



# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

May 2019

The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7:00PM  
Thursday, May 16, 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](mailto:aacentralofficesc@gmail.com)

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 May 14, 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



# *Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner*

*Hosted By: District 1*

**Saturday May 4, 2019**

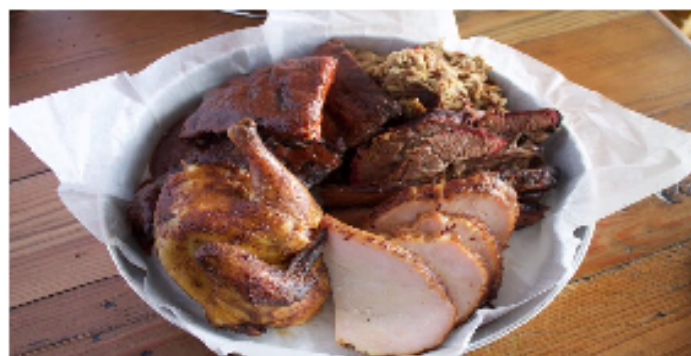
**Morningside Lutheran Church**

**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**



# Area 24 – 2019 Spring Conference

## “Keys to the Kingdom”

**June 7 – 9, 2019**

*Hosted by District 8 at*

### Grinnell College

*Joe Rosenfeld Center, 1115 – 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Grinnell, IA 50112*

**Note: Parking is VERY limited, please carpool if you can**

#### Speakers

Saturday Luncheon – Al-Anon – Rachelle C, Zimmerman, MN

Alateen Speaker - TBA

Saturday Night – AA – John G, Des Moines

Sunday Morning Spiritual Speaker – Mike M, Cedar Rapids

Sunday Morning Al-Anon Speaker – Lorraine R, Des Moines

**\$13 Pre-Registration (Due by May 31, 2019)    \$15 Registration at the door**

*Registration includes all speakers, meetings, workshops & dance*

**Dorms – price per night, with linens & shared bath**

Single \$25, per person, per night, Double \$21 per person, per night

*(There are a very limited number of wheelchair accessible rooms.)*

#### Meal Plan – Served on Campus

**Breakfast – Sat. \$8    Sun. \$8    Lunch – Sat. \$10    Dinner – Sat. \$12.50**

*(Meals may be available at a higher cost without pre-registration but not guaranteed)*

**Make checks payable to: Area 24 Spring Conference, PO Box 1054, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406**

Area 24 Spring 2019 Conference Pre-Registration	Area 24 Spring 2019 Conference Pre-Registration
Name on Badge: _____	Name on Badge: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State/Zip: _____	State/Zip: _____
AA or Al-Anon \$ ____/\$ ____ at the door	AA or Al-Anon \$ ____/\$ ____ at the door
Alateen \$5 _____	Alateen \$5 _____
<b>Dorms - Single \$25 per night;</b>	<b>Dorms - Single \$25 per night;</b>
<b>Double \$21 per night, per person</b>	<b>Double \$21 per night, per person</b>
Single Fri ____ Sat ____ Total \$ _____	Single Fri ____ Sat ____ Total \$ _____
Double Fri ____ Sat ____ Total \$ _____	Double Fri ____ Sat ____ Total \$ _____
<b>Meal Plan – All 4 Meals \$38.50 _____</b>	<b>Meal Plan – All 4 Meals \$38.50 _____</b>
B Sat \$8 ____ Su \$8 ____	B Sat \$8 ____ Su \$8 ____
L Sat \$10 ____ D Sat \$12.50 ____	L Sat \$10 ____ D Sat \$12.50 ____
Vegan, Vege & Gluten Free Meals Available: _____	Vegan, Vege & Gluten Free Meals Available: _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____	Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____
Request ASL or Spanish Speaking _____	Request ASL or Spanish Speaking _____

