



# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025

The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7PM  
**Thursday, August 21, 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, August 12, 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

AUGUST 2025

## Atheist & Agnostic Members

This month's featured section is "Atheist / Agnostic AA Members' Stories." Secular AA members share powerful, personal stories about the joys and challenges of getting sober and working the program of AA.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS AA GRAPEVINE.ORG AUGUST 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 **21 drop in visitors**: to buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group donations.

The website got an average of 37 daily visits this past month (1153 total). Donations were received from 12 AA Groups, Unity Dinner, and 31 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 July, 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. Labor Day Picnic will be chaired by Larry J.

Intergroup's next meeting 8/21/2025, and thank you to the Loon's Near the Dunes Group for hosting the Unity Dinner, it was successful with 70 attendees.

**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 July monthly "Faithful Fiver", "Grateful Givers", "Birthday" & "Group" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

### Groups

Friday 5:30pm Group  
Living in The Solution  
Loon's Near the Dunes  
Siouxland Intergroup  
One A Day (MWF)  
PayPal  
Hawkeye Club Spiritual  
Steps 3 & 11 Group  
Stockyards Group  
Sunrise Attitude Adj.  
Zoom Group  
Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj.  
Group

### Faithful Fivers

Bill H.  
Carol C.  
CJ  
Dan K.  
Dave W.  
Diane B  
Jim M.  
Jerry S.  
Kevin J.  
Levi H.  
Levi M.  
Marianne B.  
Matt W.  
Mick M.  
Mike G.  
Mike H.  
Paul T.  
Pat G.  
Ray G.  
Rick W.  
Rod C.  
Rosie S.

### Birthdays

Theresa J.  
Tim L.  
Tom C.  
Tom S.  
Tom U.  
Veronica K.  
Sunrise Attitude Adj  
Group

### Grateful givers

Kevin J.  
Theresa J  
Jim S.



## Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from July 17, 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 9 members present.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes was read by Tom C. Motion to accept was made by Jerry K., and seconded by Rosie S., with amended corrections by adding last name initials to Brandi S. and Tim L., motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Was given by Veronica B. for Brandi S., a motion to accept was made by Jerry K., and seconded by Kevin J., 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. Labor Day Picnic will be chaired by Larry J.

**Functions and Committees:** Next Unity Dinner date possibly 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September, 9/13/2025. Five groups will be collaborating to host Unity Dinner: Steel Magnolias, Friday Morningside Fellowship, Wednesday Westlawn meeting, Tuesday Sgt. Bluff meeting and Books and Cookies meeting. Last Unity Dinner brought in \$900 with estimated of 70 attendees. Veronica B. will call Morningside Lutheran Church to see if gym is complete and if we can use facility for upcoming Unity Dinner.

**Old business:** Veronica B. hasn't heard back from Area Webmaster about information on linking websites to Area and GSO, still working on it. Jerry K. motioned for Veronica to go ahead and link websites with Area and GSO after communication with Area 24 webmaster with instructions, seconded by Josh M. Josh M. reached out to Casey L. about helping out with website.

**New business:** Kevin J. wants to start a Grateful Givers for \$10 a month to help bring in revenue. Jerry K. seconded. Veronica B. is filing second quarterly taxes, ordering books and paying wages, will need to transfer \$1000 from prudent reserve. Jesse V. motioned to transfer \$1000 to checking account, seconded by Jerry K. We needed a little house keeping on the office blinds, Kevin J. and Jerry K. will handle it.

### **Announcements:**

YPAA Campfire AA meetings will be last Fridays of every month until fall. 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Cornhusker Roundup Aug. 15-17, 2025 Omaha NE., District 1 Labor Day Picnic Sept 1, 2025 at Stone State Park Lodge opens at 8am. 2025 Serenity Ride: Friday night 7pm Bonfire and Sat ride- see detail on flyer. Autumn Awareness Oct 11, 2025 at St. Mark Lutheran Church. Flyers available on website.

Motion to close was made by Josh M. and seconded by Jerry K., meeting closed at 7:45 pm with I am Responsible.

Respectfully submitted by Tom C.





