



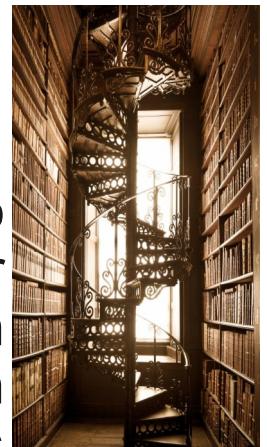
# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

October 2019

## GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

October 6, 2019



“The five H's combine into a powerful formula for success. Starting with Hope, passing through Honesty into a gracious Humility, we become Human again, taking our rightful places in society and, by living a well rounded life, develop an integrated personality free of the stresses that urge us to drink. Finally, through Helpfulness we express gratitude and pass on to others some of the blessings we have enjoyed these recent weeks, months, years. Truly a Magic Formula for Continued Sobriety....”

The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7:00PM  
Thursday, Oct 17, 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](mailto:aacentralofficesc@gmail.com)

or drop it by the  
Central Office or  
call us at 712-252-1333

Our website is  
[www.aasiouxcity.org](http://www.aasiouxcity.org)

The next DISTRICT 1  
Meeting will be 6:30PM  
Tuesday Oct 8, 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

Scarsdale, New York, December 1957, "CS=Continued Sobriety", AA Grapevine

# Northwest Iowa 36th Annual Pre-Winter Rally

*"Came to Believe. . ."*

Village West Resort - Hwy 86 - Spirit Lake, IA

November 1-3, 2019



**Early Bird Registration price:**

*\$18 Per Person*

**After October 20 & at Door**

*\$20 per Person*

**Alateens: FREE**

## Hospitality Suite

Open from Friday 6:00 pm. thru Sunday Breakfast, except during Speaker Meetings. Follow the signs

*Feel free to bring food to share.*

*Or just stop and enjoy the Fellowship & free food.*

### FRIDAY, NOV. 1

7:00 pm - AFG Speaker — Nancy S. (Topeka, KS)

8:30 pm - AA speaker — Theresa F. (Van Nuys, CA)

10:00 pm - Open Candlelight Meeting

### SATURDAY, NOV. 2

8:30 am - Open AA meeting

10:00 am - Call up Meeting

11:15 am - Open Al-Anon Workshop

1:30 pm - AA Speaker — Michael D. (Sioux Falls, SD)

3:00 pm - Speaker Sponsorship Panel

4:15 pm - Open AA Workshop

6:30 pm - AFG Speaker — Scott F. (Birmingham, AL)

8:00 pm - AA Speaker — Rich B. (Ocean City, MD)

9:30 pm - Treats & Open Fellowship

### SUNDAY, NOV. 3

8:00 am - Open AA meeting

9:15 am - AA speaker — Chuck B. (Jackson, MN)

*All Meetings will be held in Convention Center Ballroom*

## MOTEL INFORMATION

Special motel rates available until October 15, 2019.

Contact Village West Resort, 712-337-3223, EXT# 253. Specify "Pre-Winter Rally" for special room rates: \$65 plus tax for standard room or \$75 plus tax for select room with Microwave & Fridge.

Register online @ <https://2019-pre-winter-rally-registration.cheddarup.com>

### PRE-WINTER RALLY 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City St. Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one (Adults \$18, Teens FREE)

AA AFG Friend Alateen

Please Send me a 2020 flyer \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Pre-Winter Rally

PO Box 372

Okoboji, IA 51355

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# *Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner*

