



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

April 2019

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Mar 21, 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
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 Mar 12, 2019
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



"My sponsor says I suffer in silence louder than she could complain."



"... and as you know, all us alcoholics are very sensitive."

Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner

Hosted By: District 1

Saturday May 4, 2019

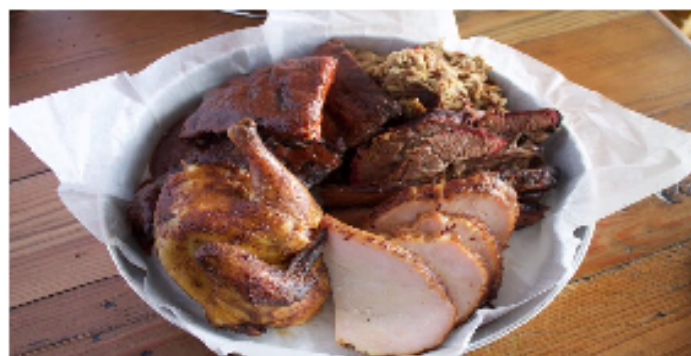
Morningside Lutheran Church

700 S Martha St, Sioux City, IA

5 pm — Registration / Fellowship

5:30 pm — Potluck Dinner

Main Dish: A variety of smoked meats (Brisket, Turkey)



Please bring a hot / cold side dish, salad, or dessert to share.

6:20 pm — Announcements and Literature Readings.

6:30 pm — Al-Anon Speaker: Rick S, from Sioux City, IA

7:10 pm — A.A. Speaker: Pat G, from Sioux City, IA

**Contact the Intergroup Central Office with
any questions. (712) 252-1333**

Suggested \$5.00 free will donation

All proceeds support the Intergroup Central Office



Men's 17th Annual "Miracle Weekend" AA Retreat

For AA and Al-Anon

Friday April 26th – Sunday April 28th 2019

Lake Okoboji United Methodist Church Camp (directions on back)

- Fun and Fellowship
- AA Meetings
- 12-Step Workshops
- Opportunities to Share Your 5th Step



Register with this form and by mail (see below) by APRIL 12th 2019

Important Information:

- **Cost is only \$80.** and includes all meals and lodging. Cabins and beds provided for up to 120 men so register early. Tents and Campers allowed but no hook-ups available.
- **No man will be turned away...**Partial registration scholarships available for those in financial need...ask for details.
- **What to bring:** Bedding or sleeping bag, pillow, towels & toiletries, and treats for the snack table.
- **Additional Questions?** Call Delvin W. 712-899-2963



Register and mail this form with check.

Make Checks Payable to Men's Miracle Retreat... Send a \$20 deposit or pay entire \$80.

☒ **Yes!** I'm coming. Please reserve a place for me at the Retreat (please print):

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Main Phone _____

Mail Registration to:
Men's Miracle Retreat
PO Box 2575
Sioux City, IA 51106

☐ Need a Bed

☐ Need Handicap Room

☐ Need Scholarship Information

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Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Mar 31, 2019

Anonymous	Carol C	Charlie P	Dave W	Delvin W	Dianne B	Don C	Don P	Greg N.	Jeff D	Joann D	Marianne B
Mark A	Matt C	Mike H	Rick W	Rodney C	Teri A	Tim L	Tom C	Will M			

The meeting was opened at 7:03 P. M. with The Serenity Prayer and introductions by Intergroup Chairman Tim L. Followed by the Intergroup Statement of Purpose, and Central Office Statement of Purpose were read with 8 members present.

Secretaries Report: The Secretaries report was read by Secretary Josh C. A motion to accept the Minutes as corrected was made by Mike H..., Seconded by Jerry K. , Motion passed.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Mike W. Comparison of 2019 to 2018 Net Income was discussed A motion was made by Ton C. to accept the Treasures report, seconded by Mitch K., the motion passed.

District One Report: No District Report.

Functions and Committees: Function and Committee reports was started by Mike H; District 1 will be hosting the May Unity Dinner and they are good to go. February's Unity Was a success financially. 85 people attended even with though there was a blizzard going on. The Sunday Spiritual Group at the fellowship club will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt after their meeting. The New Freedom Group hosts a Friday Feast before their Friday evening meeting. The Leed's Birthday Night will be on March 30th.

Old Business: No further details for the Central Office Seminar and was tabled until April's Intergroup Meeting. There was discussion about the mail-slot and we are waiting for better weather for installation. One of our local members took a case of Big Books to Cuba. They were extremely happy about receiving the books because they are extremely hard to get there. The Intergroup Board is working on updating the By-Laws.

New Business: There was discussion about putting the Al-Anon Spring Frolic flyer on the website since they have an AA meeting too. A motion was made, seconded and passed to put the flyer on the website. Intergroup needs to police up the events better with tentative dates on functions to minimize having more than one function the same day.

Announcements: For those that are answering the 24-hour Hotline, there are new procedures for transferring the phone. Please contact Theresa J for instructions or questions. The Men's Spiritual Retreat (Apr 26-28) , the Al-Anon Spring Frolic (Apr 27) and the Leed's Birthday Night (Apr 27 will all be held the same weekend in April.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Don P. and seconded by Mike H. and the meeting closed at 8:12pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Josh C., Intergroup Secretary

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 Code §501(c)(3).

†Page 9—Self Support Pamphlet F-3

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 payment and keep the form for your records.

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
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