

**NEXT AREA MEETING IS 08/08/04**  
**South Central Area Service Committee**  
**Meeting 07/11/04**

Quorum Count- 25/27    After Break 22/26

**Officers of SCANA:**

Chair-Dwayne S.	232-5758 Present	V-Chair- Robby E.	953-6334 Present
Secretary-Alicia E.	953-6334 Present	Treasurer-Debi D.	953-4383 Present
RCM-Jamie L.	279-1020 Present	RCM-Alt.-Jay F.	266-5766 Absent

**Sub-committee Chairs:**

Public information-Lia B.	988-8897 Present	H&I-Wayne R.	244-7318 Present
Literature Archives-Paul C (VC)	Present	Activities- Jess F.(A)	266-5766 Present (VC)Kelli
ASO- Steve M.	265-3007 Present	Outreach-Inactive	

**Group Service Representatives**

		<b>JUL</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>MAY</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>				
<b>10:30 am SCANAMOSA</b>	<b>Denis W.K.</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
<b>5:30 pm Sun SMORES</b>	<b>Cari S.</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
<b>7:00 pm Sun. Broadlawns</b>	<b>Mike B.</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
<b>7:30 pm Eastsiders</b>	<b>Whitney S.</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
<b><u>Monday</u></b>				
12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose	Toni L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Spiritual Hour	.Mary B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>				
7:30 pm Unity in Action	Chris C.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>				
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	Peter B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>				
7:00 pm Fleur Step Study	Tim G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm The Uncut Group	Ron M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b>7:00 pm Thursday Night Salv.</b>	<b>John R.</b>	<b>ooo</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
<b>Midnight Miracles</b>	<b>Brandon J.</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
<b><u>Friday</u></b>				
12:00 noon Found a Way Out	Wade T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering	James C.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm New Beginnings	Kat O.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Free on Friday	Dawn M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>				
9:00 am Morning Text	Jeff Mc.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Saturday Nite Salvation	Carrie B.	xxx	ooo	xxx
8:00 pm Saturday Night Live	Beth K.	<b>ooo</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
<b>Group Assemblies</b>		<b>JUL</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>MAY</b>
Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa- Randy W.		<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames) Al L.		<b>ooo</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Emily W.K.		<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Tony S		<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>ooo</b>
Wed. 8:30 pm/Sat 8:00 pm Ames- Randall J.		<b>ooo</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
Sat./Mon./Wed. 7:00 pm Marshalltown- Jeff G.		<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
Mon/Wed 7:30pm Grinnell – Lenny F.		<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>ooo</b>

**Visitors:** Jim S., Lance H., Pat E., George E.M., George M.,Jonna M., Bill B., Lorri D., Mike W., Paul B., Christi M., Christi J., Jennifer M., Bill B., Tom D., Monica F., Lori H., Jim S., Jim S., Pat D., Jason E., Gabe T., Casey O., Shane B., Welcome, we are glad that you could join us, **keep coming back!!**

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**Groups Recognized by SCANA, Not In Voting Status:**  
Knoxville, & Newton

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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** –Denis W.K.    **12 Traditions** – Dawn M.                      **12 Concepts** –Jennifer M.

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**OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

**Chair-** Greetings Area, There is only one item on the agenda this month under new service. It is a motion to remove our current RCM. I don't know the exact wording of the motion. It was made and seconded last month. It will require 2/3 majority of those in voting status to pass, voting will be by secret ballot. Discussion will consist of three pros and three cons, with a ten-minute time limit. I spent some time this morning reviewing our traditions, and our concepts and our policies of conduct. Basic Text p.61 "True spiritual principles are never in conflict; they complement each other. The spiritual conscience of a group will never contradict any of our traditions". ILS Dwayne S.

**Vice-Chair-** Greetings to all of you. Since I don't have any bad actions to apologize for, I will ask that we all come prepared for our service committee. Please keep your groups informed of what is going on here at area through your minutes received before area. I love this fellowship and its people. 4-ever grateful. Robby E.

**Secretary-** I understand that the minutes that were e-mailed were not attached, and I didn't find this out until I returned home from vacation, and then I misplaced the disc. They were e-mailed last night, but if you did not get them, I have some copies here for you. ILS Alicia E.

