

**Next Area is 5/04/03**  
**South Central Area Service Committee**  
**Meeting 4/06/03**

Quorum Count- 23/28

**Officers of SCANA:**

Chair-Jay F.	266-5766 Present	V-Chair- Dwayne S.	232-5758 Present
Secretary-Christina N.	263-8122 Present	Treasurer-Toni L.	279-1020 Present
RCM-Kat O.	288-1205 Present	RCM-Alt.-Jamie L.	279-1020 Present

**Sub-committee Chairs:**

Public information-Shane B.	953-4383 Present	H&I-Robby E.	953-6334 Present
Literature Archives-Steve M.	265-3007 Present	Activities- Jack R.	961-3418 Present
ASO- Paul C.	274-4347 Present	Outreach- Ross K.	265-5279 Present

**Group Service Representatives**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>		<b>APR</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>FEB</b>
10:30 am SCANAMOSA	Lorri D.	xxx	xxx	xxx
5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa	Mike V.	xxx	xxx	xxx
5:30 pm Sun SMORES	Annette G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Sun. Broadlawns	Kay C.	xxx	xxx	xxx

**Monday**

12:00 pm Monday Noon	Jules G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Spiritual Hour	George M.	xxx	xxx	ooo

**Tuesday**

6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa	Mary B.	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Unity in Action	Rick L.S.	xxx	xxx	xxx

**Wednesday**

12:00 pm Just For Today	Kelli G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
12:10 pm Ames Wed.	Mary S.	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:00 pm Riverfront YMCA	Nina L.	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:30 pm We Came to Believe	Kim C.	xxx	xxx	xxx

**Thursday**

7:00 pm Fleur Step Study	Pat K.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm The Uncut Group	Nikki B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
12:00 Midnight Miracles	Tyler R.	xxx	xxx	xxx

**Friday**

12:00 noon Found a Way Out	Jim S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering	Matt D.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm New Beginnings	Gabe T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Free on Friday	John R.	xxx	xxx	xxx

**Saturday**

9:00 am Morning Text	Mark S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Saturday Night Live	Donna F.	xxx	xxx	xxx

**Group Assemblies**

Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa- Randy W.	ooo	xxx	xxx
Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames) Al L.	xxx	ooo	xxx
Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Robert J.	ooo	xxx	xxx
Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Roxanne.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wed. 8:30 pm/Sat 8:00 pm Ames- Randall J.	xxx	ooo	xxx
Sun/Mon/Thur-7: 30pm-Knoxville—Maggie S.	ooo	ooo	ooo
Sun/Thursday- 7:00pm-Phoniex Rising- Ed P.	ooo	ooo	xxx

**Visitors:** Jessica V., Nancy T., Victoria R., Pat N., Danny O., Nan C., Patty Q., Don S., Alicia E., Jennifer M., Brandon J., Melissa F., Tim A., Mel M., Brian G., Tiffany F., Cliff, Becky, & Troy. Welcome, we are glad that you could join us, **keep coming back!!**

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**Groups Recognized by SCANA, Not In Voting Status:**

Marshalltown, Grinnell, & Knoxville

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**Note To GSR'S:**

Three consecutive absences will result in a group being removed from the roll call and the termination on voting privileges until the group attends two (2) subsequent meetings. Voting privileges will be reinstated on the second attendance in a row.

XXX= Present

OOO= Absent

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**South Central Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous convened at 3500 Kingman Blvd. @ 2:30 pm.**

**Service Motivation** – Randy J.

**12 Traditions** – Robby E.

**12 Concepts** – Ross K.

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**OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

**Chair-** Greetings Area! Nothing to report but to thank Dwayne for covering my ass last month. Nothing on the agenda today but please pay careful attention to group reports and group concerns. ILS, Jay F.