*Hosted By: Leeds Sunday*

*Night Spiritual Group*

**Saturday Nov 16, 2019**

**Morningside Lutheran Church**

**700 S. Martha St., Sioux City, IA 51106**

**5 pm — Registration / Fellowship**

**5:30 pm — Potluck Dinner**

**Main Dish: Chili, Cornbread**



**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: Jane S, Sioux City**

**7:10 pm — A.A. Speaker: Tony S, Sioux City**

**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 Sept 30, 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)		\$190.00
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)	<b>\$40.00</b>	\$60.00
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)	<b>\$72.00</b>	\$195.50	Sioux City Tri-State Roundup (682267)		\$125.00
Drunks Helping Drunks Group (721369)		\$200.00	Someone Cares Group (127473)		\$180.00
Faith Without Works Group (660288)		\$20.00	South Sioux Friday Night BB Study Group (668505)	<b>\$75.00</b>	\$150.00
Faithful Fiver's	<b>\$35.00</b>	\$1390.00	South Sioux Tuesday Nite Group (108591)		\$100.00
FOUNDER'S DAY			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club (696390)		\$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)		\$421.40
Glenn Ave Group (135672)		\$450.00	Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting (637540)	<b>\$40.00</b>	\$70.00
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)	<b>\$90.00</b>	\$90.00	Sunday Night Big Book Study Group (178592)		\$38.00
Kingsley Monday Night Group (120243)		\$110.00	Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group (156320)		\$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)	<b>\$129.50</b>	\$129.50	Tuesday Early Bird Group (616910)		\$360.00
Living Sober Group (637545)	<b>\$40.00</b>	\$55.00	Tuesday Noon Big Book Study		
M-W-F 10am Group	<b>\$150.00</b>	\$300.00	Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting		
Many Hands Caring Grp (141708)		\$250.00	QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER		\$1619.37
Monday Night AA Group (Kingsley) (722990)			Vast Amount of Fun Group (630983)		\$50.00
Morningside Fellowship Group (105443)			We Can Group (137424)		
Moville Tuesday Nite Group (120243)	<b>\$55.00</b>	\$298.00	Wednesday BB Study Group (654973)	<b>\$16.60</b>	\$38.14
New Freedom Group (681171)	<b>\$40.00</b>	\$55.00	Wednesday Women's Big Book Meeting		\$100.00
No Name Group (119332)	<b>\$17.00</b>	\$517.50	Westlawn Group (128354)		\$490.00
One A Day Group (642248)		\$20.00	Wise Words Fellowship Club Meeting (No ID # Listed)	<b>\$40.00</b>	\$55.00
Open Topic Women's Group (712500)			Young Persons In AA (704425)		\$20.00
Pause When Agitated Meeting (No ID# Listed)		\$5.00			
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS</b>					
Birthday Contributions		\$221.00	Individual Gifts	<b>\$16.05</b>	\$316.05
Cash Contributions	<b>\$47.00</b>	\$221.10	Memorial Contribution	<b>\$13.00</b>	\$113.00
			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	<b>\$8.00</b>	\$126.00

## Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Sept 30, 2019

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

## Siouxland Intergroup meeting minutes from September 19, 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 11 members present.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read by secretary Josh C. A motion to accept the secretary's report was made by Tom C. and seconded by Brandon B. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was read by Mike W. We compared the 2018 year to the current 2019 year; and we have seen an average profit loss of \$500.00. The loss is in effect from literature sales being down from Jackson Recovery and previous unity dinners not raising enough funds. A motion to accept the treasurers' report was made by Brandon B. and seconded by Paul T; with the group majority accepting the treasurers' report.

District One Report: Discussion of District working on a budget. Will M has been pushing literature and information racks throughout areas of interest in Siouxland.

Functions and committees: YPAA will be hosting a Halloween dance at the Mayflower Church. A flyer will be posted soon with additional details. The Nov 16 unity dinner will be hosted by the 'Leeds Sunday Night Spiritual Group.' Additional flyer details are listed on the Siouxland AA website, and the location has been reserved. District will be hosting its quarterly workshop with a breakfast potluck on Oct 5th; additional flyer details are on the Siouxland AA website.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: Intergroup will be taking nominations October and November; and elections are being held in December.

Announcements: No announcements.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Tom C. and seconded by Tony S. The meeting closed at 7:59 P.M. with the Lord's prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

Josh C., Intergroup Secretary.

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*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:

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and

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Sioux City, IA 51102

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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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