



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, February 20, 2025
at the Central Office,
614 Cook St. in Sioux City
Come early and grab a good Seat!

If you would
like your
EVENT to be
listed in the
GROUPLINE
or if you have
artwork,
poetry or an article you
would like to be considered
for print, please email your
submission to:



aacentralofficesc@gmail.com

or drop it by the
Central Office or
call us at 712-252-1333

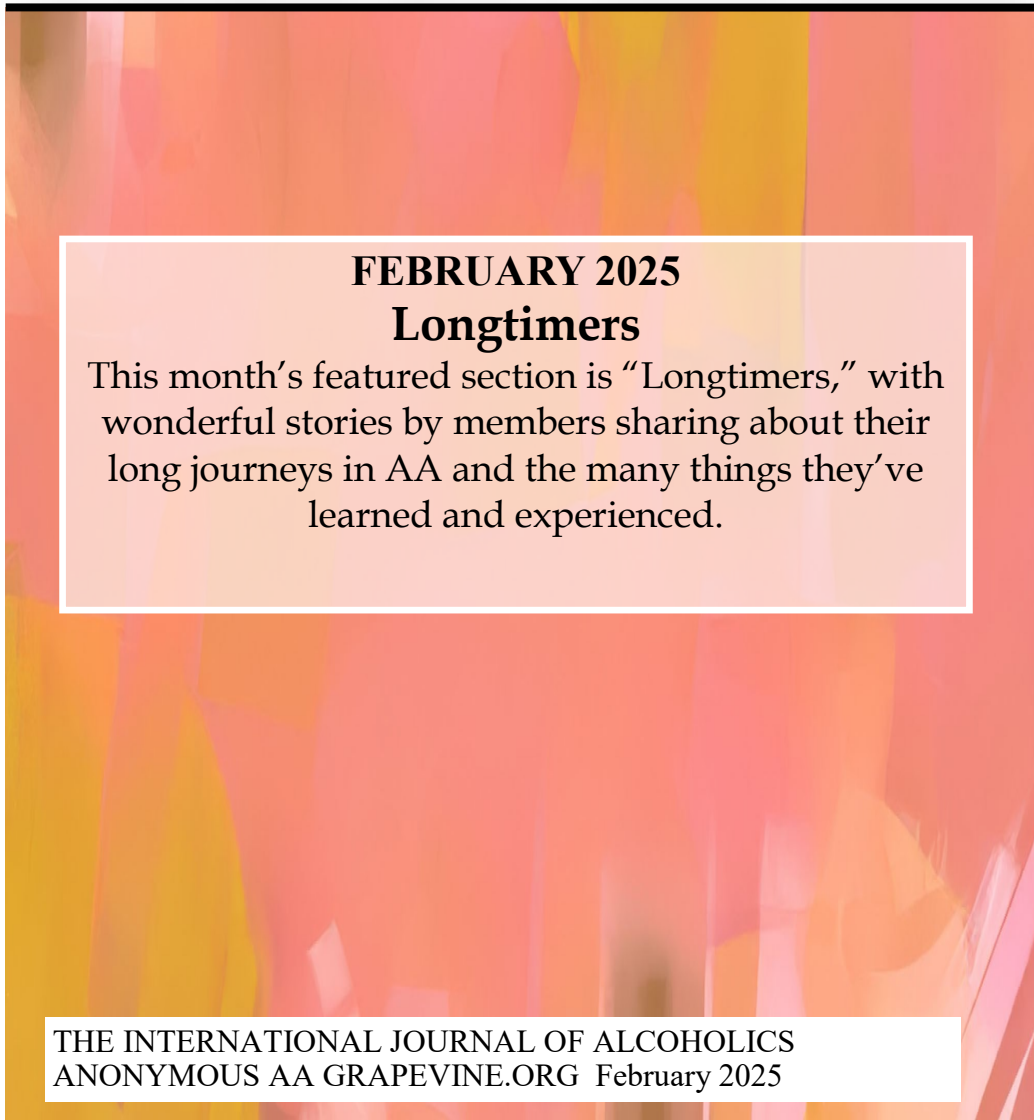
Our website is
www.aasiouxcity.org

The next DISTRICT 1
Meeting will be 6:30PM
Tuesday, February 11, 2025
at Club 215
2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS
Sat, Sun, Mon: CLOSED
Tues--Thurs: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Fri: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

