



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, October 16, 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, October 14, 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

OCTOBER 2025

AA & Technology

This month's featured section is "AA & Technology."
AA members share about the many new ways AA is
using technology today.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS AA GRAPEVINE.ORG OCTOBER 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 **20 drop in visitors**: to buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group contributions.

The website got an average of 46 daily visits this past month (1375 total). Donations were received from 11 AA Groups, 25 Faithful Fiver's, 9 Grateful Givers and 1 birthday! 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.

District 1 report for September, all is going well, District will be hosting a pizza party Nov. 11 and Delegate Report.

Intergroup's next meeting 10/16/25, and our up coming Unity Dinner will be 10/4/2025 at Morningside Lutheran Church, hosted by Morningside Fellowship, Steel Magnolias, Westlawn Group and the Stg Bluff Mtg and thank you to the Emotional Sobriety Group for being our host for the last quarterly Unity Dinner, December 13, 2025.

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 September 2025 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Grateful Givers" "Birthdays" & "Group" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

Groups

Books & Cookies Group
By The Book
Living in The Solution
Loon's Near The Dunes
M-W-F 10am Group
Monthly Siouxland
Intergroup
Serenity Open Group
Spiritual Steps 3&11 Grp
@ Hawkeye Club
Sunrise Attitude Adj.
Zoom Group
Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj.
Group
Wed. Where It All Begins
Group

Faithful Fivers

Bill H.
Carol C.
CJ
Dave W.
Diane B.
Jeff M.
Jerry S.
Joshua L.
Levi M.
Lori W.
Luke S.
Marianne B.
Matt W.
Melody B.
Mike G.
Mike H.
Paul T.
Pat G.

Ray G.
Rick W
Rod C.
Rosie S.
Tim L.
Tom C.
Sunrise Attitude Adj
Group

Grateful Givers

Bill H.
Bob D.
Brian
Kevin J.
Nicole J.
Pat G.
Steph T.
Theresa J.
Tom C.

Birthdays/ Individual

Tom N. (40 Years Of
Sobriety!)



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from September 18, 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 9 members present.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read by Tom C. Motion to accept was made by Levi H., and seconded by Kevin J., motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Veronica K., Josh M. had brief question about prudent reserve amount, with short discussion that the funds run out quickly when no contributions come in. A motion to accept was made by Tom C., and seconded by Levi H., motion passed.

District Report: Josh M. gave report, everything is going well. District will be hosting Pizza Party & Delegate Report, Nov. 11, 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. Last Unity Dinner will be hosted by Emotional Sobriety Group on December 13, 2025 at Morningside Lutheran Church. Kaitlyn M. is the AA speaker.

Old business: Veronica K. is still working on linking our website to Area and GSO websites, will be up and running soon, with changes only to the *local meetings* page. Also, we are still waiting for Sparklight to complete their website updates, in order for us to make any changes on hotline schedule, if needed.

New business: Veronica reports Books & Beans meeting deactivated as of 8/26/25, and updated the meeting schedules. Also paid the yearly fee for PO Box 3684, which increased by \$10 from last year. Okoboji's committee member reached out for their Pre-Winter Rally, requesting to sell literature at their rally this October. Veronica offered to attend and sell literature as long as they provided tables, and will ask if mileage will be paid.

Announcements:

YPAA's last Campfire AA meetings will be 9/26, and the 2025 Serenity Ride w/ Friday night 7pm Bonfire and Sat ride- see details on flyer. Autumn Awareness Oct 11, 2025 at St. Mark Lutheran Church. Area 24 Fall Conference Oct 17-19 at Fort Dodge. Back to Basics to start Monday, Oct 20, 2025. District 1 Pizza Party and Delegate Report is Nov. 11, 2025, requesting all GSRs to attend. Flyers available on website.

Motion to close was made by Levi H. and seconded by Greg R., meeting closed at 7:35 pm with I am Responsible.