**Vice-Chair-**No Report.

**Secretary-** - It was brought to my attention that a few people had postage due on their minutes. I will try to take care of that. I also sent a flyer for the IRCNA bid committee for your information. There are more flyers on the back table. If you have one already please let the other GSR's get one too. Don't forget if you have a motion please get it to me in writing. Last but, not least make sure to hand in your group's report or it won't make it the minutes. ILS, Christina N.

**Treasurer-** Opening Balance: \$1143.14. Thanks, Toni L.

**RCM-** - Greetings Area! The above topics are possible topics of discussion at zonal. If you have a preference please tell me: of the group consciences I attended, I did not sense a interest of discussing the SANA motion. I would like to get a conscience on this issue. I would like to remind all subcommittee chairs that attending as many regions as possible, is listed under suggested responsibilities. Also every else interested in getting involved, caravans to region always have a good time and stay clean doing it. 1. how to encourage more participation at group and area level. 2. How to keep old timers involved in service. Without stymieing the desire of nonexperienced members to participate in service, 3. how to bolster our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contributions at the group, area, region, and world levels. 4. where do we see NA going as a viable recovery program? 5. How does the restructuring of world services affect us? 6. Do we see changes that need to be made to the basic text? If so what changes? ILS, Kat O.

**Alt-RCM-** Dear trusted servants, lets begin with whats up around here. We have a lot of experience strength and hope. We need to share it with them at region, cause it sucks. However upon visiting several of our groups, we still could use some vigilance in applying the traditions to our recovery. ILS Jamie L.

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**SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

**Public Information-** Greetings Area, all goes smooth and well in PI. We are working diligently and in harmony to inform the public about NA. We have the governors conference coming up soon. We are racking up more places to do presentations. Quest update. WE got \$119.12 credit for our March bill. Thank you Kim C. Our pager bill averages \$130 per month. NA way magazine are on the back table CAR groups and there is some extras. Also I will be passing out ride lists, 12 step call lists to GSRs. You have to have 6 months to give a ride and a year to do a 12 step call. GSRs please give these back to me as soon as possible. In service to NA Shane B.

**Hospitals & Institutions-** All is well with our subcommittee. We had seven new members achieving voting status this month. We also have a date for our learning day, which is June 21<sup>st</sup> 2003 at cottage

groove from four to six pm following the zonal meetings. There has been some controversy at a couple of meetings. These problems seem to work themselves out, if they do not we will do our best to address them. I want to encourage all persons to have their spouses attend a subcommittee. HSI is a great way to grow in your recovery. ILS Robby E.

**Literature & Archives-** – No report

**Activities-** March event went great fun was had by all. April 12 event, bingo at Wakonda come have fun bring the kids. May event more to come Robby and Wayne to cook. June no event. July no event 19<sup>th</sup> lake aquabi 4:30 am. To 10:30pm. Fun in the sun at the lodge. 12 miles south of army post road on Highway 69 to Highway 349 one tenth mile west to lake Aquabi. IGS Jack R.

**Area Service Office-** We last met March 2<sup>nd</sup>. We now have hats and bags for sale we are out of baseball style hats but will get more if needed. We will be updating meetings schedules give me changes today. Opening balance \$ 1441.10 ( see attached report). Today's agenda ;

1. Schedule update.
2. 2002 financial records.
3. ASO rent.
4. literature order . In service to NA Paul C.

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**Outreach-** Hello area, outreach was great we discussed about five or six things. One most important for most of us is a flood for Knoxville on April 24. Our things talked about were our registration and flood packets, these will be done sometime in the next month or two. If your name is on the phone list for outreach you can expect a call, to try get more people roped into outreach events. So if you like road trips get involved with outreach to help carry the message to struggling groups and or meetings. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. Yours truly with loving service Ross K.

