



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

June 2019

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
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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

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 influence becomes; medicine, religion, and 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."



CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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

General Service Office, P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station, NY, NY 10163
Attn: Maria Morales-Lamm

Name _____ Email _____

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**

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

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.

hotel group
code
427139

Room rates:

King or queen bed, \$139.00 plus tax.

For special room rate use hotel group code: **427139**

2019
WEST CENTRAL
REGIONAL FORUM

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

August 16-18, 2019

Sample SCHEDULE of Events

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

FRIDAY

12:00 - close
6:30-6:45 pm First-Timer Welcome
7:00-8:30 pm Opening Session
8:30-8:45 pm Break
8:45-9:15 pm Video
9:15-10:00 pm General Sharing

SATURDAY (Continued)

2:30-3:15 pm Ask-it Basket
3:15-3:30 pm Break
3:30-4:00 pm Finance Presentation
4:00-5:00 pm General Sharing
5:00-7:00 pm Dinner*
7:00-8:15 pm Workshops
8:15-8:30 pm Break
8:30-9:45 pm Workshops

SATURDAY

9:00am - close
9:00-10:00 am AA Grapevine
10:00-10:15 am Break
10:15-11:00 am General Sharing
11:00-12:00 pm Delegates' Presentations
12:00-1:30 pm Lunch*
1:30-2:30 pm G.S.O. Presentations

SUNDAY

9:00 - 10:00 am General Sharing
10:00-10:30 am First Timer Sharing
10:30-10:45 am Break
10:45-11:30 am Past Trustees' Sharing
11:30- Noon Closing Remarks

* Meals are on your own

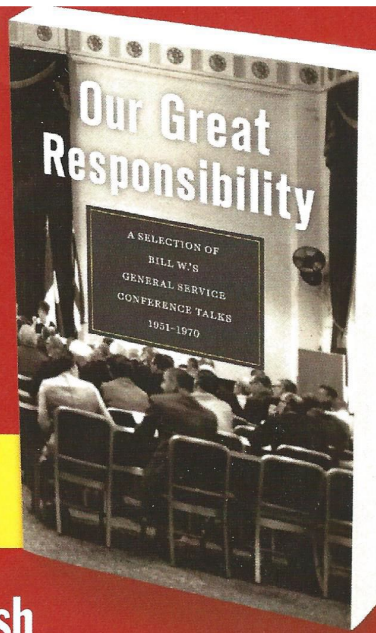
REGISTRATION Information

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

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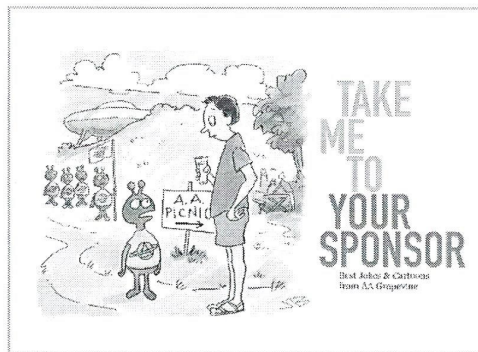
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**PRODUCT RELEASE
AAGRAPEVINE ANNOUNCES
"Take Me to Your Sponsor"**

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.

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Anonymous	Bill H	Carol C	Charlie P	Dave W	Delvin W	Dianne B	Don C	Don P	Greg N.	Joann D	Marianne B
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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 Jay Ave is looking for volunteer Easter bunnies.*" And changed to read "*The upcoming Easter egg hunt for the spiritual meeting at Fellowship Club 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.

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Sioux City, IA 51102

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City: _____ Zip _____ Date _____

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"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

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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
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