



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

June 2017

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Jun 15, 2017
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 7:00PM
Tuesday Jun 13, 2017
at the Hawkeye Club,

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

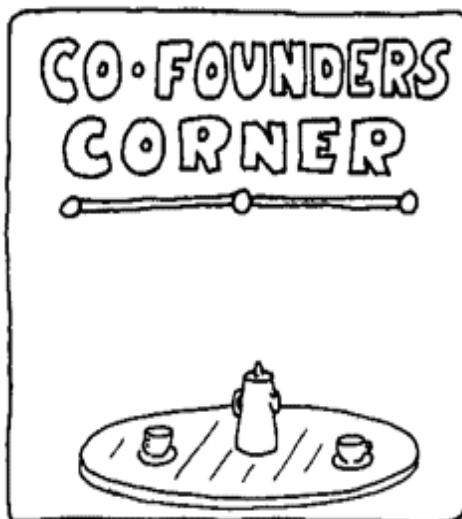
**** ATTENTION ****

As of May 1, 2017 the
Central Office has new hours;

Tue - Thur 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

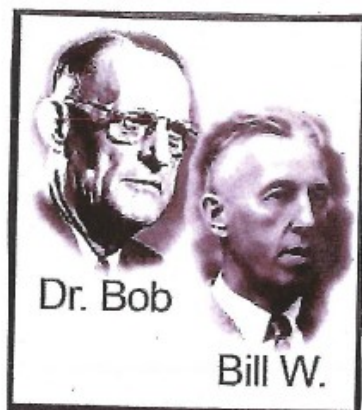
Fri 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Sat - Mon CLOSED



MEN'S STOCKYARDS ANNIVERSARY DINNER CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

1967 – 2017



Thursday August 24, 2017

Fellowship 6:00

Dinner 6:30

History & Speaker 7:30



Speaker John G. from Des Moines, IA

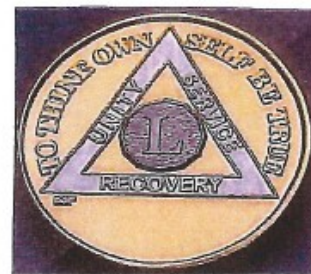


Abu Bekr Shrine Temple

820 Nebraska St.

Sioux City, IA.

Tickets \$15 in advance



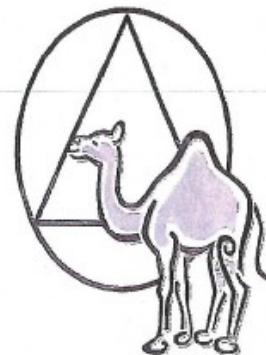
This is an open event all are welcome

Central Catering

Chicken Breast & Roast Beef

Contact Will M. 712-898-7768

Or Jeff D. 712-898-3473



2017 West Central Regional Forum **REGISTRATION FORM**

PRE-REGISTRATION ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT: WWW.AA.ORG

Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Do you need a Spanish Language Interpreter? ☐
 Is this your first Regional Forum? ☐

Information provided is "Confidential"
 and will only be used for this Regional Forum.

Mail to G.S.O to Arrive by: **September 4, 2017**

General Service Office, P.O. Box 459,
 Grand Central Station, NY, NY 10163
 Attn: Regional Forums

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

2017 West Central Regional Forum

September 8 - 10, 2017

Group
Code
GAA

Holiday Inn

City Centre
 100 W. 8th Street
 Sioux Falls, SD 57104
 Phone: (605) 330-0454

Rate cutoff date: **August 8, 2017**

Arrival Date _____
 Departure Date _____
 Number of Nights _____
 Room Type _____
 Guests per room _____

Room Rates: Single/Double: \$119 (plus tax)

Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Telephone _____
 Credit Card # _____
 Exp. Date _____

For discount rate mail to Hotel to Arrive before: **August 8, 2017**

Holiday Inn City Centre, 100 W. 8th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57104
 Attn: Melany Pravecek

For special room rate use Group Code: **GAA**

2017 WEST CENTRAL REGIONAL FORUM

HOLIDAY INN
 City Centre
 100 W. 8th Street
 Sioux Falls, SD 57104
 (605) 330-0454

Group Code: **GAA**

September 8 - 10, 2017

Friday: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Saturday: 9am - 9pm

Sunday: 9am - 12pm

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Can be made by:

