



# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7PM  
**Thursday, January 15, 2026**  
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, January 13, 2026**  
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 for Day Counters

We kick off the year with out "Stories for Day Counters" issue, full of experiences by AA members about the things that helped them most during their very earliest days in AA.

THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS AA GRAPEVINE.ORG JANUARY 2026

# 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 42 daily visits this past month (1312 total). Donations were received from 16 AA Groups, 27 Faithful Fiver's, 6 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 December, all is going well, District's Christmas party went well.

Intergroup's next meeting 01/15/2026, and the Unity Dinner was a success, thank you to the Fellowship Club AA Groups for being our host for the last quarterly Unity Dinner, December 13, 2025. We would like to welcome our new board members for 2026: Chair: Rosie S.; Vice-Chair: Jay L.; Secretary: Jerry K.; Treasurer: Brandi S.

**We are happy to inform the fellowship that we have a PayPal giving fund account, scan our PR 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](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 **December 2025** monthly "**Faithful Fivers**", "**Grateful Givers**", "**Birthdays**" & "**Group**" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

## Groups

Brighter Side Grp, Ida Grove  
Drunks Helping Drunks  
Friday 5:30pm Grp  
Glenn Ave. Grp  
Leeds Sun. Nite Spiritual  
Living in The Solution  
Loon's Near The Dunes  
Monthly Siouxland  
Intergroup  
Morningside Fellowship  
Pay Pal  
Serenity Open  
Someone Cares Group  
Spiritual Steps 3&11 Grp  
@ Hawkeye Club  
Sunrise Attitude Adj.  
Zoom Group  
Sat. Sunrise Attitude Adj.  
Group  
Unity Dinner

## Faithful Fivers

Bill H.  
Brian S.  
Carol C.  
CJ  
Dave W.  
Diane B.  
Jeff M.  
Jerry S.  
Josh L.  
Levi M.  
Lori W.  
Marianne B.  
Matt W.  
Mick M.  
Mike G.  
Mike H.  
Michael O.  
Paul T.  
Pat G.

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

## Birthdays/ Individual

Kevin J. (44 Years Of  
Sobriety!)

## Grateful Givers

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



## Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from December 18, 2025

The meeting was opened by Brandi S. at 7:00pm with serenity prayer, the Intergroup Statement of Purpose and Central Office Statement of Purpose, with 8 members present.

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

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

**District Report:** Tabled, no one from District present.

**Functions and Committees:** Veronica K. gave report on Unity Dinner, estimated 80-90 attendees, and was a success. The next Unity Dinner will be Feb/Mar. 2026. Discussion on getting groups to volunteer to do a Unity Dinner, can double up on groups to share a Unity Dinner.

**Old business:** Don C. stopped in office to discuss when the budgeting will proceed, early in the new year, will take a little while to complete, and will need last 3 years of QuickBooks on flash drive. Don also left an email address for Veronica K. to send pdf of Central Office QR code business card, as he will pay for an estimated of 500 to get printed. Also, the website will be up and running soon, with changes only to the *local meetings* page. Nominations: Jay L. for Vice-chair, Jerry K. for secretary, both agree to stand, and Brandi S. agreed to stand for treasurer.

**New business:** Elections: Rosie S. will stand for Chair, passed; Jay L. will stand for Vice-Chair, passed; Jerry K. will stand for secretary, passed; Brandi S. will stand for treasurer, passed. Congratulations to our new board chairs. Veronica K. discussed with AA member, Pat M. about hosting a Silent Auction at one of our Unity Dinners as a means of revenue for Central Office. Pat mentions he has experience at his previous AA District/Area and would look into getting such items to auction, due to transportation, is unable to make Intergroup meeting tonight. Will find other options to get more information/input from Pat before next Intergroup meeting in January.

### **Announcements:**

Flyers available on website.

Motion to close was made by Tom C. and seconded by Rosie S., meeting closed at 7:45 pm with I am Responsible.

Respectfully submitted by Tom C.



