

Next Area is 6/01/03
South Central Area Service Committee
Meeting 5/04/03

Quorum Count- 20/26

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 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.	265-5279 Absent

Group Service Representatives

		MAY	APR	MAR
<u>Sunday</u>				
10:30 am SCANAMOSA	Lorri D.	xxx	xxx	xxx
5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa	Mike V.	ooo	xxx	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	George M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Tuesday</u>				
6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa	Mary B.	ooo	ooo	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
12:10 pm Ames Wed.	Mary S.	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Riverfront YMCA	Nina L.	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm We Came to Believe	Kim C.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Thursday</u>				
7:00 pm Fleur Step Study	Pat K.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm The Uncut Group	Nikki B.	ooo	xxx	xxx
Midnight Miracles	Tyler R.	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	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	ooo	xxx
Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames) Al L.		xxx	xxx	ooo
Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-	Robert J.	ooo	ooo	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.	xxx	xxx	ooo

Visitors: Victoria R., Pat N., Danny O., Becky, Cory, Shane, Jose R., Jean, Jeff M., Bob, John R., Wayne, & Casey K.
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! We have a lot to get through today and some important issues to discuss concerning a policy change which requires 2/3 majority of GSRs to approve. Please don't get lost after the break. 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: \$1396.67. Thanks, Toni L.

RCM- - Greetings Area! I am looking forward to seeing you @ the June region on the 7th. There are flyers on the back table. Regional flyer was incorrect, so at this time there is no address to report. Find a flyer and call for the address. Be There!!! ILS, Kat O.

Alt-RCM- Dear trustors, been busy trying to figure out what works and what sucks with region. The first thing is we have figured out that we can nominate and elect any of our favorite buds. The regional web page is current and simply awsome filled with info. You can find the web address on our area and regional meeting schedules. Bypassing region to figure out our link to the world I have found out there are some new products available soon. They include some materials on C.D. Rom and 20th anniversary special commemorative editions of the Basic Text. You may also attend meetings online as the world now provides them in their info on meeting schedules. Surf on dudes www.na.org click meeting schedules then click web. You all may also participate in the online issue discussion at the same web address. Literature update includes changes in the Basic Text and the Sponsorship IP and booklet completion. On the sponsorship stuff NAW received responses from 98 different groups or individuals in 43 separate regions with a total of 749 people providing input in the amount of 6 pounds of paper. Approval will be in the 2004 C.A.R. In closing hope to see ya'll next month at region. Flyers should be available. Please get out hit the road and spread the N.A. message of recovery. Serving through God, Jamie L.

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Public Information- Greetings Area, Things ran smooth in PI like a glide lubricant. There was a problem with our pages getting through this last month, but this problem was rectified. Out of all the mailing we sent out, only one was returned for a non-existent address. Sometime in the near future, we will be doing a presentation to the Clarinda Outreach Program. The Governor's Conference went well with the exception of some disorientation from the Governor's Conference. Bob E. & Dwayne S. are working on starting a meeting in Boone County at the hospital there. There Newsletter Committee is going to work with PI to get and keep the current issue of the Newsletter on the SCANA website. There has been some questions as far as updating, our Internet Coordinating lost his hard drive and is working

on this. I was on the website this morning, and it seemed pretty updated, with the exception of the newsletter. In service to NA Shane B.

Hospitals & Institutions- Lots to report. The Polk County women are going to have another H & I meeting for the treatment center there. On Sat. June 21, 2003 we will have a H & I Learning Day from 4 – 6 pm at the Cottage Grove Presbyterian Church following the Zonal. We will be having Sloppy Joes accompanied with a potluck dinner see Al L. to know what to bring to eat. We have a couple of new coordinators; Wayne R. is now taking over the Thursday Interim Jail as well as John R. will coordinate the V.A. Special thanks to Christina N. and Casey K. as they step down. Thanks for supporting our fellowship. WE had 3 new members this month. Randy W., Matt D. & Melissa F. Please make them feel welcome. ILS, Robby E.

Literature & Archives- – Hi Folks!! Archives met April 12th, 2003. Finishing separating cardboard boxes from the Archives Material. Later this fall we'll meet to further organize things. Please stay tuned and keep coming back. Today literature: the Spring Issue is done. Passing out. We as a committee would not recommend the motions to be voted today. Thanks Steve M.

Activities- April event went great. Thanks to all for your service. May event is memorial day picnic. See you there. Speaker meeting Lia to chair. \$45 returned to area. Vote for next years picnic approved for Birdland Park. Memorial Day 2004. No June event go support Zonal. June 21st. To all subcommittees and meetings. June 19th Lake Aquabi State Park 4:30 am to 10:30 pm. August 15th, 16th, and 17th Jester Park Campground #4 October 11, 2003 Hoosier Row Community Center Indianola. Interested in using these facilities for learning days or other uses contact Jack R. 961-3418 or Jessica V. 266-5766. IGS Jack R.