## Step Eight *“Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”*

“Having carefully surveyed this whole area of human relations, and having decided exactly what personality traits in us injured and disturbed others, we can now commence to ransack memory for the people to whom we have given offense. To put a finger on the nearby and most deeply damaged ones shouldn’t be hard to do. Then, as year by year we walk back through our lives as far as memory will reach, we shall be bound to construct a long list of people who have, to some extent or other, been affected. We should, of course, ponder and weigh each instance carefully. We shall want to hold ourselves to the course of admitting the things we have done, meanwhile forgiving the wrongs done us, real or fancied. We should avoid extreme judgements, both of ourselves and of others involved. We must not exaggerate our defects or theirs. A quiet, objective view will be our steadfast aim. Whenever our pencil falters, we can fortify and cheer ourselves by remembering what AA experience in this Step has meant to others. It is the beginning of the end of isolation from our fellows and from God.”

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## Tradition Eight

*“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”*

“Alcoholics Anonymous will never have a professional class. If we hire an alcoholic, he’d receive only what we’d have to pay a nonalcoholic for the same job. The job was not to do Twelfth Step work; it was to make Twelfth Step work possible. It was a service proposition, pure and simple. Neither could AA itself function without full-time workers. At the General Service Office and intergroup offices, we couldn’t employ nonalcoholics as secretaries; we had to have people who knew the AA pitch. At the General Service Board, the same story repeats itself. Eight tons of books and literature per month do not package and channel themselves all over the world. AA’s lifelines have to be tended. So we hire AA staff members. We pay them well, and they earn what they get. They are professional secretaries, but they certainly are not professional AA’s.”



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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)  
 Josh M. (District)  
 Kevin J. (Check Your Ego at the Door)  
 Melody B. (Steele Magnolias)  
 Rosie S. (Morningside Fellowship Fri.)  
 Greg R. (Sun. Morning Spiritual Mtg.)  
 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 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



**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

## Get a Sponsor

A few members may tell you that they stay sober without the aid of a sponsor, and having one is indeed not a requirement.

However, our AA experience tells us that you will have a much better chance with a sponsor than without one. In fact, you will probably find that communicating with your sponsor is vital part of your participation in the AA program.

Your sponsor will listen to you and make suggestions based on his/her experience. They will not serve as a financial advisor, marriage counselor or psychologist. Sponsors are but experienced guides to the AA program of recovery: The Twelve Steps. Some AA groups will help you find a temporary sponsor, if you are not certain about your group's practices regarding sponsorship, simply ask the chairperson after the meeting.

## 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

Want to fellowship and enjoy dinner? PLEASE COME!!

## First Friday Feast!!

**When: August 1, 2025**  
**Where: FELLOWSHIP CLUB—1403 SUMMIT ST**  
**SIoux CITY, IA 51103**  
**Time: 4:00pm – until done**  
**Menu ~**  
 Baked Ziti with meatballs  
 Garlic Bread  
 Lettuce Salad  
 Fresh Fruit  
 Dessert  
 Suggested Freewill Donation—\$7

1403 Summit St Fellowship Club  
 Sioux City, IA 51103

## SOBRIETY FLOAT

COME END THE SUMMER WITH US AND FELLOWSHIP WHILE WE FLOAT DOWN THE NIOBRARA RIVER ONE LAST TIME!

**August 15, 16 & 17, 2025**

**Fri: Campfire Meeting after dinner**  
**Sat: 6:30am Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting**  
 ~ Float down Niobrara River  
 ~ Campfire Meeting after dinner  
**Sun: 6:30am Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting**  
**Where: Sharp's Campground**  
**Valentine NE 69201**

Contact: Rita @ Sharp's for Camping fee information please (402) 376-2506  
 Contact: Randy (928) 551-2464 or Robert (712) 522-7139 for any questions about Sobriety Float (you are responsible for your own meals, so plan accordingly)

## 48TH ANNUAL CORNHUSKER ROUNDP

**AUGUST 15-17, 2025**  
**LIBERTY FIRST CREDIT UNION ARENA**  
 7300 Q STREET | OMAHA, NE 68127  
**SOBRIETY - THE GREAT LIFE!**