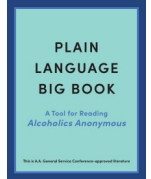


FEBRUARY 2025
Longtimers
This month's featured section is "Longtimers," with wonderful stories by members sharing about their long journeys in AA and the many things they've learned and experienced.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS AA GRAPEVINE.ORG February 2025

A Short Memo *From Siouxland Intergroup Central Office*

Hello! This past month the phone continues to ring on average of 10-12 calls per week for available meetings within our District as well outside of our District. Last month Central Office had **27 drop in visitors**: to *buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group donations*. The website got an average of 43 daily visits this past month (1340 total). Donations were received from 13 AA Groups, Unity Dinner, 17 Faithful Fiver's and two sobriety birthdays! Thank you to those groups and individuals that continue supporting your Intergroup Central Office! Thank you to those who stop in every month, we do have continuous sales of our AA literature from our members including District 2 and Vermillion.



District 1 report for January, all chair positions filled and created a new *Functions & Committees* chairperson position, waiting to fill.

Intergroup's next meeting 2/20/2025, and Intergroup will be hosting the next Unity Dinner., flyer will be available on website soon. **We are happy to inform the fellowship that we have a PayPal giving fund account, search us under charities if you are wanting to make personal donations or go to our website homepage.**

The flyers for activities that are coming up are available on the website, www.aasiouxcity.org, in the *local events* tab.

As always, I am very grateful to be here keeping the AA energy flowing and keeping AA available and accessible for new and seasoned members!

Thank you to our January 2025 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Birthdays" & "Groups" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

Groups

Friday 5:30pm Group
Glenn Ave Group
Living in The Solution
Loones near the Dunes
Intergroup
No Name Group
One A Day Group (Tues)
Hawkeye Club Spiritual Steps 3
& 11 Group
Sunday Nite Big Book Study
Sunrise Attitude Adj. Zoom
Group
Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj.
Group
Vast Amount of Fun Group
Wed. Where It All Begins Group

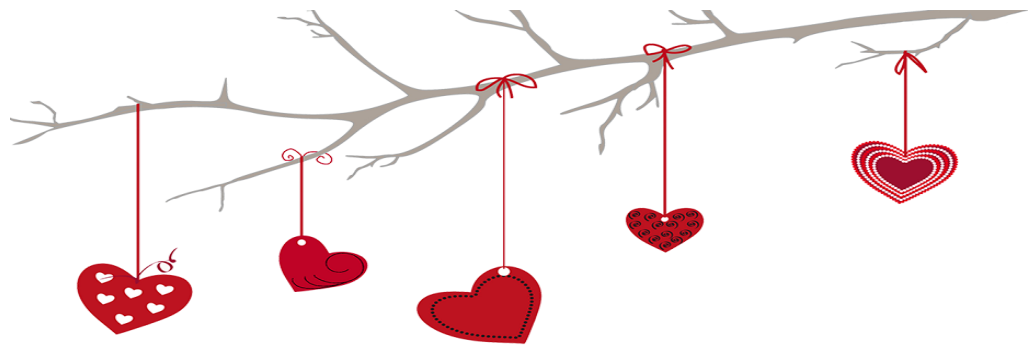
faithful fivers

Bill H.
Bob L.
Carol C.
Dave W.
Diane B
Jesse V.
Jesse S.
Kevin M.
Levi M.
Luke S.
Matt W.
Mike H.
Paul T.
Rod C.
Tim L.
Tom S.
Sunrise Attitude Adj Group

Birthdays/ Individual

Kevin J. (43 yrs of Sobriety!)
Theresa J. (10 yrs of Sobriety!)





Intergroup meeting minutes for January 16 2025

The meeting was opened by Jesse V. at 7:00pm with the serenity prayer followed by intergroup statement of purpose and central office statement of purpose with 14 people attending.

Secretary's Report: Was given by Tim L., with no deletions or corrections. Motion to accept was made by Brandi S. and seconded by Jesse S. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Was given by Veronica K. with no deletions or corrections. Motion to accept was made by Jerry K. and second by Levi H. Motion passed.

District Report: Was given by Jesse V. District created a Functions and Committees chairperson position, currently looking for someone for that position and discussion was had about how to fund it. Which was tabled until next month, all other positions are filled.

