



# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

June 2018

The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7:00PM  
Thursday, Jun 21, 2018  
at the Central Office,  
614 Cook St. in Sioux City  
Come early and grab a good Seat!

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## A CHANGED OUTLOOK

*Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change.*

June

— ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 84

If you would  
like your  
EVENT to be  
listed in the  
GROUPLINE



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submission to:

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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 Jun 12, 2018  
at the Hawkeye Club  
420 Jones St, in Sioux City

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

Sat, Sun, Mon: CLOSED  
Tues--Thurs: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Fri: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

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# 10th ANNUAL SOBER FLOAT JUNE 2018

JOIN US IN DISTRICT #14 FOR A WEEKEND OF FOOD, FUN,  
FELLOWSHIP AND FLOATING DOWN THE NIOBRARA RIVER!

*(Nebraska's only National scenic river)*

Near Valentine at Sharp's Campground, Sparks, NE

June 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2018

## Friday, June 15th:

- 6:00 AM - All Day      Check-in and registration with Sharp's Outfitters  
Coffee, setup and fellowship  
(BBQ grills and cooking utensils available for use)
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM      Smoked Brisket and potluck  
(bring something to share if you'd like)
- 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM      Campfire meeting

## Saturday, June 16th:

- 6:00 AM - 8:30 AM      Coffee and breakfast provided
- 8:00 AM                  Shuttle from Sharp's to Launch Site (Berry Bridge or Cornell)
- 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM      Lunch at Sharp's Campground provided
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM      Launch from Sharp's Campground to Rocky Ford
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM      Return shuttle from Rocky Ford to Sharp's Campground
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM      Hog roast & potluck supper provided  
(bring a side dish if you'd like)
- 8:00 PM - ??              Campfire meeting

## Sunday, June 17th:

- 6:00 AM - ??              Coffee and breakfast and spiritual meeting

**River Fees:**              Half Day Float = \$25.00; Full Day Float \$30.00  
11 and under 1/2 price, preschool and under are free. This includes  
shuttle from camp to launch, use of tube, canoe, kayak, landing and  
return shuttle to camp.

**Camp Fees:**              Electric sites are limited and go fast. Make reservations ASAP.  
Call 402-376-2506. \$15.00 electric hookup + \$4.00 per person,  
\$2.00 for 11 and under, free for 5 and under per night.  
Tent camping is \$4.00 per person per night.

**Dog Policy:**              Dogs must be on a solid leash (not extendible) at all times. Must have a  
current immunization record. Dog waste must be bagged and disposed of  
immediately. Absolutely no dogs allowed in the kitchen and dining areas.

### **For questions or more information contact:**

Dan (308) 645-2423 or (308) 539-6702  
Chris (402) 389-1444 or Russ & Kathy (307) 640-1982  
Please RSVP if possible to: [soberfloat@gmail.com](mailto:soberfloat@gmail.com)

Check the events page at  
[www.aasiouxcity.org](http://www.aasiouxcity.org)  
for driving direction

# It's Time for our Annual District 15 Picnic!!

June 23

Alton Wayside Park, Alton, Iowa

Come join us in the  
Fellowship, Fun and Food!

**This is a family event so bring the whole family!**

**There will be games and prizes for the kids & a**

**Golf tournament for any adult family member interested!**

**Bring your own chairs and drinks**

4pm - Fellowship and Game time for the kids!

5 pm - Meal

6pm -Alanon Speaker

7pm - AA Speaker

8pm - AA Meeting

A thru M ~ Please bring a snack or salad

N thru Z ~ Please bring a dessert

**The meat for our meal will be provided.**

**Our speakers are to be announced at a later date.**

For golfing questions please contact Al at (712)-540-4933 or Del at (712)-869-0057

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU May 31, 2018

GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL	GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL
21 Club N-S Group			No Name Group	<b>\$57.00</b>	\$536.00
3 & 11 Groups Quarterly Breakfast			One A Day Group		
Afternoon Matinee Group			One Page At A Time Group		
Akron AA Group			Pause When Agitated Group		
Big Book Buddies Study Group			Room 106 Big Book Study Group at Holy Spirit		
Books & Beans Group			Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group		\$77.00
Books & Cookies Group		\$215.00	Saturday Longtimer Speaker Meeting		\$5.00
By the Book Group	<b>\$60.00</b>	\$60.00	Second Chance Group		
Check your Ego at the Door Group		\$50.00	Serenity Now Group		
Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group			Sergeant Bluff AA Group	<b>\$85.00</b>	\$85.00
Club 21 Group			Sioux City Tri-State Roundup		
Come and Go Group			Solutions Group Women's BB Study Group		
Drunks Helping Drunks Group			Someone Cares Group		
Early Risers Group			South Sioux Friday Nite BB Study Group		\$75.00
Elk Point AA Group			South Sioux Tuesday Niter's Group		\$100.00
Faith Without Works Group		\$5.00	Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club	<b>\$160</b>	\$365.00
Faithful Fiver's	<b>\$105.00</b>	\$1250.00	Steel Magnolias Group		
FOUNDER'S DAY			Stockyards Men's Group		\$300.00
Fox Hall Chapter 2		\$18.00	Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting		\$5.00
Friday 530 PM Group	<b>\$32.00</b>	\$182.68	Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group		\$200.00
Friday Night Keep It Simple Group S.L.			Sunday Nite Big Book Study Grp		
Glenn Ave Group			Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting	<b>\$42.00</b>	\$530.25
Grupo Nuevo Camino			Sunrise Retirement Home Group		
Hawkeye 10AM Group			Sweets and Treats Group		
Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital			TGIS in Alton Group		
How and Why of It Group			The How & Why Of It 12x12 Group		
Jackson Nebraska Monday Night Group			Tuesday 12 X 12 Group		
Leed's Tuesday Open Group			Tuesday Early Bird Group		
Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group			(NEW) Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting		
Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group	<b>\$100.00</b>	\$200.00	QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER	<b>\$733.01</b>	\$1547.01
Living in The Solution Group		\$213.00	We Can Group		
Living Sober Group	<b>\$8.00</b>	\$13.00	Wednesday BB Study Group		\$37.00
Many Hands Caring Grp			Wednesday Women's Big Book Group		\$50.00
Marble Group			Westlawn Group	<b>\$240.00</b>	\$600.00
Morningside Fellowship Group			Where It All Begins Group		
Moville Tuesday Nite Group		\$128.00	Wise Words Fellowship Club Group	<b>\$9.00</b>	\$14.00
New Freedom Group	<b>\$8.00</b>	\$13.00	Women's Open Topic Group		
No Matter What Group			Young Persons In AA		
			Fund raiser selling water at Tri-State Roundup		
<b>OTHER DONATIONS</b>					
Birthday Donations		\$16.00	Individual Gifts		\$1000.00
Cash Donations	<b>\$76.67</b>	\$452.29	Memorial Donation		
Central Office Open House			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	<b>\$13.03</b>	\$61.08

