



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2026

AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, March 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

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, March 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

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AA & the Family
The March issue's featured section is "AA and the Family" with touching, powerful stories by AA members about alcoholism and AA has affected their families.

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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 **24 drop in visitors**: to buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group contributions. The website got an average of 41 daily visits this past month (1160 total). Donations were received from 14 AA Groups, 29 Faithful Fiver's, 5 Grateful Givers and 3 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 February, 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 03/19/2026, 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, 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 February 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
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
Dan P.
Dave W.
Diane B.
Jim M.
Jeff M.
Jerry S.
Josh L.
Kevin J.
Kevin M.
Luke S.
Marianne B.
Mick M.
Mike G.
Mike H.
Michael O.
Paul T.
Pat G.

Perry P.
Ray G.
Rod C.
Rosie S.
Theresa J.
Tim L.
Tom C.
Will M.

Grateful Givers

Casey L.
Kevin J.
Rick W.
Theresa J.
Tom C.

Birthdays/ Individual

Mick M. (43 Years of
Sobriety!)
Sandra M. (19 Years of
Sobriety!)
Rick W. (42 Years of
Sobriety)



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from February 19, 2026

The meeting was opened by Rosie S. at 7:02 with the serenity prayer, the Intergroup Statement of Purpose and Central Office Statement of Purpose, with 10 members present.

Sectary's Report: Minutes were read by Jerry K. Motion to accept was made by Brandi S. and seconded by Tim L., motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report was given by Brandi S., a motion to accept report was made by Levi H. and seconded by Melody B., motion passed.

District 1 Report: District Report was given by Josh M. Grapevine chair is still open, 2026 budget was approved, Archives rent increase was approved, Rosecrance is looking for speakers, contact Billie McK. (with an ie), 76th GSO conference approved 5th edition of Big Book.

Functions and Committees: Sunrise Attitude Adjustment group is to host the 2nd unity dinner this year, more to be announced. Still looking for group or groups to host 3rd and 4th unity dinners this year.

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

New Business: Don C. and Bill H. will be helping with an audit.

Announcements: Men's 23rd Annual Miracle Weekend AA Retreat Friday thru Sunday April 24-26 21413 154th St Pl, Spirit Lake, IA. Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner Saturday March 21, 2026, 5pm @ St Mark Lutheran Church 5200 Glen Ave. Book prices increased as per GSO. Our P.O. Box price to increase this year as well.

Motion to close meeting was made by Brandi S. and seconded by Levi H. at 7:26 pm, meeting was closed with I am Responsible.

Respectfully Submitted by: Jerry K.



Step Three *“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.”*

“What used to be the hunch or the occasional inspiration gradually becomes a working part of the mind. Being still inexperienced and having just made conscious contact with God, it is not probable that we are going to be inspired at all times. We might pay for this presumption in all sorts of absurd actions and ideas. Nevertheless, we find that our thinking will, as time passes, be more and more on the plane of inspiration. We come to rely upon it.”

“When we look back, we realize that the things which came to us when we put ourselves in God’s hand were better than anything we could have planned. Follow the dictates of a Higher Power and you will presently live in a new and wonderful world, no matter what your present circumstances.”

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Tradition Three

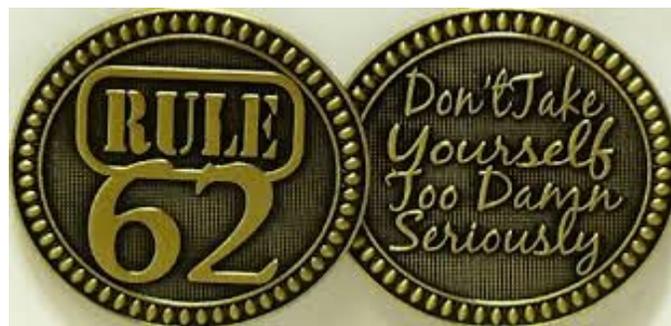
“The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.”

“This Tradition is packed with meaning. For AA is really saying to every serious drinker, “You are an AA member if you say so.” You can declare yourself in; nobody can keep you out. No matter who you are, no matter how low you’ve gone, no matter how grave your emotional complications—even your crimes—we still can’t deny you AA. We don’t want to keep you out. We aren’t a bit afraid you’ll harm us, never mind how twisted or violent you may be. We just want to be sure that you get the same great chance for sobriety that we’ve had. So you’re an AA member the minute you declare yourself.”

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“The Man On The Bed”. It was first created for AA Grapevine and appeared as a center spread in the December 1955 issue.



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)
 Melody B. (Steel Magnolias)
 Levi H. (YPAA 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.