## 2025 Group Contributions

1. Books & Cookies Group	\$ 400.00
2. Brighter Side Thurs. Nite Grp, Ida Grove, IA.	\$ 30.00
3. By The Book	\$ 275.36
4. Check Your Ego at the Door Book Study	\$ 180.00
5. Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group	\$ 1,100.00
6. Drunks Helping Drunks	\$ 75.00
7. Friday 5:30pm Group	\$ 219.84
8. Glenn Ave Group	\$ 800.00
9. Jackson Monday Night Group	\$ 100.00
10. Leed's Sunday Night Spiritual Meeting	\$ 400.00
11. Living in the Solution Group	\$ 1,022.00
12. Lunes Near the Dunes	\$ 599.08
13. M-W-F 10am Group	\$ 250.00
14. Siouxland Intergroup Meeting	\$ 212.50
15. Morningside Fellowship Group	\$ 312.00
16. Moville Tuesday Night Group	\$ 354.00
17. No Name Group	\$ 490.00
18. One a Day Group	\$ 500.00
19. Serenity Open	\$ 150.00
20. Someone Cares Group	\$ 100.00
21. Spiritual Steps 3 & 11 Group @ Hawkeye Club	\$ 261.49
22. Steel Magnolias Group	\$ 75.00
23. Stockyards Group Men's Meeting	\$ 950.00
24. Sunday Morning 10:30am Spiritual Group	\$ 164.21
25. Sunday Night Big Book Study Group	\$ 152.80
26. Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group	\$ 4,207.85
27. Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group Zoom	\$ 220.00
28. The How & Why of It Group	\$ 50.00
29. Tuesday 12x12 Group	\$ 63.35
30. Tuesday Night Early Bird Group	\$ 315.67
31. Vast Amount of Fun Group	\$ 200.00
32. Wed. Where it all Begins Group	\$ 403.00
33. Wednesday Big Book Study Group	\$ 900.00
34. Wed. Women's Big Book Group	\$ 400.00
35. Westlawn Group	\$ 42.00
36. Young People in AA Group (YPAA)	\$ 60.00



## 2025 Contributions Continue....

Faithful Fivers \$ 1,939.00

Grateful Givers \$ 520.00

Birthday Contributions \$ 326.00

(Kevin J. 43 yrs. [12/2024], Theresa J. 10 yrs., Rick W. 40 yrs., Marianne B. 40 yrs., Tim L. 20 yrs., Anonymous 46 yrs., Mick M. 43 yrs., Sandra m. 19 yrs., Kevin J. 44 yrs. [12/2025], Steel Magnolias 21 yrs.)

Cash / Individual Contributions \$ 27.50 / \$ 1751.50 = \$ 1779.00

Pay Pal \$ 133.42

Walk-in Sales \$ 495.20

Unity Dinners \$ 3,800.25

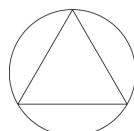
March 2025 \$ 988.00 Attendees: 101

June 2025 \$ 890.00 Attendees: 70

Oct. 2025 \$ 1,015.00 Attendees: 100

Dec. 2025 \$ 907.25 Attendees: 81

*Thank You* From Yours Truly, Siouxland Intergroup Central Office



## Step One “We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.”

“We learned that we had to fully concede to our innermost selves that we were alcoholics. This is the first step in recovery. The delusion that we are like other people, or presently may be, has to be smashed.

We alcoholics are men and women who have lost the ability to control our drinking. We know that no real alcoholic ever recovers control. All of us felt at time that we were regaining control, but such intervals—usually brief—were inevitably followed by still less control, which led in time to pitiful and incomprehensible demoralization. We are convinced to a man that alcoholics of our type are in the grip of a progressive illness. Over any considerable period we get worse, never better.”

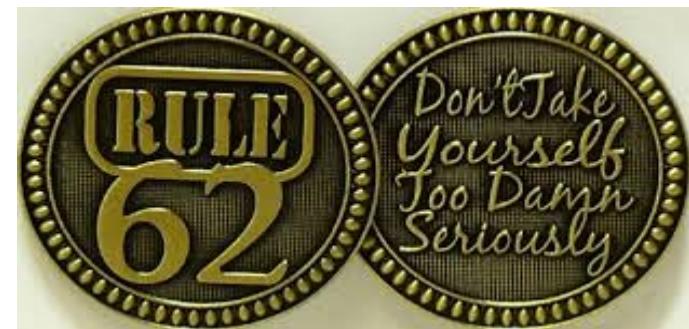
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## Tradition One

*“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.”*

“The unity of Alcoholics Anonymous is the most cherished quality our Society has. Our lives, the lives of all to come, depend squarely upon it. We stay whole, or AA dies. Without unity, the heart of AA would cease to beat; our world arteries would no longer carry the life-giving grace of God; His gift to us would be spent aimlessly. Back again in their caves, alcoholics would reproach us and say, ‘What a great thing AA might have been!’”

