



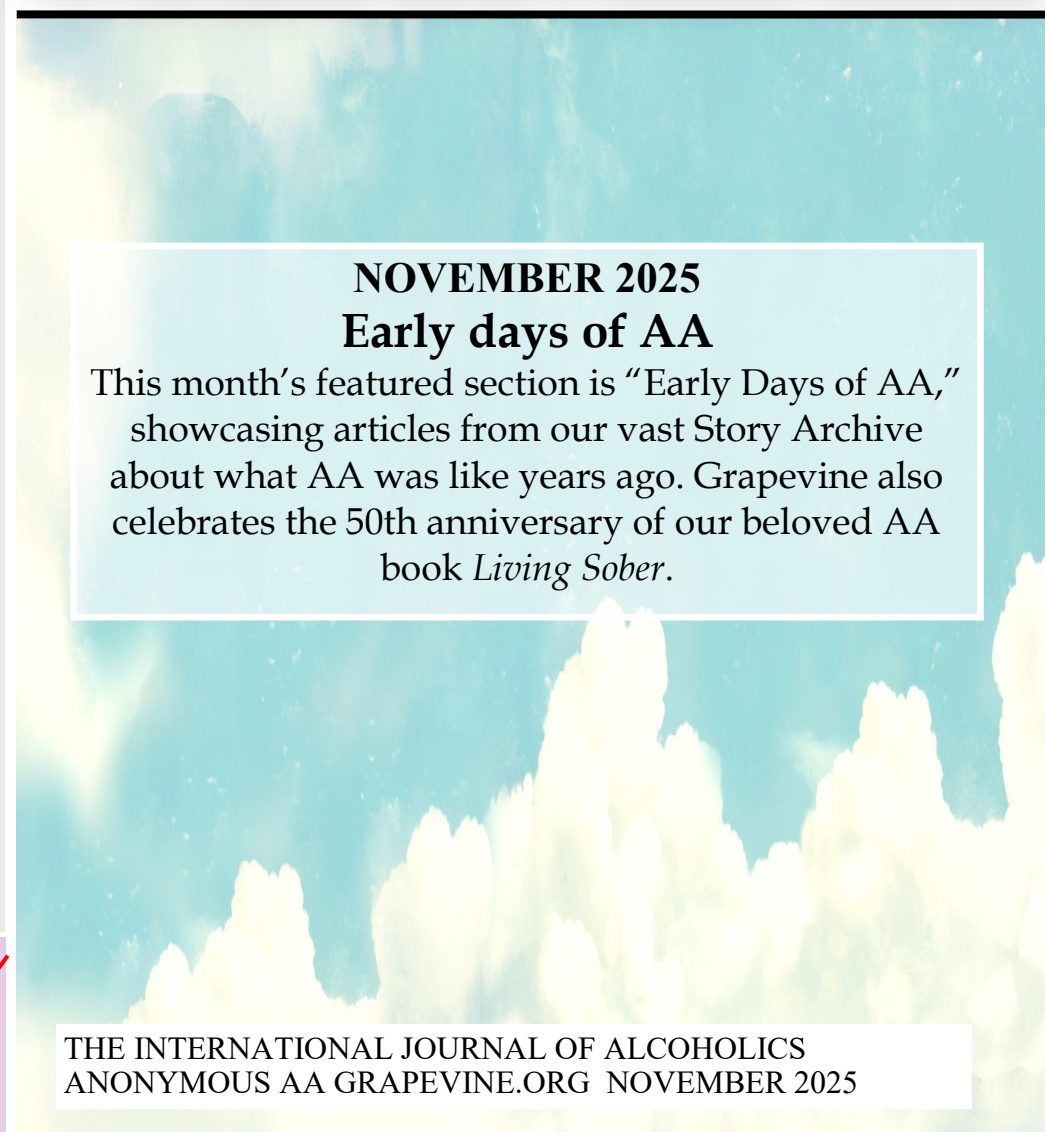
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THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2025

AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous



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Early days of AA

This month's featured section is "Early Days of AA," showcasing articles from our vast Story Archive about what AA was like years ago. Grapevine also celebrates the 50th anniversary of our beloved AA book *Living Sober*.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS AA GRAPEVINE.ORG NOVEMBER 2025

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, November 20, 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, November 11, 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

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 **34 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 (1466 total). Donations were received from 13 AA Groups, Unity Dinner, 33 Faithful Fiver's and two birthdays! 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 October, all is going well, Functions and Committee Chair is filled, however, will be needing to fill Grapevine and Literature Chair positions, need two years sobriety.