**Ad Hoc IRCNA-** no report

**Ad Hoc Audit-** Greetings area. I feel we have made some real progress on this audit process. We have finished our review of the ASO records for 2001. We have also done as much as we can to this point with the ASO records for 2002. The 2001 records were in terrible shape. As best as we can figure anywhere from \$900 to \$1000 was taken from the ASO treasury. Our preliminary recommendations to the ASO based on the reviewed records are as follows. 1. check the addition of group forms, maybe go to a two sided order form that is easier to read. 2. receipts should be given for all purchases no matter how small. 3. use a standard treasurers report. The 2001 records have been returned to the ASO for storage. The 2002 records are quite possibly in worse shape. We felt that they lacked so much that we are returning them to the ASO, so they can get them in a proper state for auditing. Almost every month of the 2002 records lacks the following: 1. canceled checks and/or a bank statement. 2. A treasurers report. More will be revealed, in loving service Dwayne S. If you are interested in this process please contact me. We next meet April 18<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Group Reports:**

### **Sunday**

**10:30 am SCANAMOSA-** Greetings from SCANAMOSA0 Our group is alive and thriving! Our meeting attendance has been roughly 10 people and 2 newcomers have joined our group! We had the privilege of celebrating some clean time anniversaries. Jeff M. celebrated 19 years and Janet E. celebrated 6 years! Happy birthday guys! This month we donated 42.81 to area. We encourage everyone to come to our meeting of spiritual addicts! In Loving Service Lorri D

**5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa -** Hello area the meeting is alive and well. A clear message of NA is being sent. Last week event went very very well. Thanks to Jamie L. for speaking to those that came down. We have two events planned. One is April 26<sup>th</sup> with Holly K. from Ottumwa speaking. With dinner and a dance. May 23<sup>rd</sup> is another dinner, speaker, and a dance. Danny O. from Des Moines. Flyers for April are on the table. ILS, Mike V.

**5:30 pm Sun SMORES-** Our average attendance in March was 22, average newcomer count was 2. Please come to our speaker meeting held the first Sunday of every month. We will try to give one basic text to a newcomer every month. The group as a whole is united in Recovery. We are contributing 46.01 to area this month. Tonight our speaker is John D. ILS, Annette G.

**7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns**-Greetings area. Meeting going well. Seventh tradition brought in 174.30. Supplies 70.90 and donated 103.40 to area. Thanks to Jamie L. for chairing last month. Tracy S. will be our chair this month. ILS, Kay C.

### **Monday**

**12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose**-Greetings to all. O.P.P. noon meeting is doing very well. Our average attendance is 30 with 5 newcomers. We would like to thank Wade T. for chairing this past month. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition paid rent, bought, supplies needed, the remainder was donated to area. ILS, Jules G.

**7:30 pm Spiritual Hour**-Greetings: The average attendance this past month has been 55 addicts with 24 newcomers. The 7<sup>th</sup> tradition brought in \$122.50. Rent was paid and \$97.50 was spent on literature and supplies. Unfortunately, we do not have a donation for area this month. The big news is that we are moving because of remodeling projects at Unity church. Our new location beginning April 14<sup>th</sup> is the North Conference Room at Broadlawns Medical Center at 1801 Hickman Rd. Hope to see you there. In Recovery & Service: George M.

### **Tuesday**

**6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa** – No Report.

**7:30 pm Unity in Action**-Average for the month was 36 with 4 newcomers. This month we will buy \$59.50 in supplies, if available at area office. Group conscience to hold all the money to go toward our new location. Because of remodeling at the Unity Church we've been asked to relocate. 4-8-03 will be our last meeting at that location. More will be revealed regarding our new location. INS, Rick L. S.

### **Wednesday**

**12:00 pm Just For Today**- Hello SCANA Area. Wed. noon continues to have a strong N.A. message being carried. If you ever want to stop by this noon meeting you will be welcomed by 20 – 30 addicts. Thanks go to Gabe for chairing this past month and Wade T. for key tagging. The 7<sup>th</sup> tradition paid rent, bought supplies & literature, and also an area donation. In loving service Kelli G

**12:10 pm The Basic Group of NA**-Greetings Area. Our group took a conscience and we can now be known far and wide as The Basic Group of Narcotics Anonymous. We got off to a great start this month with lots of great sharing, an average of nine addicts attending, and greeting six newcomers. No donation to area yet as we had lots of stuff to buy. We meet 12:10 until 12:50. Come try us out, lunch with us is a lot fattening than a Big Mac. Gratefully serving, Mary S.