## Faithful Fiver Contributors as of May 31, 2018

Anonymous	Bill H	Bob B	Bob L	Carol C	Charlie K	Charlie P	Christy K	Cindy G	Dave W	Deb G	Delvin W
Dianne B	Don P	Frank G	Greg N.	Kevin M	Michelle M	Mick M	Mike H	Mike R	Pat G	Ray G	Rick W
Rodney C	Teresa S.	Tim L	Tom C	Tom K	Tony S	Will M					

The meeting was opened at 7:00 P. M. with The Serenity Prayer, by Intergroup Chairman Michelle M. The Intergroup Statement of Purpose, and Central Office Statement of Purpose were read with 10 members present.

**Secretaries Report:** The Secretaries report was read by Central Office Manager Mike H. A motion to accept the Minutes as read was made by Tim L., Seconded by Don P and the motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** The Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Mike W. A motion was made by Tim L. to accept the Treasures report as read, seconded by Paul T., the motion passed.

**District One Report:** The District 1 report was given by tony S, and Mike H . District 1 had their monthly workshop on Apr 24thon “Bridge The Gap.” District 1 will be hosting monthly (4th Tuesday of each month) workshops from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Hawkeye Club. Tony S (for men) and Dianne B (for women) have stepped in the new Treatment Co-Chairs. The next District workshop will be held on May 29th. The topic will be the District Inventory and Anonymity.

**Functions and Committees:** The Unity Dinner was held on May 5th and hosted by the Morningside Fellowship Group (Fri 8pm) at the 1st United Presbyterian Church was GREAT!! Proceeds were \$733 and over \$100 of that was from the book raffle

**Old Business:** The Hawkeye Club will be contacted about their availability for the Awesome Biker Nights weekend. Mike H requested to attend the 2018 Intergroup/Central Office Seminar (Sept 21-23) in Montreal, Canada this year. After checking pricing it appears that the cost will be \$200-\$300 more than in the past because of airfare and higher hotel rates. It was decided that the groups would be asked to have a “Group Conscience” about contributing any extra funds for this trip.

**New Business:** . Check out [aasiouxcity.org](http://aasiouxcity.org) for all event details.

**Announcements:** No new announcements

A motion to close was made by Don P. and seconded by Tim L and the meeting closed at 7:50pm with the Our Father.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tony S., Vice-Chairman Siouxland Intergroup

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## **Siouxland Intergroup News**

~ Meeting location change...On April 13th, the Friday YPAA Group that has been meeting at Radiant Life Church will be moving to Mayflower Congregational Church, 1407 W 18th (corner of West 18th and Rebecca Streets)

~ To make sure your group is informed on what is happening in the Metro Area by sending your IGR (Intergroup Representative) to the monthly meeting. If your group doesn't have an IGR....WHY?



*Faithful Fivers, in gratitude for their sobriety, contribute \$5 each month to the Central Office to keep it operating and to keep the phone service going. Our Faithful Fivers program has been working for the past seven years, and has helped carry AA's message of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic. Please make checks payable to SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP.*

Mail to: Siouxland Intergroup  
P.O. Box 3684  
Sioux City, IA 51102

FAITHFUL FIVER

\$5.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## What are Faithful Fivers?

Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who graciously contribute five dollars or more\* each month to support Siouxland Intergroup

**As a Faithful Fiver, you support efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope to still-suffering alcoholics in the Greater Sioux City Area.**

**"When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat, we give a token that we are grateful for our blessing and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer."**

**Bill W., *Language of the Heart***

\* Contributions are limited to \$3,000 per member per year† and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue

## Yes! Please enroll me as a Faithful Fiver!

Complete the form on the opposite side:

Payment Options Are:

Electronic Check  
Personal Check  
Cash (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

Submit the form:

and

mail to:

Siouxland Intergroup  
P.O. Box 3684  
Sioux City, IA 51102

Or drop off the form to:

Siouxland Intergroup  
614 Cook Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103

(DO NOT LEAVE CASH in MAILBOX)

If choosing direct payment, mail or drop off the

*Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."*

*"Self-Support: Where Money and Spiritually Mix" pamphlet*