

Next Area is 1/04/03
South Central Area Service Committee
Meeting 12/07/03

Quorum Count- 27/27

Officers of SCANA:

Chair-Jay F.	266-5766 Present	V-Chair- Dwayne S.	232-5758 Present
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 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.	288-2424 Present

Group Service Representatives

		DEC	NOV	OCT
<u>Sunday</u>				
10:30 am SCANAMOSA	Lorri D.	xxx	xxx	xxx
5:30 pm Sun SMORES	Cari S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Sun. Broadlawns	Mike B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Eastsiders	Whitney S.	xxx	xxx	
<u>Monday</u>				
12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose	Jules G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Spiritual Hour	George M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Tuesday</u>				
7:30 pm Unity in Action	Rick L.S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Wednesday</u>				
12:00 pm Just For Today	John L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
12:10 pm Ames Wed.	Mary S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Riverfront YMCA	Victoria R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm We Came to Believe	Kim C.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Thursday</u>				
7:00 pm Fleur Step Study	Tim G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm The Uncut Group	Ron	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Thursday Night Salv.	Dale A.	xxx	xxx	ooo
Midnight Miracles	Brandon J.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Friday</u>				
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	Dawn S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Saturday</u>				
9:00 am Morning Text	Pat D .	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.	xxx	ooo	xxx
Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames) Al L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Emily W.K.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Mary	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wed. 8:30 pm/Sat 8:00 pm Ames- Randall J.	xxx	xxx	ooo
Sat./Mon./Wed. 7:00 pm Marshalltown- Jeff G.	xxx	xxx	xxx

Visitors: Alicia E., Kelli G., Debi D., Pat E., Scott C., Jeff M., Joyce, Beth K., Wade T., Brent C., Kyle B., Stacy W., John R., & Chief G. Welcome, we are glad that you could join us, **keep coming back!!**

Groups Recognized by SCANA, Not In Voting Status:

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 –Pat E.

12 Traditions – Randy J.

12 Concepts –

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Chair- Greetings Area! It's with mixed emotions that I believe this is my last report as your chair. I feel a lot of gratitude for the ability and the opportunity to serve, and I'm so glad it's over I find it hard to come up with words to describe it. I want to thank you as a group for helping me to conduct the business of the South Central Area Service Committee with a minimum of internal strife. Please add CAR Reports to your agenda under New Service Item C, Subcommittee reports ad-hoc policy, budget, and audit under subcommittee reports. ILS, Jay F.

Vice-Chair- Greetings Area. Budget approval and policy review are on the agenda today, so please stick around after the break. Not much else to report. ILS, Dwayne S.

Secretary- -Greetings Area. Thank you for allowing me to serve this body. Nothing to report. Good Riddins'. ILS, Christina N.

Treasurer- Opening Balance: \$1011.12 Thanks, Toni L.

RCM- Greetings Area, this will be my last report to this body as RCM. Thanks for allowing me serve. Here is a run down of what happened at Region on Nov. 8th. 1 Jamie has new regional meeting schedules. 2 I have new T. servant lists. 3 Motion to allow IRCNA 20 to wait for checks to clear and then return the rest of \$. Will return \$1500 over. 4 IRCNA has registration flyers available and had secured a location. 5 Abdur voted vice chair of region. 6 Jennifer voted Secretary of region. 7 motion to form IRCNA advisory committee of past chair & members - FAILED. 8 motion to clean & finish Eternity Banner- Already being done. 9 discussion on N. America conference & concerns (1) Go to 7 vote. (2) costs to send to world & NAC. 10 request for flyer reimbursement for Jamie - it comes out of \$150 already allocated. 11 discussion on the submission of a motion from Southern Freedom Area by our RCM Alt. Jamie L. Many expressed their concerns, frustrations, & anger over this situation. Most who spoke felt their time had been wasted and the chair expressed anger over the integrity of the process being compromised. 12 CAR Reports should be available. ILS, Kat O.

Alt-RCM- Dear servants, Region happened. Open forum topics were on self support in regards to door donations or admissions. The newcomers ability and opportunity to share. And of course more discourse on the course of World Service with Resolution A. Another topic was policy or lack of direction in policy. There are flyers for upcoming events around our region. Waterloo this month and Algona in January. Flyers are available. Conference Agendas are now out. They are available @ na.org or in the A.S.O. Lastly mark your calendars December 21st here @ the Thorough Center. A Resolution A workshop is to be happening. Feb. 14-15 Regional will be meeting here. Volunteers of all sorts are still needed. Thanks for the gratitude, Jamie L.

