

Groupline

THE SIOUXLAND INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026

The Next Siouxland Intergroup Meeting will be 7PM *Thursday, November 19, 2026* 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 newsletter or website email us:

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, November 10, 2026* at Club 215 2432 Jay Ave, in Sioux City

CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS

Sat, Sun, Mon: CLOSED
Tues--Thurs: 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Fri: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

AA GRAPEVINE

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AA Members & Mental Health

November's issue features stories from our cast Grapevine Archive about the early days of AA. There's also a special section by AA members sharing powerful stories about dealing with mental health.

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A Short Memo *From Siouxland Intergroup Central Office*

Hello! This past month the phone continues to ring on average of 10-12 calls per week for available meetings within our District as well outside of our District. Last month Central Office had ***17 drop in visitors***: to *buy literature, meeting schedules, pamphlets and offer group contributions*.
The website got an average of 46 daily visits this past month (1434 total). Donations were received from 14 AA Groups, 20 Faithful Fiver's, 4 Grateful Givers! Thank you to those groups and individuals that continue supporting your Intergroup Central Office! Thank you to those who stop in every month, we do have continuous sales of our AA literature from our members including District 2 and Vermillion.

District 1 report for October, had elections and voting in new Chair Positions and Jerry's Pizza. Next District meeting is 11/10/2026.

Intergroup' s next meeting 11/19/2026, and the upcoming Unity Dinner is being hosted by Glenn Ave. Group and will be Jan 9 2027, Morningside Lutheran Church. If your group has interest IN HOSTING A Unity Dinner next year, please contact Central Office during office hours, 712-252-1333.

We are happy to inform the fellowship that we have a PayPal giving fund account, scan our QR code, or search us under charities if you are wanting to make personal donations or go to our website homepage.
The flyers for activities are available on the website, www.aasiouxcity.org, in the ***local events*** tab.
As always, I am very grateful to be here keeping the AA energy flowing and keeping AA available and accessible for new and seasoned members!

Siouxland Intergroup Central Office Manager, Veronica K.

Thank you to our ***September 2026*** monthly "***Faithful Fivers***", ***"Grateful Givers"*** "***Birthdays***" & "***Group***" contributions that make it possible for Siouxland to have a Central Office!!!

Groups
By the Book
Friday 530pm Group
Glenn Ave Group
Living in The Solution
Monthly Siouxland Intergroup
Sgt Bluff Group
Stockyard Men's Group
Sun. Night Big Book Study
Sunrise Att. Adj. Zoom
Sunrise Att. Adj. Group
The How & Why of It Grp
Tues. Night Early Bird Gp
Wed. Where It All Begins
Wed. Women's BB Study

Faithful Fivers
Bill H.
Carol C.
CJ
Diane B.
Jim M.
Kevin M.
Luke S.
Marianne B.
Mick M.
Mike H.
Michael O'B.
Nick H.
Pat G.
Rod C.
Rosie S.
Tim L.
Tom C.
Veronica
Steel Magnolias
Sunrise Att Adj Group

Grateful Givers
Pat G.
Rick W.
Rod C.
Tom C.

Birthdays/ Individual



Siouxland Intergroup Meeting Minutes for October 15, 2026



Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future:
To placeour common welfare first;
To keep our fellowship united,
For on A.A. unity depend our lives,
And the lives of those to come.

Responsibility Pledge

I am responsible....
When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA
always to be there.
And for that, I am responsible.

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Step Eleven *"Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out."*

"Prayer and meditation are our principal means of conscious contact with God."
"Lord, make me a channel of thy peace—that where there is hatred, I may bring love—that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness— that where there is discord, I may bring harmony—that where there is error, I may bring the truth—that where there is doubt, I may bring faith—that where there is despair, I may bring hope—that where there are shadows, I may bring light—that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted—to understand, than to be understood—to love, than to be loved. For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiving that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life. Amen."

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Tradition Eleven *"Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films."*

Long Form ~ Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity . We think AA ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as AA members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.

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2026 Intergroup Board

Board Officers

Chairperson	Rosie S.
Co-Chairperson	Jay L.
Secretary	Jerry K.
Treasurer	Brandi S.

