



Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

August 2018

The Next
Siouxland Intergroup
Meeting will be 7:00PM
Thursday, Aug 16, 2018
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
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submission to:

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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 Aug 14, 2018
at the Hawkeye Club
420 Jones St, in Sioux City

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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LIVING IT

**At the moment we are trying to put
our lives in order. But this is not an
end in itself**

— ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 77

How easily I can become misdirected in approaching the Eighth Step! I wish to be free, somehow transformed by my Sixth and Seventh Step work. Now, more than ever, I am vulnerable to my own self-interest and hidden agenda. I am careful to remember that self-satisfaction, which sometimes comes from the spoken forgiveness of those I have harmed, Is not my true objective. I become willing to make amends, knowing that threw this process I am mended and made fit to move forward, to know and desire God's will for me

From the book *Daily Reflections*
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SIouxLAND INTERGROUP



UNITY DINNER



Hosted by:

“Sunrise Attitude Group”

Saturday Aug 11, 2018

Faith United Presbyterian Church

4327 Morningside Ave, Sioux City, IA

(ADDITIONAL PARKING AT THE BANK)



- 5:00 Registration/Fellowship
- 5:30 *Pot-Luck Dinner*
- 6:30 ***Al-Anon Speaker: Cindy G, Sioux City***
- 7:10 ***AA Speaker: Frank G, Sioux City***

Main Dish: *Chicken made by Westside Pizza*

**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

Serenity Open Golf Event



Come Join your Brothers & Sisters In Recovery for this Fun Sober Event

Sunday, September 9th, 2018

Tee Time: 9:30 am Shotgun

Deer Run Golf Course

801 S. 1st Ave. Hinton, IA 51024

\$35.00 per player: Includes 9 holes w/cart,
Lunch, Flight and Flag Prizes.

This is a two person team, best ball scramble. We break for lunch, brief AA meeting, flight/flag prizes after 9 holes. Those who choose may continue for another 9 holes for \$8 w/cart.

Lunch will be catered by Sneaky's Chicken. Quick Pic Lunch Offering. Beverages on your own.

To register call/text/go see: **Mike Reynolds – 402-450-6959. Don C, Jeff D, Mick M, Delvin W**
Registration due by Wednesday, September 5th. **Must Pre-Pay.** **First 72 paid will play.**

The 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 9 members present.

Secretaries Report: The Secretaries report was read by Office Manager Mike H. A motion to accept the Minutes as read was made by Tim L., Seconded by Jerry K and the motion passed.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Mike W. A motion was made by Tom C. to accept the Treasures report as read, seconded by Tim L., the motion passed.

District One Report: The District 1 CPC Workshop that WAS SCHEDULED FOR September has been moved back to November. Tony S has been speaking at the treatment centers and half-way houses. He is looking for women to speak too. The District 1 Labor Day Picnic has be combined with the Family Fun Day No details yet. Hoping to have a flyer soon.

Functions and Committees: The next Unity Dinner will be held on August 11th and hosted by the all the Sunrise Attitude Adjustment Meetings at the Faith United Presbyterian Church. Beware of the road construction; The Cornhusker Roundup in Omaha will be August 16-19; The Tri-State Roundup Serenity Ride will be Saturday Sept 22. The Ride will end with Lunch and speakers along with the 2018 Lewis and Clark Campout in Onawa, IA See flyer for details; The next Tri-State Roundup will be in March 2019.

Old Business: Mike has made hotel reservations to attend the Intergroup Central Office Seminar in Montreal, Canada. He will be gone from 19-23 Sep., Still checking airline prices but still not seeing anything less than around \$900 roundtrip. There was a lot of discussion about the cost and Intergroup stayed with their allocation limit of \$933. Hoping to get contributions from some groups to reduce out-of-pocket expenses for Mike.

New Business: . No new business.

Announcements: Mike H said he has gotten notification that quarterly taxes are due by Jul 31st. The Central Office has received the new Grapevine book AA In The Military. The Grapevine book AA Around the World has been discontinued and they are on Clearance from \$11.50 to \$10. Also, there are 2 older editions of the AA Service Manual that are 1/2 price at \$2. Mike wants to know if there is anything he is doing/not doing at the Central Office

A motion to close was made by Dean E. and seconded by Tim L and the meeting closed at 7:50pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike H., Office Mgr., Siouxland Intergroup

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~ Meeting location change; Starting Wednesday August 15th, 2018 the 6:30 pm Womens Big Book/Step Study will start meeting at First Congregational Church, 4600 Hamilton Blvd.

~ 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....ASK 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:

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Submit the form:

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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

(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