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Public Information- Greetings Area. P.I. went well today. We decided as a committee we will be switching to a cell phone. Learning day will be Dec. 20th at Wakonda Christian Church 2 -5 pm. We will be doing a mock presentation. Lia B. will be asking certain NA members to be mock clients. This will be fun. Everybody come and see. Playing P.I. jeopardy. P.I. 2004 Chair Lia B. Address? ILS, Shane B.

Hospitals & Institutions- We as a Subcommittee and during the budget review Ad hoc Committee have decided to take a 5% budget cut as well as to combine our learning days with P.I. This is being

done to preserve future monies as for now we have none. This year we arrived at 112.18 below budget and we didn't buy any literature for the month of December. For this year 2004 we had submitted a budget of \$1900 for the year or \$158.33 a month. Just because we have a budget for the money does not mean we have to spend it. I want to take this time to thank the subcommittee for letting me serve it is a honor as well as a privilege. I would also like to thank Jonna as she moves on. And I would like to ask that you show Wayne R. the same confidence and support that you have shown me. Forever Grateful Robby E,

Literature & Archives- –Hello Everyone, We met today and reviewed input for the Spring Edition of the newsletter. We discussed the budget cuts for 2004 and we tabled Archive and CAR discussion. For now that's all. Thanks. ILS I'm Steve I'm an Addict.

Activities- Nov. Dance went great Thanks to all for all your help. Dec. 20th event Feast and Dance. Come have fun!!! If you would like to help see George M. or Jess V. Jan. 10th Bingo. Feb. Sweetheart Dance. I thank you all for having me as chair for 2003. May you all stay clean and make a difference in the world. You have made a difference in my life. Thank you!!! Your new chair for 2004 is Jess V. and Vice Chair Lia B. IGLS, Jack R.

Area Service Office- We last met Nov. 2, 2003 we ordered literature & supplies, cleaned up this sh** hole. We discussed the idea of selling literature to the other areas in Iowa. It was decided that the best way to do that would be to sell @ the regional meeting. But we would need permission to do so and coordinate by the ASO - More on this later. We meet directly after ASC meeting today. We will order lit. & supplies. And any other business that needs attending. Copies of the CAR will be available by the next ASC in January. P.S. opening balance today \$539.79. In Service to N.A. Paul C. See attached report.

Outreach- We have moved to meet every other month. This month we discussed a lot about our committee or should I say that we are still learning as a committee. We are trying to have more clear view of our purpose as a committee: such questions were posed: what can we do as a sub committee what can't we do? What aren't we doing that we should? And, how can we be more directed to our primary purpose as a part of the NA service system/structure. WE talk about helping inmates in prison start up meetings. And where need services slip between the cracks. We need your support. Our committee consists of 4 sometimes more people and we are trying to help struggle group all over the geographical outlines of SCANA; to do this more efficiently we need help of the entire fellowship. ILS Ross K.

Ad-Hoc ASO Audit-The books appear to be in relatively good order. Each month balances. I will be returning the books to the ASO today. We will make the following recommendations. Receipts for all transactions. Itemized treasurer's report, especially on the revenue side. ILS, Dwayne S.

Ad-Hoc Policy Review-We meet for several hours on the 20th in the ASO. We will present these recommendations after the break. Please stick around. ILS, Dwayne S.

Group Reports:

Sunday

10:30 am SCANAMOSA- No Report

5:30 pm Sun SMORES- Greetings area! SMORES is going well. Average attendance is 13. We had 1 newcomer. The 7th Tradition took in enough to pay rent, supplies, and area donation was made. We donated a Basic Text to a newcomer. In the tradition of the meeting our speaker tonight will be Bob H. I would like to thank Lia B. for speaking this month and Pam for chairing. Come listen to our speaker after area & enjoy the message of recovery. In Loving Service, Cari S.

7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns- Each meeting has about 35 people in attendance. We usually have 1 or 2 newcomers. Seventh tradition funds were used to pay rent, buy lit., and supplies. The remainder was donated to area. Regards Mike B.

7:30 pm East Side Recovery Group-Greeting SCANA the East Side Recovery Group is going strong. We spent \$68.10 on supplies and gave \$19.78 to area. We had around 25 newcomers this month. Thanx for your support. ILS, Whitney

Monday

12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose- Seasons greetings to all, the Our Primary Purpose meeting is going good! Attendance is going up weekly. There were 15 newcomers the month of Nov. we would like to thank Renee M. for chairing this past month also thanks to Gabe T. for doing key tags. The 7th tradition bought supplies and a donation was made to area. I would like to say thank you NA for allowing me to serve as a Group Service Representative for the past year. ILS Jules G.

