

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, June 20, 2019
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 June 11, 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

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

June 22, 2019

"Although we can borrow from religion, medicine, and psychiatry, we are not any one of them. We cannot run hospitals nor half-way houses, nor marry the group with a religious sect. We cannot send lobbyists to Congress and we don't mix AA with banking enterprises. We



aren't educators nor counselors. We cannot lend our name to any other cause except our own. The more we mind our own business, the greater our becomes; medicine, religion, influence psychiatry start borrowing from our experience and ideas. So do the fields of education, research, and rehabilitation. All kinds of groups based on AA's Twelve Steps have evolved, groups that deal with gambling, eating, drug addiction, mental illness, divorce, etc. They've borrowed from the AA program and made their own adaptations. We didn't have to endorse them or lend our name. This tells us strongly that the more AA sticks to its primary purpose, the greater will be its helpful influence."

San Antonio, Texas, June 1996, "Simplicity Works Best,", AA Grapevine

2019 West Central Regional Forum Registration opens Wednesday, June 12, 2019

To receive email notification when registration is open:

- Go to aa.org and click on Regional Forum: Information, then Hotel Details and more, and fill out the form; or
- Contact Maria Morales-Lamm at moralesm@aa.org ex
- Fill out the below and mail to G.S.O. to arrive by June 7, 2019.

Grand Central Station, NY, NY 10163 General Service Office, P.O. Box 459

Attn: Maria Morales-Lamm

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Name.

Information provided is confidential and will only be used for this Regional Forum For ASL Interpretation please contact G.S.O.: regionalforums@aa.org.

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

2019 WEST CENTRAL Regional Forum

August 16-18, 2019

Canad Inns Destination Centre Grand Forks

(701) 772-8404/(888) 332-2623 Grand Forks, ND 58201 1000 South 42nd Street

> hotel group 427139 code

Rate cutoff date: July 16, 2019

Hotel Reservations can be made by phone: (701) 772-8404 or (888) 332-2623 no later than July 16, 2019

Room rates:

King or queen bed, \$139.00 plus tax

For special room rate use hotel group code: 427139

REGIONAL FORUM

Alerus Center

Grand Forks, ND 58201 1200 South 42nd Street (701) 792-1200

August 16-18, 2019

Sample SCHEDULE of Events

Friday: 6:30pm - 10pm Saturday: 9am - 9:45pm Sunday: 9am - 12pm

12:00 - dose	FRIDAY
Registration	

9:15-10:00 pm	8:45-9:15 pm	8:30-8:45 pm	7:00-8:30 pm	6:30-6:45 pm	12.00
General Sharing	Video	Break	Opening Session	First-Timer Welcome	Hononemen

SATURDAY	8:45-9:15 pm 9:15-10:00 pm
	Video General S

G.S.O. Presentations	Lunch*	Delegates' Presentations	General Sharing	Break	AA Grapevine
11:30-Noor	10:45-11:30	10:30-10:45	10:00-10:30	9:00-10:00	

Break AA Grapevine Registration

9:00-10:00 am 9:00am - dose

10:00-10:15 am

Sharing 8:30-9:45 pm

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SATURDAY (Continued)

5:00-7:00 pm 3:15-3:30 pm 8:15-8:30 pm 7:00-8:15 pm 4:00-5:00 pm 3:30-4:00 pm 2:30-3:15 pm General Sharing Break Workshops Break Ask-It Basket Dinner* Finance Presentation

General Sharing

Workshops

Closing Remarks First Timer Sharing Past Trustees' Sharing Break

* Meals are on your own

1:30-2:30 pm

12:00-1:30 pm

10:15-11:00 am

11:00-12:00 pm

REGISTRATION Information

to www.ee.org. All who register will receive a Final Forum Report. with event preparation. You can always register on-site. To pre-register online, go There is no charge to attend Regional Forums. Please pre-register to support GSO

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PRODUCT RELEASE **AAGRAPEVINE ANNOUNCES** "Take Me to Your Sponsor"

April 24th, 2019 New York, NY AAGRAPEVINE, the international monthly journal of Alcoholics Anonymous, has begun the sale of the "Take Me to Your Sponsor", an anthology of jokes and cartoons from Grapevine's collection.



