

Newsletter

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The monthly online bulletin of the Sioux Falls Area Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

Please print and distribute for your AA group.



What is Intergroup?

The Sioux Falls Area Intergroup exists to serve groups in the greater Sioux Falls area and aid them in their common purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the still suffering alcoholic.

Please attend our next Intergroup meeting, and help "the hand of A.A." to be available for the still suffering alcoholic!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

First Sunday of each month

- Intergroup meetings (5:00 pm)
- District 5 Meetings (6:00 pm)

Contact your intergroup or district representative for more information or come to a meeting and get involved. Intergroup meetings are non-smoking

Web Committee

We welcome your fresh ideas for YOUR Intergroup Website!
 Any questions? E-mail us:
info@siouxfallsaa.org

Intergroup would like your input about the newsletter. What kind of information would you like to see. Please forward any ideas to bradw.oneday@yahoo.com



"I don't need a sponsor; I have myself!"

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Tradition Two Checklist

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
4. Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
6. In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

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Intergroup Treasurer's Report As of 2-7-2010

Previous Balances:

Checking:..... 1500.00
Savings:..... 3121.15

Checking Deductions:

11-14 #1025
The Printing Center
Schedules \$141.00

Checking Additions:

1-27 Hilltop AA
Big books \$70.00

1-27 Young Guns
10-25..... \$206.52

1-7 Rainbow Wildbunch
1-14-10..... \$43.25

1-7 Progress Not
Perfection
1-9-2010..... \$150.00

1-7 Southside
11-13-09..... \$100.00

Total: 569.77

New Balances as of Feburary 7th, 2010

Checking: \$1928.77

Savings: \$3121.15

Concept 2

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

More about Sioux Falls Area Intergroup

The Sioux Falls Area Intergroup exists to aid the groups in the greater Sioux Falls area in their common purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

We do this by:

- Providing regular meeting schedules for AA meetings
- South Dakota.
- Financing a Help Line for anyone needing information about Alcoholics Anonymous, and contacting members to fulfill 12th step calls.
- Hosting dances and events

throughout the year

- Communicating with all AA groups through this website.
- Publishing a monthly Intergroup bulletin.

You may reach us at:
Sioux Falls Area Intergroup
PO Box 182
Sioux Falls, SD 57101-0182

**24 Hour Telephone Help Line:
605-334-5419**

2010 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

The 2010 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 1-4 in San Antonio, Texas with the theme "A Vision for You." Convention registration and housing reservations will be available September of 2009. See aa.org for more information and updates.

February Steps and Traditions

STEP TWO:

Came to believe that a Power Greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

TRADITION TWO:

For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

Simplicity

Humor and Wisdom

Bring the body,
the mind will follow

I came to AA to save my
hide and found out my soul
was attached.

Faith is the foundation o
f freedom from fear.

AA is a God-Centered program
for self-centered people.

GOD – Good Orderly Direction

Two realizations
have contributed to
my spiritual growth:
(1) There is a God.
(2) I ain't God.

God, save me
from myself.

God wasn't lost,
I was.

Now I can wake up
and say "Good
morning, God!"
rather than "good
god, it's morning!"

Do good, be good,
and God will be
with you.

Never underestimate
the power of prayer
or the passage
of time.

Seeing is believing

The Wright brothers' almost childish
faith that could build a machine which
would fly was the mainspring of their
accomplishment. Without that,
nothing could have happened.

We agnostics and atheists were
sticking to the idea that self-
sufficiency would solve our problems.
When others showed us that God-
sufficiency worked with them, we
began to feel like those who had
insisted the Wright brothers would
never fly. We were seeing another
kind of flight, a spiritual liberation
from this world, people who rose
about their problems.

*As Bill Sees it, page 47,
AA Big Book, pp 52-52, 55*