7:30 pm Spiritual Hour-Greetings ASC members: The Spiritual Hour continues to hold it's own. Over the past month we had an average weekly attendance of 19 with 11 newcomers for the month. Total donations - \$44.02. We spent \$36.70 for rent and supplies and donated \$7.32 to area. Ya'll come on down and see us now, ya hear. In Service & Recovery: George M.

Tuesday

7:30 pm Unity in Action-The candle light meeting of Unity In Action has 30 plus members attending regularly. Last month we had seen new faces with hope they will stick around and help carry a clear message of recovery the NA way. Thanks to Tim for chairing last month. This month will be Mary S. Thanks you Shane B. for stepping up & taking the GSR position for the next year. OLS, Rick L. S.

Wednesday

12:00 pm Just For Today- Wednesday Noon Just For Today this month we had 12 newcomers and we had 111 total in attendance. Our meetings are going well and are giving a clear message of recovery. This month our 7th tradition fund was total \$91.81, \$51.65 literature & supplies, \$20.00 rent, \$20.16 to area. Thanks to Gabe T. for chairing and to the many people who key tag. ILS, John L.

12:10 pm The Basic Group of NA-Dear Area, Hi everyone! Greetings to all! Attendance is down considerably lately. But it only takes two addicts to have a meeting ~ so we have had enough for meetings. At our business meeting we have discussed but not decided to move the meeting out of the facility where we now meet. More will be revealed. To all; be safe; be well. Gratefully serving NA, Mary S.

7:00 pm Recovery on the River- Hello all from ROR. We had 1 newcomer this month with an average attendance of 11. Two concerns; First we will need to find an alternate meeting site for Dec. 24th & Dec. 31st. We will be addressing this at our meeting this week but if anyone here knows of a possible alternate space for these 2 weeks your input would be greatly appreciated. This meeting is on Wed. @ 7pm . Which brings me to the 2nd concern; Our meeting is @ 7 pm on Wednesdays. It is currently listed on the phone line as 7 pm on Tuesdays. I have mentioned this to a member of PI & hopefully that will take care of the problem. ILS Victoria R.

7:30 pm We Came to Believe- Greetings area, We Came To Believe is carrying a strong message of recovery every Wednesday right at 7:30 pm. We are averaging 10 newcomers each week and 44 attendees. We had income of \$87.80 and are purchasing \$87.80 in literature and supplies. Our speaker in Dec. will be Debi D. on Dec. 17th. ILS, Kim C.

Thursday

7:00 pm Fleur Step Study- Greetings SCANA. The Thursday Night Step Study is still going good. Currently we are ready to start STEP 8. Average attendance is 9 and we've had 4 newcomers this month. Ross is using The Works How & Why. An excellent study guide. Come & join us on Thursday night. We donated \$22.84 to Area. ILS Tim G.

7:00 pm The Uncut Group- would like to thank all GSR's for spreading the word that we needed peoples support our meeting has grown as a result we had 63 people attend our meeting which 9 where newcomers, and we collected \$51.80 less supplies we are donating \$34.30 to area this month. Once again thank you one & all for your support!! Ron M.

7:00 pm Thursday Night Salvation-Our meetings have been going well, we have been getting the NA message through. We donated \$24.00 to area. Thursday Night Salvation is asking if anyone has not been to our meeting, please come bring someone with you. We are wanting to grow. ILS, Dale A. & Jeff M.

Midnight Miracles-Greetings SCAN Thursday Midnight Miracles meeting is going well. We spent 15.50 on supplies, donated 1.7 to area, and put \$5.00 in prudent reserve. Average attendance is 12 -16. Next business mtg. we will talk about planning 2nd annual birthday bash. This is my 1st area serv. Mtg. as GSR. I look forward to being of service to my home group. ILS Brandon J.

Friday

12:00 Noon Found a Way Out-Hi area Found a Way Out meeting is doing well. Averaging about 20 recovering addicts a week we are having a few newcomers also we want to thank Gabe and Kelli for helping with key tags, John L. for chairing. We paid rent got supplies and gave area a donation. We elected Wade T. to be the new GSR. ILS, Jim S.

7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together- Hello SCANA, Free Addicts Recovering Together is alive. Our attendance has grown quite a bit in the last few months. The group feels we are carrying the message. We took in a total of \$205.15. \$96.30 went towards literature and supplies. \$108.85 was donated to ASC. Average members 30 to 50 per week. ILS, Matt D.

7:30 pm New Beginnings- Nothing new, we had some newcomers and averaged 30 addicts. This month we bought some coffee stuff and donated about \$50.00 to area ILS, Pat N. for Gabe

8:00 pm Free on Friday- Greetings Area, Free on Friday has had a lower attendance for the month of November, but still plenty of newcomers. The average attendance is 46, with 25 newcomers this month. The total income for the month was \$196.56. Expenses for this month are \$163.30, with \$33.56 being donated to area. ILS, Dawn S.