### EVENT SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Event
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 C. (AFG) Hawthorne, CA
	2 pm	Doug P. (AA) Caliton, NJ Immediately followed by Stephanie B. (AFG) Granite Shoals, TX
	8 pm	Charlie C. (AA) Camarillo, CA
Sunday, Aug 17	10 am	Larry Z. (AA) Omaha, NE *Dance following the 8 pm speaker
	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 \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ AA  
☐ AFG  
☐ ALATEEN  
☐ Check box if you require ASL interpreter; must be registered by 7:15.25

**COMPLETE, DETACH, AND MAIL TO:**  
 Cornhusker Roundup  
 Box 623  
 Bellevue, NE 68005  
**SOBRIETY - THE GREAT LIFE!**  
 Or register online at:  
[www.AA-Cornhusker.org](http://www.AA-Cornhusker.org)  
 Email: [CornhuskerAARoundup@gmail.com](mailto: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. \_\_\_\_\_

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 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.**

Preparation Park Moorhead, 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

Sioux Falls and Des Moines groups will establish a meeting point

#### Omaha Area

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

### 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

AL-ANON DISTRICT 1

## AUTUMN Awareness

**OCT 11 | 2025**

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
5200 GLENN AVE | SIOUX CITY, IA 51106

**\$10**

suggested donation at the door

**4:30 PM - DOORS OPEN/REGISTRATION**

**5:00 PM - PASTA DINNER**

salad, make-your-own pasta, bread, & dessert

Followed by

**AA SPEAKER - DEAN R**

**AL-ANON SPEAKER - PAM R**

Throughout the evening

**LITERATURE  
DRAWING**  
included for AA  
and Al-Anon  
members in  
attendance

**CRAFT  
RAFFLE**  
tickets will  
be available  
at \$1 each  
or six for \$5

**BAKE  
SALE**  
please bring  
items to donate  
individually  
packaged

*Just for Today*

Contact Sarah E for more information - 712-259-1384



## 2025 Area 24 Fall Conference

Hosted by District 23

**October 17-18-19, 2025**

Crossroads Hotel &  
Event Center  
1518 3rd Avenue NW  
Fort Dodge, IA 50501

*Pass It On!*

**Friday, October 17**

6:45pm-7:45pm Area 24 Chair Meeting with

Officers and Chairs

8:00pm-9:30pm Sharing Sessions- DCM, GSR,

and Area Officers

9:45pm-11:15pm Workshops- CPC, Grapevine,

Literature, and Treatment

**Saturday, October 18**

7:15am-8:15am Early Bird Meeting

8:30am-11:15am Area Business Meeting

11:30am-1:30pm Luncheon and Speakers

Scot P (Al-Anon) (Alateen

Speaker TBA)

1:45pm-5:30pm Area Business Meeting

6:30pm Banquet and Speaker

Tom H (AA)

9:30pm-11:00pm

Workshops- Archives,

Corrections, Newsletter,

and PI

11:15pm-12:15am

Candlelight Meeting

**Sunday, October 19**

6:45am-7:45am

Early Bird Meeting

8:00am-9:00am

12 Concepts Workshop

9:15am-10:15am

State Officers Share Ask It

Basket

10:15am-11:15am

Al-Anon Spiritual Speaker

10:30am-11:30am

Mary T, Gilmore City

AA Spiritual Speaker

Kelly G, Fort Dodge

**Pre-Registration Form — Area 24 2025 Fall Conference — Due by October 6, 2025**

**All Banquet and Lunch Meals - Due by October 6, 2025**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK BOX  
Due by Oct. 6**

☐ Spanish Interpreter

☐ ASL Interpreter

Adults	\$30 Pre-Registration	\$35 At Door	Check One
Alateen	\$10		<input type="checkbox"/> AA
Pre-Registration Meal	\$20 Lunch	\$25 Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Al-Anon
		<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Alateen
Total	<input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Email		

Make Checks Payable to Area 24 Fall Conference and Mail to PO Box 86, Duncombe, IA 50532



October 1999

**Register Online**

<https://area-24-fall-conference-2025.cheddarup.com>







## 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**

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