Board Members / Intergroup Representatives

Billie McK. (Men's Stockyard Group)
Tom C. (Sun. Nite 7:30pm, Leeds)
Melody B. (Steel Magnolias)
Levi H. (YPAA mtg)
Veronica K. (Office Manager)

Your Intergroup board meets every third Thursday at 7pm at the Intergroup Central Office.

The Role of an Intergroup Representative

Serving as an Intergroup Representative offers you a rewarding opportunity to share in Alcoholics Anonymous' Third Legacy—Service.



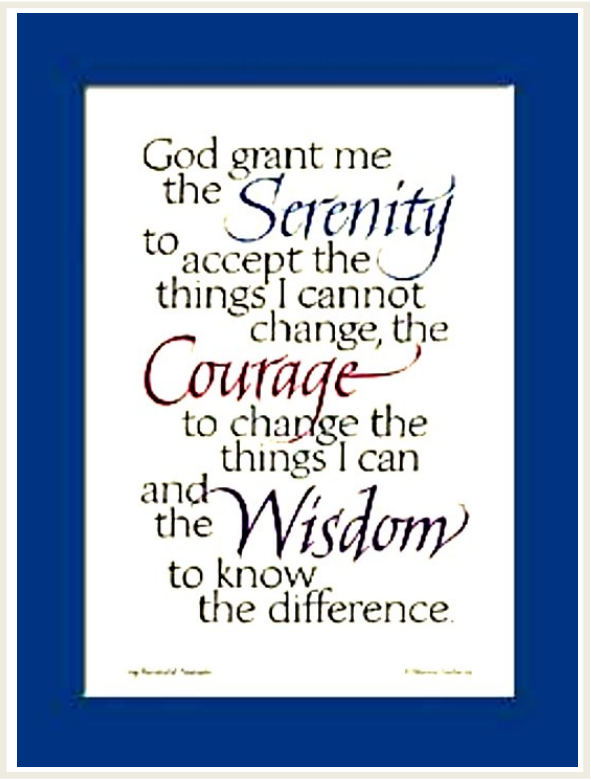
Here's how it works. The Intergroup Representative is elected by his or her group. (Meetings, by definition, do not have group reps). They then attend the monthly Intergroup Representatives meeting. To this meeting they bring any suggestions, comments, or opinions their group may have. The Intergroup Representative or alternate casts their groups vote on all matters requiring a group conscience.

The purpose of the Intergroup Rep is to be a link in the chain connecting the individual member of an AA group to those who are elected to maintain the operation of Siouxland Intergroup. This allows Siouxland Intergroup to better serve its members—which is the reason for its existence as provided for in the 9th Tradition which says, "AA, as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

Updates on AA meetings in our District

Please contact Siouxland Intergroup Central Office with any group updates or meeting changes. Help us keep an accurate updated meeting list of both in person and online meetings so the newcomer can find us.
712-252-1333





Sunday Breakfast

8:30am—10:00am ~ Every Sunday

$5 suggested donation

AA Spiritual Meeting follows at 10:30am

Fundraiser for the club

No one turned away—but service work may be asked for





FELLOWSHIP CLUB

1403 SUMMIT ST

SIOUX CITY IA 51103

Food Fun and Fellowship

POT LUCK SUPPER

A $3 donation is suggested.
Main dish is provided please bring a side.

Come celebrate your birthday at
Leeds Birthday Night!!!!



Monthly and yearly chips presented
The last Saturday of every month
5:00pm meeting followed by a Pot luck
Leeds Alano Club 4034 Floyd Blvd
Sioux City, IA 51108

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 District Meeting 6:30pm Jay Ave	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Intergroup 7pm @ Central Office	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving 	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

UP COMING AA EVENTS

- **District 1 Monthly Meeting**, *6:30pm 2432 Jay Ave*
  Nov. 10, 2026
- **Intergroup Monthly Business Meeting**, 7pm 614 Cook St.
  Nov. 19, 2026, Nominations for next year 2027
- **38th Annual Sunrise Att. Adj. Group Thanksgiving Breakfast**
  Nov. 26, 2026 6:30am 820 Nebraska St. Shrine Temple
- **District 15 Christmas Party,** Saturday, Le Mars IA
  Dec. 5, 2026, Rejoice Community Church 1321 3rd Ave SE, Le Mars IA
- **Siouxland Intergroup Unity Dinner**, 5pm registration
  Jan 9 2027, Morningside Lutheran Church, 700 S. Martha St.

