

Next Area is 9/07/03
South Central Area Service Committee
Meeting 8/03/03

Quorum Count- 24/26

Officers of SCANA:

Chair-Jay F.	266-5766 Present	V-Chair- Dwayne S.	232-5758 Absent
Secretary-Christina N.	953-1719 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 Absent	H&I-Robby E.	953-6334 Absent
Literature Archives-Steve M.	265-3007 Present	Activities- Jack R.	961-3418 Present
ASO- Paul C.	274-4347 Present	Outreach- Ross K.	265-5279 Absent

Group Service Representatives

		AUG	JUL	JUN
<u>Sunday</u>				
10:30 am SCANAMOSA	Lorri D.	xxx	xxx	
5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa	Mike V.	ooo	ooo	
5:30 pm Sun SMORES	Annette G.	xxx	xxx	
7:00 pm Sun. Broadlawns	Mike B.	xxx	xxx	
<u>Monday</u>				
12:00 pm Monday Noon	Jules G.	xxx	xxx	
7:30 pm Spiritual Hour	George M.	xxx	xxx	
<u>Tuesday</u>				
6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa	Mary B.	ooo	ooo	
7:30 pm Unity in Action	Rick L.S.	xxx	xxx	
<u>Wednesday</u>				
12:00 pm Just For Today	Kelli G.	xxx	xxx	
12:10 pm Ames Wed.	Mary S.	xxx	xxx	
7:00 pm Riverfront YMCA	Victoria R.	xxx	xxx	
7:30 pm We Came to Believe	Kim C.	xxx	xxx	
<u>Thursday</u>				
7:00 pm Fleur Step Study	Jess V.	xxx	ooo	
7:00 pm The Uncut Group	Ron	xxx	xxx	
Midnight Miracles	Tyler R.	xxx	xxx	
<u>Friday</u>				
12:00 noon Found a Way Out	Jim S.	xxx	xxx	
7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering	Matt D.	xxx	xxx	
7:30 pm New Beginnings	Gabe T.	xxx	xxx	
8:00 pm Free on Friday	Clifford M.	xxx	xxx	
<u>Saturday</u>				
9:00 am Morning Text	Pat D .	xxx	xxx	
8:00 pm Saturday Night Live	Donna F.	xxx	xxx	

Group Assemblies

Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa- Randy W.	xxx	xxx
Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames) Al L.	xxx	xxx
Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Emily W.K.	xxx	xxx
Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Mary	xxx	xxx
Wed. 8:30 pm/Sat 8:00 pm Ames- Randall J.	xxx	xxx

Visitors: John R., Cory, Jeff M., Bill B., Brian G., & Amy C. Welcome, we are glad that you could join us, **keep coming back!!**

Groups Recognized by SCANA, Not In Voting Status:
Marshalltown, Grinnell, Knoxville, & Newton

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

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

Service Motivation –Rick L.S.

12 Traditions – Randy J.

12 Concepts –Kelli G.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Chair- Greetings Area, I have nothing to report, rant about, make judgments concerning, or otherwise discuss. Thank for helping me in my recovery. ILS, Jay F.

Vice-Chair- No Report.

Secretary- - There were some errors on the minutes. Don't worry I fixed them on the archive minutes. 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: \$1968.02 Thanks, Toni L.

RCM- Greetings Area! I would like to remind you that Regional sub committee positions are open. Get involved. The rewards are great. Region will be August 16th in Iowa City. There will also be a dance and a hog roast. See you there. ILS, Kat O.

Alt-RCM- Dear Servants, Hope to see everyone @ Iowa City Regional Meeting coming up this month. Any topics for open forum can be directed to my answering service @ 515-279-1020 ILS, Jamie L.

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Public Information- Greetings Area. Met this morning w/ a skeleton crew. Many officers not able to attend. Tabled several issues to September. Have future presentation to schedule w/ Sheet Metal Workers Local 45. Mailing coordinator is targeting the next mailing to Defense Attorneys. We have a new flyer coordinator Rick L.S. Aaron is unable to fulfill the commitment because of his work schedule. ILS, Rick L.S.

Hospitals & Institutions- Hello area, H&I went well today. We had a couple of issues to discuss today. First, there was some concern on softball or the H&I sub committee, and second there were some H&I meetings being held where only one person was going in. These issues have been resolved. The Polk County Jail will be starting up an H&I meeting in the women's treatment center. These will be held on Tuesdays or Sundays. In October we will be having another learning day before the bonfire. The date and time will be October 11, 2003 from 3pm to 5pm. Sponsors please bring your sponsees. At last Matt D. is stepping up as the new coordinator of the O.W. I. program at Fort Des Moines. We would like to thank Rick L.S. for his dedicated service to our sub committee as well as the N.A. fellowship. ILS Robby E.