**Treasurer-** Opening Balance: **\$1399.56** Thanks Debi D.

**RCM-** Dear trusted NA, IRCNA was a blast, there were zillions of addicts sharing and caring. I have learned that the new sponsorship material will be available soon. I have been in contact with addicts from down in southern Iowa way. They are in the process of reorganization. I was hoping to see someone from the "New Southern Miracles" area here today. To date I have still not received minutes or agenda. Region will meet before we meet again. Perplexed on what to do, the only thing I am aware that is happening is nominations for trusted servants. Then only recommendation I have been given is Lia B for Vice-chair, and Tracy M for R.D. Alt. ILSTG Jamie L.

**Alt-RCM-Congratulations!!** No report ILS Jay F.

**SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

**Public Information:** PI is going strong. We have elected a new secretary Barb. And elected a new flyer coordinator Stacy, Welcome to you both. We spent \$46.99 for our web site for the year and turned in a \$111.96 order for literature, which was used for our last two booths. We will be spending more money to buy basic texts (20) we will be donating the books to libraries around the SCANA area. Our phone line is running well; on average we receive 5 phone calls a day. We discussed how to better serve the addicts who call needing rides. We put up a booth at the "Back to school health fair" there were a couple hundred people in attendance. Literature was passed out and questions were answered. WE had over 1900 hits on our web site. We do have a concern to bring to area today. At our last booth, we were approached by 3 different facilities, both professionals and counselors from these facilities. The complaints were as follows! People are being told rudely how to speak in an NA meeting. 2.Newcomers not feeling welcomed before, during or after the meeting. 3. Actually being asked to leave open NA meetings. The complaints were not about 1-2 meetings but several. These concerns were not being

brought to this body to single out individual addicts or individual groups, but to show how our actions affect the public opinion of NA and how it affects the newcomer. We are also asking for a financial request for \$150.00 for an all out service structure learning day. In theory we would have people from every level of the service structure to be present. ILS Lia B.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** We installed some new coordinators and new members today. Meetings continue to grow as well as the committee itself. We were contacted by two facilities wanting meeting last month. ILS Wayne R.

**Literature & Archives-** We met today at 9:30 am five addicts attended. We are recommending Jack H. as the new Lit. Chair. We also elected a new secretary. Newsletter..."We will be freed from our self made prison" will be out next ASC in August. New newsletter topic out in November "Group Conscience. What is it?" In service to NA. Paul C.

**Activities – CONGRATULATIONS!** Greetings area, The June's dance went. Hopefully we will never go back there. We discussed a July event for SCANA area other than IRCNA event for those who can't make it. We discussed the September dance, date is not set yet, and Toni may have found a new place. October bonfire was tabled. August campout has been changed until August 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> due to region being the same day. Thanks to everyone who helps with set up and clean up. ILS Kelli G. for Jess F.

**Area Service Office-** Nothing unusual for a report this last month. We still have a number of hats for sale at \$12.00 each. We have a couple handy book bags left also at \$7.50 each. We meet directly after the ASC, however, you can get involved at anytime during the day with setting up, literature sales, clean up, etc. We open the door at 8am and close around 5pm. Hope to see you there. Attached is the financial statement for the ASO. Steve M.

**Outreach- Inactive.**

**Ad-Hoc ASO Audit-**, No Report, Robby E.

**Ad-Hoc Policy Review- No Report**

**AdHoc IRCNA Bid –** Greetings area, this committee is proceeding in a timely manner and the participants are getting along marvelously. There are several sites we are looking at and we are getting all the information together. Thanks to all of those who attended. Our next meeting is July 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the Thoreau House, all interested please attend. ILS Pat N.

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## **Group Reports:**

### **Sunday**

**10:30 am SCANAMOSA-** Brothers & Sisters, Strong meeting. Solid recovery. A wonderful way to end an old week and begin a new. We average 10-12 recovering addicts and several newcomers a month. We use the JFT and "It's a good thing mystery topic" flip through the first 103 pages of the Basic Text to choose our topic. We do our readings straight from the Basic Text, not from cards and we encourage recovering addicts to bring their basic texts with them and underline, highlight or write in the margins of their textbook as needed or desired. We paid rent, purchased literature and donated the rest to area. Come and share with us. Yours in service. Denis W.K.

**5:30 pm Sun SMORES-** Greetings SCANA. We had a good month in June. In accordance with our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, we took in enough tom pay our rent, literature and make an area donation. Our average attendance was 11.5, with an average of 2 newcomers. We would also like to thank AI for being our guest speaker in June. Our speaker tonight is Alicia E. ILS Cari S.

