

Next Area is 8/03/03
South Central Area Service Committee
Meeting 7/13/03

Quorum Count- 23/26

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 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

<u>Sunday</u>		JUL	JUN	MAY
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	Kay C.	xxx		xxx

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 am Morning Text	Mark S.	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- Robert J.	xxx	ooo
Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Roxanne.	xxx	xxx
Wed. 8:30 pm/Sat 8:00 pm Ames- Randall J.	xxx	xxx

Visitors: Mary, Wade, John, Jess V, Cory, Shane, Victoria R., Jeanie, Jeff M., Bob H., & John R. 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 –

12 Traditions –

12 Concepts –

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Chair- Greetings Area! Special thanks to those in the ASO office, the secretary, the treasurer, vice chair, and the other members who make it possible to conduct the important business that was taken care of last month.

There was one unfortunate incident concerning the G.S.R from Oskaloosa being told not to come up area Sunday and that Area was rescheduled for the following week. I was asked to put this on the agenda, but I'm going to address it here. The reason that there was no official communication with the GSR's was because there were people here to take reports, take donations, and sell literature. There was never a need to reschedule the ASC meeting and it was never discussed. In the future I have made a personal commitment to the individual that drove three hours for nothing.

It's very unlikely that the ASC meeting will be canceled without notice in the future, but in the case it does happen if you take the initiative to give someone information please also take the initiative to get them the correct information. The officers numbers are on your minutes.

That said, despite the fact that the ASC didn't meet, meetings continued; the message was carried to institutions, and Narcotics Anonymous survived despite our best efforts. ILS, Jay F.

Vice-Chair- Greetings Area. To my knowledge all subcommittees are running well. If you have a subcommittee issue you feel the Vice-chair needs to address please bring it to me.

I will not be in attendance next area, Aug 3rd as I will be out of town for a wedding. ILS, Dwayne S.

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: \$1634.80 Thanks, Toni L.

RCM- Greetings Area! I attended the Regional meeting in Spirit Lake. There was much discussed that day, Jamie will fill you in on the open forum part of the day. Here is a bulleted list of the things discussed during the regional meeting. 1. The world pool is in desperate need of resume submissions you can get the form from me or download it off the NA website@ www.na.org 2. Ad-hoc assembled Iowa Regional History, their report will be in the regional minutes, that committee has been dissolved. 3. The quad cities won the IRCNA bid for 2004. (I have their bid package for those that are interested.) 4. Jamie L. is bringing a check today for the governor's conference. 5. Jeff M. was re-elected treasurer. 6. Jennifer M. was elected secretary. 7. Subcommittee Positions Are Open, Please Get Involved! 8. Greg M. was elected next IRCNA chair. 9. The next year region rotation is as follows: The August 16 in Iowa City. The November region will be on the 8th in Cedar Rapids. The February region will be on the 14th in Des Moines. The June 2004 region will be on the 12th in SANA. The August 2004 region will be on the 21st in the Tri-State Area. The November 2004 region will be in the Clean and Free Area. The last item to discuss is a motion from the Minnesota region. In 1996 at the World Conference a motion was passed. The motion, referred to as Resolution A called for a more global and representative World Conference. This resolution has yet to be implemented. I will not write all the details here, **I Will be dispensing copies of this motion for you to read and discuss in your groups if requested.** My hope is that this topic will be of great interest to the fellowship, spurring discussion and brainstorming.

ILS, Kat O.

Alt-RCM- Dear Folks, I attended region. The next one is in Iowa City on Aug 16th. I attended the H&I subcommittee. Our area was not represented. Much of the time was deciding when and where to spend the money on learning Days. Sioux City was chosen for one on Aug 2nd. Flyers and additional information available. In Oct they have chosen Waterloo. The budget was then decided on a budget. This left the remainder of the time to share experience. I reckon we be doing things wrong around here as this committee shared mostly about a message of prevention in adolescent facilities. Next on the day long agenda was open Forum. It started with an apology from the chair for the handling of The Letter we discussed at our endorsements of coupling at our Functions with reduced price for couples. This was a lively discussion ending on a humorous note about policy committee's and Ad-hoc over –exposure. The last topic of the day was on the calculation of regional meetings due to unforeseen circumstances such as a foot of snow. No action was taken as it was left open to use some common sense. I concluded the day attending regional meeting. Hope Kat gives you all that scoop. A special thanks to all those from SCANA who did attend to help carry the N.A message to addicts within the Iowa Region. Serving through God, Jamie L.