Intergroup's next meeting 11/20/2025, and thank you to the groups at Fellowship Club for being our host for the upcoming Unity Dinner, 12/13/2025.

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

Groups

Friday 5:30pm Group
Leed's Sun Nite Spiritual
Living in The Solution
Loon's Near The Dunes
Siouxland Intergroup
No Name Group
Hawkeye Club Spiritual
Steps 3 & 11 Group
Stockyards Men's Mtg
Sunrise Attitude Adj. Zoom
Group
Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj.
Group
Unity Dinner
Wed. Where It All Begins
Group
Wed. Women's Big Book
Group
Friday Night YPAA Group

Faithful Fivers

Bill H.
Carol C.
CJ
Dave W.
Diane B
Jim M.
Jeff M.
Jerry S.
Jesse V.
Josh L.
Kevin K.
Kevin M.
Levi M.
Luke S.
Marianne B.
Matt W.
Melody B.
Mick M.
Mike G.
Mike H.
Michael O.
Paul T.
Pat G.
Randall H.

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

Grateful Givers

Bill H.
Bob D.
Josh L.
Kevin J.
Pat G.
Theresa J.

Birthdays/ Individual

Mick M. (43 years Sober)
Sandra M. (19 years Sober)



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from October 16, 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 were read by Veronica K. Motion to accept was made by Jerry K., and seconded by Brandi S., motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Brandi S., a motion to accept was made by Rosie S., and seconded by Tim L., motion passed.

District Report: Josh M. gave report, everything is going well. The Functions and Committee Chair was filled, however Grapevine and Literature Chairs are now open. District 21 will be joining us at our Pizza Party & Delegate Report, Nov. 11, 2025, see website for flyer.

Functions and Committees: Next Unity Dinner date December 13, 2025. Groups to host Unity Dinner are from the Fellowship Club. The last Unity Diner had 92-100 people and brought in \$1015, and big thank you to Steel Magnolias, Morningside Fellowship, Westlawn meeting, and Sgt. Bluff meeting for hosting.

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. She also attended the Northwest Iowa Pre-Winter Rally to sell literature and their committee helped with lodging and mileage, and sold 24 books. It was a success.

New business: Veronica informed that our Insurance Policy is getting renewed next month, 11/19/2025, same amount for the year \$461.67 and \$40.47 monthly. Also, Don C. discussed with Veronica a few ideas to help bring in revenue, a spring rummage sale here at the office and a quarterly breakfast/potluck style following a large morning meeting. He will attend next month's Intergroup meeting. Nancy D. from Rosecrance ordered 12 Plain Language Books, there was a request to make the QR code bigger on the brochures, Veronica, agreed to make the code bigger. Veronica asked to purchase spider spray, was given the okay. A motion to table nominations until next month, by Jerry K., second by Brandi S., passed.

Announcements:

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 Tim L. and seconded by Rosie S., meeting closed at 7:45 pm with I am Responsible.

Respectfully submitted by Tom C.



Step Eleven *“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.”*

“We usually conclude the period of meditation with a prayer that we be shown all through the day what our next step is to be, that we be given whatever we need to take care of such problems. We ask especially for freedom from self-will, and are careful to make no request for ourselves only. We may ask for ourselves, however, if others will be helped. We are careful never to pray for our own selfish ends. Many of us have wasted a lot of time doing that and it doesn't work.

