



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

April 2018

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Apr 19, 2018
at the Central Office,
614 Cook St. in Sioux City
Come early and grab a good Seat!

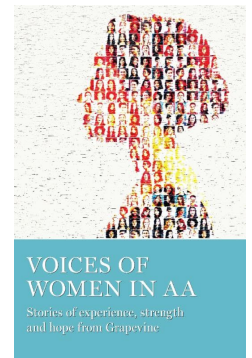
GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

March 23,

"To those of you who walk in front of me in time, thank you for your time and patience. To those of you who walk behind me in time, I'm glad you've joined us in this newfound life. To those that have not yet arrived or have left for a time: we will keep a seat, a cup of coffee, and lots of love waiting for you."

San Diego, Calif., August 1998

"A Seat, a Cup of Coffee, and Lots of Love," Voices of Long-Term Sobriety



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

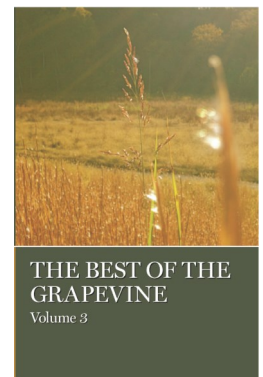
www.aasiouxcity.org

The next DISTRICT 1 Meeting will be 6:30PM Tuesday Apr 10, 2018 at the Hawkeye Club 420 Jones St, in Sioux City

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

April 11, 2018

"Practicing the Twelve Traditions to the best of my ability has become just as vital a part of my personal recovery program as practicing the Twelve Steps. The Steps teach me how to think and act. The Traditions keep my personal program of recovery simple, well-balanced, and healthy."



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

Fanwood, New Jersey, January 1991

"Service: A Framework for the Future,"
The Best of the Grapevine, Vol. 3

TWELVE TRADITIONS WORKSHOP

**“Sharing our thoughts and experiences
on how to preserve unity”**



The workshop will be based on articles from the Grapevine Book:
“Our Twelve Traditions”

Saturday April 7, 2018, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Leed’s Alano Club, 4034 Floyd Blvd.

Tavern’s provided, please bring a side dish

A limited number of books and pamphlets will be for sale at the workshop.

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

SIouxLAND INTERGROUP



UNITY DINNER



Hosted by:

“Morningside Fellowship Group”
who is Celebrating 50 years

Saturday May 5, 2018

Faith United Presbyterian Church

4327 Morningside Ave, Sioux City, IA

(ADDITIONAL PARKING AT THE BANK)

Must be covered separately

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- 5:00 Registration/Fellowship
- 5:30 *Pot-Luck Dinner*
- 6:30 ***Al-Anon Speaker: Patty J, Omaha, NE***
- 7:10 ***AA Speaker: Jeff D, Jackson, NE***

NEW AA SPEAKER

Main Dish: *Catered Fried Chicken*

**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 Mar30, 2018

| GROUP NAME | THIS MONTH | YEAR TOTAL | GROUP NAME | THIS MONTH | YEAR TOTAL |
|--|-----------------|------------|--|-----------------|------------|
| 21 Club N-S Group | | | No Name Group | \$26.00 | \$235.00 |
| 3 & 11 Groups Quarterly Breakfast | | | One A Day Group | | |
| Afternoon Matinee Group | | | One Page At A Time Group | | |
| Akron AA Group | | | Pause When Agitated Group | | |
| Big Book Buddies Study Group | | | Room 106 Big Book Study Group at Holy Spirit | | |
| Books & Beans Group | | | Saturday AM 12x12 Study Group | | \$77.00 |
| Books & Cookies Group | | | Saturday Longtimer Speaker Meeting | | \$5.00 |
| By the Book Group | | | Second Chance Group | | |
| Check your Ego at the Door Group | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | Serenity Now Group | | |
| Cheyenne Non-Smoking Group | | | Sergeant Bluff AA Group | | |
| Club 21 Group | | | Sioux City Tri-State Roundup | | |
| Come and Go Group | | | Solutions Group Women's BB Study Group | | |
| Drunks Helping Drunks Group | | | Someone Cares Group | | |
| Early Risers Group | | | South Sioux Friday Nite BB Study Group | | |
| Elk Point AA Group | | | South Sioux Tuesday Niter's Group | | |
| Faith Without Works Group | | \$5.00 | Spiritual 3-11 Meeting - Hawkeye Club | | \$205.00 |
| Faithful Fiver's | \$110.00 | \$830.00 | Steel Magnolias Group | | |
| FOUNDER'S DAY | | | Stockyards Men's Group | | \$200.00 |
| Fox Hall Chapter 2 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 | Sunday 1030AM Spiritual Meeting | | \$5.00 |
| Friday 530 PM Group | | | Sunday 3-11 St. Luke's Hospital Group | | \$200.00 |
| Friday Night Keep It Simple Group S.L. | | | Sunday Nite Big Book Study Grp | | |
| Glenn Ave Group | | | Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meeting | \$40.00 | \$113.00 |
| Grupo Nuevo Camino | | | Sunrise Retirement Home Group | | |
| Hawkeye 10AM Group | | | Sweets and Treats Group | | |
| Hawkeye Steps 3&11 Grp at Mercy Hospital | | | TGIS in Alton Group | | |
| How and Why of It Group | | | The How & Why Of It 12x12 Group | | |
| Jackson Nebraska Monday Night Group | | | Tuesday 12 X 12 Group | | |
| Leed's Tuesday Open Group | | | Tuesday Early Bird Group | | |
| Leed's Wednesday Brown Bag Group | | | (NEW) Tuesday Night Speaker Tape Meeting | | |
| Leeds Sunday Nite Spiritual Group | | 100.00 | QUARTERLY UNITY DINNER | \$814.00 | \$814.00 |
| Living in The Solution Group | | | We Can Group | | |
| Living Sober Group | | \$5.00 | Wednesday BB Study Group | | \$16.00 |
| Many Hands Caring Grp | | | Wednesday Women's Big Book Group | | \$50.00 |
| Marble Group | | | Westlawn Group | \$250.00 | \$330.00 |
| Morningside Fellowship Group | | | Where It All Begins Group | | |
| Moville Tuesday Nite Group | \$128.00 | \$128.00 | Wise Words Fellowship Club Group | | \$5.00 |
| New Freedom Group | | \$5.00 | Women's Open Topic Group | | |
| No Matter What Group | | | Young Persons In AA | | |
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| | | | Fund raiser selling water at Tri-State Roundup | | |
| OTHER DONATIONS | | | | | |
| Birthday Donations | | \$10.00 | Individual Gifts | | \$1000.00 |
| Cash Donations | | \$371.62 | Memorial Donation | | |
| Central Office Open House | | | ** Monthly Intergroup Mtg** | \$10.75 | \$33.00 |

