



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

September 2018

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Sep 20, 2018
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
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submission to:

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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 Sep 11, 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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WILLINGNESS TO GROW

September

**If more gifts are to be received, our
awakening has to go on—**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 77

Sobriety fills the painful “hole in the sole” that my alcoholism created. Often I feel so physically well that I believe my work is done. However, joy is not just the absence of pain; Joy comes from ongoing and active study, as well as application of the principles of recovery in my everyday life, and from sharing that experience with others. My Higher Power presents many opportunities for deeper spiritual awakening. I need only to bring into my recovery the willingness to grow. Today I am ready to grow.

From the book *Daily Reflections*

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Serenity Open Golf Event



Come Join your Brothers & Sisters In Recovery for this Fun Sober Event

Sunday, September 9th, 2018

Tee Time: 9:30 am Shotgun

Deer Run Golf Course

801 S. 1st Ave. Hinton, IA 51024

\$35.00 per player: Includes 9 holes w/cart,
Lunch, Flight and Flag Prizes.

This is a two person team, best ball scramble. We break for lunch, brief AA meeting, flight/flag prizes after 9 holes. Those who choose may continue for another 9 holes for \$8 w/cart.

Lunch will be catered by Sneaky's Chicken. Quick Pic Lunch Offering. Beverages on your own.

To register call/text/go see: **Mike Reynolds – 402-450-6959. Don C, Jeff D, Mick M, Delvin W**
Registration due by Wednesday, September 5th. **Must Pre-Pay.** **First 72 paid will play.**

TRI-STATE ROUND-UP SERENITY RIDE FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

LEAVE FROM CLUB 215 AT 2432 JAY AVE., SIOUX CITY, IA

GATHER AT 9:30 AM AND LEAVE AT 10:00 AM

RIDE THE LOESS HILLS TO LEWIS AND CLARK PARK IN ONAWA, IA

SANDWICHES AND WATER SERVED AT MAIN LODGE AT 12:30 PM

SPEAKER MEETING AT 2:00 PM

\$20 DOLLAR DONATION FOR MEAL AND SPEAKER

TO RAISE FUNDS TO COVER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE

2019 TRI-STATE ROUND-UP ON MARCH 1, 2 & 3, 2019

If weather is an issue the lunch and speaker will remain as scheduled at 12:30PM and 2:00PM

STAY THE ENTIRE WEEKEND AT THE PARK AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP AT THE

LEWIS AND CLARK RECOVERY CAMPOUT

(see the Campout flyer on the Siouxland Central Office website www.aasiouxcity.org)



The meeting was opened at 7:00 P. M. with The Serenity Prayer, by Intergroup Vice-Chairman Tony S. 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 Secretary Rose A. A motion to accept the Minutes as read was made by Joann D., Seconded by Dean E and the motion passed.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurers report was given by Office Manager Mike H. 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 Joann D The next District 1 Workshop will at 6pm on September 28th will be for the Labor Day Picnic Planning Committee to finalize the picnic details. District is organizing a committee that will meet at the Central Office to update all the District 1 group info (GSR's , location etc...). District 1 is looking for someone to fill the Newsletter position.

Functions and Committees: ~106 people attended the Unity Dinner held on .Aug 11th. After expenses, the total donation to the Central Office was \$287. The Friday and Sat evening groups at the Fellowship Club will be hosting a dance on Sep 28 or 29 at the Roadway Inn at the south end of Hamilton Blvd.

Old Business: Mike will attend the Intergroup Central Office Seminar in Montreal, Canada, and will be gone from 19-23 Sep. Reduced price airline tickets have been purchased for \$416 which is more than half what they were a month ago. Lodging will be \$415 plus taxes.

New Business: . The "Sweets and Treats meetings (8pm Saturday night at the Hawkeye Club) last meeting will be Aug 25th due to lack of participation. There was discussion about bringing back the tradition of how we determine who will host the next Unity Dinner. A can will be passed around and Groups can put their name in the can. The next host will be drawn from the can. There has been some talk about Mike H quitting the Central Office. His answer was that he has committed to stay until the end of 2019 when his commitment to the Central Office/Intergroup Seminar is over.

Announcements: Mike H reminded everyone that new officer elections are coming soon and to get the word out.

A motion to close was made by Tom C. and seconded by Tim L and the meeting closed at 7:55pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rose A., Secretary Siouxland Intergroup

Siouxland Intergroup News

~ Meeting location change; Starting Wednesday August 15th, 2018 the 6:30 pm Women's Big Book/Step Study will start meeting at First Congregational Church, 4600 Hamilton Blvd.

~ 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....ASK 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

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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!

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Sioux City, IA 51103

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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