

Next Area is 2/02/03
South Central Area Service Committee
Meeting 1/05/03

Quorum Count- 21/22

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.	953-6344 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

		JAN	DEC	NOV
<u>Sunday</u>				
10:30 am SCANAMOSA	Lorri D.	xxx	ooo	xxx
5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa	Mike V.	xxx		
5:30 pm Sun SMORES	Annette G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Sun. Broadlawns	Kay C.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Monday</u>				
12:00 pm Monday Noon	Jules G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Spiritual Hour	Mark M.	xxx	ooo	xxx
<u>Tuesday</u>				
6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa	Lee E.	xxx		
7:30 pm Unity in Action	Rick L.S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Wednesday</u>				
12:00 pm Just For Today	Kelli G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm We Came to Believe	Tiffany F.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Thursday</u>				
7:00 pm Fleur Step Study	Pat K.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm The Uncut Group	Jay H.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Midnight Miracles	Tyler R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Friday</u>				
7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering	Tim B.	xxx	ooo	xxx
7:30 pm New Beginnings	Gabe T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Free on Friday	John R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Saturday</u>				
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.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames) Megan.	xxx	ooo	xxx
Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Robert J.	xxx	xxx	ooo
Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Roxanne.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wen 8:30 pm/Sat 8:00 pm Ames- Randall	xxx	xxx	ooo
Sun/Mon/Thur-7: 30pm-Knoxville—Maggie S.	xxx	ooo	xxx

Visitors: Jessica V., Jim S., Nancy T., Lori D., George M., Jonna M., Jen, Jason, Victoria R., Pat N., Kim C., Danny O., Pat E., Sarah M., Mary B., Nan C., Mack M., Robb S., Casey K., Bobby F., David, Patty Q., Terri F., and Lacy B. Welcome, we are glad that you could join us, **keep coming back!!**

Groups Recognized by SCANA, Not In Voting Status:
Marshalltown, Phoenix Rising, and Grinnell

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 - Jennifer M. **12 Traditions** - Gabe T. **12 Concepts** - Victoria R.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Chair- Greetings area! Many thanks for the opportunity to serve as your chair for the year 2003. My first order of business is to check with all the GSR's to make sure that they have a copy of the area policies of conduct. If you are aware that you don't have a copy raise your hands. If you are not sure check in the bottom of your supply boxes and with your former GSR's to see if you can come up with one. I would like to make sure all GSR's have a copy by next area. I would like to particularly direct your attention to page 25 under the heading Decorum Statement and I quote,

'Once the meeting is underway only one matter will be before the committee at any one time and no other discussion is in order. Please respect the chairperson's right to be in control of the process of this meeting so you can have maximum benefit of it's content. Please add Ad Hoc committees to your agenda under new service item A. A reminder that parking next to the building is for people with legitimate handicaps and the people whom reside here. No parking in the church lot There is ample parking on Kingman and 35th st. In Loving Service, Jay F.

Vice-Chair- - Greetings area! I was able to attend PI, Activities, Outreach, and H&I. Outreach could use some support. After I left, PI made some huge progress on the helpline, I am excited to hear about . I will not be attending ASO today, but will try to get to Literature next month as well. Parking right next to the building is reserved for handicapped. We are also not supposed to park in the churches lot. If you are not already, get involved in Narcotics Anonymous. Join a sub-committee or two. In Service, Dwayne S.

Secretary- - Hello everyone! I need all GSR's and officers to put your mailing address and phone number at the bottom of your reports that's all thank you. ILS, Christina N.

Treasurer- Opening Balance: \$1594.44. Thanks, Toni L.

RCM- - Greetings Area, there are flyers for the Feb. region on the table in the hall. There are also several flyers for out of area conventions and the 2nd NA cruise on the table. Region will be @ CGPC @ 24th street & Cottage Grove on Feb. 15th. I need guidance on the procedure for mailing regional flyers. According to regional policy it is the hosting areas responsibility to get flyers to all IRSC areas. I have been unable to determine by which method this should be accomplished. ILS, Kat O.

Alt-RCM- Dear servants in common, I could give you a no report but.... So here's what you are gonna get. 1.) Need help there is a list. Reminders to subcommittees that it is the chairs responsibility "to attend". There is also a sign up sheet for those willing to be with the involved folks. 2.) More will be revealed. Jamie L.

