



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, September 18, 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, September 9, 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

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Stories of Gratitude

This month's featured section is "Stories of Gratitude." AA members share powerful, personal stories about being thankful, appreciating the moment, helping others and living life to its fullest.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS AA GRAPEVINE.ORG SEPTEMBER 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 **28 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 (1449 total). Donations were received from 14 AA Groups, 42 Faithful Fiver's, 5 Grateful Giver's and 1 birthday! Thank you to those groups and individuals that continue supporting our 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 August, Grapevine Chair is Chad B., Still looking for Functions & Committee Chair person and District will be hosting Pizza party & Delegate Report Nov. 11, 2025.

Intergroup's next meeting 9/18/25, and thank you to the AA Groups for being our host for the upcoming Unity Dinner, 10/4/2025 at Morningside Lutheran 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 August 2025 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Grateful Givers" "Birthdays" & "Group" 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
Lunes Near the Dunes
Monthly Siouxland Intergroup
No Name Group
PayPal
Hawkeye Club Spiritual
Steps 3 & 11 Group
Steel Magnolias
Sunrise Attitude Adj. Zoom Group
Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj. Group
Tuesday Night Early Bird Group
Wed. Where It All Begins
Wed. BB Study Group

Faithful Fivers

Bill H.
Brandon H.
Carol C.
CJ
Dale
Dan P.
Dave W.
Diane B
Herb
James
Jeff M.
Jerry S.
Jesse V.
Jim M.
Josh L.
Kevin M.
Kevin L.
Levi H.
Levi M.
Lori W.
Luke S.
Marianne B.
Matt W.
Melody B.

Mick M.
Mike G.
Mike H.
Paul T.
Pat G.
Ray G.
Rick W.
Rod C.
Ron K.
Rosie S.
Ryan M.
Stephanie T.
Tim L.
Tom C.
Tom U.
Tony S.
Will M.
Sunrise Attitude Adj Group

Grateful Givers

Bob D.
Kevin J.
Pat G.
Theresa J.
Tom C.

Birthdays/ Individual

Anonymous 46 years of sobriety!



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from August 21, 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 12 members present.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read by Tom C. Motion to accept was made by Brandi S., and seconded by Rosie S., motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Brandi S., with motion to add the last month's group donations plus last year's donations for comparison to treasurer's report. A motion to accept was made by Tom C., and seconded by Tim L., motion passed.

District Report: Josh M. gave report, Chad B. is the new Grapevine Chair. Still looking for Functions and Committees chair, duties include putting on quarterly workshops for District. District will be hosting Pizza Party & Delegate Report, Nov. 4, 2025, see website for flyer.

Functions and Committees: Next Unity Dinner date October 4, 2025. Groups to host Unity Dinner: Steel Magnolias, Morningside Fellowship, Westlawn meeting, and Sgt. Bluff meeting. Rosie S. reports Unity Dinner is on track. Last Unity Dinner will be hosted by Groups at Fellowship Club tentative date to be in December.

Old business: Veronica K. will be linking websites to Area and GSO, still working on it, just waiting for Casey to help with website. Transferred funds and the new blinds are up, many thanks to Rosie S. for the blinds and to Jerry K. and Kevin J. for putting them up.

New business: Veronica reports the Fire Inspection came in last week, we needed a new fire extinguisher, and everything else is good. Sparklight's new website is causing issues with being able to change/forward hotline, Veronica is still working out issues.

Announcements:

YPAA Campfire AA meetings will be last Fridays of every month until fall, 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 Brandi S. and seconded by Rosie S., meeting closed at 7:45 pm with I am Responsible.

Respectfully submitted by Tom C.



Step Nine *“Made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”*

“Good judgement, a careful sense of timing, courage, and prudence—these are the qualities we shall need when we take Step Nine. After we have made the list of people we have harmed, have reflected carefully upon each instance, and have tried to possess ourselves of the right attitude in which to proceed, we will see that the making of direct amends divides those we should approach into several classes.