As we go through the day we pause, when agitated or doubtful, and ask for the right thought or action. We constantly remind ourselves we are no longer running the show, humbly saying to ourselves many times each day “Thy will be done.” We are then in much less danger of excitement, fear, anger, worry, self-pity, or foolish decisions. We become much more efficient. We do not tire so easily, for we are not burning up energy foolishly as we did when we were trying to arrange life to suit ourselves.

It works—it really does.

We alcoholics are undisciplined. So we let God discipline us in the simple way we have just outlined. But this is not all. There is action and more action. ‘Faith without works is dead’.”

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Tradition Eleven

“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.”

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

Jerry K. (Visitor)
Robert BCO (Visitor)
Josh M. (District)
Rosie S. (Morningside Fellowship)
Melody B. (Steel Magnolias)
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 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



**Thurs. 6:30pm Books
& Beans Mtg
deactivated as of
8/26/2025**

Your New Beginning

You've made a new beginning. If you are like most of us, there may be times that you feel terribly frightened and lonely. If you are willing to use the tools that AA offers, you will never have to be alone again. You are among people who have been where you've been, felt what you've felt, thought what you've thought. Use those phone numbers and email addresses you've been given and join us on the path of recovery from our common problem-alcoholism. We can do together what we can't do by ourselves.

Sunday Breakfast

8:30am—10:00am ~ Every Sunday

\$5 suggested donation

AA Spiritual Meeting follows at 10:30am

Fundraiser for the club

No one turned away—but service work may be asked for



**FELLOWSHIP CLUB
1403 SUMMIT ST
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



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



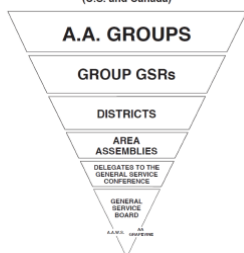
COME JOIN US FOR **JERRY'S PIZZA**

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."



CAPITAL CITY CONFERENCE 2025

NOVEMBER 14th & 15th

Stoney Creek Inn

5291 Stoney Creek Court, Johnston, IA
Phone: (515) 334-9000

Conference rates for rooms available!!!
limited quantity - book now!



Interested in having your home group host a hospitality room at Capital City Conference?

contact

capitalcityconference@gmail.com

FRIDAY Nov. 14th

7:30pm Joe C., Palm Coast, FL AA

SATURDAY Nov. 15th

9:00am Irene N., Richmond, CA AA

1:00pm Sherry G.S., Bloomington, MN AFG

3:00pm Harold L., St. Louis, MO AA

7:30pm Pat Y., Seal Beach, CA AA

check us out online -
capitalcityconference.org

Scan the QR Code to Register and Pay!

Pre-register by Oct. 12 - \$20

after Oct. 12th - \$25

or visit

capitalcityconference.org

To register by check or cash

Please see a committee member or contact
capitalcityconference@gmail.com



Sunrise Attitude Adjustment

A.A. Group

37th Anniversary

Thanksgiving Morning ~ 6:30am

Thurs., Nov. 27, 2025

Shriners Temple

820 Nebraska St

Sioux City, IA 51101



After stuffing the turkey, come stuff yourself with coffee, donuts & Fellowship!!



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: Fellowship Club AA Groups

Saturday, December 13, 2025

Morningside Lutheran Church

700 S. Martha St.

Sioux City, IA. 51106

5pm—Registration & Fellowship

5:30pm—Potluck Dinner

Main Dish provided

~ Mostaccioli (Penne Pasta) & Chicken Alfredo

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

Book Raffle

6:15pm : Al-Anon Speaker: Deb D. (Sioux City, IA)

7:00pm: AA Speaker : Kaitlyn M. (Sioux City, IA)

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. SIOUX CITY IA. 51103; (712)252-1333

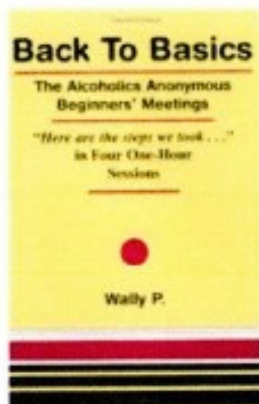


UPCOMING EVENTS

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