

**Next Area is 4/06/03**  
**South Central Area Service Committee**  
**Meeting 3/02/03**

Quorum Count- 24/28

**Officers of SCANA:**

Chair-Jay F.	266-5766	Absent	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**

		<b>MAR</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>JAN</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></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
<b><u>Monday</u></b>				
12:00 pm Monday Noon	Jules G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Spiritual Hour	Mark M.	xxx	ooo	xxx
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>				
6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa	Mary B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Unity in Action	Rick L.S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>				
12:00 pm Just For Today	Kelli G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
12:10 pm Ames Wed.	Mary S.	xxx		
7:00 pm Riverfront YMCA	Troy M.	xxx		
7:30 pm We Came to Believe	Tiffany F.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>				
7:00 pm Fleur Step Study	Pat K.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm The Uncut Group	Nikki B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Midnight Miracles	Tyler R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Friday</u></b>				
12:00 noon Found a Way Out	Jim S.	xxx	xxx	
7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering	Tim B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm New Beginnings	Gabe T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Free on Friday	John R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>				
9:00 am Morning Text	Mark S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Saturday Night Live	Donna F.	xxx	xxx	xxx
	<b>Group Assemblies</b>			
Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa-	Randy W.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames) Al L.		ooo	xxx	xxx
Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-	Robert J.	xxx	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.	ooo	xxx	xxx
Sun/Mon/Thur-7: 30pm-Knoxville—	Maggie S.	ooo	ooo	xxx
Sun/Thursday- 7:00pm-Phoniex Rising-	Ed P.	ooo	xxx	xxx

**Visitors:** Jessica V., Nancy T., Victoria R., Pat N., Kim C., Danny O., Nan C., Patty Q., Don S., Alicia E., Jennifer M., Monica F., Brandon J., Jay H., Melissa F., Autumn S. Lee E., Tom G., and Rick L.S. 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 and Grinnell

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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** – Pat E.                      **12 Traditions** – Victoria R.                      **12 Concepts** – Lori D.

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**OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

**Chair-** Greetings Area! Though it breaks my heart, and I'm sure it breaks every one of your hearts as well, as you can see I ain't here. My father is only going to turn 70 once and I have made the decision that I should be there for it. We had an excellent example of how internal strife cripples our fellowship last month. There is always going to be controversy in this group and it is a measure of our recovery how we deal with it. ILS Jay F.

**Vice-Chair-**No Report.

**Secretary-** Any new GSR's please make sure your mailing address and phone number at the bottom of your report or you will not receive your minutes. ILS, Christina N.

**Treasurer-** Opening Balance: \$1164.57. Thanks, Toni L.

**RCM-** - Greetings Area! I attended region on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003. Due to the element of weather, many areas were unable to attend. We did not meet quorum and unable to vote. Even so, we did discuss the items on the agenda. 1. The regional website is down but it will be back as soon as a new provider is found. 2. Region & SCANA will be manning a booth at the governor's conference. 3. Topic discussion – for zonal. 4. Trusted servants list is available for the region. Subcommittee chairs see me. 5. There was much discussion on SANA's motion – what do you guys think? 6. Krista nominated for vice chair because current vice chair resigned. 7. IRCNA bid was presented by SCANA (us). It will be voted on in June. 8. Next region will be hosted by the #2 Peace area on June 7<sup>th</sup>. 9. Zonal will be held June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> in Iowa. Possible locations include Council Bluffs and Des Moines. 10. H & I Learning Day in Freedom & Serenity Area March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please discuss w/ your groups! Motion: Maker: SANA To no longer recognize abstentions as no votes, but rather as an appeal for either more time to consider, or for more information on which to make a decision should an abstention occur more information will be provided or the issue tabled to allow the participant more time in which to gather a conscience. Intent: To make sure the IRSC voting procedures reflect those outlined in Robert's Rules of Order. Maker SANA 2<sup>nd</sup> SWINA. ILS, Kat O.

**Ait-RCM-** Good day, region sucked. The snow was deep and so was the b.s. Open forum topics included what to do for the suicidal addict, how to keep members from coming back, and why didn't we cancel this meeting. On the positive thanks to those from SCANA that actually DID help by actually doing some service as host. ILS, Jamie L.

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**SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

**Public Information-** Greetings Area, the business went smooth and fast today. Reminder of the Phone Line workshop on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at Wakonda Christian Church. We did get packets from Qwest for instructions on the new phone line system. Kim C. also did the new greetings on paper.

