



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

July 2017

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Jul 20, 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 Jul 18, 2017
at the Hawkeye Club,

**** 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

Practice These Principles. . .

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?
2. Should the Grapevine sell advertising space, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?
3. If GSO runs short of funds, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
4. Is it more important to get a big collection from a few, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

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:

Women's Step Study Meeting

Saturday Jul 29, 2017

First Lutheran Church

3939 Cheyenne Blvd, Sioux City, IA

5:00 Registration/Fellowship

5:30 *Pot-Luck Dinner*



6:30 *Al-Anon Speaker: Ann W, Sioux City, IA*

7:10 *AA Speaker: Beth B, Omaha, NE*

Main Dish: Maid-Rite Sandwiches (Loose Meats)

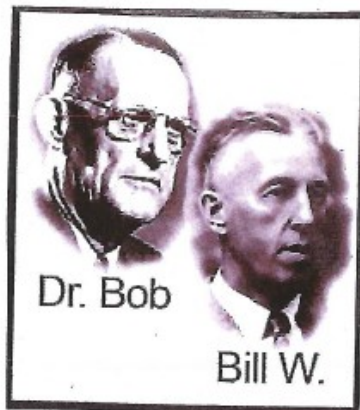
**Please bring a hot dish,
salad or dessert to share!**

Suggested \$5.00 free will donation

All proceeds will go to the Siouxland Intergroup Central Office

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



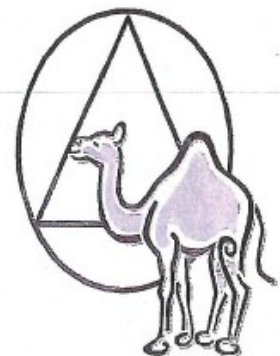
This is an open event all are welcome

Central Catering

Chicken Breast & Roast Beef

Contact Will M. 712-898-7768

Or Jeff D. 712-898-3473



GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Jun 30, 2017

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GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL	GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL
21 Club N-S Group		\$25.00	One A Day Group		\$7.00
3 & 11 Groups Quarterly Breakfast		\$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
Books & Beans Group			Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group		\$77.00
Books & Cookies Group		\$100.00	Second Chance Group		
By the Book Group	\$30.00	\$60.00	Serenity Now Group		
Check your Ego at the Door Group			Sergeant Bluff AA Group		
Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group	\$35.00	\$35.00	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	\$200.00
Elk Point AA Group			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club		\$75.00
Faith Without Works Group			Steel Magnolias Group		
Faithful Fiver's	\$285.00	\$1555.00	Stockyards Men's Group		\$200.00
FOUNDER'S DAY		\$660.00	Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting		
Fox Hall Chapter 2	\$18.00	\$34.00	Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group	\$200.00	\$200.00
Friday 530 PM Group		\$160.08	Sunday Nite Big Book Study Grp		\$100.00
Friday Night Keep It Simple Group S.L.			Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting	\$36.00	\$609.75
Glenn Ave Group		\$202.00	Sunrise Retirement Home Group		
Grupo Nuevo Camino			Sweets and Treats Group		
Hawkeye 10AM Group			TGIS in Alton Group	\$31.20	\$73.44
Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital	\$60.00	\$171.00	The How & Why Of It 12x12 Group		
How and Why of It Group		\$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		\$743.36
Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group			We Can Group		
Living in The Solution Group		\$50.00	Wednesday BB Study Group	\$450.00	\$527.62
Living Sober Group			Westlawn Group	\$56.00	\$276.00
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	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	\$35.00	\$462.65			
			Primary Purpose Group (Meeting no longer meets)		\$230.24
OTHER DONATIONS					
Birthday Donations	\$26.00	\$164.00	Individual Gifts		\$100.00
Cash Donations	\$43.50	\$745.75	Memorial Donation		\$370.00
Central Office Open House			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$14.00	\$84.16

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Jun 30, 2017

Ann B	Bob L	Buck J	Carol C	Charlie K	Cindy G	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	Joe B	Jose` P	JT
Karla H	Kathy B	Kevin J	Kevin M	Larry N	Marianne B	Mick M	Mike H	Mike R	Nick H	Pat G	Randy H
Ray G	Rick W	Rob J	Rodney C	Rose A	Theresa J	Tim B	Tim H	Tim L	Tom B	Tom C	Tony S
William R											

Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from Jun 15th , 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 12 members present.

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

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Bill H was excused and the report was given by Mike H. A motion was made by Tom C. to accept the Treasures report as read, seconded by Paul T., the motion passed.

District One Report: The District 1 report was given by District 1 DCM Jeff D. The Labor Day Picnic will be on Sept 4th at the Stone Lodge in Stone State Park. District 1 is also working on organizing workshops about the different Committee Chairman position within the District. If you have questions, contact the Central Office.

Functions and Committees: The next Unity Dinner (see the flyer on pg 2) will be held on July 29th at First Lutheran Church, 3939 Cheyenne Blvd in Sioux City. Please contact the Central Office (712) 252-1333 if you have any questions.

Old Business: No Old Business.

New Business: Grapevine and Literature tables will be set up at the next Unity Dinner.

Announcements: At the next Unity Dinner there will also be registration tables set up for the 2017 Sioux City Tri-State Roundup and the Area 24 Fall Conference.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Rose A., seconded by Tom C. 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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