SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP, PO Box 3684 51102 or 614 Cook St, Sioux City< IA 51103, 712.252.1333



The Next Siouxland Intergroup Meeting will be 7:00PM Thursday, Oct 19, 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 Oct 10, 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

A Sense of Service

Tradition Nine

Generally, when we hear the word organization, we think of a situation where there are a lot of rules, and someone with a certain amount of power governs or is in control. Out of curiosity, I decided to look in the dictionary for a definition of the word "organize," and I found that to organize means to systematically prepare or arrange for effective operation. Isn't this what has been done in AA? We have service boards and committees of varying natures that we elect or appoint and who assume responsibility without trying to take on authority, people who, because of a true sense of spiritual simplicity and service to others, effectively carry out the duties of whatever job they are asked to perform. But this sense of service doesn't only apply at the level of boards or committees. Look at the group and the people who regularly get there early and set up the meeting area, the people who make the coffee, clean up the ashtrays, sweep the floor, and carry out the other tasks just because they know they have to be done. These are only a few examples, but the same principles apply in all of AA, be it at the level of group, intergroup, or general service. As long as we have members who continue to have the best interests of AA at heart and enjoy doing the things that need to be done without any notion of power or prestige, Tradition Nine won't be any problem.

-- Pinky H.

London, Ontario

Area 24 Annual Fall Conference "Progress not Perfection"

October 13,14,15 2017

Sioux City Convention Center

801 4th Street

Sioux City, IA 51101



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

Area 24 2017 Fall Conference Pre-Registration Due by Sept. 15th

Name:	Adults	\$15.00 Pre-Registration		\$17.00 at the door		
Badge Name:	Alateen	\$5.00		\$5.00		
	Meals	Saturday Lunch \$19		Sat. Dinner \$29		
Address:	Total					
City, State, Zip:	NEED INTERPR ASL Spar		Make checks payable to: Area 24 2017 Fall Conference Mail to: Area24 Fall Conference 2017 5006 Sergeant Road #334 Sioux City, IA 51106			

SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP UNITY DINNER



Hosted by: Saturday 8:30am "By The Book Group" Saturday Nov 11, 2017 First Lutheran Church

3939 Cheyenne Blvd, Sioux City, IA

- 5:00 Registration/Fellowship
- 5:30 Pot-Luck Dinner



- 6:30 Al-Anon Speaker: Diane D, Sioux City, IA
- 7:10 AA Speaker: Coach, Hull IA

Main Dish: Pulled Pork and Beef Brisket

Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share! Suggested \$5.00 free will donation

All proceeds will help support the Siouxland Intergroup Central Office

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Sept 30, 2017

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GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL	GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL
21 Club N-S Group	\$180.00	\$205.00	No Name Group	\$40.88	\$849.58
3 & 11 Groups Quarterly Breakfast	4-0000	\$43.00	One A Day Group		\$7.00
Afternoon Matinee Group			One Page At A Time Group		
Akron AA Group			Pause When Agitated Group		\$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	\$45.00	\$263.00
Faith Without Works Group			Steel Magnolias Group		
Faithful Fiver's	\$95.00	\$2235.00	Stockyards Men's Group		\$300.00
FOUNDER'S DAY		\$660.00	Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting		
Fox Hall Chapter 2	\$15.00	\$49.00	Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group		\$200.00
Friday 530 PM Group		\$341.89	Sunday Nite Big Book Study Grp		\$226.75
Friday Night Keep It Simple Group S.L.			Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting	\$263.25	\$938.00
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		\$345.26
Leed's Tuesday Open Group			(NEW) Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting		
Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group		\$50.00	QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER		\$1226.36
Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group			We Can Group		
Living in The Solution Group	\$75.00	\$125.00	Wednesday BB Study Group	\$24.25	\$570.87
Living Sober Group			Westlawn Group	\$70.00	\$449.00
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	\$30.00
No Matter What Group					
			Primary Purpose Group (meeting closed)		\$230.24
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			Fund raiser selling water at Tri-State Roundup	\$337.26	\$337.26
		OTHER D	ONATIONS	I	
Birthday Donations		\$240.00	Individual Gifts		\$100.00
Cash Donations	\$28.25	\$876.25	Memorial Donation		\$370.00
Central Office Open House			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$12.00	\$125.48