All of this will go into our blue box for a master copy. We have updated our P.I. policy for 2003. It will be typed for next month. Our area treasurer brought the qwest bill to me. It was \$224 and some odd cents. Kim C. will be contacting qwest as there is some errors in charging that we shouldn't have received. So this will be adjusted and we will probably receive some credit on our bill. In Service to NA Shane B.

**Hospitals & Institutions**-We have not set a date yet but are planning an H & I learning day in May. We had 5 new members added to our subcommittee. They are Victoria R., Mary B., Patty Q., mike V., and Nan C. Please make these folks feel welcome. We also approved Mecca to sell 5 books a month. CFARI will no longer be an H & I meeting. It will now become a regularly scheduled meeting, see the flyer. ILS Robby E.

**Literature & Archives**- Archives Comm. met on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm and sorted through several boxes. Literature met today – approved one piece of artwork. Welcome some new members. Archives will meet again on March 16<sup>th</sup> @ noon. 3500 Kingman in the office. Come everyone. See ya Steve M.

**Activities**-Activities met on March 2, 2003 at 12:15 and closed at 1:15 on time. March 15<sup>th</sup> 2003 St. Patrick's Dance and karaoke. Food will be walking tacos. Open meeting with Shane to chair. April 12<sup>th</sup> 2003 Bingo. Come have fun!!! Nancy T. to have kids bingo. Jess V. bring them. May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2003 Memorial day picnic Birdland Park. 10 am to 3 pm see you there. June event to be placed on area agenda. Topic is zonal. July event we are looking into an activity at lake Aquabi. IGS Jack R.

**Area Service Office**-All is well. We meet directly after ASC today. We are here from 9:30 am to close. So if you would like to help show up any time. T-shirts are now available for \$12.00 each. We will be discussing other items to sell @ today's meeting. Opening balance \$1036.96 In Service to N.A. Paul C.

**Outreach**-Our meeting was well attended this month, compared to last month, and most months before. For those that attended I am grateful. We discussed our usual issues this month, floods, starter kits, ect. We would like to welcome two new groups in SCANA, they are Recovery on the River which meets at 7:00 pm on Wed. at 101 Locust St. YMCA starting March 5, 2003 and the Ames noon meeting which meets on Wed. at the Center for Addiction Recovery, Inc. 125 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> street suite 100 in Ames, meeting is held from 12:10 until 12:50. If your group is in need of support please contact an outreach subcommittee member. I would like to thank Tyler R. for taking on the responsibility of chairing the outreach meeting, due to my inconvenient tardiness. Thank you NA and SCANA ILS, Ross K.

**Ad Hoc IRCNA**-Greetings area, we last met after February area. We honed into a hotel. The Newton Inn. The official theme we decided is Recover: Our Dreams Come True... We were preparing to go to the February Region to present a bid package. P.S. we did not get the bid due to Region not reaching quorum. We will go in June and present the bid. We have a good chance of getting it. Since we have to wait till June, we will need to send a Chair and a treasurer for region approval. ????? Who's deciding this???? In Service To NA the Hoc IRCNA Bid Committee.

**Ad Hoc Audit**-We meet for the first time last Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. We were able to get thru the first four months of ASO records for 2001. We will get together again Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>. We have a couple of questions which I will take to the ASO following this meeting. Thanks to Christina, Randal, and Shane. ILS, Dwayne S.

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## **Group Reports:**

### **Sunday**

**10:30 am SCANAMOSA**- Greetings from Sunday SCANAMOSA I am grateful to be clean today and to call this my home group! This has been another very good month for SCANAMOSA with an average attendance of 8 and 2 newcomers! We've received donations that have allowed us to donate \$60 to area, as well as pay rent and other expenses. This is a very comfortable group where you can feel free to open up and let Narcotics Anonymous in. Again, I encourage you all to come to this meeting of 'spiritual addicts' and I hope to see you there! In Loving Service Lorri D

**5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa** - Hello area the meeting is alive and well. A clear message is being sent. We are having a dinner/speaker/dance on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Flyers are available. Looking forward to seeing you all there. ILS, Mike V.

**5:30 pm Sun SMORES-** I want to welcome anyone to come to our meeting at the United Methodist Church at 12321 Hickman in Clive. Our guest speaker today will be Richard M. who will highlight his recovery in the NA way. James T. will chair our meetings in March. Paul B. and Jim S. will handle our key tags for us this month. Our treasurer Pam B. reports \$19.10 going to area today. We averaged 17 in attendance and 1 newcomer. Your trusted servant Annette G.

