



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

September 2019

**The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Sept 19, 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 Sept 10, 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

oOoOoOo

I am more powerful than the combines armies
of the world;

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of
the nation;

I have caused millions of accidents and
wrecked more homes than all the floods,
tornadoes and hurricanes put together.

I am the worlds slickest thief, I steel billions of
dollars each year;

I find my victims among the rich and poor
alike, the young and the old, the strong and the
weak;

I loom up to such proportions, that I cast a
shadow over every field of labor;

I am relentless, insidious, unpredictable;

I am everywhere -- in the home, on the street,
in the factory, in the office, on the sea and in the
air;

I bring sickness, poverty and death;

I give nothing and take all;

I am your worst enemy;

I AM ALCOHOL

2019 Recovery Campout - Lewis and Clark State Park – Blue Lake - Near Onawa, Iowa

LEWIS AND CLARK RECOVERY CAMPOUT

14TH ANNIVERSARY

Sharing Our Experience, Strength and Hope

"If you are not satisfied with your recovery, we will gladly refund your misery."

September 20th – 22th, 2019

Lewis and Clark State Park, Onawa, Iowa



Make reservations for camping ahead of time, spaces fill-up fast:

Reserving Camp Spots Online:

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Iowa-State-Parks/ParkDetails/ParkID/610142>

Note: **State Policy!** *Those persons not camping on Friday and Saturday, are required to leave the park before 10:00 pm. Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation!* "Love and tolerance of others is our code." AA Big Book p. 84

Super 8 Hotel is also available if you would just like to participate in the activities, meetings and fellowship. Call: (712) 423-2101 for reservations.

<u>Friday Night:</u>	8:00pm	Open Alcoholics Anonymous Campfire Meeting
<u>Saturday Morning:</u>	7:00am	Breakfast at the Lodge
	8:00am	Open Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting at the Lodge
	10:00am	Narcotics Anonymous Speaker Meeting: George O. - Logan, IA
<u>Saturday Afternoon:</u>	12:00pm	Lunch at the Lodge
	2:00pm	Open Al-Anon Meeting - Lodge
	4:00pm	Emotions Anonymous Speaker: TBA
	5:00pm	Potluck at the Lodge
	6:00pm	Al-Anon Speaker: Jack O. - Omaha, Ne.
	7:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous Speaker: Dennis B. - Holstein, IA
	8:30pm	Open Alcoholics Anonymous Campfire Meeting
<u>Sunday:</u>	10:00am	Spiritual Speaker: Patrick C. - Wisner, NE

Come join us for Camping – Games - Fishing – Boating - Fellowship - Fun
(Maybe even do some meetings along the way.)

Any Questions, call: 712-420-3013, or 712-420-2058

TRI-STATE ROUND-UP SERENITY RIDE FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

LEAVE FROM CLUB 215 AT 2432 JAY AVE., SIOUX CITY, IA

GATHER AT 9:30 AM AND LEAVE AT 10:00 AM

RIDE THE LOESS HILLS TO LEWIS AND CLARK PARK IN ONAWA, IA

SANDWICHES AND WATER SERVED AT MAIN LODGE AT 1:00 PM

SPEAKER MEETING AT 2:00 PM

\$20 DOLLAR DONATION FOR MEAL AND SPEAKER

TO RAISE FUNDS TO COVER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE

2020 TRI-STATE ROUND-UP ON MARCH 6, 7 & 8, 2020

If weather is an issue the lunch and speaker will remain as scheduled at 1:00PM and 2:00PM

STAY THE ENTIRE WEEKEND AT THE PARK AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP AT THE

LEWIS AND CLARK RECOVERY CAMPOUT

(see the Campout flyer on the Siouxland Central Office website www.ssiouxcity.org)



GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Aug 31, 2019

Page 4

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)	\$190.00	\$190.00
Big Book Buddies Study Group (654973)			Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group (121728)		\$50.00
Books & Cookies Group (677097)		\$330.00	Saturday Longtimer Speaker Group (637541)		\$20.00
By the Book Group (660613)		\$100.00	Saturday Noon Step Study Meeting		
Check your Ego at the Door Group (706273)			Second Chance Group		\$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	\$200.00	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	\$65.00	\$1355.00	South Sioux Tuesday Nite Group (108591)		\$100.00
FOUNDER'S DAY			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club (696390)	\$155.00	\$446.00
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)	\$90.00	\$421.40
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)		\$300.00
Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital (165834)	\$600.00	\$600.00	Sunday Night Big Book Study Group (178592)		\$38.00
Kingsley Monday Night Group (120243)		\$110.00	Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group (156320)	\$48.00	\$693.25
Leeds Sunday Night Spiritual Group (141213)		\$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)	\$360.00	\$360.00
Living Sober Group (637545)		\$15.00	Tuesday Noon Big Book Study		
Many Hands Caring Grp (141708)		\$250.00	Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting		
Monday Night AA Group (Kingsley) (722990)			QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER	\$374.37	\$1619.37
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)	\$300.00	\$421.54
No Name Group (119332)		\$500.50	Wednesday Women's Big Book Meeting	\$100.00	\$205.00
One A Day Group (642248)		\$20.00	Westlawn Group (128354)	\$22.00	\$490.00
Open Topic Women's Group (712500)			Wise Words Fellowship Club Meeting (No ID # Listed)		\$15.00
Pause When Agitated Meeting (No ID# Listed)		\$5.00	Young Persons In AA (704425)		\$20.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
Birthday Contributions	\$29.00	\$221.00	Individual Gifts	\$300.00	\$300.00
Cash Contributions	2.95	\$174.10	Memorial Contribution	\$13.00	\$113.00
			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**		\$105.00

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Aug 31, 2019

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

Siouxland Intergroup meeting minutes from August 15, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7:07 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 secretary's report was read by secretary Josh C. A correction should be made under **'New Business'**. The correction being made is changing from **'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.'** and changing to **'No new meetings will be listed in the meeting schedule without registering with Intergroup so we have accurate and current information for each meeting in the area.'** A motion to accept the changes to the secretaries' report was made by Tom C. and seconded by Mitch K. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was read by Mike H. We compared the 2018 year to the current 2019 year; and we have seen an average loss of \$1000.00. The loss of income is in effect from a \$1000.00 donation in 2018, public support down \$500.00; and contributions and literature sales being down. A motion to accept the treasurers' report was made by Tom C. and seconded by Mitch K. Motion passed; with the group majority accepting the treasurers' report.

District One Report: Discussion of Synergy has changed speaker hours. These hours are 9 AM and 530 PM. There will be meetings at the juvenile detention center. District is hosting the labor-day picnic Sep 2nd at Stone State Park; with additional flyer information on the website. District will be hosting quarterly workshops; and the upcoming workshop will be held on the 1st Saturday in October. The topic is singleness of purpose. New hosting for archives is still to be determined.

Functions and committees: Tentatively Sunday Leeds meeting will be hosting the upcoming Unity dinner with a date saved for Nov 9th. Theresa J. has retired from the phone hotline on Sundays. Luke S. has filled the spot serving from 12 PM – 8 PM.

Old Business: Discussion of Central office manager Mike H. wanting to speak with Intergroup board members to discuss a format for intergroup/district information being added to the website. This information will be discussed at a later date.

New Business: Discussion of non-related AA information on flyers are being tossed out. These flyers being identified have not listed an AA meeting or have advertised non-AA events. Discussion of upgrading to a new website due to security. This may be rejected due to costs, and further details may be discussed at a later date.

Announcements: Boatman family will be hosting an AA gathering September 7th at 5305 Stone Ave; from 3:00PM – 10:00PM. Fun, food, and fellowship; with a campfire meeting at 9:00 PM.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Jose P. and seconded by Mitch K. The meeting closed at 8:08 PM 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
Reprinted with permission of A.A.W.S., Inc.*