Above all, we should try to be absolutely sure that we are not delaying because we are afraid. For the readiness to take the full consequence of our past acts, and to take responsibility for the well-being of others at the same time, is the very spirit of Step Nine.”



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Tradition Nine

“A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”

“Unless each AA member follows to the best of his ability our suggested Twelve Steps to recovery, he almost certainly signs his own death warrant. His drunkenness and dissolution are not penalties inflicted by people in authority; they result from his personal disobedience to spiritual principles. The same stern threat applies to the group itself. Unless there is approximate conformity to AA’s Twelve Traditions, the group too, can deteriorate and die. So we of AA do obey spiritual principles, first because we must, and ultimately because we love the kind of life such obedience brings. Great suffering and great love are AA’s disciplinarians; we need no other.

It is in this spirit of service that we elect the AA group’s informal rotating committee, the intergroup association for the area, and the General Service Conferences of Alcoholics Anonymous for AA as a whole. Even our Foundation, once an independent board, is today directly accountable to our Fellowship. Its trustees are the caretakers and expeditors of our world services.

If nobody does the group’s chores, if the area’s telephone rings unanswered, if we do not reply to our mail, then AA as we know it would stop. Our communications lines with those who need our help would be broken.

Though Tradition Nine at first sight seems to deal with a purely practical matter, in its actual operation it discloses a society without organization, animated only by the spirit of service—a true fellowship”

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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

Billie McK. (Visitor)
 Greg R. (Sun. Morning Spiritual Meeting)
 Jerry K. (Visitor)
 Kevin J. (Check Your Ego At The Door)
 Josh M. (District)
 Melody B. (Steel Magnolias)
 Rosie S. (Morningside Fellowship)
 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 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



Books & Beans Group *
~Deactivated
Thurs—6:30pm
As of Aug. 28, 2025

Have a Home Group and Get Involved:

For most of us, one particular AA group has become a unique haven for our sobriety, a place where we have many friends, where we can feel particularly safe in sharing exactly what's going on with us today. This special place is known throughout the AA fellowship as the Home Group, often referred to as "The Heartbeat of AA". There are no dues or fees for AA membership. We are self supporting through our own contributions.

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



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

Preparation Park Moorhead, IA

Saturday 9-20-25

Speaker Meeting

Michelle L.

Omaha, NE

Lunch

Onawa IA Community Shelter

310 10th 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 10th 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

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



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: Morningside Fellowship, Steel Magnolias,
Sgt. Bluff Group and Westlawn Group

Saturday, October 4, 2025

Morningside Lutheran Church

700 S Martha St.

Sioux City, IA. 51106



5pm—Registration & Fellowship

5:30pm—Potluck Dinner

Main Dish provided ~ Fried Chicken

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: Dee H. (Sioux City, IA)

6:45pm: AA Speaker : TBA

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

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AL-ANON DISTRICT 1

AUTUMN Awareness

OCT 11 | 2025

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
5200 GLENN AVE | SIUX 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



UPCOMING EVENTS



District 1 Pizza Party & AREA 24 Delegate Report



November 11, 2025

6:30pm- Pizza Party & Delegate Report will follow

Club 215

2432 Jay Ave

Sioux City, IA



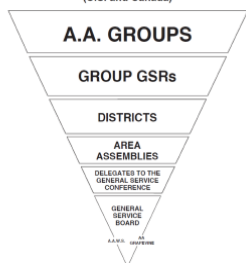
COME JOIN US FOR JERRY'S PIZZA

Area 24 Delegate Report

Business Report given by Dan P.

Calling ALL District Committee Chairpersons & GSR's to attend and keep your AA Groups informed on Conference actions, news, information and ideas.

STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE
(U.S. and Canada)



This is an excellent opportunity to be of service in A.A.

The GSR

Is the link between the group and "A.A. as a whole."