**7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns-**An envelope was given to me at the business meeting with \$129.00 written on the envelope, when I counted the money 99.00 actual dollars middle of the month the treasurer bought \$67.00 there is no receipt to account for this, therefore there is no area donation this month. If any questions ask the treasurer. Thank you to Mel for chairing last month, and Jamie L. for chairing in March. ILS, Kay C.

### **Monday**

**12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose-**Greetings area. Our Primary Purpose meeting is alive and well. Attendance average is 35 with 6 newcomers. We would like to thank Richard M. for chairing this month. A very strong NA message was carried. The 7<sup>th</sup> tradition paid rent and bought supplies and the rest went to area. We would also like to thank Marcy for doing key tags throughout the month. ILS, Jules G.

**7:30 pm Spiritual Hour-**Greetings area, salutations from the Monday Night Spiritual Hour meeting. All is going well. We took in \$71.65, paid rent for the month bought \$37.80 worth of really cool NA stuff and are making a donation of \$8.85 to area. We averaged 5 newcomers this month. Jason H. will be the chair for this month. Vicki and Ken will be our key tag people. By group conscience we elected George M. to be our new GSR. Congrats to all who have stepped up to serve this meeting. ILS, Pat E.

### **Tuesday**

**6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa** – Hello area Tuesday night meeting is doing well. Average attendance 12 to 15 with 2 to 3 newcomers. We are having a speaker meeting March 29<sup>th</sup>. We have brought flyers to share with all who would like to attend. We have 12.00 in our treasury and are anticipating a rapid growth with monthly speaker meetings the last Sat. of every month. So please attend and help carry the message of recovery. In loving service Lee E. asst. GSR and GSR and Mary B. GSR of Tuesday night New Beginnings.

**7:30 pm Unity in Action-**Bon Jorno, thanks Shane B. for chairing last moth. Attendance 30 with a couple newcomers. Continual strong home based group with a clear message of NA. Always looking to broaden our base, come join us. Rent, literature, and small donation for this month accomplished. Yours truly will chair month of March. ILS, Rick L. S

### **Wednesday**

**12:00 pm Just For Today-** Greetings SCANA. Recovery continues to grow at NOON. A clear message is carried. Thanks goes to Pat D. for chairing the month of Feb. Jim S. will be the new treasurer. The 7<sup>th</sup> tradition bought literature, supplies, paid rent, and made area donation. In loving service Kelli G

**12:10 pm CFARI-**Greetings SCANA. Here's announcing a new meeting in Ames, Iowa beginning this Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup> at noon. (Actually the time is 12:10 – 12:50.) The meeting location is 125 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> street suite #100 at the Center For Addictions Recovery, Inc. (CFARI). Come support this meeting and BYOC (Bring Your Own Coffee). We will elect a GSR and pick a group name hopefully for the next area service meeting in April. In Service Mary

**7:30 pm We Came to Believe-** Our group is booming with an average of 65 addicts a week with 7 new comers per week. We brought in 96.58. Literature and rent \$79.75 and \$16.83 went to area. Please welcome Brandon to chair and Rebecca and Rosemary to chip. Kim C. is our new GSR alt. And Tiffany F. is the new treasurer. ILS, Tiffany F.

## Thursday

**7:00 pm Fleur Step Study-** Greetings area from the Thursday Night Step Study. Happy to share that our meeting is offering recovery through a growing average of 27 addicts per week. Our meeting experiences 13 new comers through the month. Paid rent and bought supplies. We also made a generous \$4.45 donation to ASC. A special thanks to Rick B. for taking us through these next 12 steps. P.S. we are planning another 4<sup>th</sup> step learning day. More will be revealed. In loving service Pat K.

**7:00 pm The Uncut Group-** Supplies \$24.05 Area donation \$8.80 average attendance 18+. Nikki P.  
**Midnight Miracles-**Hello area, everything's going pretty good here at this meeting. We're holding fairly steady with 10 addicts attending and 1 new comer. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition brought in rent, bought literature, and a \$5.00 donation to area was made. Thanks to Brandon for chairing and Ross K. for speaking at the meeting's anniversary party. In loving service Tyler R.