Sobriety can be tough sometimes, which is why recovering alcoholics can always use a good laugh. In AA, members learn to not take themselves too seriously, to be happy, joyous and free. Luckily, sobriety can be pretty darn amusing. Two of the most beloved departments of Grapevine are the "At Wit's End" jokes and the cartoons, all contributed and drawn by AA members. This book contains some of the best laughs of the last few years, dealing with meetings, sponsorship, dating and marriage, friends and coworkers, character defects and more. We hope this book brightens your day and gives you some hearty, well-earned laughs.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU May 31, 2019 Page 4 **YEAR** THIS THIS YEAR **GROUP NAME** MONTH TOTAL **GROUP NAME** MONTH TOTAL 21 Club N-S Group (629796) \$100.00 Pause When Agitated Meeting (No ID# Listed) \$5.00 Room 106 Big Book Study Group at Holy Spirit Big Book Buddies Study Group (654973) (716408)Books & Cookies Group (677097) Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group (121728) \$50.00 \$20.00 By the Book Group (660613) \$40.00 Saturday Longtimer Speaker Group (637541) 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 Sioux City Tri-State Roundup (682267) \$100.00 Drunks Helping Drunks Group (721369) Someone Cares Group (127473) South Sioux Friday Nite BB Study Group \$75.00 Faith Without Works Group (660288) #20.00 \$75.00 (668505)Faithful Fiver's \$55.00 \$1125.00 South Sioux Tuesday Nite Group (108591) \$100.00 \$100.00 FOUNDER'S DAY Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club (696390) \$100.00 \$291.00 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) \$331.40 Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting (637540) \$200.00 Glenn Ave Group (135672) \$30.00 Hawkeye MWF 10AM Group (649823) \$150.00 Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group (124431) \$150.00 Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital (165834) Sunday Nite Big Book Study Group (178592) \$300.00 \$35.00 Kingsley Monday Night Group (120243) Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group (156320) \$295.75 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) \$22.00 \$39.00 Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group (157315 Tuesday 12 X 12 Group (602415) Living in The Solution Meeting (No ID # Listed) Tuesday Early Bird Group (616910) Living Sober Group (637545) \$15.00 Tuesday Noon Big Book Study Many Hands Caring Grp (141708) Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting \$900.00 Monday Night AA Group (Kingsley) (722990) OUARTERLY UNITY DINNER \$1295.00 Vast Amount of Fun Group (630983) \$50.00 Morningside Fellowship Group (105443) \$200.00 \$243.00 Moville Tuesday Nite Group (120243) We Can Group (137424) \$15.00 Wednesday BB Study Group (654973) \$70.91 \$96.11 New Freedom Group (681171) \$31.00 No Name Group (119332) \$432.00 Wednesday Women's Big Book Meeting One A Day Group (642248) Westlawn Group (128354) \$286.00 Wise Words Fellowship Club Meeting Open Topic Women's Group (712500) (No ID # Listed) \$15.00 Young Persons In AA (704425) \$20.00 OTHER DONATIONS \$27.00 Individual Gifts Birthday Donations \$106.30 \$146.15 Cash Donations Memorial Donation \$100.00 \$39.00 \$86.00 ** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of May 31, 2019

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

Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from May 16, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7:00 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 10 members present.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read by secretary Josh C. A correction should be made under 'Announcements.' The correction to "The upcoming Easter egg hunt for the spiritual meeting at <u>Jay Ave</u> is looking for volunteer Easter bunnies." And changed to read "The upcoming Easter egg hunt for the spiritual meeting at <u>Fellowship Club</u> is looking for volunteer Easter bunnies." A motion was made to accept the Secretaries Report with changes by Jerry K. and seconded by Mitch K.

Treasurers Report: The treasurers report was read by Mike H. Literature sales have increased \$200 from the 2018 year. Overall income decreased approximately \$700 from the 2018 year. A motion was made by Tom C. and seconded by Mitch K.

District One Report: District will be hosting a quarterly workshop/breakfast at the Leeds Alano Club. The workshop/breakfast will begin on the 1st Saturday in October from 08:30 AM to 10:00 AM. The monthly workshop will no longer be held District is still seeking an alternate DCM position. 2 years of sobriety is a requirement. Kathy B. filled the secretary position. Alano Club in Leeds has open spots for those that would like to start a new meeting.

Functions and Committees: Jay Avenue will have a jam session at 08:30 P.M. YPAA will have campfire meetings from 07:00 PM – 08:30 PM every 3rd Friday of the month; from May through September. The flyer will have inclement weather information and there are new location details at Stone State Park. The upcoming Labor Day picnic is looking for a committee. The Hawkeye club is hosting an indoor Memorial Day picnic on May 27. The upcoming Unity Dinner will possibly be hosted by the groups at the Alano Club in Leeds; and they are still looking for a location. There will possibly be a committee for Awesome Biker Nights.

Old Business: Intergroup had a board meeting on May 2nd to discuss Bi-Laws and regulations, and we agreed on a draft to propose at a later intergroup meeting. The mail-slot will be installed on May 25th.

New Business: We discussed changing the time and dates for upcoming intergroup meetings. We are looking to get more participation from other groups.

Announcements: A group that went to Sioux Falls had a great turnout with around 30 people from Sioux City. Another group is being organized to make another trip on May 28 to the Omaha Fox Hall group.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Paul T. and seconded by Mike H. The meeting closed at 7:58 P.M. 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

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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

†Page 9—Self Support Pamphlet F-3

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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."

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