



# Groupline

**THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER**

**FEBRUARY 2026**

# AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7PM  
**Thursday, February 19, 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, February 10, 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

**FEBRUARY 2026**  
**Getting Through Tough Times**  
February issue's featured section is "Getting Through Tough Times," with powerful stories by AA members about how they use the Steps, fellowship and the tools of AA to get through adversity in sobriety.

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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 **16 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 (1327 total). Donations were received from 15 AA Groups, 27 Faithful Fiver's, 3 Grateful Givers and 2 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 January, Grapevine Chair is still open and Treatment Chair is looking for speakers to go into Rosecrance on the last Wed. of the month, contact Billie McK., Will M. or Central office for details.

Intergroup's next meeting 02/19/2026, and we are looking for AA groups to host this years Unity Dinners, if your group has interest, please contact Central Office during office hours, 712-252-1333. We did update the meetings page on website, *Siouxland Area Meetings*.

**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 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 January 2026 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Grateful Givers" "Birthdays" & "Group" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

### Groups

By the Book  
Check Your Ego at the Door  
Friday 5:30pm Grp  
Living in The Solution  
Loon's Near The Dunes  
Monthly Siouxland Intergroup  
No Name Group  
Pay Pal  
Spiritual Steps 3&11 Grp @  
Hawkeye Club  
Sun. Morning 1030am  
Spiritual Group (Jay Ave)  
Sunrise Att. Adj. Zoom  
Sunrise Att. Adj. Group  
Where It All Begins Grp  
Wed. Women's BB Study  
Westlawn Group

### Faithful Fivers

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

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

### Grateful Givers

Bill H.  
Tim L.  
Tom C.

### Birthdays/ Individual

Mick M. (43 Years of  
Sobriety!)  
Sandra M. (19 Years of  
Sobriety!)



## Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from January 15, 2026

The meeting was opened by Rosie S. at 7:00pm with the serenity prayer, the Intergroup Statement of Purpose and Central Office Statement of Purpose, with 11 members present.

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

**Treasures Report:** Given by Brandi S., a motion to accept was made by Jesse V. and seconded by Tim L., motion passed.

**District Report:** Was given by Josh M. Grapevine chair is still open, 2026 budget was discussed, Key Stone treatment center contact is Mark P., speakers are needed for Rosecranse treatment facility on the last Wednesday of the month, contact Billie M. or Will M.

**Functions and Committees:** 2026 first Unity Dinner attentive date will be in February or March, an AA group to be announced at the next Intergroup meeting. Keeping in mind not to interfere with Al-Anon events: April 25 Spring fling and June 6 Serenity Day.

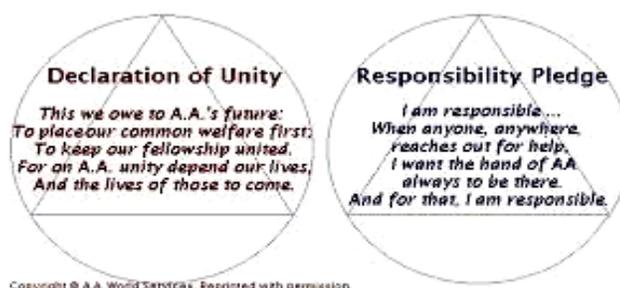
**Old Business:** Don C. printed 1000 cards for Intergroup with QR code, enabling pay pal link to support Central Office. Our website has updated, the meeting list only. Waiting for Pat M. for online auction/silent auction.

**New Business:** January 2026 newsletter has listing of group contributions. Grapevine subscription paid for the next 2 years.

**Announcements:** The half-way house alumni is hosting a fundraiser for the Recovery Retreat on Feb. 14, 2026, Indian tacos at oxford house on 16th street. Flyers available on website.

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

Respectful submitted by Jerry K.



## Step Two *“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”*

“We needed to ask ourselves but one short question. ‘Do I now believe, or am I even willing to believe, that there is a Power greater than myself?’ As soon as a man can say that he does believe, or is willing to believe, we emphatically assure him that he is on his way.”