PHONE: (605) 339-2000

Group Rate cutoff date:

ONLINE: www.aa.org (Click on: "For A.A. Members")

August 8, 2017 FOR SPECIAL ROOM RATE: use GROUP CODE: **GAA**

Tentative SCHEDULE of Events

FRIDAY

2pm--TILL CLOSING
 6:30--6:45pm
 7pm--8:30pm
 8:30--8:45pm
 8:45--9:30pm

Registration
 First Timer
 Orientation
 Opening Session:
 Board Presentations
 Break
 Video PSA: General
 Sharing Session

SATURDAY (Continued)

2--2:30pm
 2:30--2:45pm
 2:45--4:15pm
 4:15--5pm
 5--7pm
 7--7:55pm
 7:55--8:05pm
 8:05--9pm

General Sharing Session
 Break
 G.S.O. Presentations
 General Sharing Session
 Dinner*
 Workshops
 Break
 Workshops

SATURDAY

9am--TILL CLOSING
 9--9:45am
 9:45--10am
 10--11:15am
 11:20--12noon
 12--1:30pm
 1:30--2pm

Registration
 Delegate
 Presentations
 Break
 Full Forum Workshop
 Grapevine Presentations
 Lunch*
 Trustee-at-Large
 Presentation

SUNDAY

9am--10:30am
 9--9:45am
 9:45--10:30am
 10:30--10:45am
 10:45--11:30am
 11:30--12noon

Registration
 First Timer Sharing
 Session
 Ask-It Basked/General
 Sharing Session
 Break
 Past Trustees' Sharing
 Closing Remarks

* Meals are on your own

REGISTRATION Information

There is no charge to attend Regional Forums. Please pre-register to support GSO with event preparation. You can always register onsite. To pre-register online, go to www.aa.org, click on "For A.A. Members." All who register will receive a Final Forum Report.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU May 31, 2017

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GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL	GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL
21 Club N-S Group		\$2.00	One A Day Group		\$7.00
3 & 11 Groups Quarterly Breakfast	\$15.00	\$43.00	One Page At A Time Group		
Afternoon Matinee Group			Pause When Agitated Group		
Akron AA Group			Pink Cloud Group		
Big Book Buddies Study Group			Room 106 Big Book Study Group at Holy Spirit	\$140.00	\$140.00
Books & Beans Group			Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group		\$77.00
Books & Cookies Group		\$100.00	Second Chance Group		
By the Book Group		\$30.00	Serenity Now Group		
Check your Ego at the Door Group			Sergeant Bluff AA Group		
Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group			Sioux City Tri-State Roundup		
Club 21 Group			Solutions Group Women's BB Study Group		
Come and Go Group			Someone Cares Group		
Drunks Helping Drunks Group		\$100.00	South Sioux Friday Nite BB Study Group		\$75.00
Early Risers Group			South Sioux Tuesday Niter's Group		\$100.00
Elk Point AA Group			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club		\$75.00
Faith Without Works Group			Steel Magnolias Group		
Faithful Fiver's	\$145.00	\$1270.00	Stockyards Men's Group		\$200.00
FOUNDER'S DAY		\$660.00	Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting		
Fox Hall Chapter 2		\$16.00	Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group		
Friday 530 PM Group		\$160.08	Sunday Nite Big Book Study Grp	\$100.00	\$100.00
Friday Night Keep It Simple Group S.L.			Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting	\$55.00	\$573.75
Glenn Ave Group		\$202.00	Sunrise Retirement Home Group		
Grupo Nuevo Camino			Sweets and Treats Group		
Hawkeye 10AM Group			TGIS in Alton Group		\$42.24
Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital		\$111.00	The How & Why Of It 12x12 Group		
How and Why of It Group	\$25.00	\$25.00	Tuesday 12 X 12 Group		\$55.00
Jackson Nebraska Monday Night Group			Tuesday Early Bird Group		\$114.95
Leed's Tuesday Open Group			(NEW) Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting		
Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group			QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER	\$466	\$743.36
Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group			We Can Group		
Living in The Solution Group		\$50.00	Wednesday BB Study Group		\$77.62
Living Sober Group			Westlawn Group	\$66.00	\$220.00
Many Hands Caring Grp		\$345.00	Where It All Begins Group		
Marble Group			Wise Words Fellowship Club Group		\$7.00
Morningside Fellowship Group	\$150.00	\$150.00	Women's Open Topic Group		
Moville Tuesday Nite Group		\$101.00	Young Persons In AA		\$15.00
No Matter What Group			12 Steps & 12 Traditions Group		
No Name Group	\$39.40	\$427.65			
			Primary Purpose Group (Meeting no longer meets)		\$230.24
OTHER DONATIONS					
Birthday Donations		\$138.00	Individual Gifts	\$100.00	\$100.00
Cash Donations	\$12.80	\$702.25	Memorial Donation		\$370.00
Central Office Open House			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$17.00	\$70.16

