



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, April 17, 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, April 8, 2025
at Club 215

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Making Amends

This month's featured section is "Making Amends."
Members share powerful stories about making Ninth
Step amends

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

SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP, PO Box 3684 51102 or 614 Cook St, Sioux City, IA 51103, 712.252.1333

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 44 daily visits this past month (1234 total). Donations were received from 13 AA Groups, Unity Dinner, and 23 Faithful Fiver's. 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. The *Plain Language Book* is now available, \$12.



District 1 report for February, still looking for Functions and committee chair.

Intergroup's next meeting 4/17/2025, and thank you to the Siouxland Intergroup for hosting the Unity Dinner.

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!

Siouxland Intergroup Central Office Manager, Veronica K.

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

Groups

Friday 5:30pm Group
Leeds Sunday Night Spiritual
Living in The Solution
Loone's Near the Dunes
Siouxland Intergroup
One A Day (M & W)
Hawkeye Club Spiritual Steps 3
& 11 Group
Sunday Morning 1030am
Spiritual Group
Sunrise Attitude Adj. Zoom
Group
Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj.
Group
Wed. Where It All Begins Group

Faithful Fivers

Carol C.
CJ
Dave W.
Diane B
Jim S.
Jesse V.
Kevin M.
Levi M.
Matthew W.
Mick M.
Mike G.
Mike H.
Paul T.
Perry P.
Ray G.
Rick W.
Rod C.
Ryan M.
Tim L.
Tom C.

Tom S.
Veronica K.
Sunrise Attitude Adj Group

Birthdays/ Individual



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from March 20, 2025

The meeting was opened by Jesse V. at 7:06pm with serenity prayer, the Intergroup Statement of Purpose and Central Office Statement of Purpose, with 9 present.

Secretary's Report: minutes was read by Tom C. with no corrections or deletions. Motion to accept was made by Tim L., and seconded by Jerry K., motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Was given by Veronica K. and also mentioned that group contributions are down, a motion to accept was made by Tim L., and seconded by Steph T., motion passed.

District Report: Josh M. gave report, check the District newsletter for current news. They are still looking for Functions and Committee chair. Marshalltown was attended by Jesse V.

Functions and Committees: Veronica K. straightened out our problem with the church for the Unity Dinner, updated flyer is up on website. Also, use the South parking lot, we have to set up tables for function. Our apologies to Leed's for "over lapping" Unity Dinner with Birthday Night at Leed's last Saturday of every month. We will do better.

Old business: Tom C. will get the old printer removed ASAP.

New business: Steph and Veronica talked with Chad at Rosecrance and will have people to help us set up and clean up at Unity Dinner. Jesse V. will inquire about 8oz. ice cream scoops to help with portion control for taverns at Unity dinner. We will meet again Sunday, March 23, 2025 here at Central Office at 1:30pm to tie up any loose ends for Unity Dinner.

Announcements: Aim for Ames Roundup 3/28-30/2025, Unity Dinner Saturday, 3/29/2025 First Lutheran Church 3601 Dakota Ave, South Sioux City NE., Al-Anon Spring Frolic Saturday 4/12/2025 St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Men's 22nd Annual "Miracle Weekend" AA Retreat- 4/25-27/2025 Lake Okoboji United Methodist Church Camp. 2025 7th Annual Halfway House Alumni Recovery Retreat 6/6-8/2025 Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Ingham. Flyers available on website.



Step Four *“Make a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.”*

“Creation gave us instincts for a purpose. Without them we wouldn’t be complete human beings.

Yet these instincts, so necessary for our existence, often far exceed their proper functions. Powerfully, blindly, many times subtly, they drive us, dominate us, and insist upon ruling our lives.

No human being, however good, is exempt from these troubles.

Nearly every serious emotional problem can be seen as a case of misdirected instinct. When that happens, our great natural assets, the instincts, have turned into physical and mental liabilities.

Step Four is our vigorous and painstaking effort to discover what these liabilities in each of us have been, and are. We want to find exactly how, when, and where our natural desires have warped us. We wish to look squarely at the unhappiness this has caused others and ourselves. By discovering what our emotional deformities are, we can move toward their correction.

What ever the defects, they have finally ambushed us into alcoholism and misery.”

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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)
 Jesse S. (Men’s Stockyard Meeting)
 Robert BCO (Visitor)
 Josh M. (District)
 Steph T. (Guest)
 Veronica K (Office Manager)

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

Tradition Four

“Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.”

“Over the years, every conceivable deviation from our Twelve Steps and Traditions had been tried. That was sure to be, since we are so largely a band of ego-driven individuals. Children of chaos, we have defiantly played with every brand of fire, only to emerge unharmed and, we think, wiser. These very deviations created a vast process of trial and error which, under the grace of God, has brought us to where we stand today.

We had discovered that there was perfect safety in the process of trial and error. So confident of this had we become that the original statement of AA tradition carried this significant sentence: “Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA group provided that as a group they have no other affiliation.

In charting this enormous expanse of freedom, we found it necessary to post only two storm signals: A group ought not do anything which would greatly injure AA as a whole, nor ought it affiliate itself with anything or anybody else. The AA group would have to stick to its course or be hopelessly lost. Sobriety had to be its sole objective. In all other respects there was perfect freedom of will and action. Every group had the right to be wrong.”