**7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns-** We usually have around 25 people at each meeting. Normally 1 or 2 newcomers in attendance. We used the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition fund to pay rent, buy literature and supplies. Remainder was donated to area. The new secretary is Bill B, the New Treasurer is Jim P. I will continue as GSR. Regards, Mike B.

**7:30 pm East Side Recovery Group-** Greetings SCANA, Eastsiders Recovery group is alive and well. The 7<sup>th</sup> tradition took in \$134.95. We spent \$25.00 on rent, \$99.50 on supplies and donated \$10.45 to area. We still have an average attendance of 50 with 3-5 newcomers in attendance. We are carrying a strong message of recovery and will continue to do so. ILS, Whitney

## Monday

**12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose-** The meetings average attendance is 40 addicts per week. With about 2-3 newcomers per week. We paid our rent and purchased literature. If you're not busy join us for the nooner. ILS Toni L.

**7:30 pm Spiritual Hour-** Greetings SCANA. Monday night spiritual hour is doing well and carrying a good message of recovery. Our average attendance for May was 41. June was 45. We had 20 newcomers in May and 19 in June. We have area donations of \$122.40 and \$110.24. The rest went to rent and supplies. We would like to thank Jay F. for serving as our group treasurer for the last year. J.D. will be our treasurer for the next year. ILS Mary B.

## Tuesday

**7:30 pm Unity in Action-** Tuesday night unity in action meeting goes well. We have an average of 35 recovering addicts carrying a clear message of recovery, with an average of 3 newcomers per week. Our group made a donation of \$63 and change to area this month. ILS Chris C.

## Wednesday

**12:00 pm Just For Today-** Greetings Area, Our meeting is carrying a good solid message of recovery with a lot of experience, strength, and hope. We had 160 in attendance with 12 newcomers. We brought in \$51.20, we bought \$31.20 in supplies, paid \$20 in rent, there was none left for area. Thanks to everyone that chaired and key tagged this month. Keep coming back. ILS John L.

**12:10 pm The Basic Meeting of NA –** Dear SCANA, Meeting attendance has been down this month, but hope that more will join us when folks figure out where the new location is, which is 508 Kellogg Avenue, Ames. Same time to meet at 12:10, and we close at 12:50pm. We are conveniently located near downtown Ames. We bought some literature, and are now paying rent, so have made no donation today. ILS Mary of Ames.

**7:00 pm Recovery on the River-** June chair- Brian July Chair – Carrie, Attendance 22(average) Newcomers 2 supplies \$28.50 Rent \$15.00 Donation \$13.58 Hope M., is our new GSR. It has been a great year as GSR thank you for your faith in me. ILS Victoria R.

**7:30 pm We Came to Believe-** Hello SCANA. We continue to carry a strong NA message of recovery. We average 50 addicts per week with 5 newcomers seeking relief from this horrible disease. We can do as a group what each of us cannot do alone RECOVER! We collected \$110.45 for our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and after spending \$69.15 for literature and supplies the remaining \$41.30 will be donated to area. We would like to extend a special thank you to Becky H. for chairing last month and thank Tim D. for being our monthly speaker. ILS Peter B.

## Thursday

**7:00 pm The Uncut Group –** We are spreading a good word of recovery. We collected \$39.56 and spent \$21.75 in literature. We donated \$17.81 to area. ILS Ron Mc.

**7:00 pm Fleur Step Study-** Greetings SCANA, All goes well at our meeting. Our average attendance is up to 19, with 19 newcomers joining us. We currently are on step 3. Thanks to Bill B. for stepping up to chair the last month. Mike B. is the current chair. We spent \$30.20 on literature and supplies this month. ILS Tim G.

**7:00 pm Thursday Night Salvation-** All is going well, we are carrying a strong message of NA recovery. We have an average of 12 addicts per meeting with 2 newcomers. ILS John R.

**Midnight Miracles-**Hello everyone. It's great to be back in the SCANA area again. I'm very grateful to be taking a GSR position again. The meeting is averaging 15-16 recovering addicts a week with 4 newcomers. We paid rent, got \$30.45 in supplies, and the remaining \$3.00 went to area donation. Thanks to Jeanie for chairing, those of you for sharing, and everyone who helped key tags. Congrats on the birthdays. ILS Tyler R.

## Friday

**12:00 Noon Found a Way Out-** All is good, thanks to Barb & Rick L.S. for helping out with chairing. Good Attendance. Donated to area, paid rent, and bought supplies. ILS Wade T.