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of May 31, 2017

Ann B	Bob L	Buck J	Carol C	Cesar	Charlie K	Cindy G	Dale L	Dan B	Danny B	David P	Dave W
Deb G	Delvin W	Dianne B	Don P	Frank G	Greg N.	Jane S	Jeff D	Jerry H	Jerry M	Joan P	Joann D
Jose' P	Karla H	Kathy B	Kenny W	Kevin M	Marianne B	Michelle M	Mick M	Mike H	Mike R	Mike Z	Pat G
Perry N	Randy H	Ray G	Rick W	Rodney C	Roger S	Rose A	Ryan M	Susie J	Tim B	Tim H	Tim L
Tom B	Tom C	Tony S	Will M								

Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from May 18th, 2017

The May meeting was opened at 7:00 P. M. with The Serenity Prayer, by Rose A. The Intergroup Statement of Purpose, and Central Office Statement of Purpose were read with 11 members present.

Secretaries Report: The Secretaries report was read by Michelle M. A motion to accept the March Minutes as read was made by Paul T, Seconded by Tom C, and the motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers report was given by Bill H. A motion was made to review the literature prices to possibly raise the book prices. After discussion, Mike H will have a comparison list ready for review at the Jun Intergroup meeting. A motion was made by Mike H. to accept the Treasures report as read, seconded by Tim L., the motion passed.

District One Report: The District 1 report was given by District 1 DCM Jeff D. The Area 24 Spring Conference in Spencer and the District 1 Labor Day Picnic were discussed.

Functions and Committees: The April Unity Dinner held on May 6th at Hope Lutheran Church, in South Sioux City, NE. raised \$415 after expenses. The next Unity Dinner is tentatively scheduled to be held in July, we are and are actively searching for a group to host that dinner. Please contact the Central Office (712) 252-1333 if your group if they would like to be the host.

Old Business: The new Central Office hours are working great.

New Business: The large Ricoh copier needs to be cleaned to remove the unwanted lines that are printed. After discussion a motion was passed to fix the problem.

Announcements: Mike H announced that he is celebrating the start of his 3rd year as Central Office Manager. The Grapevine has published a new book, "Making Amends" and will sell for \$11.50

A motion to close the meeting was made by Rose A., seconded by Paul T. and we closed with The Lord's Prayer at 7:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Secretary, Michelle M.

Old Ideas

Around the Tables

AROUND THE TABLES, I heard a man say, "There are always going to be people I dislike, and people who dislike me." Silently, I agreed. And then it hit me: Why had I agreed? I had agreed because it was an old idea. If I have learned anything in AA, it is not to accept every old idea as being the truth.

So I thought about likes and dislikes. If I believe in what we learn in AA, then one of two things will happen with each person who has a trait I don't like: Either the person will lose that trait, or I'll stop disliking it after a while. In other words, practicing AA principles always results in change. As long as I am practicing the Steps, change will come about. Disliking people is, therefore, a defect or shortcoming in me, and as I practice Steps Six and Seven, these dislikes will disappear.

As I try to practice these principles, I don't seem to get too negative a reaction from too many people. So after some consideration, I must say that I'm learning to like everybody--slowly but positively. And as I grow to like more people, it seems my life gets better and better. One day at a time, it's an adventure living in AA and learning to let go of yet another old idea. I'll keep trying.

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*

* Contributions are limited to \$3,000 per member per year† and are tax deductible under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3).

†Page 9—Self Support Pamphlet

Yes! Please enroll me as a Faithful Fiver!

Complete the form on the opposite side:

Payment Options Are:

Electronic Check
Personal Check
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

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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