

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, October 24
@ 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



"...grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."

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Sioux Falls Area Intergroup AA Halloween Dance



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

AT THE LAKOTA EVENTS HALL
46954 272ND Street, Tea SD

- 6:00pm – Doors Open & Fellowship
- 8:00pm – Al-Anon & AA Speaker Meeting
- 9:30pm – Midnight – Dance with D.J.

Cost is \$5 for Dance (Children under 12 Free)
Pop, Water, and Coffee \$1

NO ALCOHOLIC TURNED AWAY FOR LACK OF FUNDS

Treasurer's Report

October, 2009

Previous balance:

Checking: \$1164.05

Savings: \$2533.51

Checking Deductions:

10-8-09 Net Helpline
(july august) \$481.60

Checking Additions:

10-8-09 Southside
(9-8-09) \$100.00

10-8-09 Rainbow
Wildbunch
(9-17-09) \$48.25

New Balances
as of 10-11-09:

Checking: \$830.07

Saving: \$2533.51

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:
sfsdmeetingschedule@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

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 TEN:

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it..

TRADITION TEN:

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Simplicity

Thought to Ponder . . . Love and tolerance of others is our code.

Step 10 is our daily check on ourselves

At night, after you are in bed and the day is over; review your day and pray.

Think about your day, what you have done, who you were with and what has transpired. If you find something that you are not proud of apologize. Do not permit these things to go unattended.

It is not the so-called "big" things which seriously affect the alcoholic in their new life, but the "little" things.

Diligent practice of the 10th every day reinforces that character defects quickly became damned obvious on a daily basis.

Admitting a wrong is difficult.

We have entered the world of the Spirit. **Our next function is to grow in understanding and effectiveness.** This is not an overnight matter. It should continue for our lifetime.

Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them. We discuss them with someone immediately and make amends quickly if we have harmed anyone.

And we have ceased fighting anything or anyone - even alcohol. For by this time sanity will have returned. We will seldom be interested in liquor. If tempted, we recoil from it as from a hot flame. We react sanely and normally.

That is the miracle of it.

We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition.

To some extent we have become God-conscious. We have begun to develop this vital sixth sense.