**7:00 pm Recovery on the River**-Hello Area from ROR. We are happy to report we are delivering a strong message of recovery every Wednesday night through an average of 16 addicts a week. There were plenty of newcomers this month. We held a group conscience & all trusted servant positions are filled. We are alive on the river! ILS, Nina L.

**7:30 pm We Came to Believe**- Greetings area, We Came To Believe is going well. We have been averaging 8 newcomers each week and we are carrying a strong message of recovery. A special thanks to Rebecca for chipping and Brandon for chairing in March. Tiffany is now our treasurer and Kim C. our GSR. March income: Funds in: \$104.75 funds out: \$89.75 to ASC: \$15.00. Average of 50 addicts attending each week. In Loving Service, Kim C.

### **Thursday**

**7:00 pm Fleur Step Study**- Greetings area from the Thursday Night Step Study. Our meeting continues to offer anyone who wants it a clear message of Recovery through living the steps to any addict who wants it. We are buying literature, paying rent, and donating. Rick B. will be taking us through the rest of the steps and will be back on step 1 May 15<sup>th</sup>. Most importantly we would like to welcome Monica F. as our new GSR way to step up Monica. ILS Pat K.

**7:00 pm The Uncut Group**- This meeting has a lot of new women getting involved in recovery. We would like to see women with substantial amounts of clean time to come & share their experience, strength, & hope! Area donation 12.00 and average attendance 18. Thank You, Jay H.

**Midnight Miracles**-Hello SCANA Area, Things are going great here at the Thursday Midnight Miracles meeting. Our attendance is slowly picking up. We are averaging around 12 to 13 addicts a

meeting. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition paid \$50 to rent, \$14.25 to supplies, \$2.85 was donated to area, and a \$5.00 prudent reserve was set. Thanks to Chris for chairing and everyone who helped with key tags. In loving service Tyler R.

### **Friday**

**12:00 Noon Found a Way Out-**Hi area. We averaged 20 to 25 people. We had 6 newcomers. We collected \$69.15. Were getting \$36.50 in literature and supplies. Donating \$12.65 to area. \$20 to rent. Bob H. was the chair last month. New chair for April will be Jeanie Key tag person will be Gabe. Stop in and check us out. ILS, Jim S.

**7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together-** Hello area, from Free Addicts Recovering Together. Our attendance is steadily averaging thirty addicts per meeting. Newcomer attendance is steadily averaging about nine a month. I feel the message of recovery is being carried well. Our newcomers have expressed how welcome they feel. Our meeting took in a total of \$168.05. \$105.90 went to literature and books. \$52.20 was donated to A.S.C. Thank You for all of your support. I.L.S. Matt D.

**7:30 pm New Beginnings-** Hello everyone from Friday Night New Beginnings. Meetings last month average of 38 addicts sharing their experience, strength, and hope with 16 newcomers showing up to hear the message of NA recovery. We purchased \$51.50 in literature and are making an area donation of \$50.30. ILS, Gabe T.

**8:00 pm Free on Friday-** Greeting area from Free on Friday. We have maintained an average of 73 addicts with 3 newcomers per meeting. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition was \$305.14 with which we purchased \$121.00 in literature and donated \$184.14 to area. We would like to thank Dawn for chairing in March. We are proud to announce that John R. will be chairing in April. I am turning the GSR over to Cliff F. Thanks for the last year of service. ILS, John R.

### **Saturday**

**9:00 am Morning Text-** No Report

**8:00 pm Saturday Night Live-** Average attendance 50. Newcomers 10. Rent \$25.00. Literature \$105.70. Area donation \$73.01. Seventh tradition equaled \$203.71. ILS, Donna F.