Respectfully submitted by Tom C.



Step Ten *“Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”*

“Which suggests we continue to take personal inventory and continue to set right any new mistakes as we go along. We vigorously commenced this way of living as we cleaned up the past. We have entered the world of the Spirit. Our next function is to grow in understanding and effectiveness. This is not an overnight matter. It should continue for our lifetime. Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them. We discuss them with someone immediately and make amends quickly if we have harmed anyone. Then we resolutely turn our thoughts to someone we can help. Love and tolerance of others is our code.”

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Tradition Ten

“Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

Long Form “No AA group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate AA, express any opinion on outside controversial issues—particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous Groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.”

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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

Levi H. (Visitor)
 Will T. (Visitor)
 Kevin J. (Check Your Ego At The Door)
 Josh M. (District)
 Greg R. (Sunday Morning Spiritual Mtg)
 Billie McK. (Men's Stockyard 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



TH-6:30pm Books & Beans meeting has been deactivated as of 8/26/2025

When You Travel

You will find that AA is in almost every city and town in the United States and Canada, as well as most urban areas throughout the world. Directories of meetings in the US, Canada and the rest of the world are available at your Siouxland Intergroup Central Office. Links to AA World Headquarters and other Intergroups everywhere can be found at www.aasiouxcity.org or www.aa.org.

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

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!

SIUXLAND INTERGROUP, PO BOX 3684 51102; 614 COOK ST. SIUX CITY IA. 51103; (712)252-1333



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

Sunday, October 19
9:30pm-11:00pm Workshops- Archives, Corrections, Newsletter, and PI
11:15pm-12:15am Candlelight Meeting
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

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

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

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MAIL TO: PRE-WINTER RALLY

PO BOX 372

OKOBOJI, IA 51355

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

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



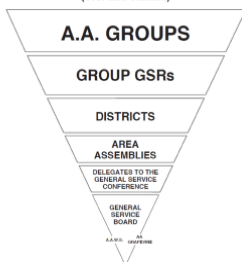
COME JOIN US FOR **JERRY'S PIZZA**

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."



Happy Halloween

42nd Annual Oldtimers Day

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SOBRIETY!

Saturday October 18th

West Hills Church
3015 S. 84th, Ave. Omaha, Ne

Event Schedule

- 9 - 10 am Registration
- 10 - 11:15 Coffee & Donuts with Oldtimers
- 11:15 - 12:45 Love & Tolerance is Our Code Traditions in All of Our Affairs

Scott A. - In AA
 Cathy B. - At Work
 Phil & Jeanine M. - At Home
- 12:45 - 1 Sobriety Countdown & Remembrance
- 1:00 Lunch
- 2:00 50/50 Raffle + Other Raffles

Pre-register! We will have your badge ready for you!

www.oldtimersaa.org

Contact to Donate

☎ 402-212-5066

✉ oldtimersaa@gmail.com

Zoom - 898 9469 7906

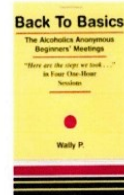
Password - Oldtimers

This is a **FREE** event made possible by generous donations!

NEXT SESSION STARTS 10/20/2025



Get "rocketed to the fourth dimension"!!!



First timer?
Long timer?
Join us for a spiritual awakening

- 10/20/2025 - Session 1: Overview and Step 1
- 10/27/2025 - Session 2: Steps 2, 3, 4
- 11/3/2025 - Session 3: Steps 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
- 11/10/2025 - Session 4: Steps 10, 11, 12

Join us LIVE:

6:30 PM MONDAYS

Club 215

2432 Jay Ave

Sioux City

Bring your "Big Book" and/or your Back To Basics book

Limited copies of Back To Basics will be available for sale

Please review "The Doctor's Opinion" and pages 1-43 of the "Big Book" before the first session.

Questions? Email us: backtobasicssiouxcity@gmail.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.**

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