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THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

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AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, May 22, 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, May 13, 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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Young and Sober
This month's featured section is "Young & Sober."
Members who got to AA at an early age share
hopeful stories about getting involved in service and
events, making friends, and enjoying a sober life.

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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 **25 drop in visitors**: to buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group contributions.

The website got an average of 47 daily visits this past month (1402 total). Donations were received from 20 AA Groups, Unity Dinner, and 34 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 April, all is going well, Russ K. is looking for AA members with 40+ years of sobriety to help with oral AA history of our area.

Intergroup's next meeting 5/15/2025, and thank you to the Wednesday 6:30pm Loon's near the Dunes Group for being our host for the upcoming Unity Dinner, 6/21/2025 at Elevate Church.

We are happy to inform the fellowship that we have a PayPal giving fund account, scan our QR code, or 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 April 2025 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Birthdays" & "Groups" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

Groups

Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group
Friday 5:30pm Group
Living in The Solution
Loon's Near The Dunes
Monthly Siouxland Intergroup
Morningside Fellowship Group
No Name Group
One A Day (M & W)
PayPal
Hawkeye Club Spiritual Steps 3 & 11 Group
Stockyards Group Men's Mtg
Sunrise Attitude Adj. Zoom Group
Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj. Group
How & Why of It Group
Tuesday Night Early Bird Group
Unity Dinner
Vast Amount of Fun Group
Wed. Where It All Begins Group
Wednesday BB Study Group
Wed. Women's Big Book Group

Faithful Fivers

Anthony
Carol C.
CJ
Dan P.
Dave W.
Diane B
Greg R.
Jim M.
Jim S.
Jeff M.
Jesse V.
Jesse S.
Kevin M.
Levi M.
Marianne B.
Matt W.
Mick M.
Mike G.
Mike H.
Paul T.
Pat G.
Randall

Ray G.
Rick W.
Rod C.
Ray
Ryan M.
Steph T.
Tim L.
Tom C.
Tom S.
Will M.
Veronica K.
Sunrise Attitude Adj Group



Birthdays/ Individual

Marianne B. (40 years sober!)

Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2025

The meeting was opened by Jesse V. at 7:02pm with serenity prayer, the Intergroup Statement of Purpose and Central Office Statement of Purpose, with 12 members present.

Secretary's Report: minutes was read by Tom C. with no corrections or deletions. Motion to accept was made by Jesse S., and seconded by Brandi S., motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Was given by Brandi, a motion to accept was made by Jesse V., and seconded by Kevin J., motion passed.

District Report: Josh M. gave report, all is going well. Russ K. is looking for AA's with 40 + years of sobriety to help with oral history.

Functions and Committees: Next Unity Dinner will be hosted by Loon's Near the Dunes. Church will be Elevation (old Mt. Zion), menu: hamburgers and hotdogs. We are still looking for host groups for Aug. and Nov. Unity Dinners. As well as Chairperson for hotline.

Old business: Unity Dinner had 101 attendees, made \$908 + \$80 for ground beef, paid \$100 to church and \$209.10 to Brandi for ground beef.

New business: Veronica paid the yearly fee/subscriptions for website: \$255.90 (Domain Registration fee, SSL Certificate for Domain & Pro plus Plan), we pay this yearly. Also paid 1st Quarterly taxes: \$611.62 to IRS and \$64 to Iowa workforce unemployment insurance. Kevin asked about Founders Day, Hoe Down and New Year's Eve functions and bringing them back, will discuss at next Intergroup meeting.

Announcements: 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.

Thank you Jesse S. on being a part of Intergroup, good luck in Minneapolis!

Motion to close was made by Tim and seconded by Jesse S., meeting closed at 7:40 pm with I am responsible.

Respectfully submitted by Tom C.

Step Five *“Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”*

“When we reached AA, and for the first time in our lives stood among people who seemed to understand, the sense of belonging was tremendously exciting. We thought the isolation problem had been solved. But we soon discovered that while we weren’t alone any more in a social sense, we still suffered many of the old pangs of anxious apartness. Until we had talked with complete candor of our conflicts, and had listened to someone else do the same thing, we still didn’t belong. Step Five was the answer. It was the beginning of true kinship with man and God. This feeling of being at one with God and man, this emerging from isolation through the open and honest sharing of our terrible burden of guilt, brings us to a resting place where we may prepare ourselves for the following Steps toward a full and meaningful sobriety.”

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Tradition Five

“Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

“Shoemaker, stick to thy last!...better do one thing supremely well than many badly. That is the central theme of this tradition. Around it our Society gathers in unity. The very life of our Fellowship requires the preservation of this principle. Just as firmly bound by obligation are the members of Alcoholics Anonymous, who have demonstrated that they can help problem drinkers as others seldom can. The unique ability of each AA to identify himself with, and bring recovery to, the newcomer in no way depends upon his learning, eloquence, or on any special individual skills. The only thing that matters is that he is an alcoholic who has found a key to sobriety. These legacies of suffering and of recovery are easily passed among alcoholics, one to the other. This is our gift from God, and its bestowal upon others like us is the one aim that today animates AA all around the globe.”

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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)
 Kevin J. (Check Your Ego At The Door)
 Josh M. (District)
 Ethan R. (Visitor)
 Paul T. (Visitor)
 Veronica K (Office Manager)

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

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 Siouxland Intergroup. This allows Siouxland 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



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



**Wednesday Westlawn
Meeting NEW Time - 7PM!
As of April 2, 2025**

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



Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner



Please JOIN US for DINNER, Fellowship, Speakers & show your support for Central Office!! **Suggested \$10 Freewill Donation.** All proceeds help support the Siouxland Intergroup Central Office.



Hosted by: Loon's Near the Dunes



Saturday, June 21, 2025

Elevate Community Church

1421 Geneva St.

Sioux City, IA. 51103



5pm—Registration & Fellowship

5:30pm—Potluck Dinner

Main Dish provided ~ Hamburgers & Hotdogs

Asking for Volunteers w/ last names (A-H) bring Sides, (I-P) bring Salads, (Q-Z) bring Desserts, please and Thank you!

5:50pm: Book Raffle



6:10pm : Al-Anon Speaker: TBA

6:45pm: AA Speaker : TBA

Contact the Intergroup Central Office with any questions (712) 252-1333 or if you want to volunteer!

SIouxLAND INTERGROUP; PO BOX 3684 51102; 614 COOK ST. SIOUX CITY IA. 51103; (712)252-1333



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