



# Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

September 2017

**The Next  
Siouxland Intergroup  
Meeting will be 7:00PM  
Thursday, Sept 21, 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**

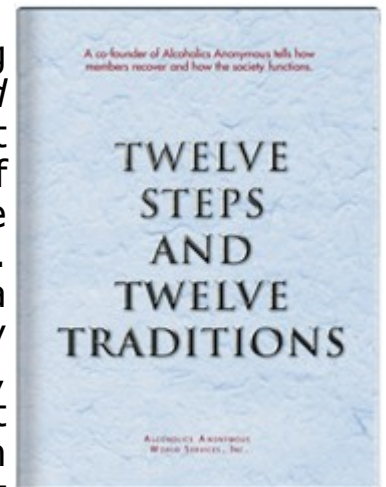
**Our website is  
[www.aasiouxcity.org](http://www.aasiouxcity.org)**

**The next DISTRICT 1  
Meeting will be 7:00PM  
Tuesday Sept 12, 2017  
at the Hawkeye Club,**

## Tradition Eight: A Clear Distinction

**A counselor celebrates the difference  
between work and recovery.**

Observations in the Big Book and *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* about what power drivers and self-promoters alcoholics are have always mystified me. With our district and area service positions frequently going vacant for months, I've always suspected that albies and organization don't mix. Outsiders might even theorize that alcoholism engenders some neurologically-based grudge toward rank and bureaucracy.



My sober friends in AA--including accomplished professionals--seem more attracted to helping newcomers one-on-one than embracing AA's larger service structure. A new experience helps me underscore the positive in this preference.

-- Anonymous

### CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

# 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sioux City Tri-State Roundup

*"We Are Not A Glum Lot"*

Sept 22, 23, 24, 2017

Hospitality will be open  
during the Roundup-  
Side Dishes are  
appreciated

Meals will be  
on your own



**DJ/Music Dance**

Sat night,  
10:00 pm to  
12:30 am

Website:

www.siouxcitytristateroundup.com

Email questions to:

info@siouxcitytristateroundup.com

Howard Johnson Hotel, 707 4th St, Sioux City, IA 51101

\*\*\*\* No one under 11 yrs will be allowed to attend meetings \*\*\*\*

## SPEAKERS & EVENTS

<b>Fri, Sept 22:</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Registration and Hospitality
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	AA Speaker-Peggy M-Bellevue NE
	<b>8:30 pm</b>	AA Speaker- Paul G-Brecksville OH
	<b>Followed by:</b>	Red Eye Hosted by: Hawkeye Club Friday 5:30 "People Who Normally Would Not Mix"
<b>Sat, Sept 23:</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>	Hospitality Opens
	<b>8:30 am</b>	Stockyards Group Old-Timers Call-Up Meeting
	<b>10:30 am</b>	AA Speaker: Jeanie L-Naperville IL
	<b>1:00 pm</b>	New-Timers and Young Peoples Panel Discussion
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	Sought through Prayer and MEDITATION
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	AFG Speaker- Kelly R.-Omaha NE
	<b>8:30 pm</b>	AA Speaker-Tim T.- Westlake OH
<b>Sun, Sept 24:</b>	<b>10:00 pm</b>	DJ/ Music Dance
	<b>8:00 am</b>	Hospitality Open
	<b>8:30 am</b>	SC Sun. AM Spiritual Groups Steps 3 and 11
	<b>10:00 am</b>	AA Speaker: Eric L-Naperville IL

**Pre-Registrations must be received by Sept 15, 2017**

Howard Johnson Hotel: Sioux City  
707 4<sup>th</sup> St., Sioux City, IA 51101  
Tri-State Roundup Rate: \$59.00  
Front Desk 1-712-277-4101

Ask for Tri-State Roundup rate of \$59 when you call the hotel for room reservations

## ----- SIOUX CITY TRI-STATE ROUNDUP REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration: \$20 ea AA/Al-Anon

At the Door Registration: \$25 AA / Al-Anon

Mail this form and payment to:  
Sioux City Tri-State Roundup  
PO Box 1823  
Sioux City, IA 51102