Area Service Office- We last met April 6th, 2003. We have hats, bags, & shirts with pockets for sale. Meeting space is available here contact us for info. We meet after ASC today. Our agenda 1 Literature Order 2 Financial records and 3 ASO rent. P.S. No parking in church lot. For the 50th time. P.P.S. Open balance \$1426.67. (see attached report). In service to NA Paul C.

Outreach- Greetings Area, Outreach put together a formal flood meeting last month for Knoxville and only 4 people from outreach showed up. There was not anyone there from the Knoxville meeting. We are going to try to contact Maggie, the groups GSR. We bought a starter kit for a new meeting starting in Boone. P.S. If you signed the outreach flood sign up sheet to be contacted and reminded of floods "You were called" No one showed!!! ILS Tyler R.

Ad Hoc IRCNA- Greetings Area, We last met on 4-27-03 here at the office. Nominations for chair are as follows: Debi D. & Pat N. for treasurer: Tim A. & Paul C. Nominations will be opened and closed in May. We will then vote for chair & treasurer and take these recommendations to June region along with our bid. Next Ad-hoc meeting will be on May 25th, 2003 right here in the office at noon. All nominees bring your qualifications. All are welcome to come to this meeting and participate. ILS, Shane B.

Ad Hoc Audit- No Report.

Group Reports:

Sunday

10:30 am SCANAMOSA- Greetings from SCANAMOSA. This group is alive and well & sharing recovery. We have continued to great newcomers & have celebrated lots of clean time from 30 days to 20 years (congrats Nancy W.K.!) and all dates in between! Please come see us & share in the great miracle of recovery! ILS, Lorri D

5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa – No Report

5:30 pm Sun SMORES- Greetings Area. Our average attendance in April was 17. Our average newcomer was 1. We have a speaker meeting on the 1st Sunday of each month. We are giving away 1 basic text per month to a newcomer. We are giving \$28.90 to area this month. ILS Annette G.

7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns- Greetings area. The Sunday 7:00 pm Broadlawns meeting sending a good strong message of recovery. Seeing a lot of newcomers again. Thanks to Tracy S. for chairing in the month of April. Ross K. is our chair for the month of May. Our seventh tradition did \$174.00. \$112.65 was spent on supplies. The rest \$61.35 was donated to area. ILS, Kay C.

Monday

12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose-Greetings area. The Monday Our Primary Purpose meeting of Narcotics Anonymous is alive and well. A clear strong message is being carried. The average attendance is 30 with 5 newcomers. The seventh tradition paid rent, bought supplies, and a donation was made with the remainder. A special thanks to Wade T. for chairing and the key tag people. ILS, Jules G.

7:30 pm Spiritual Hour-Greetings Area: The past month was a little slow probably due to the universe adjusting to the move to our new location. Average attendance was about 35. Income for the month was \$64.14. \$55.75 was spent on literature/supplies with the remaining \$8.39 donated to SCANA. Come join us at our new location at 1801 Hickman- North Conference Room (entrance in the rear of the hospital). In Service & Recovery (most days): George M.

Tuesday

6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa – No Report.

7:30 pm Unity in Action-Hello SCANA. If you haven't heard the word, the word is this meeting is at a new location. 1st Unitarian Church 1800 Bell Ave. 1 block east of Fleur Dr. We would like to thank Pam, Mary, Brian, & Brian for helping with this meeting this last month. Doors open at 7:00 pm meeting everyone is welcome to attend. Pam will chair. Shane & Rick L.S. will tag for month of May. ILS, Rick L. S.

Wednesday

12:00 pm Just For Today- Hello SCANA. Several newcomers were welcomed at the wed. nooner this month. Thanks goes to Jamie L. for chairing and Paul C. for key tagging. Rent was paid and lit. & supplies were purchased and an area donation was made all out of the seventh tradition. Stop by any or all Weds. At noon. In loving service Kelli G

12:10 pm The Basic Group of NA-Dear SCANA, greetings all. Will miss you as I am unable to attend today's meeting but have a reliable person to deliver these minutes and purchase group literature. An average of 8 attended this month's meetings. James will be our new chair person in May. And are purchasing \$26.60 of lit and supplies. No donation to area at this time. Come check us out. ILS, Mary S.

7:00 pm Recovery on the River-No Report.

7:30 pm We Came to Believe- Greetings area, We Came To Believe is going well and we are carrying a strong message of recovery. A Special thanks to Bea for chairing in April and to Whitney and Dawn for chipping. A bit of bad news the funds for this meeting were stolen out of my car sometime on Saturday, May 3rd along with the literature/supply order. Schedules, white key tags, and a basic text have been donated. I will be taking full responsibility for replacing these funds upon my return from Phoenix which will be the week of May 12th. A special business meeting will be held May 14th to discuss what has happened and to bring this matter to the attention of the group. ILS, Kim C.

