



# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

JULY 2025

The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7PM  
**Thursday, July 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](mailto:aacentralofficesc@gmail.com)

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

Our website is



[www.aasiouxcity.org](http://www.aasiouxcity.org)

The next DISTRICT 1  
Meeting will be 6:30PM  
**Tuesday, July 8, 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

# AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

July 2025

## AA Celebrates 90 Wonderful Years!

This month's featured section is "AA Celebrates 90 Wonderful Years!" AA members share powerful stories from around the world, photos and memories from past International Conventions, and a warm welcome from the Chair of AA's General Service Board.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS AA GRAPEVINE.ORG JULY 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 **17 drop in visitors**: to buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group donations.

The website got an average of 41 daily visits this past month (1241 total). Donations were received from 13 AA Groups, Unity Dinner, and 35 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 June, Josh M. gave report, they are still looking for Functions and Committee Chairperson. Russ K. is still looking for AA's with 40 + years of sobriety to help with oral history. Full report is available on District Newsletter.

Intergroup's next meeting 7/17/2025, and thank you to the Loon's Near the Dunes Group 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](http://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 June monthly "Faithful Fiver", "Birthday" & "Group" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

### Groups

By the Book  
Friday 5:30pm Group  
Living in The Solution  
Loon's Near the Dunes  
Siouxland Intergroup  
One A Day Group (M & TH)  
Hawkeye Club Spiritual Steps 3  
& 11 Group  
Sunrise Attitude Adj. Zoom  
Group  
Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj.  
Group  
Unity Dinner  
Vast Amounts of Fun  
Wed. Where It All Begins Group  
Wed. Women's Big Book Group

### Faithful Fivers

Bill H.  
Carol C.  
Chris D.  
CJ  
Dave W.  
Diane B  
Jeff M.  
Jerry S.  
Jesse V.  
Kevin J.  
Kevin M.  
Levi M.  
Luke S.  
Marianne B.  
Matt W.  
Mick M.  
Mike G.  
Mike H.  
Paul T.  
Pat G.  
Perry P.  
Randall

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

### Birthdays/ Individual

Tim L. (20 years Sober! 5/5 )



## Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from June 19, 2025

The meeting was opened by Jesse V. at 7:00pm with serenity prayer, the Intergroup Statement of Purpose and Central Office Statement of Purpose, with 14 members present.

**Secretary's Report:** minutes was read by Tom C. Motion to accept was made by Tim L., and seconded by Jerry K., motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Was given by Brandi, a motion to accept was made by Tom C., and seconded by Tim L., motion passed.

**District Report:** Josh M. gave report, they are still looking for Functions and Committee Chairperson. Russ K. is still looking for AA's with 40 + years of sobriety to help with oral history. Full report is available on District Newsletter.

**Functions and Committees:** Unity Dinner is this Saturday, June 21, 2025 at Elevate Church.

**Old business:** Kelly K. is the new hotline Chairperson. Veronica K. will be at the Unity Dinner sharing on Central Office and benefits from faithful fivers and the birthday club and selling literature.

**New business:** Josh M. suggested for Intergroup website to be linked with Area 24 and AA.org website so that updating our meetings will go smoother. Tabled for next month and Veronica will communicate with Area 24 webmaster and get more information to bring back to next Intergroup meeting 7/17/2025. Veronica reports that PO Box fee is increasing in July and Sparklight is updating their website in July as well.

### **Announcements:**

Hawkeye Club Memorial Day Indoor Picnic, Monday May 26, 2025; YPAA Campfire AA meetings to begin May 30, and will be last Fridays of every month until fall. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Halfway House Alumni Recovery Retreat 6/6-8/2025 Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Ingham. Flyers available on website.

Motion to close was made by Tim and seconded by Levi H., meeting closed at 7:42 pm with I am responsible.

Respectfully submitted by Tom C.





