



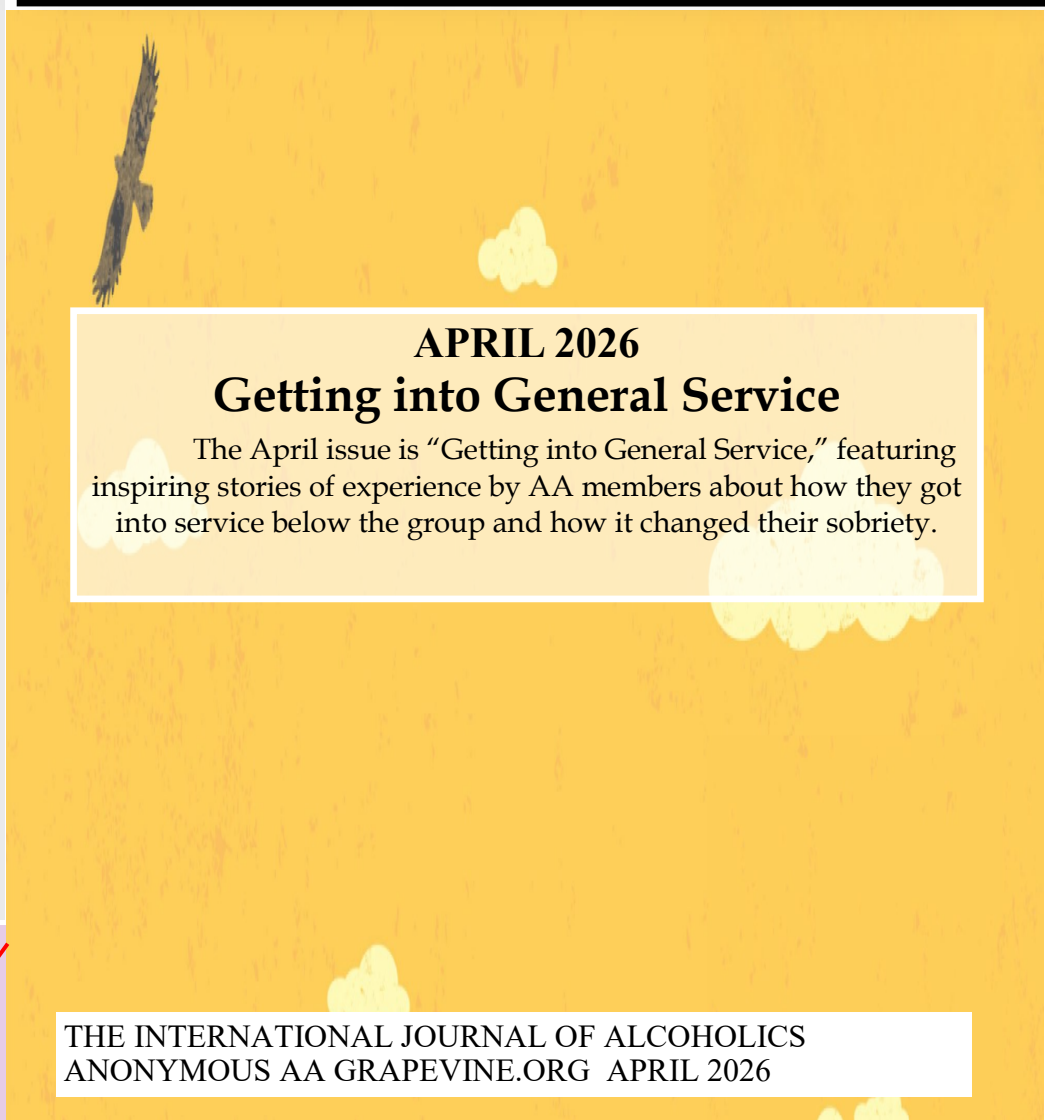
Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous



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Getting into General Service
The April issue is "Getting into General Service," featuring inspiring stories of experience by AA members about how they got into service below the group and how it changed their sobriety.

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

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, April 16, 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, April 14, 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

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 46 daily visits this past month (1434 total). Donations were received from 14 AA Groups, 32 Faithful Fiver's, 5 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 February, Grapevine Chair is still open and District will host their first Workshop, topics: Treatment, Literature & CPC, Saturday, 04/11/2026, at the Salvation Army. Details in flyer.

