



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

November 2017

**The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Nov 16, 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 Nov 14, 2017
at the Hawkeye Club,**

↙ **CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS** ↘

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

SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

You can have a Potluck Breakfast while you find out
“What Are The Responsibilities of a Sponsor” and
“Why Get a Sponsor”



**Saturday
December 2, 2017**



**8:30 am – 10 am
Potluck and Panel**

**Leed's Alano Club
4034 Floyd Blvd.**

**Questions? Contact Charlene B or Sandra M.
712-490-2869 712-253-6647**



Open All Day for Meetings, Fellowship, Food & Gratitude!

Thanksgiving Alkathon

NOVEMBER

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12 NOON-10PM

Turkey and stuffing provided - bring a side to share!

FELLOWSHIP CLUB - 1403 SUMMIT

WANT TO VOLUNTEER? SIGN UP OR CONTACT BOARD

**Sunrise
Attitude Adjustment
A.A. Group
29th Anniversary**



**Thanksgiving Morning
Thurs., Nov. 23, 2017
6:30 a.m.**

**Church of Christ
2111 W. 6th St.
Sioux City, IA**



**After stuffing
the turkey,
come stuff yourself
with coffee, donuts
& fellowship!!**

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS THRU Oct 31, 2017

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GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL	GROUP NAME	THIS MONTH	YEAR TOTAL
21 Club N-S Group		\$205.00	No Name Group	\$292.91	\$1141.86
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		\$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	\$30.00	\$90.00	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	\$150.00	\$250.00	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		\$263.00
Faith Without Works Group			Steel Magnolias Group		
Faithful Fiver's	\$180.00	\$2415.00	Stockyards Men's Group	\$100.00	\$400.00
FOUNDER'S DAY		\$660.00	Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting		
Fox Hall Chapter 2		\$49.00	Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group	\$150.00	\$350.00
Friday 530 PM Group	\$149.52	\$491.41	Sunday Nite Big Book Study Grp		\$226.75
Friday Night Keep It Simple Group S.L.			Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting	\$33.00	\$971.00
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		\$25.00
How and Why of It Group		\$25.00	Tuesday 12 X 12 Group	\$15.00	\$70.00
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		\$1582.50
Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group			We Can Group		
Living in The Solution Group		\$125.00	Wednesday BB Study Group		\$571.87
Living Sober Group			Westlawn Group	\$30.00	\$478.00
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		\$30.00
Moville Tuesday Nite Group	\$90.00	\$191.00	Young Persons In AA		\$30.00
No Matter What Group					
			Primary Purpose Group (meeting closed)		\$230.24
			Fund raiser selling water at Tri-State Roundup		\$337.26
OTHER DONATIONS					
Birthday Donations		\$240.00	Individual Gifts		\$100.00
Cash Donations	\$15.00	\$1172.76	Memorial Donation		\$370.00
Central Office Open House			** Monthly Intergroup Mtg**	\$12.00	\$137.48

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Oct 31, 2017

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

The September meeting was opened at 7:00 P. M. with The Serenity Prayer, by Mike H.. 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 Secretary Michelle M. A motion to accept the September Minutes as read was made by Tim L., Seconded by Jerry K and the motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers report was given by Bill H. A motion was made by Paul T. to accept the Treasures report as read, seconded by Tim L., the motion passed.

District One Report: No District report.

Functions and Committees: The Fellowship Club is having a **Halloween Party** on Friday Oct 27th from 6p-11p. There will be a **Sponsorship Workshop** on Dec 2nd at the Leeds Clubhouse. 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. All are welcome. **Volunteers are needed** to fill 4 open time slots on the "HOT-LINE phone. Contact Theresa J (712-251-6828) or the Central Office (712-252-1333) for more info.

Old Business: Mike H attended the Central Office/Intergroup Seminar in Fairfax VA on 5-9 Oct. Over 3 days there were 30 different Breakout/Workshop from early morning to late evening. Also Mike was elected to the 2018-19 Policy Committee as Alt-Delegate for the West Central Region.

New Business: Nominations for 2018 Intergroup Officers are being taken again at the Nov Intergroup meeting. Also at the Nov Intergroup meeting, tentative dates will be chosen for the next years 4 Unity Dinners. Choosing those dates has been postponed unit the Nov Intergroup meeting.

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

All It Takes Is One

Grapevine Online Nov 2017

Finding within herself the "tiny key of willingness," a woman who had drifted away from the program discovers that she, too, can carry the message

For most of my first six years in AA I did not carry the message—I let the message carry me. I was aglow with sobriety. Then, for some reason, I drifted away from AA. I found out later that I drifted away because I was not working all the Steps, specifically the 12th Step. I was doing the same thing in sobriety that I had always done in active drinking...taking, taking, taking! When the hard stuff hit—when my ten-year relationship ended, when my sponsor died, when my brother died of an overdose—I was not prepared. I blamed all those things for why I turned my back on AA.

I did not drink by the grace of my Higher Power, but I was not emotionally sober. Then, also due to the grace of my Higher Power, I was set on a path that put me in a new city, at a new meeting, and in the hands of a new sponsor. Upon moving to this new city, I faced a pivotal moment where I knew it was either go to a meeting immediately or be out forever and face those consequences. I had faced the pain of those consequences before and did not want them, so I went to a meeting. Once there I physically almost backed out of the door, but when I turned around to leave I found I was surrounded by women. They flooded me with numbers and one of them became my sponsor. Opening that door with the tiny key of willingness saved my life.

-- Jennifer T.

Raleigh, N.C.



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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