



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

July 2019

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, July 18, 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 July 9, 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

GSO Needs our support to cover a \$3M deficit.

\$8.06 on 8/6 AREA CHALLENGE August 6th 2019

In 2018 GSO provided services to 1,418,177 A.A. members at a cost of \$11,426,835. That's \$8.06 per A.A. member for the whole year! If every member contributed \$8.06 once, it would support all of the services GSO provides to all groups, for one year!

Here's how the challenge works:

Groups pass a Special Basket or Can in addition to the regular 7th Tradition. Each member contributes \$8.06. Individual members can send money or contribute online any time. Remember this is in addition to what you put in the basket to support your group.

\$8.06 on 8/6 -- easy to remember!

On August 6th each group collects the contents of the can or basket and writes a check (or money order) ** for the amount contributed. Cut on dotted line and be sure to enclose form with your payment to get credit for your contribution.

Send your share. Meet the Challenge!

**General Service Office
PO Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York NY 10163-0459

GROUP NAME/NUMBER _____
or
MEMBER NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

Amount \$ _____ 2019 Contribution for \$8.06 on 8/6 CHALLENGE

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 Registration
10:00-10:15 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.

Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner

Hosted By: Women's

Big Book Study Group

Saturday Aug 10, 2019

First Congregational Church

4600 Hamilton Blvd, Sioux City, IA

5 pm — Registration / Fellowship

5:30 pm — Potluck Dinner

Main Dish: Loosemeat / Taverns



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: TBA

7:10 pm — A.A. Speaker: TBA

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

Suggested \$5.00 free will donation

All proceeds support the Intergroup Central Office



GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Jun 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
Big Book Buddies Study Group (654973)			Room 106 Big Book Study Group at Holy Spirit (716408)		
Books & Cookies Group (677097)	\$350.00	\$350.00	Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group (121728)		\$50.00
By the Book Group (660613)		\$40.00	Saturday Longtimer Speaker Group (637541)		\$20.00
Check your Ego at the Door Group (706273)			Saturday Noon Step Meeting		
Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group (125654)			Sergeant Bluff AA Group (105437)	\$80.00	\$80.00
Correctionville AA Group (670963)		\$123.50	Sioux City Tri-State Roundup (682267)	\$125.00	\$125.00
Drunks Helping Drunks Group (721369)		\$100.00	Someone Cares Group (127473)	\$180.00	\$180.00
Faith Without Works Group (660288)		#20.00	South Sioux Friday Nite BB Study Group (668505)		\$75.00
Faithful Fiver's	\$115.00	\$1240.00	South Sioux Tuesday Nite Group (108591)		\$100.00
FOUNDER'S DAY			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club (696390)		\$291.00
Fox Hall Chapter 2 Meeting (No ID # Listed)	\$20.00	\$40.00	Steel Magnolias Group (6637779)		\$150.00
Friday 530 PM Group (630649)	\$115.50	\$115.50	Stockyards Men's Group (105446)		\$331.40
Glenn Ave Group (135672)	\$250.00	\$450.00	Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting (637540)		\$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
Kingsley Monday Night Group (120243)	\$110.00	\$110.00	Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group (156320)	\$356.25	\$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)		
Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group (157315)			Tuesday 12 X 12 Group (602415)		\$39.00
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		
Monday Night AA Group (Kingsley) (722990)			QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER		\$1295.00
Morningside Fellowship Group (105443)			Vast Amount of Fun Group (630983)		\$50.00
Moville Tuesday Nite Group (120243)		\$243.00	We Can Group (137424)		
New Freedom Group (681171)		\$15.00	Wednesday BB Study Group (654973)	\$9.00	\$105.11
No Name Group (119332)	\$29.00	\$461.00	Wednesday Women's Big Book Meeting		
One A Day Group (642248)	\$20.00	\$20.00	Westlawn Group (128354)	\$168.00	\$454.00
Open Topic Women's Group (712500)			Wise Words Fellowship Club Meeting (No ID # Listed)		\$15.00
			Young Persons In AA (704425)		\$20.00
OTHER DONATIONS					
Birthday Donations	\$72.00	\$99.00	Individual Gifts		
Cash Donations	\$25.00	\$171.15	Memorial Donation		\$100.00
			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$10.00	\$96.00

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Jun 30, 2019

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

Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from June 20, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7:02 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 9 members present.

Secretaries Report: Secretary Josh C. gave the Secretaries Report by reading the Intergroup Meeting Minutes from the May 16 Intergroup Meeting. A correction to the 'Treasurers Report' was made and wording changed from *'A motion was made by Tom C. and seconded by Mitch K.'* to correctly read *'A motion to accept the Treasurers report was made by Tom C. and seconded by Mitch K.'* With no other correction, a motion was made to accept the changes to the Secretaries' Report was made by Jerry K. and seconded by Paul T.

Treasurers' report: Treasurer Mike W. gave the Treasurers' Report. We have seen an overall decrease in net income, but nothing substantial. A motion to accept the Treasurers' Report was made by Paul T and seconded by Ray C.

District One Report: District is raising travel expenses for office positions. The mileage is being raised from .28 cents to .35 cents. Pamphlet racks have been distributed to sober living housing, family court, and Jackson. District 1 wrote a \$900 contribution check to Intergroup from the Unity Dinner. District 1 has a meeting on Tuesday, June 25th to discuss budgeting. There is a committee for the upcoming Labor Day event at Stone Park. A flyer will be released soon with speaker information.

Functions and committees: The upcoming unity dinner is Saturday, August 10th. The flyer is out with AA and Al-Anon speakers to be announced.

Old Business: Discussion of changing dates and times for upcoming intergroup meetings. Discussion should be further brought to outside groups for more input. We discussed Intergroup Bylaws. A motion to accept the Intergroup Bylaws was made by Paul T and seconded by Mike W; with the approval of the group majority.

New Business: Discussion of having an AA hoedown. There was discussion around the cost of the upcoming Intergroup/Central Office Seminar in Mesa, AZ it was suggested that a \$700 cap for travel expenses be made. A motion was made by Ray C to limit the travel expenses for the Intergroup/Central Office Seminar to \$700. The motion was seconded by Tom C and the motion was approved by the group majority.

Announcements: Fellowship club on 14th and summit will be hosting a rummage on Saturday, June 22nd with hotdogs and hamburgers to be served.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Paul T. and seconded by Bill H. The meeting closed at 8:26 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

\$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*

* Annual Contributions are limited to \$5,000 per member per year† and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3).

†Page 5—A.A. Guideline MG-15 (Rev. 11/18)

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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