



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, December 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, December 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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Sober Holidays & Remote Communities

This month's featured section is "Sober Holidays & Remote Communities," filled with helpful stories about staying sober and enjoying the holidays, along with remote community AA stories to remember the members who have a difficult time reaching AA, especially this time of the year.

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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 **25 drop in visitors**: to buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group contributions.

The website got an average of 43 daily visits this past month (1295 total). Donations were received from 11 AA Groups, 30 Faithful Fiver's, and 4 Grateful Givers! 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, all is going well, District will be hosting annual Christmas Party, 12/9/2025, all are welcomed!

Intergroup's next meeting 12/18/25, and our up coming Unity Dinner will be 12/13/2025 at Morningside Lutheran Church, hosted by AA Groups from Fellowship Club. Nomination for 2026: Jay L. Vice Chair, Jerry K. Secretary, Brandi S. treasurer, all agreed to stand for positions.

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

Groups

Friday 5:30pm
Living in The Solution
Loon's Near The Dunes
Monthly Siouxland
Intergroup
Merville Tues. Night Grp
No Name
Spiritual Steps 3&11 Grp
@ Hawkeye Club
Sun Night BB Study
Sunrise Attitude Adj.
Zoom Group
Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj.
Group
Tues. 12x12 Grp

Faithful Fivers

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

Randall H.
Ray G.
Rick W.
Rod C.
Ron K.
Rosie S.
Tim L.
Tom C.
Will M.
Sunrise Attitude Adj
Group

Grateful Givers

Bill H.
Bob D.
Pat G.
Tom C.

Birthdays/ Individual Anonymous



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from November 20, 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 11 members present.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were read by Tom C. Motion to accept was made by Jerry K., and seconded by Brandi S., with changes to "Respectfully submitted by" and add Veronica K., motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Given by Brandi S., a motion to accept was made by Jerry K., and seconded by Tom C., motion passed.

District Report: Tim L. reported that District 1 Pizza party was a success, Delegate gave report. Next month District meeting 12/9/2025 will be their annual Christmas Party, all are welcomed.

Functions and Committees: Next Unity Dinner date December 13, 2025. Groups to host Unity Dinner are from the Fellowship Club. Jim T. gave update on preparations being made for upcoming Unity Dinner and he has it all in order. Jerry K. will come to Central Office Friday of, and pick up supplies. Raffle tickets \$1 each. Jerry K. mentioned having more than one group to host Unity Dinners, all were in agreement.

Old business: Veronica K. said Casey L. has been really busy the past month but does know what to do next, website 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 it was a success. Nominations: Jay L. for Vice-chair, Jerry K. for secretary, both agree to stand, and Brandi S. agreed to stand for treasurer.

New business: Veronica K. made cards for faithful fivers and grateful givers with QR code, and are available and will be taking to club houses. She also needs volunteer to take hotline for Thanksgiving Day 9am-2:30pm. Brandi S. and CJ S. volunteered to split the shift. Charlie P. donated some AA Speaker CDs to pass out at next Unity Dinner. Don C. discussed ways to help the Central Office work on a budget. He's willing to work on this. Jerry K. made a motion to let Don C. and Bill H. work on a budget plan for the Central Office, Tom C. second, motion passed. Kevin J. volunteered to go to meetings and speak about the needs and purpose of the Central Office.

Announcements:

Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Thanksgiving breakfast meeting 11/27/25, with all proceeds going to Central Office, Fellowship Club ThanksGiving dinner 1pm 11/27/25, District 1 Christmas Party 12/6/25 5pm at Rejoice Community Church, Le Mars IA, District 1 Christmas Party 12/9/25 at Jay Ave 6:30pm, all are welcomed, Unity Dinner 12/13/25 at Morningside Lutheran Church 5pm registration. Flyers available on website.

Motion to close was made by Brandi S. and seconded by Melody B., meeting closed at 7:45 pm with I am Responsible.

Respectfully submitted by Tom C.



Step Twelve *“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”*

“Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail. This is our twelfth suggestion: Carry this message to other alcoholics! You can help when on one else can. You can secure their confidence when others fail. Remember they are very ill. Life will take on new meaning. To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends—this is an experience you must not miss. We know you will not want to miss it. Frequent contact with newcomers and with each other is the bright spot in our lives.”

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Tradition Twelve

“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”

“These experiences taught us that anonymity is real humility at work. It is an all-pervading spiritual quality which today keynotes AA life everywhere. Moved by the spirit of anonymity, we try to give up our natural desires for personal distinction as AA members both among fellow alcoholics and before the general public. As we lay aside these very human aspirations, we believe that each of us takes part in weaving of a protective mantle which covers our whole Society and under which we may grow and work in unity.”