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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 Siouxdland Intergroup. This allows Siouxdland 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

AL-ANON INFORMATION OFFICE ANNUAL DINNER

SPRING *float*

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH, 2025

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
5200 Glenn Ave
Sioux City, IA 51106

\$10
suggested donation at the door

SCHEDULE

Doors Open/Registration.....3:30
AA Speaker: Madalyn B (Omaha).....4:30
Potluck Dinner & Drawings.....5:15
Last names starting with:
A-M — please bring a **side dish** to share
N-Z — please bring a **dessert** to share
Al-Anon Speaker: Les B (Omaha).....6:30

Bake Sale, Craft Raffle & Literature Drawing!
Contact Christy K at 712-253-3460 for more information.

"Planting Seeds of Hope"

17TH ANNUAL SOBERFLOAT JUNE 2025

JOIN US IN DISTRICT #14 FOR A WEEKEND OF FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FLOATING DOWN THE NIOBRARA RIVER!

NEW! REQUIRED Everyone must call Sharp's Outfitters at 402-376-2506 or 402-322-5606 TO REGISTER and answer any questions on equipment requests, reservations, number of people in your group, cooler tubes and pricing. Remember, the early bird gets the worm!

Service Opportunities:

THURSDAY JUNE 12	SET UP BEGINS 8:00AM	FRIDAY JUNE 13	SET UP BEGINS 8:00AM
SATURDAY JUNE 14	SET UP BEGINS 8:00AM	SUNDAY JUNE 15	SET UP BEGINS 8:00AM

THURSDAY JUNE 12 SET UP ENDS & FUN BEGINS!
6AM UNTIL DONE!
6:00-7:00 PM: Supper - Taco Bar
8:00-9:30PM: Event & Housekeeping Campfire Meeting

FRIDAY JUNE 13 REFUGE FLOAT 8 HOUR FLOAT
6AM-8AM: Breakfast & Coffee Provided
8:00AM - LAST ONE GONE: Shuttle to Cornell Bridge. Bring Your Own Lunch & Cooler (No Styrofoam)
12:00-1:00PM: Campground Lunch for Those Not Floating.
6:00-7:30PM: Supper - Sloppy Joes
8:00-9:30PM: Campfire Meeting

SATURDAY JUNE 14 BERRY BRIDGE FLOAT 4 HOUR FLOAT
6AM-8AM: Breakfast & Coffee Provided
8:00AM - LAST ONE GONE: Shuttle to Berry Bridge.
12:00-2:00PM: Lunch - Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
6:00-7:30 PM: Supper: Hog Roast
8:00-TIL THE LAST ONE DROPS: Campfire Meeting

SUNDAY JUNE 15 FINAL MEAL & TEAR DOWN
6:00-8:00 AM: Breakfast & Coffee.
Spiritual Meeting after Breakfast
9:00AM: Teardown Begins - Everyone Help as You Are Able!

Dog Policy: Dogs must be on a solid leash (not extendable) at all times. Must have a current immunization record. Dog waste must be bagged and disposed of immediately. Absolutely no dogs allowed in the kitchen or dining areas.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AROUND!!!
For questions, contact: Dan 308-645-2423 or 308-839-6702, Chris 402-389-1444 or Ed 308-750-2569
soberfloat@gmail.com | See map on back!

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

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Ingham
1203 Inwan St., Milford IA

June 6th—8th
Pre-registration: \$100
After 5/30: \$125

Recovery Speakers

- ⇒ Brad Q.
- ⇒ Annie Q.
- ⇒ Carla E.
- ⇒ Matt V.

Activities:

- ⇒ Pizza Party Friday Night
- ⇒ Kayaking, Canoeing,
- ⇒ Fishing,
- ⇒ Swimming
- ⇒ Bonfire, Relaxation & FELLOWSHIP

We Do Recover!

Raffling 2 Cabins this year!!
\$25 / per Ticket
Contact: Levi H. (712)535-9456
Cash App: \$cozmolevi

8th Annual Tuesday Night Birthday Potluck

It's potluck time!

Taverns, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw & drinks provided

Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert

free will donations accepted

April 22 | Dinner-6 pm | Meeting-7 pm | Trinity Lutheran Church 323 S 4th St Merville, IA

for info call 712.251.4207

Upcoming Events

**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!**

SPECIAL EDITION

25th Anniversary

District 1 Labor Day Picnic

Stone State Park at Stone Lodge
Monday, September 1, 2025

Sam - Lodge opens w/ Coffee & Fellowship
Registration 10am

10:30am AA Speakers Dave & Bev A (Lyons, NE)

12pm ~ POTLUCK ~ Coney Islands & BBQ Pork Sandwiches

**1:30pm—20 minute shares from: Benny B., Shari F.,
Paula P.**

2:30pm—Larry J. 50 year chip by Buddy T.

**Please bring: w/ last names (A-M) bring Sides or Salads,
(N-Z) Desserts Thank you!**

Family friendly, rain or shine!!!

 

From I-29, take exit 151, which is Hwy 12 North. Go North on
HWY 12 approx. 4 miles to the park entrance.

Stone State Park
5001 Talbot Road
Sioux City, 51103

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.

Hampton Inn Best Western
507-235-2626 507-238-4771

Quality Inn Super 8
507-236-5444 507-238-9444

Special Room Rate- Up to 4 persons per room

Please call the hotel directly and identify yourself as being with the Sunlight of the Spirit Weekend when calling for reservations.

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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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