Functions and Committees: There is no host group for February unity dinner so Intergroup will be hosting unity dinner in March. Motion was made by Brandi S. and seconded by Tim L. Motion passed.

Old business: Elections were held and Jesse V. is Chairman, Tim L. - Vice chair, Tom C. - Secretary, Brandi S. as treasurer. Price's will be raised on all grapevine books, motion was made by Brandi S. and seconded by Levi H. Motion passed.

New business: It was discussed about getting rid of old printer that is taking up space and Tom offered to get rid of it.

Announcements: Veronica mentioned that she had made a printout of all 2024 Group contributions that came in to Central Office and it can be found in January issue newsletter. There will also be a fundraiser for Halfway house alumni Saturday Feb. 22nd at Fellowship Club. Unity dinner will be in March and hosted by intergroup.

Motion to close was made by Brandi S. and seconded by Levi H. at 7:50 we closed with I am responsible.

Respectfully submitted by Tim L.

Step Two *“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”*

“When we encountered AA, the fallacy of our defiance was revealed. At no time had we asked what God’s will was for us; instead we had been telling Him what it ought to be. No man, we saw, could believe in God and defy Him, too. Belief meant reliance, not defiance. In AA we saw the fruits of this belief: men and women spared from alcohol’s final catastrophe. We saw them meet and transcend their other pains and trials. We saw them calmly accept impossible situations, seeking neither to run nor to recriminate. This was not only faith; it was faith that worked under all conditions. We soon concluded that whatever price in humility we must pay, we would pay.”

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2025 Intergroup Board

Board Officers

Chairperson	Jesse V.
Co-Chairperson	Tim L.
Secretary	Tom C.
Treasurer	Brandi S.

Board Members / Intergroup Representatives

Jerry K. (Visitor)
 Jay L. (Sat. Living in the Solution)
 Jesse S. (Men’s Stockyard Meeting)
 Levi H. (Visitor)
 Kelly W. (YPAA)
 Josh M. (District)
 Kevin J. (Check Your Ego at the Door)
 Veronica K (Office Manager)

Your Intergroup board meets every third Thursday at 7pm at the Intergroup Central Office.

Tradition Two *“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”*

“Where does AA get its direction? Who runs it? This, too, is a puzzler for the friend and newcomer. When told that our Society has no president having authority to govern it, no treasurer who can compel the payment of any dues, no board of directors who can cast an erring member into outer darkness, when indeed no AA can give another a directive and enforce obedience, our friends gasp and exclaim, “This simply can’t be. There must be an angle somewhere.” These practical folk then read Tradition Two, and learn that the sole authority in Aa is a loving God as He may express Himself in the group conscience. They dubiously ask an experienced AA member if this really works. The member, sane to all appearances, immediately answers, “Yes! It definitely does.” The friends mutter that this looks vague, nebulous, pretty naive to them. Then they commence to watch us with speculative eyes, pick up a fragment of AA history, and soon have the solid facts.”

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The Role of an Intergroup Representative

Serving as an Intergroup Representative offers you a rewarding opportunity to share in Alcoholics Anonymous’ Third Legacy—Service.



Here’s how it works. The Intergroup Representative is elected by his or her group. (Meetings, by definition, do not have group reps). They then attend the monthly Intergroup Representatives meeting. To this meeting they bring any suggestions, comments, or opinions their group may have. The Intergroup Representative or alternate casts their groups vote on all matters requiring a group conscience.

The purpose of the Intergroup Rep is to be a link in the chain connecting the individual member of an AA group to those who are elected to maintain the operation of Siouland Intergroup. This allows Siouland Intergroup to better serve its members—which is the reason for its existence as provided for in the 9th Tradition which says, “AA, as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”

Updates on AA meetings in our District

Please contact Siouxland Intergroup Central Office with any group updates or meeting changes. Help us keep an accurate updated meeting list of both in person and online meetings so the newcomer can find us.

712-252-1333



SUNRISE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT MEETING

Monday—Saturday
6:30am

In the Library at
The Hawkeye Club
420 Jones St
Sioux City, IA
51101

Start you day with an
“Attitude of Gratitude!”

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

FELLOWSHIP CLUB

1403 SUMMIT

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

EVERY SUNDAY

\$5.00 SUGGESTED
DONATION

MEETING FOLLOWS @
10:30 AM

Fundraiser for the club

No one turned away – but service work may be asked for
1403 Summit Street
Sioux City, IA 51103

Food Fun and Fellowship



A \$3 donation is suggested.
Main dish is provided please bring a side.