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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

Don C. (Visitor)
 Jerry K. (Visitor)
 Kevin J. (Check Your Ego At The Door)
 Jay L. (Living in the Solution)
 Jim T. (Unity Dinner 12/13/25)
 CJ S. (Men's Stockyard mtg)
 Melody B. (Steel Magnolias)
 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



The Basic Program of Recovery: The Twelve Steps

AA's Twelve steps are a group of principles, spiritual in their nature, which, if practiced as a way of life, can expel the obsession to drink and enable the sufferer to become happily and usefully whole.—From *The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, page 15.

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

UPDATE

**COME CELEBRATE
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Dec. 31, 2025 AT LEEDS**
4034 Floyd Blvd.
START TIME 4PM
CELEBRATING
November and December Birthdays
Followed up with a
POTLUCK AND GAMES



4034 Floyd Blvd., Sioux City, IA 51108

Upcoming Events

District 15

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 6th, 2025
Rejoice Community Church in Le Mars

5pm Appetizers, Raffle Entry & Fellowship
5:30pm Meal
6:30pm Guest Speaker: Mark aka Sant

Meat and drinks will be provided, but we need your help to complete the meal. It's a potluck, so please bring a dish according to the list below according to your first name:



A-H: Appetizers
I-P: Salads & Sides
R-Z: Desserts

Let's celebrate the season together with great food, fellowship, and holiday cheer!

Please contact Carter at 605-310-7178 with any questions



Please Come and Join Us For Our


Christmas PARTY

District 1 Annual Christmas Party Potluck

Tuesday, December 9, 2025
6:30pm– 7:30pm
Club 215
2432 Jay Ave
Sioux City, IA 51106

Please Bring an Appetizer to Share!

Come celebrate and fellowship with District 1, all are welcomed! *Happy Holidays!!*



27TH ANNUAL WINTER RALLY

"recovered from a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body"
Crossroads Hotel & Event Center (formerly Starlite Village)
Fort Dodge, Iowa
January 17th & 18th, 2026
Saturday January 17th

10:00 a.m. Jason J. - Oregon City, OR (AA)
1:00 p.m. Nick P. - Pittsburgh, PA (AFG)
3:00 p.m. Amanda B. - Montgomery, AL (AA)
7:30 p.m. Jeff V. - Fargo, ND (AA)

ENTERTAINMENT BY COMEDIAN HYPNOTIST TERRY STOKES, JR
ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW
Sunday, January 18th

10:00 a.m. Bev H. - Bellevue, NE (AA)

For Room Reservations mention Rally for Rally Rate and contact Crossroads Hotel & Event Center @ 1-515-573-7177

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:
Pre-Registration \$25.00 At the door \$30.00
Mail To: Fort Dodge Winter Rally, P.O. Box 206, Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

*****Photo Booth & Sobriety Count Down*****

Name _____ Circle One: AA AFG Alateen*
Address _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)
Name _____ Circle One: AA AFG Alateen*
Address _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

*Alateens must have notarized permission form & medical form at the registration table for admission to the conference.
DONATIONS TO HELP OTHERS ARE APPRECIATED
COMING JAN. 23 & 24, 2027...SAVE THE DATE!!!

18th Anniversary Sioux City Tri-State Roundup

"We Are Not A Glum Lot"
February 27th, 28th, and March 1, 2026

Marriott Riverfront
385 E. 4th St.
South Sioux City NE
Fellowship all weekend!
T-shirts will be for sale
50/50 Raffle each night
Meals will be on your own

Website:
www.siouxcitytristateroundup.com




Register using the QR code.
Questions-
Tonya M. 712-898-7761
Will M. 712-898-7768

Marriott Riverfront, 385 E. 4th, South Sioux City NE 68776
**** No one under 11 yrs will be allowed to attend meetings ****

SPEAKERS & EVENTS

Fri, February 28	5:00 pm	Registration and Hospitality
	7:00 pm	Joe C. San Diego, CA AA
	8:30 pm	Ice Cream Social—Followed by the "Young at Heart AA Meeting"
Sat, March 1	7:30 am	Hospitality Opens
	9:00 am	Phil S Ames IA- AA
	10:30 am	Galia G. Edmond OK AA
	1:15 pm	Old Timers Ticketed Call-Up Meeting
	3:30 pm	Palmer G., Edmond OK- AFG
	7:30 pm	Bill C. Torrance, CA- AA
	9:00 pm	Followed by Redeye AA Hosted by a local AA meeting
Sun, March 2:	8:00 am	Hospitality Open
	8:30 am	"God as I understand him" and call up
	10:00 am	Tom H. Brewster MN - AA

Pre-Registrations must be received by February 20, 2026
Marriott Riverfront 385 E. 4th St., South Sioux City NE
Ask for Tri-State Roundup Rate Reserve by February 20, 2026
Front Desk 1-402-494-4000
(OVER)

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: 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!

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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