**Alateens must present Iowa Consent & Release Form at the Registration Table for Admission to the Conference**

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Apr 30, 2019

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GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL	GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL
21 Club N-S Group (629796)		\$100.00	Pause When Agitated Meeting (No ID# Listed)	\$5.00	\$5.00
Big Book Buddies Study Group (654973)			Room 106 Big Book Study Group at Holy Spirit (716408)		
Books & Cookies Group (677097)			Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group (121728)		\$50.00
By the Book Group (660613)	\$40.00	\$40.00	Saturday Longtimer Speaker Group (637541)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Check your Ego at the Door Group (706273)			Saturday Noon Step Meeting		
Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group (125654)			Sergeant Bluff AA Group (105437)		
Correctionville AA Group (670963)	\$123.50	\$123.50	Sioux City Tri-State Roundup (682267)		
Drunks Helping Drunks Group (721369)		\$100.00	Someone Cares Group (127473)		
Faith Without Works Group (660288)	\$20.00	#20.00	South Sioux Friday Nite BB Study Group (668505)		
Faithful Fiver's	\$230.00	\$1070.00	South Sioux Tuesday Nite Group (108591)		
FOUNDER'S DAY			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club (696390)		\$191.00
Fox Hall Chapter 2 Meeting (No ID # Listed)		\$20.00	Steel Magnolias Group (6637779)		\$150.00
Friday 530 PM Group (630649)			Stockyards Men's Group (105446)	\$200.00	\$331.40
Glenn Ave Group (135672)		\$200.00	Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting (637540)	\$30.00	\$30.00
Hawkeye MWF 10AM Group (649823)	\$150.00	\$150.00	Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group (124431)	\$150.00	\$150.00
Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital (165834)			Sunday Nite Big Book Study Group (178592)	\$200.00	\$300.00
Kingsley Monday Night Group (120243)			Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group (156320)	\$51.00	\$260.75
Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group (141213)		\$100.00	TGIS in Alton Group (671169)		\$67.72
Leed's Tuesday Open Group (139306)			The How & Why Of It 12x12 Group (704103)		
Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group (157315)			Tuesday 12 X 12 Group (602415)		\$17.00
Living in The Solution Meeting (No ID # Listed)			Tuesday Early Bird Group (616910)		
Living Sober Group (637545)	\$15.00	\$15.00	Tuesday Noon Big Book Study		
Many Hands Caring Grp (141708)			Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting		
Monday Night AA Group (Kingsley) (722990)			QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER		\$395.00
Morningside Fellowship Group (105443)			Vast Amount of Fun Group (630983)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Moville Tuesday Nite Group (120243)	\$43.00	\$43.00	We Can Group (137424)		
New Freedom Group (681171)	\$15.00	\$15.00	Wednesday BB Study Group (654973)		\$25.20
No Name Group (119332)	\$284.00	\$401.00	Wednesday Women's Big Book Meeting		
One A Day Group (642248)			Westlawn Group (128354)	\$29.00	\$286.00
Open Topic Women's Group (712500)			Wise Words Fellowship Club Meeting (No ID # Listed )	\$15.00	\$15.00
			Young Persons In AA (704425)		\$20.00
OTHER DONATIONS					
Birthday Donations	\$27.00	\$27.00	Individual Gifts		
Cash Donations	\$11.00	\$39.85	Memorial Donation		\$100.00
			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$8.00	\$47.00

## Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Apr 30, 2019

Anonymous	Bill H	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	Tom K	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 the central office statement of purpose which was read with 8 members present.

**Secretary's Report:** The secretaries report was read by secretary Josh C. Corrections under Treasurers report was 'a motion was made by Ton C. to accept the treasurers report, seconded by Mitch K.' to 'a motion was made by Tom C. to accept the treasurers report, seconded by Jerry K.' and corrections under functions and committees was '85 people attended even with though there was a blizzard going on.' to '85 people attended even ~~with~~ though there was a blizzard going on.'

**Treasurers Report:** The treasurers report was read by Mike W. The net income from 2018 to 2019 was an average loss of 1,000 dollars. Loss of funds from Jackson Recovery and the February's unity dinner turn-out may have affected the loss income. We discussed tapping into prudent reserve. Discussion of budget proposal was tabled until May's intergroup meeting. We should have a budget proposal towards the end of June. A motion was made by Jerry K. and seconded by Bill H.

**District One Report:** The District One workshop on April 23rd will focus on May's unity dinner. Mike H. visited the location for the upcoming unity dinner, and it will be a great location; a big kitchen, handicap parking, and seating for 200 people. A wedding will be happening earlier that same day. We are being asked to use the downstairs parking and entrance; not the front. District positions are available; which are alternate DCM and secretary position. 2 years of sobriety is a requirement.

**Functions and Committees:** No functions and committee report.

**Old Business:** The Al-Anon Spring Frolic was within the bi-laws and regulations; thus, it was added to the website. The upcoming weekend has 3 major functions; the men's spiritual retreat in Okoboji, the Al-Anon Spring Frolic, and Leeds birthday night. No new Bi-law discussion. There will be an upcoming board meeting on May 2nd at 6:00 P.M. to discuss bi-laws.

**New Business:** No new mail slot discussion.

**Announcements:** The upcoming Easter egg hunt for the spiritual meeting at Jay Ave is looking for volunteer Easter bunnies.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Tom C. and seconded by Jerry K. The meeting closed at 8:00 P.M. with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted.  
Josh C., Intergroup Secretary.

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### District 1 Meeting Minutes for April 9, 2019

The district meeting was held on the 9th of April. We do have a couple of positions to fill. First being the alternate chair position next is a secretary. District meeting is held the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 at the Hawkeye club all are welcome to attend. The corrections officer's are looking for more people to help with their committee which includes the jails and juvenile detention center. Would be great to get some new people in to help with some of these committees.

There is a district planning meeting for the upcoming unity dinner on the 23rd of April at the Hawkeye club starts at 6:00 pm. Unity dinner is coming up on the fourth of May is going to be a big dinner hope to see you all there. Keep announcing at your meetings.

Please feel free to join us at our monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of every month it is open to all. District will be changing the workshop to a quarterly breakfast to be held on a Saturday so more people Would be able to attend.

Respectively submitted by Tim L

*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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