



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

November 2019

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!

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

November 5, 2019

If you would
like your
EVENT to be
listed in the
GROUPLINE
or if you have
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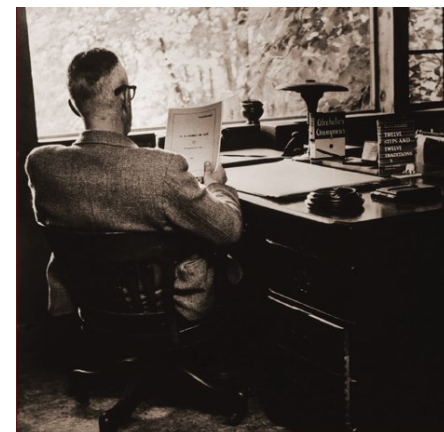
or drop it by the
Central Office or
call us at 712-252-1333

Our website is
www.aasiouxcity.org

The next DISTRICT 1
Meeting will be 6:30PM
Tuesday Oct 8, 2019
at the Hawkeye Club
420 Jones St, in Sioux City

“Growing pains
are never to be
feared, provided
I am willing to
learn the truth
about myself
from them.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., December 1957,
“The Greatest Gift of All,” The Language
of the Heart



THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

Bill W's
Grapevine Writings

* NOTICE OF SERVICE POSITION AVAILABLE *

Siouxland Intergroup has a service work
position open answering the “HOTLINE”
on Sunday's from 12 pm (noon) until 10 pm.
If you would more information on how you
can serve the AA community, please contact
the Central Office at (712) 252-1333

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: 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

Sunrise
Attitude Adjustment
A.A. Group
31st Anniversary



Thanksgiving Morning
Thurs., Nov. 28, 2019
6:30 a.m.

Church of Christ
2111 W. 6th St.
Sioux City, IA



After stuffing
the turkey,
come stuff yourself
with coffee, donuts
& fellowship!!

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Oct 31, 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	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)		\$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	\$160.00
Correctionville AA Group (670963)		\$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)		\$150.00
Faithful Fiver's	\$35.00	\$1425.00	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)	\$30.00	\$70.00	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)		\$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)		\$90.00	Sunday Night Big Book Study Group (178592)		\$38.00
Kingsley Monday Night Group (120243)		\$110.00	Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group (156320)	\$84.00	\$779.25
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)	\$18.00	\$57.00
Living in The Solution Meeting (No ID # Listed)		\$129.50	Tuesday Early Bird Group (616910)		\$360.00
Living Sober Group (637545)		\$55.00	Tuesday Noon Big Book Study		
M-W-F 10am Group		\$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)	\$150.00	\$150.00	We Can Group (137424)		
Moville Tuesday Nite Group (120243)		\$298.00	Wednesday BB Study Group (654973)		\$438.14
New Freedom Group (681171)		\$55.00	Wednesday Women's Big Book Meeting	\$75.00	\$175.00
No Name Group (119332)	\$310.00	\$827.50	Westlawn Group (128354)		\$490.00
One A Day Group (642248)		\$20.00	Wise Words Fellowship Club Meeting (No ID # Listed)		\$55.00
Open Topic Women's Group (712500)			Young Persons In AA (704425)		\$20.00
Pause When Agitated Meeting (No ID# Listed)		\$5.00			
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
Birthday Contributions		\$221.00	Individual Gifts	\$500.00	\$816.05
Cash Contributions	\$44.35	\$299.65	Memorial Contribution		\$113.00
			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$10.00	\$136.00

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Oct 31, 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 October 17, 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.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read by secretary Josh C. A motion to accept the secretary's report was made by Paul T. and seconded by Jerry 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; nothing significantly new to note that hasn't been previously discussed. A motion to accept the treasurers' report was made by Jerry K. and seconded by Paul T. with the group majority accepting the treasurers' report.

District One Report: Discussion of literature and information racks continuing to be pushed throughout areas of interest in Siouxland. Information was presented on a proposed bid by Sioux City for a national AA archive workshop in 2022. More speakers are being needed for corrections, juvenile detention, and synergy. The next quarterly workshop's topic will be sponsorship; which will be held on February 2, 2020 at Leeds Alano Club.

Functions and committees: YPAA will be hosting a Halloween dance at the Mayflower Church on Nov 2nd. Briar Cliff University will be hosting a drug-court AA meeting that is open to the public on Oct 30. A group will be doing an Omaha road trip on Oct 29th. The upcoming unity dinner will be hosted by the Leeds Sunday Night Spiritual Group on Nov 16th. Additional flyer details for these functions are posted on the Siouxland AA website.

Old Business: Discussion of the intergroup/Mesa, Arizona seminar trip. The seminar went over budgeting, running websites efficiently along with website security, and other ways of running intergroup offices successfully. We discussed detailed expenses of the trip with an original budget for the seminar being 1150.00. Expenses made were 793.13 resulting in a 356.87 balance. Jerry K. made a motion to remove from meeting lists; groups that do not support financial contributions to central office. The motion was not seconded and did not carry. Discussion of nominations for October.

Nominations: Intergroup Chairperson (Tim L. Voted Yes)
Intergroup Vice Chairperson (Tom C. Voted Yes)
Intergroup Secretary (Josh C. Voted Yes)
Intergroup Treasurer (no nomination)
Nominations are closed for October.

New Business: Discussion of the insurance policy, possibly reviewing coverage details in the future.

Announcements: Discussion of issues with phone obligations. Volunteers are not properly following commitment. The volunteers are not accepting duties for transfer.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Jerry K. and seconded by Tom C. The meeting closed at 8:31 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:

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Sioux City, IA 51103

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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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