



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

December 2019

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Dec 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 Nov 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

Twelve Traditions—How They Apply In Our Lives

Practice These Principles...

Tradition Twelve:

**Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions,
ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."**

These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
2. When do I not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AA's, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to *my* standards, not its own?
5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is *my* part?
6. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition — or belie it?
7. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
8. Do I complain about certain AA's behavior — especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made *me* so smart?
9. Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
10. Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
11. Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help another alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
12. What is the real importance of *me* among more than a million AAs?



Sponsorship Workshop

Hosted by: District 1

Saturday January 4, 2020

Leeds Alano Club

4034 Floyd Blvd, Sioux City, IA

8:00 a.m.-Potluck Breakfast

8:30 a.m.-Workshop Begins Co-Chaired by Tony S. and Will M.

9:15 a.m.-Breakout Groups

9:40 a.m.-Questions and Answers

- **Examples:**

- How do I get a sponsor?
- How do I become a sponsor?
- What does GSO say about sponsorship?
- How much time must a sponsor have?
- Will my sponsor try to run my life?
- ???

10:00 a.m.-Workshop ends



Trust God, Clean House, Help Others

2020 Winter 12-Step Workshop



*new year
new beginnings*



**Ring in the New Year and join us in working the 12-steps of
Alcoholics Anonymous:**

**January 6, 2020 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. The 10 week workshop
will meet each Monday at 5:30 PM at the Jay Ave Club House, 2432
Jay Ave., Sioux City, IA.**

**There will be a 40 person limit and we anticipate a capacity
workshop. Please join us on Facebook at Step Workshop Vince &
Will for updates and to print Step Class work book.**