Saturday

9:00 am Basic Text Study- The meeting continues to carry a hopeful message of recovery from addiction. Jeff M. has been appointed to represent for the year 2004. In Service, Pat D.

8:00 pm Saturday Night Live- Meeting is going well. Average of 48 people 22 newcomers. Rent \$25.00 ~ supplies \$48.40 ~ and donated \$86.02 to area. Thank you for letting me serve. New GSR is Beth K. ILS, Donna F.

Group Assemblies

Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames)- Greetings SCANA ASC: Serenity Just For Today is alive and well. As is often the case, I don't have exact numbers for attendance, because I fucked up and didn't get those numbers from the Treasurer (Jim S.). People did come to the meetings, though, and a clear message of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous was carried. We've had a few newcomers, who, of course, were welcomed warmly, given white key tags and urged to keep coming back. In the financial department, we took in some money, spent some of it on rent, literature and supplies, and are passing the balance to SCANA ASC. Here are the details: 7th Tradition & lit. sales = \$129.81, Rent = \$20.00, literature purchase = \$37.95, & donation to SCANA ASC = \$71.86. Elections were held for group officers and all incumbent officers were re-elected. Therefore, officers for 2004 will be as follows: GSR-me (Al L.), Secretary - Robert T., Treasurer - Jim S. We also elected a new GSR-alternate, who will be Chris O. Thanks for your support and continued service to Serenity-Just for Today and Narcotics Anonymous as a hole (whole). ILS, Al L.

Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles-Hi Area. Sorry I missed last month. Glad to report our meetings going well. We have an average 10 - 12 attending at both churches Osky St. James and Beacon's United Methodist. Osky's Monday's is a Basic Text Study & Thur. are multiple Topics picked from a can, come check us out. Beacon's Fridays is every other Friday is Basic Text Study and opposite is multiple Topics picked from a can, come check us out. ILS, Randy W..

Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-The meetings at the 'Port' continue to be strong with a positive message of recovery. Strong attendance with multiple years of recovery present. Celebrated numerous years of anniversary celebrations from 5 1 years to 8 years ILS, Emily JWK.

7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- We could use some support Please put us in you next announcements for a good group that needs support. Elliot S.

Wed 7:00 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames-No Report.

Sat., Mon., & Wed.7:00 pm/Marshalltown- Greetings from Marshalltown. Recovery is alive and well in Marshalltown. Our Nov. 22nd turkey fry was a great success and a good time was had by all.(I think) Thanks to SCANA for showing your support and a special thanks to George for tossing aside his better judgment and sharing his experience strength and hope in a - from the heart- message that touched a lot of recovering addicts including one that was at his first NA meeting. We hope to make this an annual event and hope that those who were there enjoyed it enough to spread the word and help us make it

grow. Due to the recent resignation of our GSR alternate and by group conscience Tony D. is our acting GSR alt. until our next business meeting when he will hopefully be voted in properly...thank you Tony. ILS, Jeff G.

Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:

6 months-John L. & Tim G. **9 months-** Joyce W. & Brent C. **1 year-**Brandon J.& Wade T. **Multiple years-**Jules G.(4), Robby E. (5), Mary S. (6), & Debi D. (16). **Congratulations to you all!!**

Upcoming Event

P.I. Learning Day & Phone Line Workshop Dec. 20th 2003 @ Wakonda Christian Church 2 to 5

The Annual Holiday Feast Dec. 20th, 2003 @ Wakonda Christian Church starts @ 5:30

Meeting starts at 7:00 with Snowflake dance to follow.

Winter Dance Dec. 27th 225 Commercial Waterloo IA

SCANA Bingo Jan. 10th meeting @ 6:30pm 3938 Fleur Dr.

SCANA Sweetheart's Dance Feb. 14th 125 N.W. Broadway Des Moines

Wild Game Feed Burt IA Jan. 31st 2004 12:00 pm to ??????

MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!

FINANCIAL REQUESTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Verbal yes with 2 changes

UNFINISHED SERVICE: None

NEW SERVICE:

- A. Motion to approve budget recommendations presented by ad hoc budget review presented by George M. seconded by Dawn S. motion passed 20:0:0.
 - B. Policy review packet reviewed and not accepted. Motion by Al L. to approve as its written second Mary S. motion failed 1:20:0.
 - C. Motion by George M. to correct clerical errors in current policy identified by ad hoc policy review seconded by Dawn S. motion passed 20:0:0
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UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$32.84

CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$1488.00

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 &	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