



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7PM
Thursday, May 21, 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 newsletter or
website email us:

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, May 12, 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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How the Steps Changed My Life
The May issue is "How the Steps Changed My Life," featuring powerful stories by AA members about the many ways the Steps improved their sobriety and changed their lives.

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ANONYMOUS AA GRAPEVINE.ORG MAY 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 **23 drop in visitors**: to buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group contributions.

The website got an average of 47 daily visits this past month (1415 total). Donations were received from 11 AA Groups, 23 Faithful Fiver's, 5 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 March, 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 05/21/2026, our next Unity Dinner will be May 23, 20206 Riverside Park Shelter #3 5pm registration followed by dinner and speakers. 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 April 2026 monthly "Faithful Fivers", "Grateful Givers" "Birthdays" & "Group" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

Groups

By the Book
Living in The Solution
Loon's Near The Dunes
Monthly Siouxland Intergroup
No Name Group
Spiritual Steps 3&11 Grp @
Hawkeye Club
Stockyard Men's Group
Sunrise Att. Adj. Zoom
Sunday Morning 1030am
Spiritual Group
Tues. Night Early Bird Grp
Where It All Begins Grp

Faithful Fivers

Bill H.
Brian B.
Carol C.
Cathy
CJ
Diane B.
Jerry S.
Jesse V.
Josh L.
Kalvin S.
Kevin M.
Lori W.
Luke S.
Marianne B.
Michael O.
Mike H.
Pat G.
Randall H.

Ray G.
Rod C.
Rosie S.
Stephanie T.
Tom C.

Grateful Givers

Brian B.
Kevin J.
Rick W.
Theresa J.
Tom C.

Birthdays/ Individual

Jon H. (42 years of
Sobriety!)



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from April 16, 2026

The meeting was opened by Brandi S. at 7:00 PM with the serenity prayer, intergroup statement of purpose, and central office statement of purpose with 5 members present.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were read by Jerry K. A motion to accept the report as read was made by Brandi S. and Kevin J., Motion was passed.

Treasure's Report: Treasures report was read by Brandi S. A motion to accept the report as read was made by Jerry K. and Kevin J. Motion was passed.

District 1 Report: *No report given.*

Functions and Committees:

Next unity dinner will be hosted by the Sunrise Attitude Adjustment group and Living in the Solution group at Riverside Park 1301 Riverside Blvd, shelter # TBA soon.

Opportunities: The 3rd and 4th unity dinner host slots are still open.

Old Business: Discussion of selling medallions tabled until further review.

New Business: Discussion held regarding Newcomer Meetings
Follow up with Pat M. regarding upcoming silent auction logistics.

Announcements: Format change at Morningside Fellowship Group at 4327 Morningside Ave.
Please visit aasiouxcity.org for the full calendar and updated meeting schedules.

Respectfully Submitted by Jerry K.



Step Five *“Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”*

“When we decide who is to hear our story, we waste no time. We have a written inventory and we are prepared for a long talk.

We pocket our pride and go to it, illuminating every twist of character, every dark cranny of the past. Once we have taken this step, withholding nothing, we are delighted. We can look the world in the eye. We can be alone at perfect peace and ease. Our fears fall from us. We begin to feel the nearness of our Creator. We may have had certain spiritual beliefs, but now we begin to have a spiritual experience. The feeling that the drink problem has disappeared will often come strongly. We feel we are on the Broad Highway, walking hand in hand with the Spirit of the Universe.”

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Tradition Five *“Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”*

“Long Form— Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity *having but one primary purpose*—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

This tradition tells us that groups should remember their *“singleness of purpose”*, no matter how different our own personal concerns, we are all bound together by one common responsibility, to *carry the message to the suffering alcoholic.*

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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)
 Kelly W. (YPAA)
 Kevin J. (Check Your Ego At the Door)
 Josh M. (DCM)
 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.



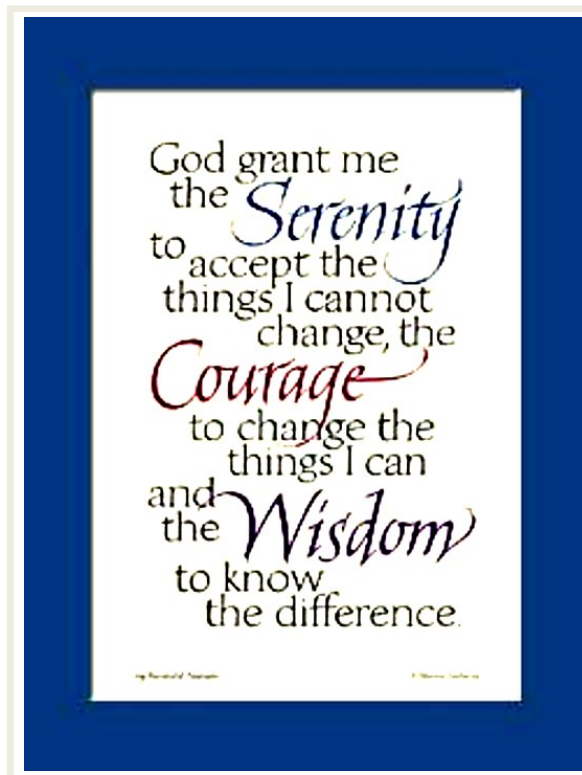
Here’s how it works. The Intergroup Representative is elected by his or her group. (Meetings, by definition, do not have group reps). They then attend the monthly Intergroup Representatives meeting. To this meeting they bring any suggestions, comments, or opinions their group may have. The Intergroup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

May 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27 Back to Basics 6:30pm Jay Ave	28	29	30	1 Fellowship Club 1st Friday Feast 4:17pm	2
3	4 Back to Basics 6:30pm Jay Ave	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Back to Basics 6:30pm Jay Ave	12 District 1 Mtg 6:30pm Jay Ave	13	14	15	16 Sponsorship Workshop, Mapleton IA 12pm-3:30pm
17	18 Back to Basics 6:30pm Jay Ave	19	20	21 Intergroup Mtg 7pm Central Office	22	23 Unity Dinner Riverside Park Shelter #3 5pm
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30 Leeds Bday Night 5pm

UP COMING AA EVENTS

- Back To Basics, 4 week Workshop, Mondays 6:30pm
4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 ~ Club 215, 2432 Jay Ave, Sioux City, IA
- 1st Friday Feast, 4pm Fellowship Club, Sioux City, IA
May 1, 2026 ~ 1403 Summit St, Sioux City, IA
- SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP, Mapleton, IA
May 16, 2026 ~ 212 S. 7th St., St. John's Methodist Church
- Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner, 5pm
May 23, 2026 ~ Riverside Park Shelter #3 , Sioux City, IA
- 17th Annual Sober Float, Sparks, NE
June 18-21, 2026 ~ Sparks, NE
- 8th Annual Halfway House Alumni Co-Ed Recovery Retreat
July 17-19, 2026 ~ Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Ingham,
Milford, IA

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

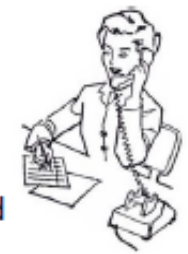
⇒ We Provide public information about A.A. when needed

⇒ 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%



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