Intergroup's next meeting 04/16/2026, and we are looking for AA groups to host this years Fall & Winter 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 March 2026 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Grateful Givers" "Birthdays" & "Group" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

Groups

Living in The Solution
Loon's Near the Dunes
MWF 10AM Group
Monthly Siouxland Intergroup
No Name Group
Pay Pal
Spiritual Steps 3&11 Grp @
Hawkeye Club
Steel Magnolias
Men's Stockyard Group
Sunrise Att. Adj. Zoom
The How & Why Group
Unity Dinner
Vast Amount of Fun Group
Where It All Begins Grp

Faithful Fivers

Aaron
Bill H.
Brian S.
Carol C.
CJ
Curtis
Diane B.
Don C.
Jeff M.
Jerry S.
Jesse V.
Jim M.
John H.
Josh L.
Juan S.
Kalvin S.
Kevin M.
Luke S.
Marianne B.
Mick M.
Mike H.
Michael O.

Pat G.
Perry P.
Randall H.
Ray G.
Rick W.
Rod C.
Rosie S.
Tim L.
Tom C.
Will M.

Grateful Givers

Anonymous
Kevin J.
Rick W.
Theresa J.
Tom C.

Birthdays/ Individual

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



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2026

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

Sectary's Report: The minutes were read by Jerry K. A motion to accept report as read was made by Tom C. and Levi H. Motion passed.

Treasure's Report: Motion to table the treasure's report was made by Billie MCK (with an "ie") and Tom C. Motion passed.

District 1 Report: Report was given by Jesse V. Grapevine chair is still open. The new Functions and Committee chairperson invited our Area 24 Chair holders to our District 1 Workshop to share about service work in Treatment, Literature and CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) positions, Saturday, April 11.

Functions and Committees: Unity dinner will be hosted by the Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group and Living in the Solution Group, more to be announced. Opportunities to host the 3rd and 4th Unity Dinner are still open. Medallion sales discussion tabled until next month.

Old Business: Audit still in the works with the help of Don C. and Bill H. Several books sold at Tri State Round Up.

New Business: Grapevine has a new publication on the topic of Gratitude. Rosecrance has been making monthly book orders this year. A new AA meeting has been listed BYOB (Bring Your Own Big Book) study group held on Thursdays 6:00pm at 1710 Broadway St. Dakota City NE in the basement of the library.

Announcements: First Friday Fellowship Feast, Friday April 3, at 1403 Summit St. at 4PM. District 1 Workshop, Saturday, April 11, at 10AM, 1415 Villa Ave. 10th Anniversary AA Potluck Tuesday, April 21, at 6PM, 323 4th St Merville IA. Al-Anon Spring Frolic, Saturday, April 25 at 3:30PM, 5200 Glenn Ave. Men's 23rd Miracle Weekend retreat Friday-Sunday, Apr. 24-26th, 21413 154th Street Place Spirit Lake IA. Next Back to Basics session starts Monday, April 27th at 6:30PM, 2432 Jay Ave. Sponsorship Workshop Saturday May 16th at 12PM 212 S. 7th Street Mapleton, IA.

Respectfully Submitted by Jerry K.



Step Four *“Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.”*

“Next we launched out on a course of vigorous action, the first of which is a personal housecleaning, which many of us had never attempted. Though our decision was a vital and crucial step, it could have little permanent effect unless at once followed by a strenuous effort to face, and to be rid of, the things in ourselves which had been blocking us. Our liquor was but a symptom. So we had to get down to causes and conditions.

We took stock honestly. First, we searched out the flaws in our make-up which caused our failure. Being convinced that self, manifested in various ways, was what had defeated us, we considered its common manifestations.”

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Tradition Four

“Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.”

Autonomous— having the freedom to control its own affairs.