## Step Seven *“Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”*

“The Seventh Step is where we make that change in our attitude which permits us, with humility as our guide, to move out from ourselves toward others and toward God. The whole emphasis if Step Seven is on humility. It is really saying to us that we now ought to be willing to try humility is seeking the removal of our other shortcomings just as we did when we admitted that we were powerless over alcohol, and came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity. If that degree of humility could enable us to find the grace by which such a deadly obsession could be banished, then there must be hope of the same result respecting any other problem we could possibly have.”

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| 1. Hope instead of desperation.                              | 9. Real friendship instead of loneliness.   |
| 2. Faith instead of despair.                                 | 10. A clean pattern of living instead of a purposeless existence.                 |
| 3. Courage instead of fear.                                  | 11. The love and understanding of our families instead of their doubts and fears. |
| 4. Peace of mind instead of confusion.                       | 12. The freedom of a happy life instead of the bondage of an alcoholic obsession. |
| 5. Self-respect instead of self-contempt.                    |   |
| 6. Self-confidence instead of helplessness.                  |   |
| 7. The respect of others instead of their pity and contempt. |   |
| 8. A clear conscience instead of guilt.                      |   |

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## Tradition Seven

*“Every AA group ought to be self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”*

“The bottom line ‘Now that we are sober in Aa, the work “support” has to do with sharing, people, self-respect, gratitude and what we are privileged to give-not take- in material terms.”

“While the Fellowship has always faced problems of money, property and prestige in one form or another through the wisdom of the Seventh Tradition we have never been diverted from our primary purpose of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers-wherever he or she may be. This is the fundamental work of Alcoholics Anonymous, and to endure that the hand of AA will always remain outstretched, money and spirituality must continue to mix. And for that, we are all responsible.”

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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

Greg R. (Sun. Morn. Spiritual Mtg Jay Ave.)

Jerry K. (Visitor)

Jay L. (Sat. Living in the Solution)

Josh M. (District)

Levi H. (Visitor)

Kelly W. (YPAA)

Kevin J. (Check Your Ego at the Door)

Robert BCO (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



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

## Go to Meetings

All over the Siouxland Area there are AA meetings: 365 days a year, morning, noon and night. The schedule for these meetings maybe found in our meeting directory, available at most meetings or from our office, or on the website: [aasiouxcity.org](http://aasiouxcity.org)

Take in as many meetings as you can. The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

## 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  
5:00pm meeting followed by a Pot luck  
Leeds Alano Club 4034 Floyd Blvd  
Sioux City, IA 51108



# Upcoming Events

**SPECIAL EDITION** *25th Anniversary*

**District 1 Labor Day Picnic**

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

8am - 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

**YPAA ANNUAL CAMPFIRE MEETING**

**Starts: May 30, 2025**  
**7:00 pm @ Stone Park**

**Every last Friday of the month!**  
 (if weather permits)

**Black Bear Circle**  
 (near the park)

**Questions? Contact**  
**Brandon B: (712) 899-7816**

**Bring water & a chair**




**2025 Serenity Ride**  
**3 Meetings and a RIDE**

**Friday 9-19-25**  
 Bonfire meeting  
**Dave R.**  
 Sioux City, IA  
 Light meal 6:00pm followed by Bonfire meeting at 7:00 pm  
 2160 Buchanan Ave Sgt. Bluff Iowa  
 \$20 Suggested Freewill donation/Bring Lawn Chair

**Saturday 9-20-25**  
 Gratitude Meeting during the ride  
**Michelle L.**  
 Omaha, NE  
 Lunch  
 Onawa IA Community Shelter  
 310 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Onawa IA

**Saturday 9-20-25**  
 Speaker Meeting  
**Michelle L.**  
 Omaha, NE  
 Lunch  
 Onawa IA Community Shelter  
 310 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Onawa IA

**Serenity Ride Saturday September 20, 2025**

The ride will start with groups, from the Sioux City, Omaha, and Sioux Falls and Des Moines area. The groups will ride through the beautiful Loess Hills before meeting at Preparation Park in Moorhead, IA. From Moorhead, IA the combined group will proceed to Onawa Community Shelter, in Onawa, Iowa for lunch, fellowship, and an AA meeting.