## Friday

**12:00 Noon Found a Way Out-**Hi area. We still have a great attendance have had some new comers. Paid \$20.00 in rent, \$28.95 in literature, and gave \$17.68 to area. If you have time come and share. ILS, Jim S.

**7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together-** We are averaging four newcomers, and thirty regulars per meeting. I feel the message of recovery is definitely being carried. The content of our group is always recovery related. I also feel our group has a good sense of unity. I am very proud to be the new representative of this group. In loving service, Matt D.

**7:30 pm New Beginnings-** Hello everyone from Friday Night New Beginnings. Meetings are going well with an average of 34 addicts and a total of 6 newcomers last month. We would like to thank Scott for chairing and all for doing key tags. After paying rent and purchasing literature we are making an area donation of \$77. ILS, Gabe T.

**8:00 pm Free on Friday-** Greeting area from Free on Friday. We have maintained an average of 76 with 5 newcomers per meeting. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition was \$189.77 with which we purchased \$104.70 in literature and donated \$85.07 to area. We would like to thank Jessica for chairing in Feb. We are proud to announce that Dawn will be chairing in March. Come and share your experience, strength, and hope. ILS, John R.

## Saturday

**9:00 am Morning Text-**15 to 20 people on average. Donated 23.50. Front of building still under construction. Don't your fucking leg. Good meeting be there, small to medium size meeting. Good chance to share. Be there. Good chance to get into your book. BE THERE. Wade T. alt. GSR.

**8:00 pm Saturday Night Live-** Meeting is going good. Average attendance is 48 and the average newcomer is 5. The seventh tradition brought in \$96.06. We paid 25.00 to rent, 27.50 for literature, and 43.59 went to area. Thank you for letting me serve. 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 alive and well. Total attendance for February was 92 addicts, with average attendance at roughly 13 addicts at each meeting. Income was down a bit from last month, making it necessary to use our prudent reserve in order to pay rent and purchased literature. Expenses for literature and supplies came to 20.70. We're paying our usual 20 rent to the church. Our financial status is as follows: income 37.44 funds from prudent reserve 20.00 rent 20.00 literature & supplies 20.70. Ending balance 16.74 will be donated to SCANA ASC. We welcomed 8 newcomers in February. Serenity Just For Today would like to thank those who chaired during the month, welcome our newcomers, and congratulate all those who celebrated clean time anniversaries. Keep coming back! In Grateful Loving Service, Al L., GSR and Grateful Recovering Addict

**Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles-**Hi Area, happy to announce that we have decided on June 13, 14, & 15<sup>th</sup> for 9<sup>th</sup> annual campout at Lake Red Rock, Whitebreast heights loop.Groups ramp HEI #2. Friday, speaker Ryan of Osky & hot dogs. Saturday, speaker to be announced & hog roast. Sunday, speaker to be announced, breakfast. Volunteers needed. Activities are swimming,

raffle, fishing, hiking, & horse shoes. T-shirts for sale. Raffle items wanted. Donation appreciated. Our regular meetings are doing quite well. Mondays are small with an average of 6 members and Thursdays are candlelight with an average of 12 to 20 with multiple topics picked. ILS, Randy W. **Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-Port** is doing well. Recovery is alive. Yet always in need of support. Love & respect, Robert J.

**Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City-** 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$29. Attendance 135. Newcomers 19. ILS, Roxanne H.

**Wed 8:30 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames-**No Report

**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-Grinell-Primary Purpose-** No Report.

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**Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:**

**60 days-** Monica F. & Don S. **90 days-** Nan C., Patty Q., & Brandon J. **18 Months-** Jess V. & John R. **Multiple years-** Danny O., (5), Kat O. (5), Jennifer M. (3), Kelli G. (2), and Tom G. (13).

**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**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003 St. Patrick's Day Dance @ 3938 Fleur Drive**

**Archive meeting March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003 @ noon ASO office**

**H & I Learning Day 1-4:30 Cedar Rapids March, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2003**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 pm Speaker meeting Ottumwa**

**April 12<sup>th</sup> Bingo 3938 Fleur Dr. Starts @ 6:30**

**MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!**

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**FINANCIAL REQUESTS:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** verbal approval

**UNFINISHED SERVICE:** None

**NEW SERVICE:**

A. Zonal event was about to be discussed. Then Tim came and clarified that it wasn't an area issue. Zonal would take care of their stuff.

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**UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.**

**SEVENTH TRADITION: \$31.09**

**CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$1142.59**

**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 <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