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Sept 30, 2017

Ann B	Anonymous	Bill H	Bob L	Buck J	Carol C	Charlie K	Christy K	David P	Dave W	Deb G	Delvin W
Dianne B	Don P	Greg N.	Jane S	Jeff D	Jerry H	Joan P	Joann D	John H	Kathy B	Kevin M	Michelle M
Mick M	Mike H	Mike R	Pat G	Ray G	Rick W	Rodney C	Tim H	Tim L	Tom C	Tom K	Tony S

William R

The September 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 8 members present.

Secretaries Report: The Secretaries report was read by Secretary Michelle M. A motion to accept the August Minutes as read was made by Tim L., Seconded by Rose A and the motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers report was given by Mike H. A motion was made by Bryon W. to accept the Treasures report as read, seconded by Jerry K., the motion passed.

District One Report: The District purchased a new PA system and working on guidelines for the use and storage of that system.

Functions and Committees: The next Siouxland Intergroup Potluck Unity Dinner will start at 5pm on November 11th at the First Lutheran Church, 3939 Cheyenne Blvd. in Sioux City. The main dish's will be Pulled Pork and Beef Brisket. Bring a side dish or desert.

Old Business: The District 1 Labor Day picnic was attended by over one hundred people who had great food, a lot of joyful fellowship and 2 great speakers.

New Business: Mike H will be attending the Central Office/Intergroup Seminar in Washington DC on 5-9 Oct. Mike made a motion for an additional \$30 to purchase the thumb drive that will have all the break-out sessions. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Paul T made a motion to add an extra \$100 to cover any additional expenses for Mike H while at the Central Office/Intergroup Seminar. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Announcements: Reminder that the last Saturday of the month is Birthday Night at the Leeds Clubhouse. Meeting starts at 5:30pm with a potluck dinner afterward.

A motion to close was made by Rose A, and seconded by Michelle M. The motion passed and the meeting closed at 8:00pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle M., Secretary

New dimensions

After many years in AA, she discovered the Third Legacy and her sobriety blasted off

I remember when I picked up my desire chip feeling very frightened, different and alone. But the people in that AA group said, "Keep coming back!" They put a cup of coffee in my one hand and a piece of birthday cake in the other. Then they put several phone numbers in my pockets! I left as quickly as I could. I was so uncomfortable in my own skin, but the love and acceptance of those people who helped me through my first year of sobriety kept me coming back.

I was glad that AA didn't give me money, or a job or a place to live. They taught me how to live, how to earn respect and trust that enabled me to get a job and become self-supporting. I learned how to be successful on a spiritual level, rather than on a material level. That gave me everything I needed to make progress in all the other areas of my life.



-- Norma A.

Austin, Texas, USA

Faithful Fivers, in gratitude for their sobriety, contribute and to keep the phone service going. Our Faithful Fivers p has helped carry AA's message of recovery to the sti SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP. Mail to: Siouxland Intergroup P.O. Box 3684 Sioux City, IA 51102	\$5 each month to the Central Office to keep it operating program has been working for the past seven years, and Il suffering alcoholic. Please make checks payable to
FAITHFUL FIVER	\$5.00
Name: Address: City: ZipI	 Date
What are Faithful Fivers?	Yes! Please enroll me
Faithful Fivers are A.A. members who	as a Faithful Fiver!
graciously contribute five dollars or more* each month to support Siouxland	Complete the form on the opposite side:
Intergroup	Payment Options Are:

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).

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ayment 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."

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