

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Aug 17, 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 Aug 8, 2017 at the Hawkeye Club,

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

Pass It Down

An AA shares how he learned about district service from good service sponsors.

"I'm soooo confused," I exclaimed to my fellow home group member, Alan W., as we drove back from our area assembly in Mantua, Ohio. Mantua may have been chosen for our area's gathering because it was mutually inconvenient to the several larger cities around it, but I digress.



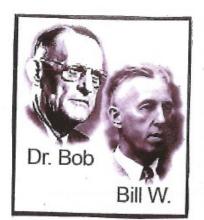
"Together we can make this better that I alone

Alan called himself a DCM, which I came to learn stood for District Committee Member. It was part of the "alphabet soup" thrown at me at that gathering: GSR, DCM, PI, CPC and a variety of new terms like delegate and trustee. I was so completely lost! Alan referred me to that new book I'd received called The AA Service Manual. He answered my questions but reiterated his request that I read, and re-read that book. I did read it but with great difficulty, even though I was a former technical editor, because it had been modified here and there dozens of times (a process writers call "bleeding" a document). It had morphed into something that lacked true organization and consistency of style. Fortunately in 1999 it got a complete rewrite and is now much easier to understand. While reading the Concepts section any doubt that Bill W. attended law school quickly dissipated. I found that section tough reading but worth the effort.

-- Bob M.

MEN'S STOCKYARDS ANNIVERSARY DINNER

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS



1967 - 2017

Thursday August 24, 2017

Fellowship 6:00

Dinner 6:30

History & Speaker 7:30



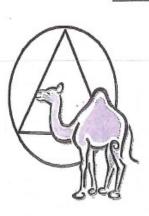
Speaker John G. from Des Moines, IA



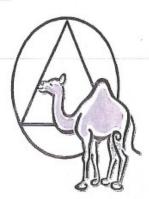
Abu Bekr Shrine Temple
820 Nebraska St.
Sioux City, IA.
Tickets \$15 in advance



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



Sioux City Tri-State Roundup

and the

Area 24 2017 Fall Conference

Are joining forces to have a

Dessert Potluck Event

For

Volunteer and Registration Signup

When: August 27, 2017

Where: Hawkeye Club

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Contact: Tonya M. at 712-898-7761 for Tri-State Roundup Sandy M. at 712-253-6647 for Area 24 Fall Conference

SERGEANT BLUFF AA ANNIVERSARY MEETING

*** 40 YEARS *** ?

MONDAY AUG. 21, 2017

AA, AL-ANON, PRESENTATIONS

United Methodist Church 1st

& Baker Sergeant Bluff IA

Registration begins 6:00 P.M.

Meetings begin at 7:00PM

Finger foods at 8:00

Please bring finger foods

AA Speaker

Burt B.

Al-Anon Speaker

Janelle B.



GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Jul 30, 2017 Page 4 THIS **YEAR** THIS YEAR MONTH **GROUP NAME** MONTH **GROUP NAME** TOTAL **TOTAL** \$25.00 \$7.00 21 Club N-S Group One A Day Group 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 \$300.00 \$400.00 Books & Cookies Group Second Chance Group By the Book Group \$60.00 Serenity Now Group Check your Ego at the Door Group \$80.00 \$80.00 Sergeant Bluff AA Group Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group \$35.00 Sioux City Tri-State Roundup Club 21 Group Solutions Group Women's BB Study Group Come and Go Group Someone Cares Group \$77.00 \$152.00 Drunks Helping Drunks Group \$100.00 South Sioux Friday Nite BB Study Group Early Risers Group South Sioux Tuesday Niter's Group \$200.00 \$78.00 Elk Point AA Group Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club \$153.00 Steel Magnolias Group Faith Without Works Group \$350.00 \$100.00 Faithful Fiver's \$1905.00 Stockyards Men's Group \$300.00 FOUNDER'S DAY \$660.00 Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting Fox Hall Chapter 2 \$34.00 Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group \$200.00 Friday 530 PM Group \$181.81 \$341.89 Sunday Nite Big Book Study Grp \$26.75 \$126.75 \$32.00 Friday Night Keep It Simple Group S.L. Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting \$641.75 \$202.00 Sunrise Retirement Home Group Glenn Ave Group Grupo Nuevo Camino Sweets and Treats Group Hawkeye 10AM Group TGIS in Alton Group \$73.44 Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital \$171.00 The How & Why Of It 12x12 Group Tuesday 12 X 12 Group How and Why of It Group \$25.00 \$55.00 Jackson Nebraska Monday Night Group Tuesday Early Bird Group \$114.95 (NEW) Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting Leed's Tuesday Open Group \$749 QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group \$1226.36 Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group We Can Group \$19.00 Living in The Solution Group \$50.00 Wednesday BB Study Group \$546.62 \$63.00 Living Sober Group Westlawn Group \$339.00 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 No Name Group \$281.00 \$743.65 Primary Purpose Group (Meeting no longer meets) \$230.24 OTHER DONATIONS \$30.00 \$194.00 Individual Gifts Birthday Donations \$100.00 \$47.00 \$792.75 Memorial Donation Cash Donations \$370.00 \$17.25 ** Monthly Intergroup Mtg** Central Office Open House \$101.41 Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Jul 30, 2017 Ann B Bill H Bob L Buck J Carol C Charlie K Cindy G David P Dave W Dean H Deb G Delvin W Dianne B Don C Don P Frank G Greg N. Herb H Jane S Jeff D Jerry H Jerry M Joan P Joann D

John H

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Pat G

Tony S

JT

Ray G

William R

Kathy B

Rick W

Kevin M

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Kristy K

Robin J

Larry N

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Marianne B

Roger S

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Michelle M

Tim L

Mick M

Tom B

Mike H

Tom C

Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes from Ju7 20th, 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 Mike H., Seconded by Tim CL and the motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers report was given by Bill H. A motion was made by Michelle M. to accept the Treasures report as read, seconded by Joanne D., the motion passed.

District One Report: No report given this month.

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

Old Business: No Old Business.

New Business: Can we sell Hazelden books to Jackson Recovery was discussed. Mike will check with Jackson Recovery to see if they are interested in purchasing meeting schedules.

Announcements: A Dessert Potluck Event will be put on by the 2017 Sioux City Tri-State Roundup and Area 24 Fall Conference committees on Aug 27 from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Hawkeye Club. This event will be to sign up volunteers and for pre-registrations.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Rose A., seconded by Bill H. 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 INTERGRAPH.

Mail to:

Siouxland Intergroup P.O. Box 3684 Sioux City, IA 51102

FAITHFUL FNVER

Name: Address: Date City: _

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 $\S 501(c)(3)$.

†Page 9—Self Support Pamphlet

Yes! Please enroll me as a Faithful Fiver!

Complete the form on the opposite side:

Payment Options Are:

\$5.00

Electronic Check Personal Check Cash (DO NOT MAIL CASH)

Submit the form:

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 Reprinted with permission of A.A.W.S., Inc.