Literature & Archives- – Hello Everyone. We met today and review the quarter's edition of the newsletter. There was no new input to the November edition submitted this month. We made the Top Ten list for November. On October 11 this year we will hold a workshop of sorts to provide information and make available the item for approval at the next WSC titled Sponsorship I.P. and Book. Copies will be available as requested. ILS Steve M.

Activities- July event Fun in the Sun. The primary purpose to carry the message. Was carried. To two new comers. Thanks to all who helped. Oct. 11th Bonfire. Come have some fun. Literature subcommittee is having a sponsorship I.P. booklet workshop from 1 to 3. H&I learning day from 3 to 5. See flyers. Rent is paid. Activities \$50 and H&I \$25. November event dance more to be revealed.

IGS Jack R. (CHAIR)

Area Service Office- We last met 7/13/03. All is well at the A.S.O. We meet today directly following

ASC. We will do A lit order B supplies & C Misc. Business. Treasures Report Opening Balance 8/3/03 \$827.14 In Service to N.A. Paul C. See attached report.

Outreach- Outreach went well as usual. Boone flood went well. If you have Outreach Volunteer list from last month please bring them back to area. So that outreach can do what we need to do with them. Considering all of the sign ups we have received so far there should be a lot of support. If you're meeting needs support please contact me or another outreach committee member. ILS Ross K.

Group Reports:

Sunday

10:30 am SCANAMOSA- Greetings from S.C.A.N.A.M.O.S.A.! This meeting continues to thrive with an average attendance of 13, and 4 newcomers. We have given \$11.55 to area this month and a literature order of \$20.45. We had some celebrations of clean time – congrats to Andy w/ 30 days and Tim & Jody w/ 60 days! Thanks to Tim for chairing this month! ILS Lori D.

5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa – No Report

5:30 pm Sun SMORES- No Report.

7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns- Average meeting attendance for July was about 40. We had 1 or 2 newcomers at each meeting. Regards, Mike B.

Monday

12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose-No Report.

7:30 pm Spiritual Hour-Hello Fellow Members: Our Group is alive and well. Our monthly income was \$38.96 (low due to the short month). We spent \$38.75 today for literature and supplies. The average attendance was 18 with 6 newcomers. The Group does not have any unresolved issues or concerns. Come join us on a Monday night. In Service & Recovery: George M.

Tuesday

6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa – No Report.

7:30 pm Unity in Action-This group still averages 35 members, welcoming 4 newcomers for the month of July. Thanks for Chris C. for chairing & Brandon for filling in. Hilary will be the chair for this month. Paid rent, purchased materials, will not make an area donation. ILS, Rick L. S.

Wednesday

12:00 pm Just For Today- Greetings SCANA. The meeting is always growing it seems and carries a clear N.A. message but not a big business meeting do we ever have. It would be nice to see some willingness when it comes to chairing and key tagging this Last month. 7th tradition took care of rent, lit. & supp., and a area donation. ILS, Kelli G

12:10 pm The Basic Group of NA-Dear SCANA, meetings are going well. As always more folks are welcome. We averaged 7-8 addicts this month. We've had several newcomers that have kept coming back! And birthdays are celebrated. Recovery is alive and well in Ames. Today we have donated \$3.90 to SCANA. Blessings to us all, Mary S.

7:00 pm Recovery on the River-Greetings Area, from Recovery on the River. Our meeting continues to grow and carry a strong message of recovery. Thanks to Lia for chairing in July & to Mike for volunteering to chair in August. I am now serving as GSR for this meeting & would like to thank the group for the vote of confidence. This meeting is lacking a few things in the GSR folder & I would like to ask for Area's help w/ this. We need a copy of the GSR manual, as well as a copy of the fliers for IRCNA and the October Bonfire. We have collected \$37.95 for the month in donations. \$19.70 was used to purchase literature which leaves a balance of \$18.25 being forwarded to area. Victoria R.

7:30 pm We Came to Believe- Greetings area, We Came To Believe is going well. We are carrying a strong message of recovery. Thanks to our chairperson and our chipper for the month of July. This was their first time in service and they both did fantastic. We could still use some support from addicts with some clean time under their belt. As always with this meeting we have lots of newcomers whom we all know they are the most important ones. We have a new treasurer Ron. Average of 42 addicts attending each week. ILS Kim C.

Thursday

7:00 pm Fleur Step Study- Greetings SCANA. For those of you that may not know, the Thursday Night Step Study meets Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30. If you plan on working the steps this a meeting

to attend! We are currently seeking an individual willing to make a one year commitment to their recovery and this meeting as a GSR. We will be putting on a 4th step workshop in November, tentatively dated November 29th. Mike will be chairing for the next 12 weeks, starting with the first step August 7th. Please come share your experience, strength, & hope. WE donated \$14.75 to Area. ILS Jess V.

7:00 pm The Uncut Group- \$17.95 36 people; 4 newcomers \$5.00 supplies & \$12.95 to area. Ron M.