NORTHWEST IOWA 42ND PRE-WINTER RALLY

"We Will Know a New Happiness" | October 17-19, 2025



Camp Okoboji

1531 Edgewood Dr | Milford, IA



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17

3:00 pm Registration Begins
6:30 pm Al-Anon Speaker | Lynette K. (Baltic, SD)
8:00 pm AA Speaker | Dave L. (Omaha, NE)
9:30 pm Campfire AA Meeting
- Dance to Follow

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18

7:00 am - 9:00 am Breakfast by Estherville AA
8:30 am Call-Up AA Meeting
10:00 am AA Speaker | Jan P. (Spencer, IA)
1:30 pm Al-Anon Speaker | Judy S. (Brandon, SD)
3:00 pm AA Speaker | Carla R. (Tujunga, CA)
6:00 pm Al-Anon Speaker | Lisa C. (Atlanta, GA)
7:30 pm Sobriety Countdown
8:00 pm AA Speaker | Doug R. (Tujunga, CA)
- Ice Cream Social & Big Book Trivia to Follow
10:00 pm Campfire AA Meeting

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19

8:30 am AA Meeting
10:00 am AA Speaker | Mike D. "Curley" (Hartley, IA)
Details at PreWinterRally.org

HOSPITALITY SUITE

Open Friday 5 pm through Sunday breakfast. Bring food to share if you'd like, and enjoy the fellowship.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Camp Okoboji offers a variety of options, including dormitory cabins, lakeside homes, and spacious retreat centers. Book directly at (712) 337-3325.

Register online
PreWinterRally.org
or mail form below

Pre-Registration: \$25
After October 10: \$30
Alateen: FREE



42ND PRE-WINTER RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____
CIRCLE ONE

AA AL-ANON FRIEND ALATEEN
[] I am also contributing \$25 to the scholarship fund
MAIL TO: PRE-WINTER RALLY
PO BOX 372
OKOBOJI, IA 51355

42ND PRE-WINTER RALLY PRE-REGISTRATION

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
EMAIL: _____
CIRCLE ONE

AA AL-ANON FRIEND ALATEEN
[] I am also contributing \$25 to the scholarship fund
MAIL TO: PRE-WINTER RALLY
PO BOX 372
OKOBOJI, IA 51355



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

9:30pm-11:00pm

Workshops- Archives, Corrections, Newsletter, and PI
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 Mary T. Gilmore City
10:30am-11:30am AA Spiritual Speaker Kelly G. Fort Dodge

Saturday, October 18

7:15am-8:15am Early Bird Meeting
8:30am-11:15am Area Business Meeting Luncheon and Speakers
11:30am-1:30pm Scot P. (Al-Anon) (Alateen Speaker TBA)
1:45pm-5:30pm Area Business Meeting
6:30pm Banquet and Speaker Tom H (AA)

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	

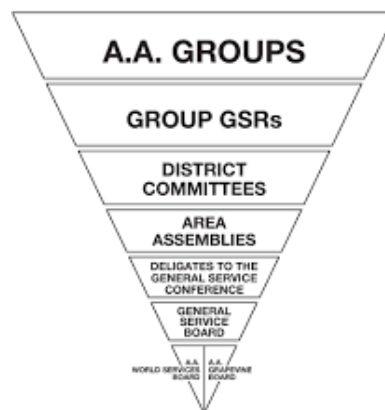
Make Checks Payable to Area 24 Fall Conference and Mail to PO Box 86, Duncombe, IA 50532

Register Online

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



STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE
(U.S. and Canada)





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.

Contributions help make our vital services possible.



Grateful Givers & Faithful Fivers?

Grateful Givers or Faithful Fivers are AA members who graciously contribute five or ten dollars or more each month to support Siouxland Intergroup.

Your support efforts to carry the AA message of hope to still-suffering alcoholics in our Sioux City Area.

What is the Birthday Plan?

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

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

Send Contributions to:

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

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