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Public Information- Greetings Area, P.I. went good today. The Phone-line adhoc committee met and brought back a proposal. It is coming to the table for GSR approval or disapproval. Shane B. Narcotics Anonymous Treatment Referral. This is not us. Two phonebooks were shipped to world and attorneys at world services are involved with this. We can also call and let these people know we do not appreciate this. Thank you Jessica. (See attachment to Minutes)

Hospitals & Institutions- Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your chairperson. I am excited to get things going. I have received a letter from region H & I concerning a learning day this year. I'm looking for input from experienced members. Please feel free to call me @ 953-6344. We have 2 new coordinators. Dwayne S. is coordinating Story County Jail and Pat E. is coordinating Meyer Hall. Our Vice-Chair Jonna M. is going to talk with Sandy at Polk County Jail to discuss the need for H & I meetings at their treatment center. Al L. and Dwayne S. have an appointment to meet with the folks from Ames Youth this Tuesday to discuss what type of meeting they are going to have. H & I or a regular meeting. We also decided as a committee to donate 2 basic texts to Meyer Hall. ILS Robby E.

Literature & Archives- –Greetings, Archives met on December 14th and reevaluated our goals, and set an agenda. We will meet again on January 18th. Please come one and all. The lit. comm. met today with four new coming members. We discussed input on the sponsorship booklet and new I.P. We will meet on the 18th to formulate an opinion. We welcome those that wish to attend. We chose several topics for the spring issue of the NA newsletter. We would like everyone here to make the final decision they are as follows... Our new newsletter topic is "Our Identification". ILS, Steve M.

Activities- Dec. event went great thanks to all who helped. Thanks to Wayne for last year service. Thanks to all for letting me chair this year 2003. Activities met on Jan. 5th, 2003 @ 12:15. Jan. event on the 11th day "Game Night". Food. Walking taco's. John R. to be clown for kids. Goodwill donation. February event annual sweetheart dance. Keller is D.J. for \$150.00 May Picnic set for the 26th 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Birdland Park rent is \$55. March event St. Patrick's Dance karaoke more will be revealed. IGS Jack R.

Area Service Office- We met last area. Everything is going well. We meet today immediately after the ASC meeting. We arrive the day of area @ 9:15 a.m. if you want to hang out or want to help set up all are welcome. Today's agenda – literature order, T – shirts, supplies, and ect. See you there. Opening balance \$640.44. In Service to N.A. Paul C.

Outreach- Greetings SCANA, outreach has a lot of things going on this month. We have a formal flood for the 5 p.m. Sunday January 19, 2003 meeting in Ottumwa @ 410 West Keota St. and an informal flood for Marshalltown. We are also looking into better tolls for reaching struggling groups and GSR's. If you are a new GSR come to outreach next month @ 11:15. Also to GSR's please bring back the outreach sign up sheets next month to area if you didn't this month. We have a new group or a couple of new groups in SCANA. Ottumwa Clean & Free, Ottumwa New Beginnings, and Friday noon in Des Moines right here at the Thorough Center 3500 Kingman. Thanx. In Loving Service Ross K. (Outreach Chair Qualifications Attached to Minutes)

Ad Hoc IRCNA-We met in December and discussed more hotels. We have received bid packages and we did meet with Best Western on 3rd Ave. We will meet after area today. Shane B.

Group Reports:

Sunday

10:30 am SCANAMOSA- Hello everyone! . It has been another year of humbly being a trusted servant for this group of NA. Our meeting has been doing well. We averaged 11 people with newcomers this month joining us. The 7th tradition gave us \$81.15 with which we are buying \$74.50 in supplies, and \$6.65 will go to our area. David is going to chair the rest of this month. Lorri has volunteered herself to be our new GSR with Bob as alternate. Randy is going to be the keytag person, as well. Thank You ILS, Amy T.

5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa - Hello area from the Clean & Free group in Ottumwa Iowa. We are looking forward to being apart of SCANA. This meeting is @ 5pm Sundays @ 410 West Keota St. in Ottumwa. Attendance is between 10 –20 people. ILS Mike V.

5:30 pm Sun SMORES- The Sunday night Speakers and More Meeting has been floating along real smooth. This laid back meeting that meets on Sunday @ 5:30 has gotten bit of a facelift for trusted servants. The new GSR is Annette and the alternate is Pat E. We elected Pam as our treasurer and Kerry will remain as secretary. As always, we will have a speaker. The first Sunday of the month, and January's speaker is Kat O. Our chairperson will be Anne and Casey K. will head up the keytag

department. We pulled in \$67.29 for December. Paid \$10 in rent, used \$15.70 for literature, and donated \$41.59 to area.