Midnight Miracles-Hello area, Midnight miracles meeting is doing well. Were averaging 15-16 addicts a meeting with 2 newcomers this past month. Our seventh tradition paid rent and the rest to our prudent reserve. Thanks to Jennifer M. for chairing and all who helped with key tags. Also thanks to Ross K. and John for opening the meeting last week. ILS Tyler R.

Friday

12:00 Noon Found a Way Out-Hey area meeting is doing well. We collected \$54.63, got basic text, blue key tags, and coffee total order of \$10.75. Paid rent of \$20.00. That left \$14.38 for donation. To area stop in and share your experience, strength, and hope. See ya there. Deb chaired & Kelli G. did key tags. Would like to get minutes before area to share with the group. ILS, Jim S.

7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together- Greetings SCANA from free addicts recovering together. I'm proud to report our attendance has grown significantly. We always experience a large number of newcomers. I feel the message of NA is being carried. I also feel a great sense of unity amongst our regular attendees. Please anyone feel free to grace us with your presence on any given Friday night. Thanks for all of your support. ILS, Matt D.

7:30 pm New Beginnings- Hello area from Friday night New Beginnings. Meetings last month averaged 25 addicts with a total of 9 newcomers. We would like to thank Randi D. for chairing and Joyce for doing key tags. After purchasing lit. & coffee we are making an area donation of \$13.25 ILS Gabe T.

8:00 pm Free on Friday- Greetings area from Free on Friday. We are proud to let you know that we had an average of 72 addicts per meeting and an average of 5 newcomers per meeting. Our 7th tradition was \$148.90 with which we purchased \$38.75 for books and literature, and donated \$110.15 to area. Thanks for sharing your hope and experience. ILS, Clifford F.

Saturday

9:00 am Basic Text Study- We are deep into the personal stories. Come out and share your story in a spirit of recovery. Sincerely Pat D.

8:00 pm Saturday Night Live- Donated \$76.24 to area. Still have not located a new site for meeting. Parking lot meetings are going great. ILS, Donna F.

Group Assemblies

Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames)- Greetings SCANA ASC: Serenity Just For Today in Ames is alive and well. We had a total attendance of 50 addicts in July, averaging to just over 5.56 addicts per meeting. Three newcomers attended. Newcomers are welcomed, and encouraged to come back. 7th Tradition in July was \$42.00. As we normally do, we paid \$20.00 rent for our meeting place, leaving us \$22.00. Our group is purchasing \$7.00 in literature this month, so we will \$15.00 to donate to ASC. Serenity-Just For Today continues to carry a solid message of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous this month. While attendance has been down last couple of months, we're not particularly concerned, since the this seems to be the pattern we've seen during summers in the past. ILS, Al L.

Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles-Hi area! I'm happy to report our 2nd annual Des Moines River Tube Float August 2nd went really well. We had 7 addicts attending with a total of 10 people participating. Had a Great Time. We are also wanting to start a new meeting on Fridays at 7:00 pm. ILS, Randy W.

Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-Port of Entry meetings continue strong with a positive message of recovery from addiction. Many years of recovery in NA were celebrated last month with the most being 17 years. Rent has been paid & supplies bought. Come check us out the very best NA meeting in DSM every Fri. & Mon. night. ILS, Emily JWK.

7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Our meetings are the best N.A. meeting as far as caring the message of hope & recovery in the DSM area. We bought approx. \$24.00 worth of supplies this month

as well as paid rent for the last two months. Special thanks to Bobby S. for opening up the meetings while Carl is still on vacation. Come check us out the best N.A. meeting in DSM!!! Mary Wood
Wed 8:30 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames-Dear GSR's We are doing well. Our meeting averaged six members in attendance for most of the month. We also had a visitor from out of state. Could still use more females to come up and share their E.S.H. We bought lit and are trying to get rent caught up. ILS, Randy J.

Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:

30 days-Amy C. **6 months**-Randi D. **9 months**-Ron M. **1 year**-Annette G. & Bill B. **Multiple years**-Tyler R. **Congratulations to you all!!**

Upcoming Events

SANA Basic Dance Aug. 2nd Sioux City Ia
Iowa Regional Learning Day Sioux City Iowa @ noon.
Oskaloosa 2nd Annual Tube Float Aug. 2nd @ 10am Osky/Knoxville Hwy 92
SCANA Campout Aug. 8,9, & 10, 2003 Jester Park in Granger Iowa.
Aug. 16th Region @ 10am In Iowa City
Eat Pig & Dance Izaak Walton League Izaak Walton Rd. SE @ 6pm after region.
MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!

FINANCIAL REQUESTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: verbal approval

UNFINISHED SERVICE: None

NEW SERVICE:

A. Proposed Motion:

UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$13.93

CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$1138.75

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

SCASO TREASURER'S REPORT: See Attached

SCANA TREASURER'S REPORT: See attached

Sub-committee shared service meetings

ASO office opens at 10:30

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