“As always, freedom brings responsibilities. Because each group *is* autonomous, it’s up to each group to avoid any action that might harm A.A. And there *have* been such actions-or this Tradition would be unnecessary. ‘Implicit throughout AA’s Traditions,’ Bill W. wrote, ‘is the confession that our Fellowship has its sins. We admit that we have character defects as a society and these defects threatens us continually.’ In a way, the Fourth Tradition is like the Fourth Step: It suggests that the AA group should take honest inventory of itself, asking about each of its independently planned actions, ‘Would this break any Tradition?’ Like the individual member who chooses to make the Steps his or her guide toward happy sobriety, the wise group recognizes that the Traditions are not hindering technicalities—they are proved guides toward the chief objective of all AA groups....”

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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)
 Dale P. (Visitor)
 Bryan C. (Visitor)
 Levi H. (YPAA Group)
 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.

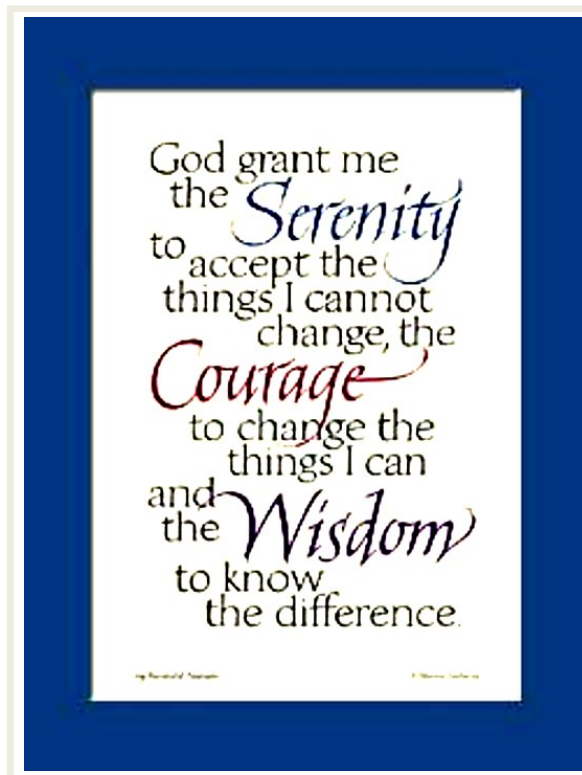
The purpose of the Intergroup Rep is to be a link in the chain connecting the individual member of an AA group to those who are elected to maintain the operation of Siouland Intergroup. This allows Siouland Intergroup to better serve its members—which is the reason for its existence as provided for in 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



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

April 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 District 1 Workshop 10am Brunch
12	13	14 District 1 Mtg 6:30pm ~ Jay Ave.	15	16 Intergroup Mtg 7pm	17 32nd Annual Sunlight of the Spirit Weekend, Fairmont, MN	18 32nd Annual Sunlight of the Spirit Weekend, Fairmont, MN
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26 Men's Miracle Weekend AA Retreat 24th-26th Lake Okoboji, IA	27 1st Session of Back to Basics 6:30pm 2432 Jay Ave.	28	29	30	1 May	2

UP COMING AA EVENTS

- District 1 Workshop, Saturday 10am—Brunch, bring dish to share!
Salvation Army Multi-Purpose Rm
Apr. 11, 2026 ~ 1415 Villa Ave., Sioux City, IA
- 32nd Annual Sunlight of the Spirit Weekend, Fairmont, MN
Apr. 17-19, 2026 ~ Best Western 1201 Torgerson Dr.
- Moville's Annual Tuesday Night AA Potluck, Moville IA
Apr. 21, 2026 ~ Trinity Lutheran Church 323 4th St. Moville
- Al-Anon Spring Frolic, Saturday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church
Apr. 25, 2026 ~ 5200 Glenn Ave., Sioux City, IA
- Men's 23rd Annual "Miracle Weekend" AA Retreat
Apr. 24-26, 2026 ~ 21413 154th St. Pl., Spirit Lake, IA
- Back to Basics, Mondays 6:30pm at Club 215 (4 weeks)
Apr. 27, 2026 ~ 2432 Jay Ave., Sioux City, IA
- 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**

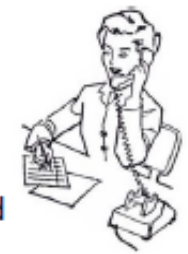
⇒ **We Provide public information about A.A. when needed**

⇒ **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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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