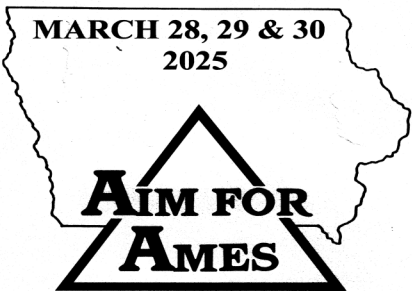
Come celebrate your birthday at
Leeds Birthday Night!!!!



Monthly and yearly chips presented

The last Saturday of every month
5:30pm meeting followed by a Pot luck
Leeds Alano Club 4034 Floyd Blvd
Sioux City, IA 51108

Upcoming Events



**MARCH 28, 29 & 30
2025**

**ROUNDUP
"Follow The Path"**
to be held at the

Quality Inn & Suites — 2601 E 13th Street, Ames Iowa

Friday, March 28

Yvonne S. – Los Angeles, CA (A.A.) 8:00 p.m.
Followed by Ice Cream Social, Big Book Trivia and Al-Anon Meeting

Saturday, March 29

Germaine L.B. – Rapid City, SD (Al-Anon) 10:00 a.m.
Jeff M. – Helena, MT (A.A.) 1:00 p.m.
Followed by Kelly P. – Helena, MT (Al-Anon)
David M. – Bethlehem, PA (A.A.) 7:30 p.m.
Followed by Dance

Sunday, March 30

Beth B. – Omaha, NE (A.A.) 10:00 a.m.

American Sign Language (ASL) provided for all speaker meetings.

Preregistrations must be received by March 17, 2025

Ask for Roundup rates when you call the hotel for room reservation

Rooms \$109.99 plus tax

Quality Inn & Suites (515) 232-9260

For Hospitality Rooms contact Sandy E. (515) 231-5632

Hotel reservations must be made by March 17, 2025 and must be made by

calling hotel directly. *HOTEL HAS A 7 DAY CANCELLATION POLICY*

NO VENDORS ALLOWED

AIM FOR AMES ROUNDUP REGISTRATION

Please preregister: Roundup Registration: \$25 Ex. AA/Al-Anon/Alateen. Enclose this form with your Registration.

Preregistrations must be received by March 17, 2025.

☐ Check here if you are hearing impaired and need an interpreter, your registration must be received by March 15, 2023.



Detach and Mail to:
AIM For Ames
P.O. Box 2822
Ames, Iowa 50010

**2025 7th Annual Halfway House
Alumni Co-Ed Recovery Retreat**

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Ingham

1203 Inwan St. Milford Iowa

June 6th-8th Pre-registration cost 100\$, 125\$ after

May 30^h

Recovery speakers

Brad Q

Annie Q

Seth H

Allison H

Activities includes: Pizza Party Friday night,
Kayaking, Canoeing, Fishing, Swimming, Bonfire,
Relaxation and Fellowship

We are having raffling off 2 cabins this year that are
25\$ a Ticket each.

Contact Levi H 712-535-9456

Cash App: \$cozmolevi



**The Thirty-First Annual
SUNLIGHT
OF THE SPIRIT
WEEKEND**

April 25th, 26th & 27th 2025

Best Western
1201 Torgerson Drive
Fairmont, Minnesota

Email: sotsweekend@gmail.com

Check our website for updates:
www.sotsweekend.org

Becoming a Part of the Common Solution

Our Primary Purpose

We, of the Sunlight of the Spirit Weekend, hope to carry the message that recovery, unity, and service are life essential elements of any spiritual program.

It is our goal that as our guests leave the weekend's events, each will better understand the potential for applying the principles found in both the AA and Al-Anon/Alateen programs, in their home, community, and the world around them.

