

Newsletter

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www.siouxfallsaa.org

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 MEETINGS:

First Sunday of each month

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

Westside Alano Club
1509 W. 1st St.
Sioux Falls, SD

Contact your intergroup or district representative for more information or come to a meeting and get involved.

Web Committee Meeting

Last Saturday, every other month
Next meeting is July
@ 5:30 p.m.
Caribou Coffee
1924 South Minnesota Ave.
Please join us! 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'm not powerless over alcohol, I just can't get up."

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Step Six: The Basics

Who: Ourselves

What: Became entirely ready to have God remove all our defects of character.

How: Working the previous five steps prepares us with the willingness, insight and humility, to turn to God to solve our problems.

"...We find a place where we can be quiet for an hour carefully reviewing what we have done.

"We thank God from the bottom of our heart that we know him better."

"Carefully read the first five proposals (steps) we ask if we have omitted anything."

"We thank God from the bottom of our heart that we know him better."

We review our work, so far, on the steps.

"We ask God to help us be willing."

Where: "...We find a place where we can be quiet for an hour carefully reviewing what we have done."

When: After completing Step 5.

Why: To determine if we are still unwilling to let go of 'the things we have admitted are objectionable' and are ready to turn to this Spiritual Solution to solve our problems.

Intergroup Treasurer's Report For June 7th, 2009

Checking Account Balance
Started Out At: \$1500.00

Savings Account Balance
Started Out At: \$4029.81

Checking Deductions:
5-15 AAWS CARD
Purchased 1 case of
soft cover books \$115.94
6-1 HELP Line
NET 4-30-09 invoice
\$190.80

Checking Additions:
6-1 Southside 5-12-09 \$100.00

6-1 Rainbow Wildbunch
5-7-09 \$106.95

Savings Account:
5-26 interest \$2.38

5-26 Maintenance fee \$10.00

New Checking Account
Balance As Of June 7th, 2009
\$1400.21

New Savings Account
Balance As Of June 7th, 2009
\$4022.22

Meeting Changes?

If your group has any changes to the current meeting schedule such as time, day, location, a new meeting, closed, open, smoking, non-smoking, etc., please contact us at: sfsmmeetingschedule@yahoo.com

We'll get the changes made to the website schedule and the printed version found on-line as soon as possible. Changes to the printed version that is available for distribution will be made on the next printing.

Have Web skills... Want to learn?
The Intergroup Web Committee is looking for responsible AA members to help with maintaining our website. Please contact us through our website <http://siouxfallsintergroup.org> or come to our next meeting (see page one).

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**

There were **59 calls**
from 4-1 thru 4-30

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.

June Steps and Traditions

STEP SIX:

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

TRADITION SIX:

An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

Simplicity

Thought to Ponder . . .

Humility is attentive patience.

AA-related 'Alconym' . . . F A I T H = Finding Answers In The Heart.

Sayings and Slogans:

Faith isn't faith until it's all you're hanging onto

God will remove only the character defects that stand in your way of helping others.

God, save me from myself.

A New Awakening

With a new awakening each day -- new strengths, new truths, new acceptance of AA people and people not in AA -- a new world opened up. And every day it still does.

Came To Believe . . . , p. 45

Big Book...

...we then look at *step six*. We have emphasized willingness as being indispensable. Are we now ready to let God remove from us all the things which we have admitted are objectionable? Can He now take them all -- every one? If we still cling to something we will not let go, we ask God to help us be willing.

Alcoholics Anonymous, page 76

Twelve and Twelve...

Step six necessary to spiritual growth. The beginning of a lifetime job. Recognition of difference between striving for objective -- and perfection. Why must we keep trying. "Being ready" is all-important. Necessity of taking actions. Delay is dangerous. Rebellion may be fatal. Point at which we abandon limited objectives and move toward God's will for us.

Twelve and Twelve, Contents - Step Six, pg. 6 & 7

As Bill Sees it.

How to translate a right mental conviction into a right emotional result, and so into easy, happy, and good living is the problem of life itself.

As Bill Sees it - page 103