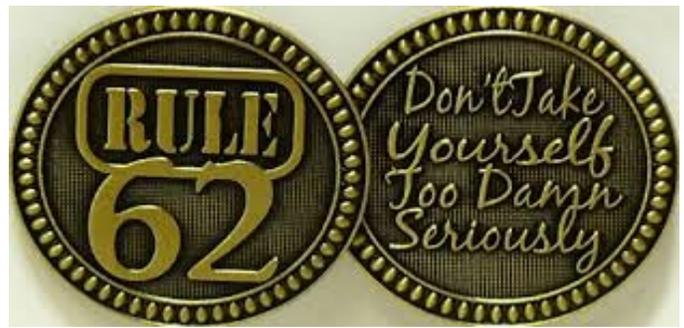
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## Tradition Two

*“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”*

“Where does AA get its direction? Who runs it? This, too, is a puzzler for every friend and newcomer. When told our society has no president having authority to govern it, no treasurer who can compel the payment of any dues, no board of directors who can cast an erring member into outer darkness, when indeed no AA can give another a claim, ‘This simply can’t be. There must be an angle somewhere.’ These practical folk then read Tradition Two, and learn that the sole authority in AA is a loving God as He may express Himself in the group conscience...Then they commence to watch us with speculative eyes, pick up a fragment of AA history, and soon have the solid facts.”

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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

Tim L. (Sunrise Att. Adj. Meeting)  
 Tom C. (Sat. Nite 7:30pm, Leeds)  
 Billie M. (Men’s Stockyards mtg)  
 Jesse V. (Visitor)  
 Josh M. (DCM)  
 Cathy (Visitor)  
 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.



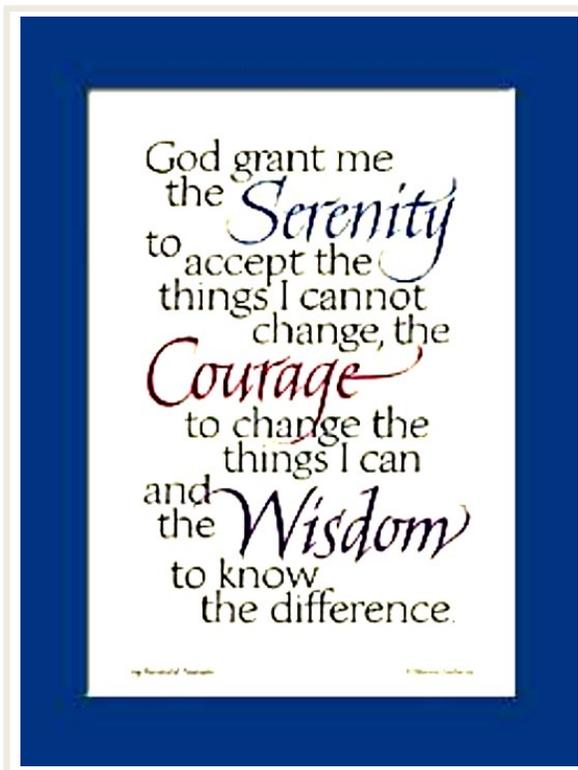
Here’s how it works. The Intergroup Representative is elected by his or her group. (Meetings, by definition, do not have group reps). They then attend the monthly Intergroup Representatives meeting. To this meeting they bring any suggestions, comments, or opinions their group may have. The Intergroup 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



## 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**

Food Fun and Fellowship

No Feb. Bday Night, Moved To March.



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



## February 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Step Workshop~ Jay Ave 5:30pm	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Step Workshop~ Jay Ave 5:30pm	10 <b>District Meeting</b> <b>6:30pm ~ Jay</b> <b>Ave.</b>	11	12 International Women's Conference, Des Moines, IA	13 International Women's Conference, Des Moines, IA	14 International Women's Conference, Des Moines, IA
15 International Women's Conference, Des Moines, IA	16 Step Workshop~ Jay Ave 5:30pm	17	18	19 <b>Siouxland</b> <b>Intergroup Mtg</b> <b>7pm, Central</b> <b>Office</b>	20 32nd Annual Cedar River Roundup, Cedar Rapids, IA	21 32nd Annual Cedar River Roundup, Cedar Rapids, IA
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### UP COMING AA EVENTS

- 19th Annual Step Workshop (8 weeks), Sioux City, IA  
Mondays, 5:30pm, Club 215, 2432 Jay Ave. Sioux City, IA
- 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 CR, IA
- 18th Anniversary Sioux City Tri-State Roundup, Sioux City, IA  
Feb. 27 - Mar. 1, 2026 ~ Marriott Riverfront, S. S. C. NE
- 2026 West Central Regional Service Conference, Cedar Rapids IA  
Feb. 27- Mar. 1, 2026 ~ Double Tree Downtown CR, IA
- 37th Annual Sioux Empire Round-Up, Sioux Falls, SD  
March 13-15, 2026 ~ Best Western Plus—Ramkota Inn
- SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP, Mapleton, IA  
May 16, 2026 ~ 212 S. 7th St., St. John's Methodist Church

*Flyers for these events can be found on our website: [aasiouxcity.org](http://aasiouxcity.org)*

### 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.*

# Upcoming Events

## 19th Annual Step Workshop

Mondays Jan 5—Mar. 2, 2026



Ring in the New Year with alcoholics from around the Midwest by joining us for our 19th Annual Step Workshop.