7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns - Greetings Area. Our attendance was 75-85 people per meeting about 6 newcomers per meeting. ILS, Kay C.

Monday

12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose-Hello Everyone! This meeting has really grown. Several newcomers and birthdays this month. Thanks to Pat D. for chairing and the style in which he did it. The 7th tradition brought in \$142.00. An area donation was made along with rent, & literature. In Loving Service, Jules G

7:30 pm Spiritual Hour-No report.

Tuesday

6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa – Hello area from New Beginnings in Ottumwa Iowa. We are looking forward to joining SCANA. These meetings are 6:30 Tuesday evenings @ 410West Keota St. in Ottumwa Iowa. Attendance is between 15–20 people. Lee E.

7:30 pm Unity in Action-All is well, average of 20-30 members and 2-4 newcomers. Lover lane has been closed down. Thanks to Brian for chairing last month. James will chair and chippers are Brain & Troy. ILS Rick L.S.

Wednesday

12:00 pm Just For Today- Hello SCANA. It was reported to me that the Christmas Day Potluck went great. I will be taking over the GSR position for the year 2003. Thanks to Jamie L. for his past service. This group is a growing group with lots of newcomers. Experience in the fellowship is always welcomed. Thanks to Jules G., Toni L., and Tony for chairing in December. The 7th. Tradition paid rent, bought supplies, literature and an area donation was made. In loving service, Kelli G.

7:30 pm We Came to Believe- Our group is overflowing with the willingness to share a clear and clean NA message. We do still have room for anyone who has the willingness to speak a clear NA message. We paid bills and bought supplies for the group. Happy New Year. In Loving Service, Tiffiany F.

Thursday

7:00 pm Fleur Step Study-Greetings to all from the Thursday Night Step Study. Happy to Report all is well here. The group is well attended and the message of hope through living the steps is available to any addict who wants it. We bought literature, paid bills, and stayed clean. In Loving Service, Pat K.

7:00 pm The Uncut Group- Total attendance 66. Donations \$37.75. Jay H.

Midnight Miracles- Hello Everyone, Thanks to Ross K. for chairing the meeting this past month. Our groups 7th Tradition brought in \$76.75, \$50 went to rent, \$10.25 donated to area and the rest bought supplies. Our average attendance was still 9 with 1 newcomer. There were quite a few clean time birthdays this month, assuring us that this program does work giving us all hope. Jim S. will be chairing this months meeting. We are having a one year anniversary February 7th with fellowship, fun, food, refreshments, and a speaker. This starts at 9:30 and ends at 1:30 a.m. Be there it should be lots of fun! In Loving Service, Tyler R.

Friday

7:00 pm Free Addict Recovering Together- Hello area! I'm grateful to take on the new GSR position. Our meetings 7th tradition took in \$208.90. We purchased \$104.05 in Lit. and supplies. We also donated \$104.85 to Area. Our average attendance is 35 with 6 newcomers. Thanks to Mel for chairing last month. In Loving Service, Tim B.

7:30 pm New Beginnings- Hello everyone from Friday Night New Beginnings. Meetings are going well with an average of 30 addicts attending and a total of 8 newcomers last month. We would like to thank Toni L. for chairing last month. After purchasing \$30 in lit, and paying rent, we are donating \$69.42 to Area. In Loving Service, Gabe T.

8:00 pm Free on Friday- Greeting area from Free on Friday. Our meeting is still growing!!! We have maintained an average of 101 addicts with 10 newcomers per meeting. Our 7th tradition was \$353.02 with which we purchased \$178.95 in literature and donated \$174.07 to area. We are happy to

announce that Victoria will be chairing for the month of January and would like to thank Pat for chairing last month. Come and share your experience, strength, and hope. In Loving Service John R.

Saturday

9:00 am Morning Text-Meeting average is 15-20 addicts. Dec. 24th potluck was a success, thanks to all who attended. Our Secretary for 2003 is Steve M., Treasurer is Kent D., and Pat D. will represent in January. In January we will be studying traditions 9-12 and chapter Recovery & Relapse. Sincerely Pat D.