**A \$20 FREEWILL DONATION will provide scholarships for the 2025 Tri- State Round-Up**  
 Anyone can join the events at anytime throughout the day  
 For more information call  
 Will M. contact with Sioux City 712-898-7768

Sioux City area hotel Avid Hotels 101 Court Street Sioux City IA 712-522-3640

**Sioux City Area**  
 9:30 - Meet at Jay Ave Club 215

**Omaha Area**  
 9:15 - Meet at Casey's in Crescent, IA

**Sioux Falls and Des Moines groups will establish a meeting point**

**SCHEDULE FOR GROUPS**  
**Times are estimates**

9:45 - Bike Blessing and Safety Meeting Jay Ave Club 215  
 (9:15 for Omaha group//Kickstands up 9:30)  
 10:00 - Depart through Loess Hills

11:15 - All groups meet at Preparation State Park in Moorhead, IA.  
 Refreshments, Group Prayer/Gratitude Meeting

11:45 - Group rides to Onawa, Community Center Shelter 310 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
 12:30 - Picnic lunch provided  
 AA Speaker: Michelle L. Omaha, NE  
 2:30 - Ride home on one's own  
**RAIN OR SHINE WE RIDE**

# UPCOMING EVENTS



**AUGUST 15-17, 2025**

**LIBERTY FIRST  
CREDIT UNION ARENA**  
7300 Q STREET | OMAHA, NE 68127

**SOBRIETY - THE GREAT LIFE!**

## EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, Aug 15	10 am	Registration Opens
	2 pm	Charlie C. (AA) Camarillo, CA Workshop Topic: Sponsorship
	8 pm	John A. (AA) Heartland, TX
	10 pm	John S. (AA) Omaha, NE
		*Ice Cream Social following the 8 pm speaker
Saturday, Aug 16	9 am	Edith P. (AA) Omaha, NE
	10:30 am	Larcine G. (AFG) Hawthorne, CA
	2 pm	Doug P. (AA) Califon, NJ Immediately followed by Stephanie B. (AFG) Granite Shoals, TX
	8 pm	Charlie C. (AA) Camarillo, CA
	10 pm	Larry Z. (AA) Omaha, NE
		*Dance following the 8 pm speaker
Sunday, Aug 17	10 am	Carolyn W. (AA) Surrey, BC

## ROUNDUP REGISTRATION

PREREGISTRATION: \$30 | AT THE DOOR: \$35

First Name	Last Name	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email		

- ☐ AA  
☐ AFG  
☐ ALATEEN  
☐ Check box if you require ASL interpreter; must be registered by 715.25

First Name	Last Name	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Email		

- ☐ AA  
☐ AFG  
☐ ALATEEN  
☐ Check box if you require ASL interpreter; must be registered by 715.25

COMPLETE, DETACH,  
AND MAIL TO:



Cornhusker Roundup  
Box 623  
Bellevue, NE 68005

**SOBRIETY - THE GREAT LIFE!**

Or register online at:  
**www.AA-Cornhusker.org**  
Email:

CornhuskerAARoundup@gmail.com



## GOLF WITH US

**ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025**

**TREGARON GOLF COURSE | 13909 GLENGARRY CIRCLE | BELLEVUE, NE**

Four-Person Scramble - \$75.00 PER PLAYER (includes greens fee, cart, food, & prizes)

Shotgun start at 8 am, so please arrive early! Make your own team, or we will add you to one.

Please register early, as we are limited to 30 teams. Registration for golf will close on August 10.

Call Terry C. at 402-680-9237 with any questions.

List the names & phone numbers of your team. All players must be registered for Cornhusker Roundup.

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____







## 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**