Starting Monday January 5, through March 2, 2026 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm we will meet at Jay Ave. Please join your local "breakout" group in person each week for the ultimate experience WORKING all 12 Steps in an eight-week period. One zoom meeting and one in person meeting with a local AA guild is highly suggested.

Zoom ID 883 0774 3205  
Password: 835396

Please look us up on Face book at 12 Step Workshop Faith Without Works Is Dead to print Step Class work book.

Your contact person for the Sioux City area is Will M. Please contact Will M. for additional information.  
Yours in Fellowship  
Will M. 712-898-7768

Club 215

2432 Jay Ave.

Sioux City, IA 51106

## 18th Anniversary Sioux City Tri-State Roundup

"We Are Not A Glum Lot"

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and March 1, 2026

Marriott Riverfront  
385 E. 4<sup>th</sup> 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



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

Website:  
www.siouxcitytristateroundup.com

Marriott Riverfront, 385 E. 4<sup>th</sup>, South Sioux City NE 68776

\*\*\*\* No one under 11 yrs will be allowed to attend meetings \*\*\*\*

### SPEAKERS & EVENTS

Fri, February 27:	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, February 28:	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 1:	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. 4<sup>th</sup> St., South Sioux City NE  
Ask for Tri-State Roundup Rate Reserve by February 20, 2026  
Front Desk 1-402-494-4000

(COVER)

## Surrender to WIN

37th Annual Sioux Empire Round-Up  
March 13-15 2026  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

\*!#!\* NO Pre-Registration Available in 2026 \*!#!\*  
\$30 Admission for the entire weekend\*  
Credit Cards gladly accepted

### 2026 AA Roundup Line Up:

Friday, March 13, 2026

12:00 pm – Registration – Rushmore Room  
3:00 pm – Call up meeting  
4:00 pm – Al-Anon meeting – Room TBA  
5:15 pm – Alateen meeting – Room TBA  
\*7:30 pm – Speaker Meeting – Rushmore Room  
Michelle W. St. Paul, MN (Al-Anon Speaker)  
Sammie G., VA (AA Speaker)  
-Ice Cream Social – Rushmore Room

Saturday, March 14, 2026

8:00 am – Registration – Rushmore Room  
8:30 am – Al-Anon meeting – Room TBA  
10:00 am – Speaker Meeting – Rushmore Room  
Paul B., Akron OH (AA Speaker)  
\*1:00 pm – Speaker Meeting – Rushmore Room  
Alateen Speaker – TBA  
Rick J. Ontario, CAN (Al-Anon Speaker)  
Frank P.-CA (AA Speaker)

3:45 pm – Al-Anon meeting (AA & Alateen welcome)  
4:30 pm – Alateen Meeting TBA

\*7:30 pm – Pat O., Redlands, CA (AA Speaker)  
- Ice Cream Social – Rushmore Room  
10:00 pm – Red Eye Meeting – Room TBA

Sunday, March 15, 2026

8:30 am – Al-Anon meeting – Jefferson Room  
10:00 am – Speaker Meeting – Rushmore Room  
Celven D., West Fargo, ND (AA Speaker)

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MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AT THE  
RAMKOTA AND MENTION THE  
ROUND-UP FOR OUR ROOM BLOCK.  
Thursday – \$135  
Friday & Saturday – \$145  
Up to 4 people per room –  
Reservations must be made by  
February 13th, 2026 to guarantee  
room rate.



## 2026 West Central Regional Service Conference

Feb 27 - Mar 1, 2026

Hosted by Area 24

### HUMILITY IN ACTION

#### Conference Registration

Pre-Registration before Feb 1<sup>st</sup> = \$30  
After Feb 1<sup>st</sup> = \$35  
Mail in form below with check by 2/15/26 or  
Register Online: <https://tinyurl.com/WCRSC2026>



#### Hotel Information

DoubleTree Downtown Cedar Rapids  
350 1st Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401  
Lodging Reservations = \$135 (taxes + fees included)  
Parking = \$15/day  
<https://tinyurl.com/DTCR-Reservations>



#### Miscellaneous Info

For more conference information,  
visit <https://westcentralregion.org>

Attend in person or virtually  
(Link provided after Registration).

Unlimited coffee pass available  
for \$30, buy in advance, or pay per  
cup at the Conference.

To register by mail, send this portion with your check made payable to West Central  
Region. Mail by 2/15/26 to WCRAASC, PO Box 196, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Area: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Service Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need Closed Captioning? \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be joining in Person? \_\_\_\_\_ Virtually? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you purchasing a coffee pass? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



## 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:

<b>50-30-10-10</b>	
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**