



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

August 2019

**The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Aug 15, 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 Aug 13, 2019
at the Hawkeye Club
420 Jones St, in Sioux City**

Daily Reflections

August 9

"... OF ALL PERSONS WE HAD HARMED"

... and became willing to make amends to them all.
—TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 77

One of the key words in the Eighth Step is the word all. I am not free to select a few names for the list and to disregard others. It is a list of all persons I have harmed. I can see immediately that this Step entails forgiveness because if I'm not willing to forgive someone, there is little chance I will place his name on the list. Before I placed the first name on my list, I said a little prayer: "I forgive anyone and everyone who has ever harmed me at any time and under any circumstances." It is well for me to contemplate a small, but very significant, two-letter word every time the Lord's Prayer is said. The word is as. I ask, "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." In this case, as means, "in the same manner." I am asking to be forgiven in the same manner that I forgive others. As I say this portion of the prayer, if I am harboring hatred or resentment, I am inviting more resentment, when I should be calling on the spirit of forgiveness.

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: 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

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 moralasm@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.: regionalforum@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.



Room rates:

King or queen bed, \$139.00 plus tax.
 For special room rate use hotel group codes **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		SATURDAY (Continued)
12:00 - close	Registration	2:30-3:15 pm
6:30-6:45 pm	First-Timer Welcome	3:15-3:30 pm
7:00-8:30 pm	Opening Session	3:30-4:00 pm
8:30-8:45 pm	Break	4:00-5:00 pm
8:45-9:15 pm	Video	5:00-7:00 pm
9:15-10:00 pm	General Sharing	7:00-8:15 pm
SATURDAY		8:15-8:30 pm
9:00am - close	Registration	8:30-9:45 pm
9:00-10:00 am	AA Grapevine	SUNDAY
10:00-10:15 am	Break	9:00 - 10:00 am
10:15 -11:00 am	General Sharing	10:00-10:30 am
11:00-12:00 pm	Delegates' Presentations	10:30-10:45 am
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch*	10:45-11:30 am
1:30-2:30 pm	G.S.O. Presentations	11:30- Noon
		General Sharing
		First Timer Sharing
		Break
		Peat Trustees' Sharing
		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.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Jul 31, 2019

GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL	GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL
21 Club N-S Group (629796)		\$100.00	Room 106 Big Book Study Group at Holy Spirit (716408)		
Big Book Buddies Study Group (654973)			Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group (121728)		\$50.00
Books & Cookies Group (677097)		\$350.00	Saturday Longtimer Speaker Group (637541)		\$20.00
By the Book Group (660613)	\$60.00	\$100.00	Saturday Noon Step Study Meeting		
Check your Ego at the Door Group (706273)			Second Chance Group	\$20.00	\$20.00
Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group (125654)			Sergeant Bluff AA Group (105437)		\$80.00
Correctionville AA Group (670963)		\$123.50	Sioux City Tri-State Roundup (682267)		\$125.00
Drunks Helping Drunks Group (721369)		\$100.00	Someone Cares Group (127473)		\$180.00
Faith Without Works Group (660288)		\$20.00	South Sioux Friday Night BB Study Group (668505)		\$75.00
Faithful Fiver's	\$50.00	\$1290.00	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)		\$40.00	Steel Magnolias Group (6637779)		\$150.00
Friday 530 PM Group (630649)		\$155.50	Stockyards Men's Group (105446)		\$331.40
Glenn Ave Group (135672)		\$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	\$300.00
Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital (165834)			Sunday Night Big Book Study Group (178592)		\$38.00
Kingsley Monday Night Group (120243)		\$110.00	Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group (156320)	\$86.00	\$726.75
Leeds Sunday Night Spiritual Group (141213)	\$250.00	\$550.00	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)	\$250.00	\$250.00	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)		
M-W-F 10AM Group		\$150.00	Wednesday BB Study Group (654973)	\$16.43	\$121.54
New Freedom Group (681171)		\$15.00	Wednesday Women's Big Book Meeting		\$105.00
No Name Group (119332)	\$39.50	\$500.50	Westlawn Group (128354)	\$7.00	\$468.00
One A Day Group (642248)		\$20.00	Wise Words Fellowship Club Meeting (No ID # Listed)		\$15.00
Open Topic Women's Group (712500)			Young Persons In AA (704425)		\$20.00
Pause When Agitated Meeting (No ID# Listed)		\$5.00			
OTHER DONATIONS					
Birthday Donations	\$92.00	\$192.00	Individual Gifts		
Cash Donations	\$15.00	\$179.15	Memorial Donation		\$100.00
			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$9.00	\$105.00