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Public Information- Greetings Area, I am not here today, but Rick is filling in for me. P.I. is alive and well. First, the website is updated. We will be paying \$46.99 a year for a domain name. The new website name is www.southcentralofNA.org. If you go on the old website, you will be redirected in 10 secs, to the new website. We are currently working on redirecting our mailings. It will be more efficient and easier for P.I. next month we will be talking about a flyer day. Important announcements if you are a member of N.A. and taking lit from meetings to fill outside lit racks, please ask the group first before taking. If you need lit, come to P.I. or call me at 229-8802. In service to NA Shane B. via Rick L.S

Hospitals & Institutions- Our Learning Day was a success, if you learned something new it was great for our fellowship. We have new coordinators, Alicia C. will now cover Saturday jail. Ross K. will now cover DDU. Thanks to those who (Pat&Pat) served our subcommittees. We have been contacted by the Salvation Army about moving an H&I meeting as well as we've been contacted by Community Services to put in a literature rack. Both situations we have talked with P.I. subcommittee to have them contact these outside sources. Above all, thank God and The N.A. Fellowship for letting me serve. ILS Robby E.

Literature & Archives- – We met finalized summers editions of the N.A newsletter very little else going on. Next topic for fall edition our gratitude speaks when we.... ILS Steve M.

Activities- May event went great thanks to all \$179.85 back to area, from pop sales. July 19th Fun In The Sun open meeting Jessica V. to chair times 10:00 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. We spend \$2.00 this month. Food served from 4 to 6 P.M. pop sold all day. August campout is changed from 15th, 16th, and 17th to the 8th, 9th, and 10th do to region. November event Dance. Oct. event fire wood will be needed. Dec more will be revealed. IGS Jack R. (CHAIR)

Area Service Office- All is well we meet today directly after area--- All are welcome. May open 1426.61 close 1070.09. June open 1070.09 close 449.90. Open July 449.90. P.S. We will be updating meeting schedules this month. In Service to N.A. Paul C. Note: archived last two months reports.

Outreach- We didn't have much discussion. Outreach will be attending the Boone meeting on Sunday night July 27th. We will be passing out a volunteer list for the GSR's. Please return next month. Outreach volunteer list is used for outreach activities which actually is trips to flood meetings. If your meeting wants a flood please contact an outreach representative. ILS Ross K.

Ad Hoc Audit- See attached.

Group Reports:

Sunday

10:30 am SCANAMOSA- No Report

5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa – No Report

5:30 pm Sun SMORES- Greetings Area. In May and June our average attendance was 12 ½ . We are giving \$38.29 to area this month. We are giving 1 (one) basic text to a newcomer each month. I am pleased to announce that Danny O. will be our speaker today. Please come hear about the exciting message of recovery from someone who lives the N.A. way! God Bless You All! ILS Annette G.

7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns- We have an average of 50 people attending with 2-3 of those being newcomers. Regards, Mike B. **Monday**

12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose-Greetings to all. I am pleased to report the meeting is going well. A clear strong N.A. message is being carried. The average attendance is 30 with several newcomers. The 7th tradition paid rent, purchased supplies, and a donation was made to area. Thanks to Kris M. for chairing and Deb for doing key tags. ILS Jules G.

7:30 pm Spiritual Hour-Greetings From MNSP: The average weekly attendance for the month was 20 with a total of 17 newcomers. Our income for the month was \$60.56. We spent \$38.50 today on literature/supplies and passed \$22.06 on to the ASC. No concerns at this time that can't be resolved on the group level. In Service & Recovery: George M.

Tuesday

6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa – No Report.

7:30 pm Unity in Action-All is well, paid rent and made a donation to area. Thanks to Whitney for chairing last month. This month will be Chris. ILS, Rick L. S.

Wednesday

12:00 pm Just For Today- Hello SCANA. We have been here all month just move around the big house a little at a time. 7th tradition covered lit, rent, & area donation. Thanks to Deb L. and Wade T. for chairing & key tagging. ILS, Kelli G

12:10 pm The Basic Group of NA-Dear area, thanks to great attendance at our meetings and lots of newcomers welcomed and clean time celebrated. We bought loads of key tags today. We also had enough 7th tradition to fill the literature rack and purchase Basic texts to sell. Today we will donate \$24.59 to SCANA. We elected Al L. to chair this coming month. Come join us for a great meeting. ILS, Mary S.

7:00 pm Recovery on the River-This is the report from Recovery on the River. For the previous month our average attendance per meeting is 20, the average count for newcomers has been 3. We have purchased \$27 in supplies & are donating \$7.10 to area. Many thanks to Chris for chairing, we look forward to next month with Lia B. as our chair. Victoria R.

7:30 pm We Came to Believe- Greetings area, We Came To Believe is going well. We have had a few changes happen in our group this last month. Dawn our treasurer relapsed and has not returned to the group. Whitney filled in for her for a couple of weeks and does not want the responsibility. At our business meeting we agreed that Ross would fill in as that Kim C. would hold the money. We need support of some addicts with recovery time under their belts at this meeting to assist in service to the group. Thanks to Ross for chairing in June and thanks to our chipper Laurie. Average of 42.6 addicts attending each week. ILS Kim C.

Thursday

7:00 pm Fleur Step Study- No Report.