Flyers for these events can be found on our website: aasiouxcity.org

SIOUX CITY RECOVERY CLUBHOUSE LOCATIONS:

- ***Club 215***, 2432 Jay Ave. Sioux City, IA.
- ***Fellowship Club***, 1403 Summit St. Sioux City, IA.
- ***Hawkeye Club***, 420 Jones St., Sioux City, IA.
- ***Leeds Alano Club***, 4034 Floyd Blvd., Sioux City, IA.

*All Club houses sell/have AA chips, monthly/years, inquire before meeting.

* Meeting schedules are available at Central Office and online at ***www.aasiouxcity.org*** under ***Siouxland Area Meetings*** tab.

Siouxland Intergroup Central Office





At the Central Office we provide

⇒ **Our website: aasiouxcity.org**
It is where you will find our list of AA meetings and AA Functions & Events

⇒ **We PROVIDE the AA Hotline : (712) 252-1333**
a phone service that is answered by a member of Alcoholics Anonymous 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year

⇒ **We also arrange for 12-step calls when needed**

⇒ **At the office we sell A.A. literature like the Big Book, 12x12, grapevine books**

⇒ **We have our own monthly newsletter the "Groupline"** (available in print at the office & it is available on our website: aasiouxcity.org)



⇒ **We have printed meeting schedules at the office**

⇒ **We Provide public information about A.A. when needed**

⇒ **We Cooperate with outside agencies**



For the Services to be provided we rely on a part-time employee and a host of AA Volunteers.



*Intergroup is overseen by a Board of Directors that serve a one year term in which Board members then rotate off the board and four new members are elected. Our Board members this year are: Chairperson: Rosie S., Co-Chair: Jay L., Secretary: Jerry K., Treasurer: Brandi S.

ALL the monthly contributions that come from AA Groups and Individual members are extremely important to the success of keeping our doors open and phone ringing. It is how we pay our monthly expenses.

Siouxland Intergroup PayPal Giving Fund QR Code

Scan our QR code for those who want to contribute through Pay Pal.

The Central Office is committed to continue to meet the needs of the AA Groups and to help the suffering alcoholic. We serve as the link between AA and the public.









Siouxland Intergroup Central Office

Your support of the Siouxland Intergroup Central Office helps keep the doors open and the phone connected to help save the lives of alcoholics who wish to recover.

Suggested Contribution Plan From GSO:

50-30-10-10

Central Office	*50%
District	*30%
Area 24	*10%
GSO	*10%

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Please include your Group's ID number with ALL Contributions.

Contributions help make our vital services possible.

Grateful Givers & Faithful Fivers?

Grateful Givers or Faithful Fivers are AA members who graciously contribute five or ten dollars or more each month to support Siouxland Intergroup.

Your support efforts to carry the AA message of hope to still-suffering alcoholics in our Sioux City Area.

What is the Birthday Plan?

In grateful celebration of their sobriety birthdays, many AA members contribute one dollar or more for each year of sobriety to any or all four service entities; the local Intergroup, District, Area, and General Service Office.

Every AA service is designed to help carry the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Your Birthday Plan contributions help make our vital services possible.

Send Contributions to:

Intergroup Central Office

Mail to: Siouxland Intergroup
P.O. Box 3684
Sioux City, IA 51102

Payable to; Siouxland Intergroup

General Service Office (GSO)

Mail to: The General Service Office
P.O. Box 2407
James A. Farley Station
New York, NY 10116

Payable to; General Service Board

Area 24

Mail to: Area 24 T/N
P.O. Box 1291
Des Moines, IA 50301

Payable to; Area 24 Treasury

District 1

Mail to: District 1
P.O. Box 5246
Sioux City, IA 51102

Payable to; District 1 AA