



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

January 2020

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Jan, 16, 2020
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 Jan, 14, 2020
at the Hawkeye Club
420 Jones St, in Sioux City

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

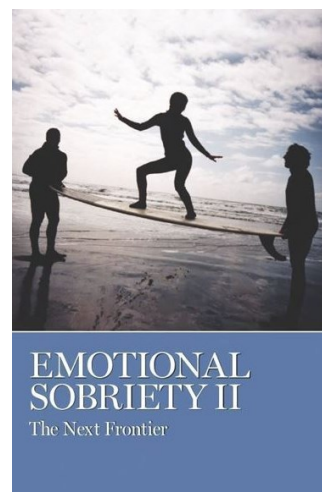
Sat, Sun, Mon: CLOSED
Tues--Thurs: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fri: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

January 3, 2020

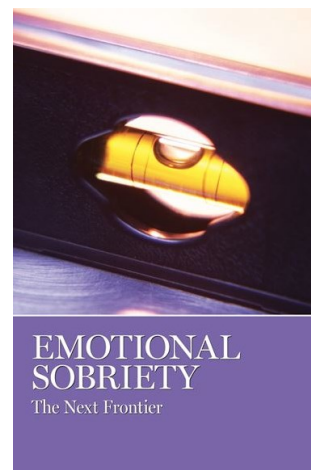
"I have sometimes felt I must apologize for my happiness ... I am vowing, however, to give loud support to successes, not just encouraging pats to troubles and failures. I now see successful living as a natural God-given by-product of successful sobriety. I say, go for it!"

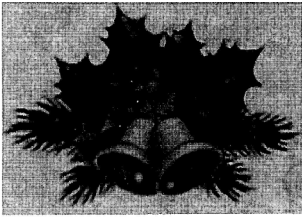
Bend, Ore., January 1986, "Let's Take Happiness Out of the Closet," Emotional Sobriety II



"Today's sobriety cannot be chugalugged ... It has to be sipped, one taste at a time, so that each drop of serenity can be fully savored."

North Hollywood, California, August 1982,
"Savoring Our Sobriety," Emotional Sobriety





DISTRICT 15 WELCOMES YOU TO
*The Annual LeMars
Christmas Party!*

When: Saturday, January 11, 2020

Time: 5:30pm

Where: Rejoice Community Church

1320 3rd Ave. SE, LeMars, IA

Please join us for this potluck affair,

For some marvelous speakers

and great fellowship!

AA Speaker and AA^W Speaker

Names to follow

Meat is being provided !

If your last name begins with:

A-H: Please bring a snack or appetizer to share

I-P: Please bring potatoes or vegetable to share

Q-Z: Please bring a dessert to share!

If you have questions, please contact Jane at 712-578-9555, or LeAnne at 712-324-1459

Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner

Hosted By: Glenn Avenue Group

Saturday Feb 8, 2020

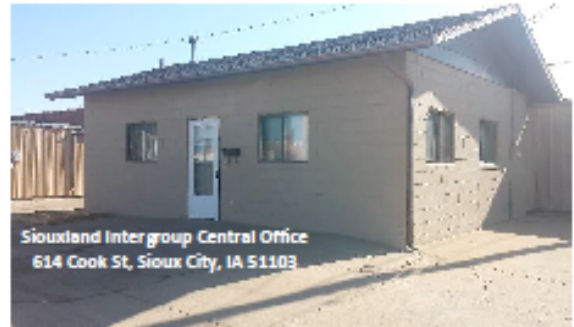
Morningside Lutheran Church

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

5 pm — Registration / Fellowship

5:30 pm — Potluck Dinner

Main Dish: Lasagna & Garlic Bread



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: Pam R, Sioux City, IA

7:10 pm — A.A. Speaker: Dean R, Sioux City, IA

**Contact the Intergroup Central Office with
any questions. (712) 252-1333**

Suggested \$5.00 free will donation

All proceeds will support the Intergroup Central Office

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Dec 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)		\$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	\$90.00	\$1760.90	South Sioux Tuesday Nite Group (108591)		\$200.00
FOUNDER'S DAY			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club (696390)	\$150.00	\$596.00
Fox Hall Chapter 2 Meeting (No ID # Listed)		\$70.00	Steel Magnolias Group (6637779)		\$150.00
Friday 530 PM Group (630649)	\$26.50	\$343.25	Stockyards Men's Group (105446)		\$571.40
Glenn Ave Group (135672)	\$250.00	\$700.00	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)	333.14	\$1214.89
Leeds Sunday Night Spiritual Group (141213)	\$100.00	\$826.00	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		\$2552.72
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)	\$181.13	\$1035.63	Westlawn Group (128354)		\$490.00
One A Day Group (642248)		\$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		\$308.80	Individual Gifts	\$530.00	\$1496.05
Cash Contributions		\$299.65	Memorial Contribution		\$113.00
			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$16.00	\$156.00

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Dec 31, 2019

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

Siouxland Intergroup meeting minutes from December 19, 2019

The meeting was opened at 7:00 P.M. with the serenity prayer and introductions by Intergroup chairman Tim L. who read the Intergroup Statement of Purpose and the Central Office Statement of Purpose with 11 members present.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was read by Secretary Josh C. A correction should be made under 'old business'. The correction is being changed from '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)' and corrected to read 'Tim L. was nominated for Intergroup Chairperson and stood for the position. Tom C. was nominated for Intergroup Vice Chairperson and stood for the position. Josh C. was nominated for Intergroup Secretary and stood for the position. Dennis M. was nominated for the Intergroup Treasurer and stood for the position.' A motion to accept the secretary's report as amended was made by Tom C. and seconded by Dennis M. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was read by Mike W. and Mike H. We compared the 2018 year to the current 2019 year; nothing significantly new to annotate. Literature sales may continue to be placed through Rosecrance/Jackson recovery. A motion to accept the treasurers' report was made by Brandon B. and seconded by Tom C. Motion passed

District One Report: Mike H. received a check for a book raffle District 1 had at the November Unity Dinner.

Functions and committees: Mark P. provided a copy of the Unity Dinner Guidelines to the Glenn Ave Group who is hosting the Feb 2020 Unity Dinner. The Hotline Committee needs someone to Chair the committee and has an open timeline slot on Tuesdays from 10 PM to 10 AM. If anyone is interested contact Mike H at the Central Office. The Annual 10-week, 12-Step Workshop that starts on Jan 6th at Jay Ave is full; however, names are still being accepted because some people do drop out. Those that are interested contact Vince M. and Will M.

Old Business: New board member elections were held at 7:37 PM. The newly elected board members are Tim L. for Intergroup chairperson, Tom C. for Intergroup Vice-Chairperson, Josh C. for Intergroup Secretary, and Dennis M. for Intergroup Treasurer. Available applications for the Central Office Manager position will be accepted sometime after Jan 1, 2020.

New Business: No new business.

Announcements: The annual LeMars Christmas party is being held on Jan 11 at the Rejoice Community Church, 1320 3rd Ave SE in LeMars, IA. Due to the holidays falling on Wednesday this year, the Back-to-Basics Meeting will be meeting on Thursday Dec 26th and Jan 2nd (only those 2-weeks) at the same time. The upcoming Unity Dinner is being held on Feb 8. The Sponsorship Workshop hosted by District 1 is being held on Jan 4 at Leeds. Additional flyer details are posted on the website.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Brandon B. and seconded by Jose P. The meeting closed at 7:50 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:

Payment Options Are:

Electronic Check
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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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