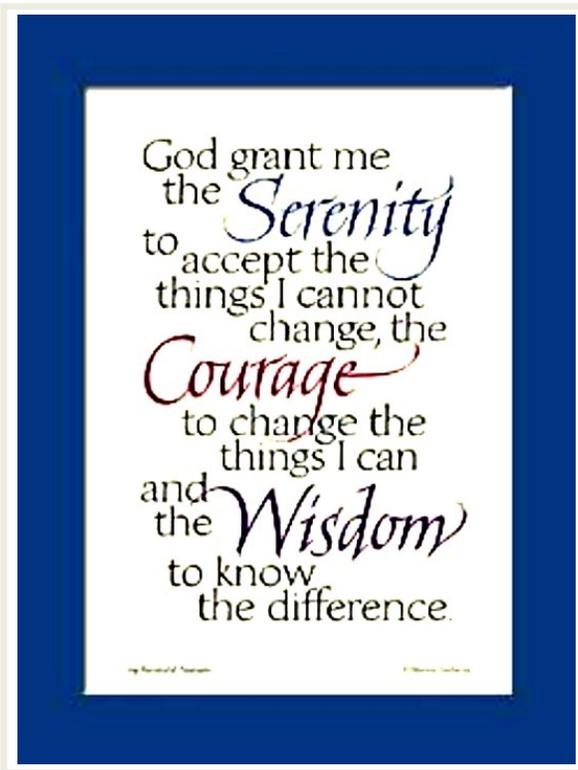
Here’s how it works. The Intergroup Representative is elected by his or her group. (Meetings, by definition, do not have group reps). They then attend the monthly Intergroup Representatives meeting. To this meeting they bring any suggestions, comments, or opinions their group may have. The Intergroup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



Food Fun and Fellowship

Celebrating Feb. & Mar. B-days



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

March 2026

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--------|---|-----------|---|--|---|
| 1 18th Anniversary Sioux City Tri-State Roundup, Sioux City, IA | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 District Meeting 6:30pm ~ Jay Ave. | 11 | 12 | 13 37th Annual Sioux Empire Round-Up, Sioux Falls, SD | 14 37th Annual Sioux Empire Round-Up, Sioux Falls, SD |
| 15 37th Annual Sioux Empire Round-Up, Sioux Falls, SD | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Siouxland Intergroup Mtg 7pm, Central Office | 20 | 21 UNITY DINNER 5pm Registration St Mark Lutheran 5200 Glenn Ave. Sioux City, IA |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Aim for Ames Round Up 27-29th | 28 Leeds Birthday Night & Potluck 5pm |
| 29 Aim for Ames Round Up | 30 | 31 | 1 April | 2 April | 3 April | 4 April |

UP COMING AA EVENTS

- 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
- Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner, Sioux City, IA
Mar. 21, 2026 ~ St Mark Church 5200 Glenn Ave. 5pm-8pm
- Aim for Ames Round Up “Follow The Path” Ames, IA
Mar. 27-29, 2026 ~ Quality Inn & Suites-2601 E 13th St.
- Movable’s Annual Tuesday Night AA Potluck, Movable IA
Apr. 21, 2026 ~ Trinity Lutheran Church 323 4th St. Movable
- 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

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 under **Siouxland Area Meetings** tab.*

Siouxland Intergroup Central Office

At the Central Office we provide

⇒ Our website: aasiouxcity.org

It is where you will find our list of AA meetings and AA Functions & Events

⇒ We **PROVIDE** the AA Hotline : **(712) 252-1333**

a phone service that is answered by a member of Alcoholics Anonymous 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year

⇒ We also arrange for **12-step calls** when needed

⇒ At the office we sell A.A. literature like the **Big Book, 12x12, grapevine books**

⇒ We have our own monthly newsletter the **"Groupline"** (available in print at the office & it is available on our website: aasiouxcity.org)

⇒ We have printed meeting schedules at the office

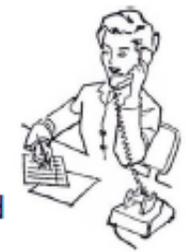
⇒ We Provide public information about A.A. when needed

⇒ We Cooperate with outside agencies



For the Services to be provided we rely on a part-time employee and a host of AA Volunteers.

*Intergroup is overseen by a Board of Directors that serve a one year term in which Board members then rotate off the board and four new members are elected. Our Board members this year are: Chairperson: Rosie S., Co-Chair: Jay L., Secretary: Jerry K., Treasurer: Brandi S.



****ALL the monthly contributions that come from AA Groups and Individual members are extremely important to the success of keeping our doors open and phone ringing. It is how we pay our monthly expenses.***



Scan our QR code for those who want to contribute through Pay Pal.

Siouxland Intergroup PayPal Giving Fund QR Code

The Central Office is committed to continue to meet the needs of the AA Groups and to help the suffering alcoholic. We serve as the link between AA and the public.





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% |



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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