Faithful Fiver Contributors as of Mar 30, 2018

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|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|----------|-------|---------|
| Anonymous | Bill H | Bob B | Bob L | Carol C | Charlie K | Christy K | Dave W | Deb G | Dianne B | Don P | Greg N. |
| Jeff D | Kathy B | Kevin J | Kevin M | Marianne B | Matt C | Michelle M | Mick M | Mike H | Mike R | Pat G | Ray G |
| Rick W | Rodney C | Teresa S. | Theresa J | Tim H | Tim L | Tom C | Tom K | Tony S | Will M | | |

The March meeting was opened at 7:00 P. M. with The Serenity Prayer, by Intergroup Chairman Michelle M. The Intergroup Statement of Purpose, and Central Office Statement of Purpose were read with 13 members present.

Secretaries Report: The Secretaries report was read by Secretary Rose A. A motion to accept the February Minutes as read was made by Tom C., Seconded by Don P. and the motion passed.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurers position is still unfilled. Treasurers report was given by Mike H. A motion was made by Jeff D. to accept the Treasures report as read, seconded by Tim L., the motion passed.

District One Report: The District 1 report was given by Mike H. The District 1 currently has open positions for Secretary, Treatment Chair, and the Newsletter. Joe B stepped down as Corrections Chair. Mick M and Sandra M said they would Stand as Co-Chairs for the Corrections position. An impromptu special election for Corrections Chair was held which unanimously voted Mick and Sandra to be Corrections Co-Chairs. Mick for the men and Sandra for the women. Starting Mar 27th, District 1 will start having a monthly (4th Tuesday of each month) workshop from 6:00-7:30 pm at the Hawkeye Club.

Functions and Committees: The next Unity Dinner will be held on May 5th and be hosted by the Morningside Fellowship Group (Fri 8pm) at the 1st United Presbyterian Church. The A.A. speaker is John J and the Al-Anon speaker is Patty J., both are from Omaha, NE The Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group will be hosting the Aug 5th Unity Dinner, speakers and location TBD.

Old Business: No Old Business

New Business: The Aug 5th Unity Dinner will be hosted by the Saturday Morning Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Group. Make sure all future flyers have all the proper information before posting. Call the Central Office (712) 252-1333 for details. The 2018 Al-Anon Spring Frolic will be held Sat Apr 14th at St Marks Lutheran Church. Check out aasiouxcity.org for all event details

Announcements: A special election was held for the Intergroup Treasurer . Mike W stood for the position and was unanimously elected. Congratulations Mike! The St. Patricks' Day Celebration committee is asking for book and Grapevine subscriptions for BINGO prizes. Theresa J has 2 openings on the Phone Volunteer List. It was suggested that Intergroup needs the have Guidelines for the website.. Mike H. announced that he will be on vacation Mar 29-30.

A motion to close was made by Rose A. and seconded by Joanne D The motion passed and the meeting closed at 7:45pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rose A., Siouxland Intergroup Secretary

Siouxland Intergroup News

~ Meeting location change...On April 13th, the Friday YPAA Group that has been meeting at Radian Life Church will be moving to Mayflower Congregational Church, 1407 W 18th (corner of West 18th and Rebecca Streets)

~ To make sure your group is informed on what is happening in the Metro Area by sending your IGR (Intergroup Representative) to the monthly meeting. If your group doesn't have an IGR....WHY?

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

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
(DO NOT LEAVE CASH in MAILBOX)

If choosing direct payment, mail or drop off the

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