**To register for the class and details for the pre-workshop homework
please contact:**



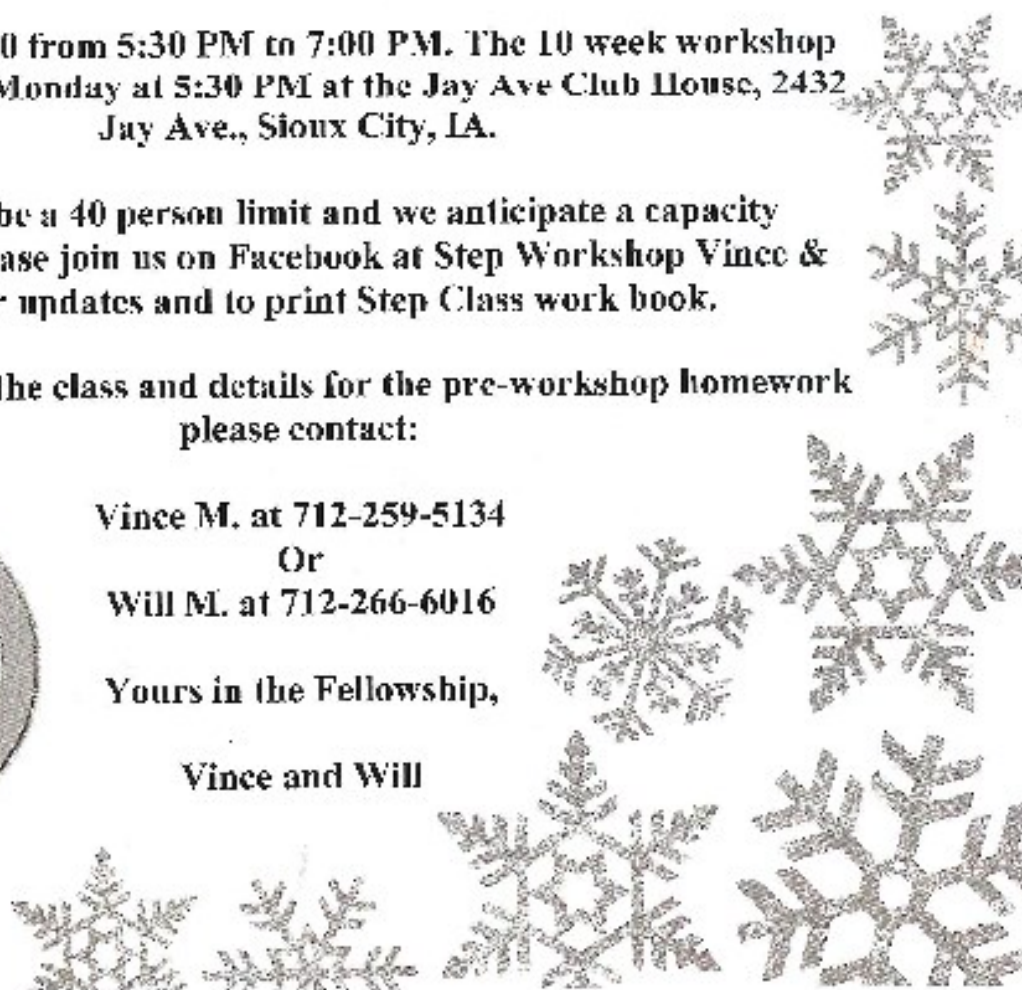
Vince M. at 712-259-5134

Or

Will M. at 712-266-6016

Yours in the Fellowship,

Vince and Will



GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Nov 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	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)	\$50.00	\$150.00	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)		\$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	\$240.00	\$1665.00	South Sioux Tuesday Nite Group (108591)	\$100.00	\$200.00
FOUNDER'S DAY			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club (696390)		\$446.00
Fox Hall Chapter 2 Meeting (No ID # Listed)		\$70.00	Steel Magnolias Group (6637779)		\$150.00
Friday 530 PM Group (630649)	\$161.25	\$316.50	Stockyards Men's Group (105446)	\$150.00	\$571.40
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)		\$96.00
Kingsley Monday Night Group (120243)		\$110.00	Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group (156320)	\$42.00	\$821.25
Leeds Sunday Night Spiritual Group (141213)	\$176.00	\$726.00	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)		\$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	925.35	\$2544.72
Monday Night AA Group (Kingsley) (722990)			Vast Amount of Fun Group (630983)		\$50.00
Morningside Fellowship Group (105443)		\$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		\$175.00
No Name Group (119332)	\$27.00	\$854.50	Westlawn Group (128354)		\$490.00
One A Day Group (642248)	\$17.00	\$37.00	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	\$87.80	\$308.80	Individual Gifts	\$150.00	\$966.05
Cash Contributions		\$299.65	Memorial Contribution		\$113.00
			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$4.00	\$140.00

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Nov 30, 2019

Anonymous	Bill H	Carol C	Dave W	Delvin W	Dianne B	Don C	Ed P	George S	Greg N.	Jeff D	Mark A
Mike H	Nick H	Ray G	Rick W	Rodney C	Teri A	Tim L	Tom C	Tom K	Will M		

Siouxland Intergroup meeting minutes from November 21, 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 15 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 Jerry K. and seconded by Brandon B. Motion passed. After the motion was passed Tom C. brought to the group's attention that a correction should be made. The correction being made is under the 'District One Report.' The correction being made is changing from *'The next quarterly workshop's topic will be sponsorship; which will be held on February 2, 2020 at Leeds Alano Club.'* and changing to *'The next quarterly workshop's topic will be sponsorship; which will be held on January 4, 2020 at Leeds Alano Club.'*

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was read by Mike W. We compared the 2018 year to the current 2019 year; nothing significantly new to note that hasn't been previously discussed; however, literature sales have increased though Rosecrance/Jackson recovery. Literature sales may continue to be placed in the future. A motion to accept the treasurers' report was made by Tom C. and seconded by Brandon B.

District One Report: The district one report was read by Mark P. Discussion of literature and information racks continuing to be pushed throughout areas of interest in Siouxland. The warming shelter is looking to host daily AA meetings. If anyone is interested in getting involved; those names should be passed to Mark P. More participation is needed from other GSR groups with the monthly district meeting.

Functions and committees: A group will be traveling to Omaha, Nebraska for the Foxhall 44th anniversary meeting on Dec 10th. The meeting will include a meal. There will be a 12-step workshop beginning January 6, 2020. The next unity dinner will be hosted by the Glenn Avenue group on Feb 8, 2020. Additional flyer details for all these functions will be posted on the central office website. The phone commitment has an open slot on Sundays from 12 PM to 10 PM. The YPAA Halloween dance was a success. The November unity dinner was a success with 149 people attending and approximately \$920 brought in.

Old Business: Discussion of a board meeting about the insurance policy. Tabled until new board members with upcoming December election. Discussion of November elections.

Nominations	Intergroup Chairperson (Tim L. Voted Yes)
	Intergroup Vice Chairperson (Tom C. Voted Yes)
	Intergroup Secretary (Josh C. Voted Yes)
	Intergroup Treasurer (Dennis M. Voted Yes)

The new nomination was for Intergroup Treasurer; along with previous positions making no changes. Nominations are closed for November.

New Business: The Sunrise Attitude Adjustment group is having its 31st thanksgiving anniversary on Thursday, Nov 28. Additional flyer details are posted on the AA website. Fellowship club will host activities, meetings, and food all throughout Thanksgiving.

Announcements: Discussion of meeting changes and outdated information needs to be brought to Central Office manager Mike H. attention to make necessary changes.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Brandon B. and seconded by Jose P. The meeting closed at 7:55 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
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Sioux City, IA 51102

FAITHFUL FIVER

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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!

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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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