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Jul 31, 2019

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

Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from July 18, 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 8 members present.

Secretaries Report: Secretary Josh C. was unable to attend this month. The Secretaries Report was given by Central Office Manager Mike H by reading the Intergroup Meeting Minutes from the June 20 Intergroup Meeting. A correction to the 'Secretary's Report' was made with wording changed from '*A motion to accept the Treasurers report....*' and corrected to read '*A motion to accept the Secretary's Report....*', and a correction was made to the Treasurers Report. That correction changed the wording of '*We have seen an overall income in net income...*' and corrected to read '*We have seen an overall decrease in net income...*' A correction was made to the District 1 Report was made with wording changed from '*District wrote a \$900 check for the Unity Dinner.*' and corrected to read '*District 1 wrote Intergroup a \$900 contribution check from proceeds of the last Unity Dinner.*' And corrections were made throughout the report which '*added the last initials to 6 names and 1 first name was capitalized*' A motion was made to accept the Secretaries' Report with changes was made by Jerry K. and seconded by Paul T. Motion passed

Treasurers' report: Treasurer Mike W. gave the Treasurers' Report. Compared to 2018, our 2019 Group Contributions and literature sales are down and currently we are at a loss of about \$500. With our Prudent Reserve, Saving and Checking account balances we are still doing ok for now. Hopefully Contributions and Literature Sales will pick up and reduce the deficit. A motion to accept the Treasurers' Report was made by Paul T and seconded by Jerry K. Motion passed.

District One Report: The District is looking into finding a different location to house the Archives. The mileage is was raised from .28 cents to .35 cents. Corrections is in need of someone to take over bring AA meetings to Juvenile Detention on Monday nights.

Functions and committees: Theresa J. who has been chairing the Hotline Committee for the last 2-years is stepping down from that position so we are looking for an AA member to take over that Committee. There is also 1 time slot for the Hotline which is on Sunday from noon to 8pm. Please contact Mike H at the Central Office if you are interested. The upcoming Unity Dinner is Saturday, August 10th. The flyer is out with AA and AI-Anon speakers to be announced. District 1 is hosting the upcoming Labor Day picnic at the Stone Lodge in Stone Park.

Old Business: For the upcoming Intergroup/Central Office Seminar in Mesa, AZ, the event registration, Hotel Reservations and plane ticket have been taken care of and expenses are within the budget.

New Business: Mike H asked a question; "No new meetings will listed in the meeting schedule without registering with Intergroup so we have accurate and current for each meeting in the area. The reason for this request is in reference to the new Meeting Guide App that has been approved to use by GSO and lists meetings all over North America not just the USA. The information listed on the app for the Sioux City area is derived from information provided by Area 24. If that information is not current, people using the app that are coming to Sioux City may show up for a meeting which may have moved or no longer meets. There will be more discussion on this at a later date. Mike H wants to have a meeting with the Intergroup Secretary and District 1 Secretary and Newsletter Chairs to come up with a standardized format for Intergroup/District information put on the website.

Announcements: Remember to spread the word about the upcoming Area Challenge about \$8.06 on 8/6 (Aug 6) to help GSO not have a deficit in there budget. Also remember about the Unity Dinner and Labor Day Picnic.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Paul T. and seconded by Mike H. The meeting closed at 8:06 P.M. with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

Mike H., Intergroup Central Office Manager.

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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