



# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

February 2020

The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7:00PM  
Thursday, Feb, 20, 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  
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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 Feb 11, 2020  
at the Hawkeye Club  
420 Jones St, in Sioux City

## CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

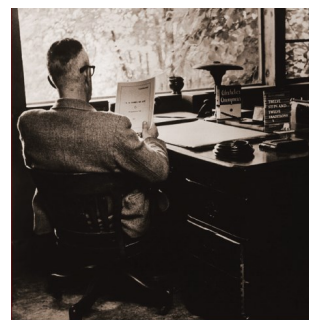
Sat, Sun, Mon: CLOSED  
Tues--Thurs: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Fri: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

## GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

February 1, 2020

"Every sponsor is necessarily a leader. The stakes are huge. A human life, and usually the happiness of a whole family, hangs in the balance. What the sponsor does and says, how well he estimates the reactions of his prospects, how well he times and makes his presentation, how well he handles criticisms and how well he leads his prospect on by personal spiritual example — well, these attributes of leadership can make all the difference, often the difference between life and death"

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., April 1959, "Leadership in AA: Ever a vital Need, The Language of the Heart"



### THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

Bill W's  
Grapevine Writings



# *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**



23rd Annual

# MID WINTER BLAST NORTHWEST IOWA AREA



**Speakers &  
Supper**  
\$10.<sup>00</sup>



**Ice Cream  
Social**  
\$2.<sup>00</sup>

**Saturday, February 15, 2020**  
**Alle Buiding • North Main Street • Newell, IA**

## Schedule

1:30 pm	Registration opens
2:30 pm	Al-Anon Speaker - Margaret M. from Spencer, IA
4:00 pm	AA Speaker - Jeff M. from Newell, IA
5:00 pm	Chili & Pork Sandwich Supper
6:00 pm	Door Prize Drawings
6:30 pm	Al-Anon Speaker - Jane S. from Sioux City, IA
8:00 pm	AA Speaker - Tim T. from Twin Lakes, IA
9:00 pm	Ice Cream Social

**Everyone Welcome!**  
**Come & Enjoy the Fellowship!**

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Jan 31, 2020

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GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL	GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL
21 Club N-S Group (629796)			Room 106 Big Book Study Group at Holy Spirit (716408)		
Big Book Buddies Study Group (654973)			Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group (121728)	\$50.00	\$50.00
Books & Cookies Group (677097)			Saturday Longtimer Speaker Group (637541)		
By the Book Group (660613)			Saturday Noon Step Study Meeting		
Check your Ego at the Door Group (706273)			Second Chance Group	\$25.00	\$25.00
Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group (125654)			Sergeant Bluff AA Group (105437)		
Correctionville AA Group (670963)	\$50.00	\$50.00	Sioux City Tri-State Roundup (682267)		
Drunks Helping Drunks Group (721369)			Someone Cares Group (127473)		
Faith Without Works Group (660288)			South Sioux Friday Night BB Study Group (668505)		
Faithful Fiver's	\$335.00	\$335.00	South Sioux Tuesday Nite Group (108591)		
FOUNDER'S DAY			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club (696390)		
Fox Hall Chapter 2 Meeting (No ID # Listed)			Steel Magnolias Group (6637779)		
Friday 530 PM Group (630649)			Stockyards Men's Group (105446)	\$175.00	\$175.00
Glenn Ave Group (135672)			Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting (637540)		
Hawkeye MWF 10AM Group (649823)			Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group (124431)		
Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital (165834)			Sunday Night Big Book Study Group (178592)		
Kingsley Monday Night Group (120243)			Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group (156320)	\$77.48	\$77.48
Leeds Sunday Night Spiritual Group (141213)			TGIS in Alton Group (671169)		
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)		
Living in The Solution Meeting (No ID # Listed)			Tuesday Early Bird Group (616910)		
Living Sober Group (637545)			Tuesday Noon Big Book Study		
M-W-F 10am Group	\$250.00	\$250.00	Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting		
Many Hands Caring Grp (141708)			QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER		
Monday Night AA Group (Kingsley) (722990)			Vast Amount of Fun Group (630983)		
Morningside Fellowship Group (105443)			We Can Group (137424)		
Moville Tuesday Nite Group (120243)			Wednesday BB Study Group (654973)	\$18.00	\$18.00
New Freedom Group (681171)			Wednesday Women's Big Book Meeting		
No Name Group (119332)	\$40.00	\$40.00	Westlawn Group (128354)	\$20.00	\$20.00
One A Day Group (642248)			Wise Words Fellowship Club Meeting (No ID # Listed )		
Open Topic Women's Group (712500)			Young Persons In AA (704425)		
Pause When Agitated Meeting (No ID# Listed)					
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
Birthday Contributions			Individual Gifts	\$70.00	\$70.00
Cash Contributions	\$10.44	\$10.44	Memorial Contribution		
			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$6.00	\$6.00

## Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Jan 31, 2020

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

## Siouxland Intergroup meeting minutes from 16 Jan 2020

The meeting was opened at 7:04 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 7 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 Mike W.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was read by Mike H. We compared the previous 2018 and 2019 years; 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 Mike W. and seconded by Tom C.

District One Report: The committee for the corrections with the pink can through Area 24 made a purchase of a box case of 12 x 12's and Daily Reflections. The Pink Can Fund committee also has plenty of funds as of now and doesn't need to be pushed at meetings. The next Quarterly District 1 Workshop will be held at the Leeds Alano Club on Sat, Apr 4; and will be focused on autonomy and anonymity. Additional flyer details are posted on the website. The DCM Mark P. had unexpected surgery and is recovering just fine. Past delegate Rick W. filled in Mark P at the January Area 24 Business Meeting. No new information for the Tri-state workshop being held in S.D.

Functions and committees: The upcoming Unity dinner hosted by the Glenn Ave group is being held Feb 8. Additional flyer details are posted on the website. Looking for a group to hold the next May unity dinner. The hotline committee is looking for someone to chair the committee. A slot is also open for the hotline on Thursday afternoons from 2 PM – 4:30 PM. The past District 1 workshop on Jan 4 had a great turnout with approximately 70 people. Tony H. and Will W. did an outstanding job.

Old Business: The central office manager application is currently out. A minimum of 5 years of continuous sobriety is required. Applications are available at the office.

New Business: Discussion of a new pamphlet "AA Meeting In A Pocket" may be available soon to the public.

Announcements: The mid-winter blast is Sat, Feb 15. Additional flyer details are on the website.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Jerry K. and seconded by Tom C. The meeting closed at 8:00 PM with Responsibility Statement.

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 twenty-five years, and has helped carry AA's message of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic.*

*Please make checks payable to SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP.*

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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 Siouxland Intergroup Faithful Fiver, you support efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope to still-suffering alcoholics in the Sioux City Metro 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 blessings 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!

Payment Options Are:

- \* Electronic Check
- \* Monthly Auto-Pay
- \* Personal Check
- \* Cash **(DO NOT MAIL CASH)**

Complete the form above and submit:

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Siouxland Intergroup  
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Sioux City, IA 51102

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Sioux City, IA 51103

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USE THE MAIL SLOT IN THE DOOR**

If choosing direct payment, mail or drop off the payment to the Central Office.

*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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