7:00 pm The Uncut Group- Average 14 people & \$9.82 a week. 7th tradition total was \$49.12 for June \$26.45 went towards literature and \$22.67 went to area. Nikki P.

Midnight Miracles-Hello area, Midnight miracles meeting is alive and strong averaging about 15 addicts per meeting. Our 7th tradition brought in enough for rent and supplies leaving us enough for a small prudent reserve. Thanks to Kat O. for chairing this past month. ILS Tyler R.

Friday

12:00 Noon Found a Way Out-Meeting is doing well. We are averaging 15 – 20 sharing a good message of recovery collected \$61.28. Picked up \$ 27.40 in supplies and lit. Paid \$20 in rent and donated \$13.88 to area. Stop in and share your recovery. INLS, Jim S.

7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together- Greetings SCANA from free addicts recovering together. The last two months have been well. We have a strong web of regular attendees. We always have a large turnout of newcomers. I feel the message of recovery is being carried. I am proud to be the representative of this meeting. Thank you, ILS Matt D.

7:30 pm New Beginnings- Hello area from Friday night New Beginnings. Meetings are going well with a average of 28 addicts last month & 4 newcomers, with one newcomer expressing how welcome he was made to feel and was going to keep coming back! We had all of our I.P.s taken without being

asked (stolen) by one addict and would like them to know we would be willing to give them if asked first. Use some common courtesy please. So after paying rent & purchasing new I.P.s and key tags we are making an area donation of \$22.13. ILS, Gabe T.

8:00 pm Free on Friday- Greeting area from Free on Friday. We are proud to let you know that an average of 68 addicts and an average of 4 newcomers attended the Free On Friday meetings. Our 7th tradition was \$267.81 with which we purchased \$88.85 in books and literature, and donated \$180.96 to area. Please come to Free on Friday to share you hope and experience. ILS, Clifford F.

Saturday

9:00 am Morning Text- No Report.

8:00 pm Saturday Night Live- Average attendance 58. Newcomers 4. Rent \$25.00. Literature \$58.40. Area donation \$35.19. Meeting is going good. We have been notified that Christ the King Church no longer has room for us. We are looking at other churches in the same area. Debi D., Christina N., and I went and looked at Ft. Des Moines church of Christ at 244 Armypost road. They have room plus extra room if something was going on at the church. They will be contacting Christina N. on this matter. Our last meeting at Christ the King will be at the end of July. 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 99 addicts in June, averaging to just over 8.25 addicts per meeting. Fifteen newcomers attended, most of who have returned. Newcomers were welcomed, and encouraged to come back. 7th Tradition in June was \$78.54. We had to find an alternate place for our meetings one week this month. The First Christian Church, just 3 blocks down the street was able to accommodate us, and we paid them \$7.50 rent for that week. We also paid our usual \$20.00 rent for our regular location. Our group is purchasing \$24.45 worth of literature this month, and we have one less week to work with. This leaves us with a balance of \$16.59, which we are passing along to the SCANA ASC. Serenity-Just For Today continues to carry a solid message of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous and I consider it an honor and a privilege to call it my home group and to be allowed a trusted servant's position. ILS, Al L.

Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles-Hi area! Glad to be here. Happy to announce our 9th annual Campout went well. I can honestly say it was a real growing experience for me and some others as well. Hope to have our tenth annual campout back at Lake Keomah next year. Our meetings have picked up also we had 29 one night a few weeks ago and a week later had 30 addicts attend the most we ever had. It was awesome. We are having our 2nd annual Tube Float. August 2nd on the Des Moines River starts at 10 am at the Oski/Knoxville bridge on Hwy 92. Grab a tube and a life jacket and come have some fun. Hope to see you there. ILS, Randy W.

Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-The Friday 7pm & Monday &:30 pm meetings continue strong with long time clean time present with a positive message of recovery from the disease of addiction. Come check out the most real N.A. meeting in SCANA. ILS, Emily JWK.

7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- 7th tradition \$55. Attendance 60. Newcomers 8. Rent \$50. ILS, Roxanne H.

Wed 8:30 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames-Dear GSR's and area officers; Our groups have had a wonderful six weeks or so. We are averaging six members and 3 – 4 newcomers last month and a half. Life and meetings are well in Ames 'til next month. ILS, Randy J.

Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:

60 days-John L. **90 days-**Cory **6 months-**Matt D. **9 months-**Kim C. & Jeanie **Multiple years-**Nikki P. (2), Rick L.S. (5), Donna F. (6), & Pat D. (18). **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:

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- A. Proposed Motion: Trusted Servants Workshop. Motion "move to have George set up a learning day, a trusted servants learning day" By Dwayne S & Jay F. 2nd by Victoria R. & Kim C. Verbal vote motion PASSED.
- B. Proposed Motion: Budget for C.A.R. 2004 Lots of suggestions on ways to handle costs of the report. Paul said SCASO will figure it out.

UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$23.00

CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$2044.08

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