8:00 pm Saturday Night Live-This meeting has been going good. We seem to have more people every week. We had 21 newcomers this month. Average attendance is 48. Average newcomers is five. We discussed signing the sheets and the group conscience was not to announce to send the sheets up. We also discussed a new announcement for parents to pick up after their children. Last few weeks have not been good. Our literature order was \$131.40 and we are donating \$8.00 to area. I will be out of town the next time this committee meets. 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 had a great month in December. Attendance was fantastic! We had a total of 154 addicts in attendance during the month, with an average of 15.4 per meeting. There were 11 newcomers, who were made to feel as welcome as possible. There was a good, clear message of recover carried, in spite of the few instances where the message may have been momentarily clouded. On these occasions, the message was promptly clarified, without any big issue made of the whole thing. Our thanks to those who served as officers this last year in our group. Thank you as well to all those who attended and participated, helping to truly make Serenity Just For Today an NA group. We had some visitors from Des Moines drop in a couple times this month. Thank You to those who did, for your support. We also have enjoyed involvement from residents of th Youth and Shelter Services treatment programs and the Kurt Forbes Adult Correctional halfway house. Newcomers are, after all, the lifeblood of our fellowship. We are pleased to see our newcomers getting involved. Now on to the money part. Total income from the Seventh Tradition was \$110.00 and the expenses are as follows: rent \$20.00, literature & supplies \$36.75, and donation to SCANA \$53.25. This leaves an ending balance of \$0. ILS, Al L.

Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa-Hi Area. I'm glad to report our meetings have been really great as of lately it's totally awesome to see our meetings doing so well this time of year. We have some really good recovery going on...come check us out. Really looking forward to the Wild Game Feed and the Sweetheart dance upcoming. We had 21 attending Jan.2nd with three newcomers. Still waiting to decide where to have our 9th annual Campout this year. In loving Service, Randy W.

Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-Both meetings are doing fine. Always in need of experience, strength, and hope. Thank you for your loving support. Robert J.

Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City-7th tradition \$60. Attendance 142 newcomers 38 rent was \$50. ILS, Roxanne.

Wed 8:30 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames-Dear area, we are doing well at this time. Our groups are averaging 5 to 8 members per meeting with one or two newcomers per month. We are holding our own. Anyone who would like to drive to Ames on either Wednesday or Saturday night would be welcome with open arms and hearts. In loving Service, Randy J.

Sun 7:30/Mon 7:30 pm/Thur 7:30-Knoxville-Knoxville comm. meetings has added a new meeting. We now offer a once a month speaker meeting, being held on the 3rd Friday of every month. We are in need of speakers. If you are that person call Maggie S @ 641-828-6834 Thanks In Service Maggie S.

Mon 7:30/Wed 7:30-Grinell-Primary Purpose- No report.

Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:

60 days- Tim B. **1 year-** Amy T., Tiffany F., and Pat K. **Multiple years-** Mark M. (2), Steve M. (3), Nancy (3), Ross K. (3), Christina N. (6), Roxanne (7), and David (8). **Congratulations to you all!!**
Thank you to Jonna M. for helping with key tags.

Upcoming Events

January 11th-Game Night @ ASO
February 15th-Region at 24th and Cottage Grove
February 15th-Sweetheart dance following region.
MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!

FINANCIAL REQUESTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 21-0-0

UNFINISHED SERVICE:

- A. Election of Outreach Sub-committee chair. The election was done by secret ballot. Qualifications are as follows: I have been a secretary of many groups, GSR, a member of subcommittees in SCANA. I've been involved in service ever since I had 60 days and learned to be of service through trial, error, and other members sharing their experience, strength, and hope. I have working experience with the twelve steps and twelve traditions. Utilize sponsorship and attend NA meetings on a regular basis. ILS Ross K. Congratulations to Ross K.
 - B. Phone line: Motion made by Al L. " I move that we approve phone line changes as per document that was handed out." Motion seconded by Gabe T. Motion passed 11:0:0. Another motion was made by John R. "Motion to have Kim C. makes changes to phone line" seconded by Gabe T. Motion passed 10:1:0.
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NEW SERVICE:

- A. Much discussion on continuing the audit on the A.S.O. and treasurers books of 2001 and 2002. Motion presented to the floor by Annette G. "Motion made to appoint ad-hoc committee to audit 01' financial records pertaining to the A.S.O. issue that still needs to be reviewed. It has never been reviewed and noted as far as the actual loss." Seconded by Lorri D.
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UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$28.01

CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$1147.59

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

SCASO TREASURER'S REPORT: See Attached.

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

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