### **Group Assemblies**

**Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames)-** Greetings SCANA ASC: the Serenity Just For Today group is again alive and well. Attendance was again down this month. With the weather improving attendance should improve as well in the coming months. We had 74 in total attendance, so average attendance was down to 7.4 addicts per meeting. Again, this is not a particularly big concern and we expect it to pick up as weather improves. We had about five newcomers, although we don't have an accurate count on that. All newcomers received a warm welcome and were encouraged to keep coming back. Most of them have so far. There's not much else to report, except 7<sup>th</sup> tradition details. Total 7<sup>th</sup> tradition was \$37, less \$20 to the church for rent. We're spending \$14.65 of the remainder for literature and supplies and will have \$22.35 left to pass on to SCANA ASC. In Grateful Loving Service, Al L., GSR and Grateful Recovering Addict

**Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles-**Hi area! Sorry I can't attend the meeting, I have my daughter this weekend. I dropped off flyers for our 9<sup>th</sup> annual campout in June. We are making a quilt to raffle off at the campout, it's good to see newcomers get involved, it's going to be awesome. Our meetings are doing quit well and are hearing and experiencing some great recovery. Come check out meetings and hope to see you at our campout. ILS, Randy W.

**Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-**The NA meetings at the Port of Entry continue to grow and carry the message of recovery. Fri. nights are standing room only while Mon. could use some support. We purchased approx. \$40 in literature this month. ILS, Emily W.

**Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City-** 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$54. Attendance 201. Newcomers 26. Supplies \$19. ILS, Roxanne H.

**Wed 8:30 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames-**Dearest GSR's; another month has come and gone. Our meetings are doing well, we are averaging six or seven members in attendance and one newcomer this past 30 odd days or so. The strength, hope, & experience skies though at each meeting. Still low on funds so we paid rent & bought supplies. ILGS, Randy J.

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Sun 7:00/Thur 7:30-Newton-Phoenix Rising-No Report.  
Sun 7:30/Mon 7:30/Thur 7:30 Knoxville-No Report.  
Mon 7:30/Wed 7:30-Grinnell-Primary Purpose- No Report.

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**Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:**

**30 days-** Nina L. **60 days-** Brian G. **6 Months-** Kim C. **1 Year-** Melissa F. & Cliff **18 Months-** Jay H.  
**Multiple Years-** Gabe T. (2) & Jay F.(6) **Congratulations to you all!!** Thank you to Matt for helping with key tags.

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**Upcoming Events**

**Oskaloosa Campout June 13, 14, & 15th**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup> Bingo 3938 Fleur Dr. Starts @ 6:30**  
**I.R.S.C. Plains States Zonal Forum June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2003**  
**I.R.S.C. H&I learning day June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2003**  
**Annual Memorial Day Picnic @ Birdland Park Starts @10:00 am**  
**MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!**

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**FINANCIAL REQUESTS:** None

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** verbal approval 1 abstention

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**UNFINISHED SERVICE:** None

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**NEW SERVICE:**

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- A. Proposed Motion: To change the name of the existing literature committee to newsletter/archives committee. Intent: To accurately describe this committee's Primary activity. Pat D.
  - B. Proposed Motion: That the review and input process for literature development be facilitated by an ad-hoc committee. Intent: To better reflect Area Service Committee guidelines outlined in "A Guide To Local Services" and to allow the existing literature committee to focus on what it does best, the newsletter. (GTLS Pg. 59) Pat D.
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**UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.**

**SEVENTH TRADITION: \$24.75**

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**CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$1143.14**

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**ACTIVITIES' TREASURER'S REPORT: Will be available at Area.**

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**SCASO TREASURER'S REPORT: See Attached**

**SCANA TREASURER'S REPORT: See attached**

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**Sub-committee shared service meetings**

**ASO office opens at 10:30**

Outreach	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 11:15-12:15
PI	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 10:30-12:00
Activities	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 12:15-1:15
Literature & Archives	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 12:15-1:15
H&I	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 1:15-2:15
ASO	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from After Area