

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 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 of the month
 @ 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



"Do you want me to tell you the reasons you I drink so darn much?"

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Prayer and Service to others

An alcoholic can not keep this gift of sobriety unless he continues to give it away in unselfish, unconditional service to the well-being of others. is the only action that will change our outlook . Prayer essentially is going to God in thought in words, formal prayer, thinking about God, through meditation, through nature, through quiet times, reading scripture, reading a meditation passage or something from a spiritual book. Spiritual writings, spiritual poetry. Writing out a gratitude list to God. Communing with nature. For those who are restless and like action or can not sit still then help someone less fortunate. Charity work is prayer because it is direct service to God! That's relating to God. For alcoholics whose disease festers in self-centeredness, a sure remedy would be to get out of ourselves by doing service work. Pray for others!

Treasurer's Report

As of 11-1-09

Previous Balances:

Savings: \$2533.51
Checking: \$830.07

Checking Deductions:

10-5 Card - McDonalds
 Food for Jeremy \$8.08
 10-5 Card - Rochester Plaza
 Hotel for Jeremy \$262.20
 10-23 Bank - Cash
 Cash for dance \$200.00
 10-24 #1021 - Barry B.
 Dance DJ \$400.00
 10-24 Card - Hy-Vee - Pop,
 Coffee, & Water \$137.90
 10-24 Card - Sunshine
 Sugar & Creamer \$6.92
 10-24 Card - Party America
 Table Covers \$31.78
 10-25 NET - Lakota Events
 Location Rental \$350.00
 10-27 NET - Helpline for
 September \$240.80
Total: \$1637.68

Checking Additions:

10-9 NET -
 from savings \$669.93
 10-26 Bank - cash from Dance
 \$1162.85
 10-27 Bank - Rainbow
 10-16 \$57.50
 10-27 Net - from savings
 \$417.33
Total: \$1890.28

Savings Deductions:

10-9 Net - to checking
 \$669.93
 10-27 Net - to checking
 \$417.33

New Balances as of November 1st, 2009

Checking: \$1500.00

Savings: \$1446.25

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: sfsm meetingschedule@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.

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.

Steps and Traditions

STEP ELEVEN:

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood God, praying only for knowledge of God's will for us and the power to carry that out.

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.

Treasurer's Report Halloween Dance Fundraiser

October 24th, 2009

Last year we lost \$226.64

Expenses:

10-23 Bank	Cash	Cash for dance	\$200.00
10-24 #1021	Barry B.	Dance DJ	\$400.00
10-24 Card	Hy-Vee	Pop, Coffee, & Water	\$137.90
10-24 Card	Sunshine	Sugar & Creamer	\$6.92
10-24 Card	Party America	Table Covers	\$31.78
10-25 NET	Lakota Events	Location Rental	<u>\$350.00</u>
		Total:	\$1126.60

Income:

10-26	Bank	Cash from Dance	\$1162.85
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Total Profit made for the 2009 Halloween Dance Fundraiser: \$36.25

Misc:

Door: \$868.00
 Started with 100.00
 Approximately 10 Free Admissions
 Approximately 138 in attendance
 Pop & Water & Coffee \$294.85
 Coffee 2 for a \$1 Pop \$1 for a can
 Cups and Ice were donated
 Pop, Water, Coffee, Cream and Sugar: \$119.36
 12 Cases of pop 3 cases of water 4 Coffee cans
 Approximately 1 ½ cases of water left over - 4 cases of pop left over
 Sold approximately 294 beverages

Made \$175.02