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## 2026 Intergroup Board

### Board Officers

Chairperson	Rosie S.
Co-Chairperson	Jay L.
Secretary	Jerry K.
Treasurer	Brandi S.

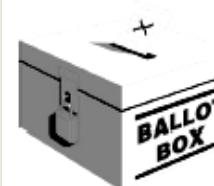
### Board Members / Intergroup Representatives

Tom C. (Visitor)
Kevin J. (Check Your Ego At The Door)
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 group's 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



## **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**

God grant me  
the *Serenity*  
to accept the  
things I cannot  
change, the  
*Courage*  
to change the  
things I can  
and the *Wisdom*  
to know  
the difference.

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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

## JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 19th Annual Step Workshop~ Jay Ave 5:30pm	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Step Workshop~ Jay Ave 5:30pm	13	14	15	16	17 Winter Rally Fort Dodge 10am-7:30pm
18 Winter Rally Fort Dodge 10am AA Speaker-Bev H.	19 Step Workshop~ Jay Ave 5:30pm	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Step Workshop~ Jay Ave 5:30pm	27	28	29	30	31 <b>Leeds</b> Birthday Night & Potluck 5pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

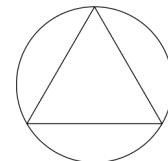
- 19th Annual Step Workshop (8 weeks), Sioux City, IA  
Mondays, 5:30pm, Club 215, 2432 Jay Ave. Sioux City, IA
- 27th Annual Winter Rally, Fort Dodge, IA  
Jan. 17-18, 2026 ~ Crossroads Hotel & Event Center-1518 3rd Ave. NW, Fort Dodge, IA 50501
- International Women's Conference, Des Moines, IA  
Feb. 12-15, 2026
- 32nd Annual Cedar River Roundup, Cedar Rapids, IA  
Feb. 20-22, 2026 ~ Radisson Hotel-1200 Collins Rd NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
- 18th Anniversary Sioux City Tri-State Roundup, Sioux City, IA  
Feb. 27 - Mar. 1, 2026 ~ Marriott Riverfront-385 E. 4th St., South Sioux City, NE 68776
- 2026 West Central Regional Service Conference, Cedar Rapids IA  
Feb. 27– Mar. 1, 2026 ~ Double Tree Downtown-350 1st Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401
- 37th Annual Sioux Empire Round-Up, Sioux Falls, SD  
March 13-15, 2026 ~ Best Western Plus—Ramkota Inn-3200 W. Maple St., Sioux Falls, SD 57107
- Aim For Ames Roundup “Follow The Path”, Ames, IA  
Mar. 27-29, 2026 ~ Quality Inn & Suites-2601 E. 13th Street, Ames, Iowa

### SIOUX CITY RECOVERY CLUBHOUSE LOCATIONS:

- **Club 215**, 2432 Jay Ave. Sioux City, IA.
- **Fellowship Club**, 1403 Summit St. Sioux City, IA.
- **Hawkeye Club**, 420 Jones St., Sioux City, IA.
- **Leeds Alano Club**, 4034 Floyd Blvd., Sioux City, IA.

\*All Club houses sell/have AA chips, monthly/years, inquire before meeting.

\* Meeting schedules are available at Central Office and online at [www.aasiouxcity.org](http://www.aasiouxcity.org) under *Siouxland Area Meetings* tab.





## 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	<b>*50%</b>
District	<b>*30%</b>
Area 24	<b>*10%</b>
GSO	<b>*10%</b>



[Siouxland Intergroup PayPal Giving Fund QR Code](#)



[www.aasiouxcity.org](http://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**