**Pre-registrations must be received by Sept 15, 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREETADDRESS) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

Check One Box  
☐ AA  
☐ Al-Anon  
☐ Alateen

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Registrations at \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ (optional) **Help another alcoholic attend by adding \$20 to your payment** \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

# Area 24 Annual Fall Conference

## "Progress not Perfection"

October 13,14,15 2017

Sioux City Convention Center

801 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Sioux City, IA 51101



<p><b>Friday, October 13</b></p> <p><b>3-10pm -</b> Registration</p> <hr/> <p><b>8:00-9:30pm</b> Sharing Sessions DCM, GSR, and Area Officers</p> <p><b>9:45-11:15pm-</b> Workshops- PI, CPC, Literature and Grapevine Skit</p> <p><b>Saturday, Oct. 14</b></p> <p><b>7:00-8:00AM-</b> Early Bird Meeting</p> <hr/> <p><b>8:30-11:15am -</b> Area Business Meeting</p>	<p><b>11:30-1:30pm-</b> Luncheon Al-Anon: Dort M., Weeping Water, NE Alateen: Patrick S., Ames, IA</p> <hr/> <p><b>1:45-5:30pm</b> Area Business Meeting</p> <hr/> <p><b>6:30-11:00pm-</b> Banquet AA Speaker: Bobby C. from Philadelphia, PA. Talent Show!</p> <hr/> <p><b>9:30-11pm</b> Workshops: Corrections, Treatment, Archives &amp; Newsletter</p> <hr/> <p><b>11:15-12:15am</b> Candlelight Meeting</p>	<p><b>Sunday, October 15</b></p> <p><b>7:30-8:30am</b> Open AA Meeting</p> <hr/> <p><b>9:15-10:15am</b> Ask It Basket</p> <hr/> <p><b>10:15-11:15</b> <b>Al-Anon</b> Spiritual Speaker Barb G.</p> <hr/> <p><b>10:30-11:30am</b> AA Spiritual Speaker: Strachia S</p>
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### Area 24 2017 Fall Conference Pre-Registration Due by Sept. 15th

Name:

Badge Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

☐ AA ☐ AL-ANON ☐ ALATEEN

Adults	\$15.00 Pre-Registration	\$17.00 at the door	
Alateen	\$5.00	\$5.00	
Meals	Saturday Lunch \$19	Sat. Dinner \$29	
Total			

NEED  
INTERPRETER  
☐ ASL  
☐ Spanish

#### Make checks payable to:

Area 24 2017 Fall Conference  
Mail to: Area24 Fall Conference 2017  
5006 Sergeant Road  
#334  
Sioux City, IA 51106

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Aug 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	No Name Group	<b>\$64.42</b>	\$808.07
3 & 11 Groups Quarterly Breakfast		\$43.00	One A Day Group		\$7.00
Afternoon Matinee Group			One Page At A Time Group		
Akron AA Group			Pause When Agitated Group	<b>\$10.00</b>	\$10.00
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		\$400.00	Second Chance Group		
By the Book Group		\$60.00	Serenity Now Group		
Check your Ego at the Door Group			Sergeant Bluff AA Group		\$80.00
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		
Drunks Helping Drunks Group		\$100.00	South Sioux Friday Nite BB Study Group		\$152.00
Early Risers Group			South Sioux Tuesday Niter's Group		\$200.00
Elk Point AA Group			Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club	<b>\$65.00</b>	\$218.00
Faith Without Works Group			Steel Magnolias Group		
Faithful Fiver's	<b>\$235</b>	\$2140.00	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		\$341.89	Sunday Nite Big Book Study Grp	<b>\$100.00</b>	\$226.75
Friday Night Keep It Simple Group S.L.			Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting	<b>\$33.00</b>	\$674.75
Glenn Ave Group		\$202.00	Sunrise Retirement Home 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		
How and Why of It Group		\$25.00	Tuesday 12 X 12 Group		\$55.00
Jackson Nebraska Monday Night Group			Tuesday Early Bird Group	<b>\$230.31</b>	\$345.26
Leed's Tuesday Open Group			(NEW) Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting		
Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group	<b>\$50.00</b>	\$50.00	QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER		\$1226.36
Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group			We Can Group		
Living in The Solution Group		\$50.00	Wednesday BB Study Group		\$546.62
Living Sober Group			Westlawn Group	<b>\$40.00</b>	\$379.00
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					
					\$230.24
<b>OTHER DONATIONS</b>					
Birthday Donations	<b>\$46.00</b>	\$240.00	Individual Gifts		\$100.00
Cash Donations	<b>\$55.25</b>	\$848.00	Memorial Donation		\$370.00
Central Office Open House			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	<b>\$12.07</b>	\$113.48

## Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Aug 30, 2017

Ann B	Bill H	Buck J	Carol C	Charlie K	Christy K	Cindy G	David P	Dave W	Dean H	Deb G	Delvin W
Dianne B	Don P	Frank G	Greg N.	Herb H	Jane S	Jeff D	Jerry H	Joan P	Joann D	John H	Karla H
Kathy B	Kevin M	Marianne B	Mick M	Mike H	Mike R	Pat G	Ray G	Rick W	Robert D	Robin J	Rodney C
Tim H	Tim L	Tom C	Tom K	Tony S	William R						



The August meeting was opened at 7:00 P. M. with The Serenity Prayer, by Jose' P.. The Intergroup Statement of Purpose, and Central Office Statement of Purpose were read with 10 members present.

**Secretaries Report:** The Secretaries report was read by Mike H. Don P asked for clarification of A motion to accept the August Minutes as read was made by Jeff D., Seconded by Tim L and the motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Treasurers report was given by Mike H. A motion was made by Brandon B. to accept the Treasures report as read, seconded by Bryon., the motion passed.

**District One Report:** DCM Jeff D reported that all the committees are active and making progress. The District purchased a new PA system and working on a "Use Policy" for using the PA at functions. The Labor Day picnic will be on Sept 4th at Stone Lodge in Stone Park . The flyer is on the website

**Functions and Committees:** Local YPAA members will be going the YPAA Convention Aug 18 -20 in Chicago. It was mentioned the YPAA may host a Halloween dance. Date TBD. The Al-anon Fall Festival will be on Sept 9 at St Marks Church on Glenn Ave

**Old Business:** Jackson Recovery will purchase meeting schedules from the Central Office when needed.

**New Business:** A tentative date for the next Unity Dinner is set for Nov 11. Joanne D will check with her group to see if they would like to be the host . Mike H requested to attend the Central Office/Intergroup Seminar held in Washington DC. The group voted that he could attend if he could keep expenses below \$900. Mike said he will check and let the group know before the next meeting

**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.

A motion to close was made by Tom C, Joanne D 2nd. The meeting closed at 8:05 with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

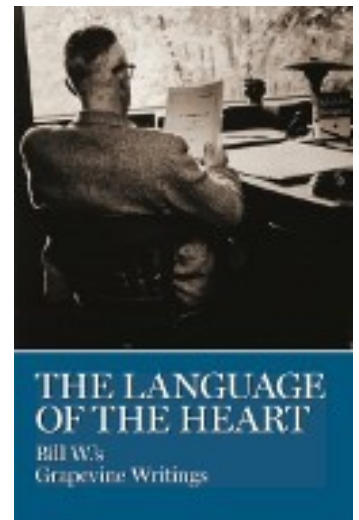
Central Office Mgr., Mike H

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"For thousands of alcoholics yet to come, AA does have an answer. But there is one condition. We must, at all costs, preserve our essential unity; it must be made unbreakably secure. Without permanent unity there can be little lasting recovery for anyone. Hence our future depends upon the creation and observance of a sound group Tradition. First things will always need to be first: humility before success, and unity before fame"

AA Co-Founder, Bill W. October 1947

"Traditions Stressed in Memphis Talk," The Language of the Heart



*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

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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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