Friday, April 25th

3:00 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Rick J., Toronto, Canada - AFG
9:00 p.m. Karl M., Covina, CA-AA

Saturday, April 26th

7:00 a.m. Early Bird Open Meeting
8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet** Meet the Speakers
10:00 a.m. Palmer G., Edmond, OK - AFG
1:00 p.m. Alateen Speakers
2:30 p.m. Speakers Sponsorship Panel
4:00 p.m. Open Big Book Meeting
4:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting
7:00 p.m. Candice M., Long Beach, CA-AA
9:00 p.m. Phil S., Ames, IA-AA
10:00 p.m. Ice Cream/Pie Social**

Sunday April 27th

9:00 a.m. Gaila G., Edmond, OK-AA

**At your own Cost

Register online at: www.sotsweekend.org

REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____
Name wanted on badge _____
Home Group _____

- AA Al-Anon
- Alateen Friend

Pre-registration \$25 prior to April 18th, 2025
\$30 at the Door

Mail to:
Sunlight of the Spirit Weekend
P.O. Box 748, Fairmont, MN 56031
Your canceled check is your receipt

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Address _____
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UPCOMING EVENTS

17th Anniversary Sioux City Tri-State Roundup

"We Are Not A Glum Lot"

February 28, 2025, March 1 and 2 2025

Marriott Riverfront, 385 E. 4th, South Sioux City NE 68776

SPEAKERS & EVENTS

Fri, February 28	5:00 pm	Registration and Hospitality
	7:00 pm	Georgia B., -Glendale, CA- AA
	8:30 pm	Ice Cream Social—Followed by the "Young at Heart AA Meeting
Sat, March 1	7:30 am	Hospitality Opens
	9:00 am	Doug G., Des Moines IA- AA
	10:30 am	Trenton H., Yucaipa CA - AA
	1:15 pm	Old Timers Ticketed Call-Up Meeting
	3:30 pm	Vicky A., Blain MN- AFG
	7:30 pm	Drew E., Atlantic Highlands, NJ AA
	9:00 pm	Followed by Redeye AA Hosted by a local AA meeting
Sun, March 2:	8:00 am	Hospitality Open
	8:30 am	Mike R., Sioux City "God as I understand him" and call up
	10:00 am	Gail K., Bellevue, NE- AA

SIoux CITY TRI-STATE ROUNDUP REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration: \$30 ea AA/Al-Anon

At the Door Registration: \$35 AA / Al-Anon

Mail this form and payment to:
Sioux City Tri-State Roundup
PO Box 1823
Sioux City, IA 51102

Pre-registrations must be received by Feb 21, 2025

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____
(STREETADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Check One Box
 AA
 Al-Anon
 Alateen

Name _____

Email _____

Address _____
(STREETADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Check One Box
 AA
 Al-Anon
 Alateen

Registrations at \$30 _____ (optional) Help another alcoholic attend by adding \$30 to your payment ___ Total Enclosed _____

Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

July 3-6, 2025

Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding.

Online registration opens on September 10, 2024.

Check the IC 2025 [webpage](#) for more information about online registration on or after that day.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr. Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. At the Convention, members and their families and friends from around the world attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.

**Let's celebrate sobriety together
in Vancouver in 2025!**



Siouxland Intergroup Central Office



Your support of the Siouxland Intergroup Central Office helps keep the doors open and the phone connected to help save the lives of alcoholics who wish to recover.

Suggested Contribution Plan From GSO:

50-30-10-10

Central Office *50%

District *30%

Area 24 *10%

GSO *10%



Siouxland Intergroup Paypal

Giving Fund QR code



www.aasiouxcity.org

Please include your group's ID number with ALL Contributions.

Faithful Fiver's & the Birthday Plan are ways contributions help make our vital services possible.



What are Faithful Fivers?

Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who graciously contribute five dollars or more* each month to support Siouxland Intergroup

As a Faithful Fiver, you support efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope to still-suffering alcoholics in the Greater Sioux City Area.

What is the Birthday Plan?

In grateful celebration of their sobriety birthdays, many A.A. members contribute one dollar or more for each year of sobriety to any or all of our four service entities; the local Intergroup, District, Area, and General Service Office.

Every A.A. service is designed to help carry the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Your Birthday Plan contributions* help make our vital services possible.

Intergroup Central Office

Mail to: Siouxland Intergroup
P.O. Box 3684
Sioux City, IA 51102

Payable to; Siouxland Intergroup

General Service Office (GSO)

Mail to: The General Service Office
P.O. Box 2407
James A Farley Station New
York, NY 10116-2407

Payable to; General Service Board

Area 24

Mail to: Area 24 T/N
P.O. Box 1291
Des Moines, IA 50301

Payable to; Area 24 Treasury

District 1

Mail to: District 1
P.O. Box 5246
Sioux City, IA 51102

Payable to; District 1 AA