Thursday

7:00 pm Fleur Step Study- Dear Area. Our group is doing great! We paid rent, bought supplies, & made an area donation. I'm the new GSR however for the next two months I will be unable to attend due to certain circumstances. Jennifer M. will be filling in as alternate. We will start over at Step One on May 15th, come check us out! ILS, Monica F.

7:00 pm The Uncut Group- No Report.

Midnight Miracles-We're doing fine, we passed a 2nd basket to pay our rent, there was no extra money. ILS, Melissa F.

Friday

12:00 Noon Found a Way Out-Hi area. We had a few newcomers last month. We collected \$58.44. We are getting \$12.40 in literature and supplies. Donating \$26.04 to area. \$20.00 in rent. Jeanie W. chaired last month and Gabe T. did key tags. Stop in and see us. ILS, Jim S.

7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together- Hello area, from Free Addicts Recovering Together. We had a great month in April. Our average of 35 addicts per meeting is holding strong. We had a total of

16 newcomers this month as well. The 7th tradition took in a total of \$101.00. \$55.50 went towards lit and books. \$45.50 was donated to ASC. Thank you all for your support! ILS Matt D.

7:30 pm New Beginnings- Hello area. Meetings going well at Friday Night New Beginnings. We had an average of 25 addicts with 4 newcomers. We would like to thank Monica F. for chairing and Jonna M. for doing key tags. After all expenses we are making an area donation of \$22.31. 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 70 addicts per meeting and an average of 7 newcomers per meeting. Our 7th tradition was \$211.45 with which we purchased \$100.30 for books and literature and donated \$111.15 to area. We would like to thank John R. for his commitment in the past year as GSR and thank him for chairing in the past month and Brian to be this month's chairperson please come. Share your hope and experience. ILS, Clifford F.

Saturday

9:00 am Morning Text- WE have begun the personal stories this past month. Come out and tell NA your story, the NA Way. ILS, Pat D.

8:00 pm Saturday Night Live- Average attendance 51. Newcomers 4. Rent \$25.00. Literature \$54.45. Area donation \$48.28. 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, in spite of the mishap with the door. Attendance is much stronger on Thursdays than on Mondays, due largely to the difference in format between the two meetings. Monday is a Step Study meeting which apparently is not as "fun" as Thursday's more open format. Those who truly want to understand and live the steps manage to sit through an hour of reading and discussion. In Loving Service, Al L.

Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles-Hi area! Great to be clean today! Glad to report our membership has grown tremendously this year and our grateful to be of service today. I would like to announce our 9th annual Clean & Free Campout in June has found three speakers from Area to speak. Rick L.S. Saturday morning breakfast. Shane B. Saturday night campfire. Jennifer M. Sunday Morning. A reminder quilt raffle, hog roast, raffle items appreciated, t-shirts, for sale \$15, covered dishes will be appreciated. Hope to see you there. JFT ILS, Randy W.

Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-Meetings at the port continue to be principally about recovery from the disease of addiction. Very well attended & completely full with overflow. Average 2 – 3 per meetings. Come check out the very best NA meeting(s) in Des Moines. ILS, Emily JWK. **7:00 pm/Sat**

6:30 pm Central City- 7th tradition \$47. Attendance 103. Newcomers 17. Supplies \$20. Rent \$50. ILS, Roxanne H.

Wed 8:30 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames-Dear GSR's and area; the meetings are doing fine. We averaged 8 members this past month and had lots of good strength, hope, & experience shared at each meeting. We bought lit & paid rent and donated \$8.95 to area this month. IGS, Randy J.

Marshalltown-Marshalltown has 3 meetings a week with attendance great. Monday @ 7:00 meeting is not in the area schedule but is at the same location. Jeff G.

Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:

9 months-Annette G. **1 Year-**Lorri D. **Multiple Years-** Toni L. (13) & Jamie L. (13) **Congratulations to you all!!** s.

Upcoming Events

Oskaloosa Campout June 13, 14, & 15th
I.R.S.C. Plains States Zonal Forum June 21st, 2003
I.R.S.C. H&I learning day June 21st, 2003
Annual Memorial Day Picnic @ Birdland Park Starts @10:00 am
MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!

FINANCIAL REQUESTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: verbal approval

UNFINISHED SERVICE: None

NEW SERVICE:

- A. Proposed Motion: To change the name of the existing literature committee to newsletter/archives committee. Intent: To accurately describe this committee's Primary activity. Pat D. Amendments passed out and motion failed for both A & B 6-7-3.
 - B. Proposed Motion: That the review and input process for literature development be facilitated by an ad-hoc committee. Intent: To better reflect Area Service Committee guidelines outlined in "A Guide To Local Services" and to allow the existing literature committee to focus on what it does best, the newsletter. (GTLS Pg. 59) Pat D.
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UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$21.87

CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$1238.51

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