**7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together** –Greetings SCANA, all is well on Friday at Free Addicts Recovering Together. Our average attendance is 27 weekly with 1 newcomer per week. We spent \$120.00 on literature and our area donation was \$43.75. ILS Jim C.

**7:30 pm New Beginnings- Greetings** area, New Beginnings is well. We paid rent %50.00, Literature\$19.90, donation \$7.10. We had 4 newcomers, and 27 in average attendance. We are planning our Halloween dance, and we are bringing a motion to the area floor. ILS Kat O.

**8:00 pm Free on Friday- Greetings** Area members. Free on Friday is going strong thanks to the many dedicated members of this fellowship. Our average newcomers per meeting were 5, with an average attendance of 119. Our total income for the month of June \$416.05, expenses totaled \$185.80, with a donation of \$230.15 being forwarded on to area. ILS, and grateful in recovery in NA Dawn M.

## Saturday

**9:00 am Basic Text Study-** Greetings Fellow Addicts, Were doing OK. We're averaging about 16 people each week. We paid rent. We're purchasing \$10.00 in supplies. We're donating \$25.00 to area. Those interested in studying NA literature, are welcome to attend, next week, we'll be studying Chapter 11, Just for Today – Living the Program. In service, Jeff McD.

**8:00 pm Saturday Night Live-** Meeting is going great. Lots of recovery shared. Our average attendance holds steady at 65 with 3 newcomers each week. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition took in \$187.28 in June, we paid \$25 rent \$82.65 in supplies and donated \$79.63 to area. Due to the size of our meeting we are considering splitting this meeting after the announcements are made. We will be talking about, this during the month and will make a decision at our next business meeting. Debi D for Beth K.

**7:30 pm Saturday Night Salvation-** We spent \$95 on literature, gave \$7.74 to the area. We had a total of 7 newcomers this meeting and 118 people in attendance. This meeting is sharing the experience, strength, and hope. ILS Carrie B.

### **Group Assemblies**

Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity NO REPORT ILS Al L

. Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles- Hi SCANA, I am both sad and excited to announce that we have decided to break our ties with SCANA and have started a new area. We decided that the best way for us to reach the still suffering addict around us is to try and get more groups of the dissolved southern freedom in our new area which is happening. We named this area "Southern Miracles" and we meet the second Saturday of every month at the Beacon United Methodist Church, except if the holiday is on that weekend, then it is the following Saturday from 2:30-4:30pm. We welcome anyone to attend and help us. I want to thank SCANA for their support to us over the last 10 years and on behalf of the GSR's before me, thank you from the bottom of my heart. I cannot cut all my ties with SCANA since my sponsors Al I. and Mike C. are both from SCANA and I don't think they would allow me to do that. Second, I would like to thank Debi D. for telling her story and Congrats for winning the 50/50 raffle at our campout \$32.00. Third, I would like to thank my sponsor Al L. for stepping up to the plate and sharing his experience, strength, and hope Saturday night. Again Thank you all for your support in Loving Service. Randy W.

**Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-** Meetings continue strong with multiple years clean time celebrated every month in the meetings. Meetings on Friday nights continue to grow and thrive as Allan S. has returned and it feels like it did in the old days. Monday's meetings attendance is up and thriving as well. Thanks you. Meetings are still smoking with many newcomers at both meetings. (Average of 25 last month) Should you want to experience the best recovery meetings in DSM, come to 803 Lyon. Thanks to Carl again, for his tireless and generous support that make these meetings happen. One more thing, want to do service? Please check out the central city meetings, they could use someone RESPONSIBLE to represent and advocate on their behalf. ILS Emily JWK.

**7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City-** Meeting is doing fine. We have 15-25 people at every meeting. We get 2-3 newcomers a week, some stay and some go. Strong message is being heard on 6<sup>th</sup> avenue.

**Wed 7:00 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames** – Dear GSR's Meetings are going well. Average attendance has been 8-10 on Wednesday @8:30pm and 6-9 on Saturday @ 8:00 pm. We will be paying rent of \$20 next week and we bought no literature this month. We have no area donation at this time. I do not think we had any newcomers this month; the NA message is being furthered by these meetings. ILS Randy J. (Rudie)

**Sat & Wed.7:00 pm/Marshalltown.**) Greetings from Marshalltown, Nothing exciting to report from Marshalltown. Our average attendance is as follows Monday 7-10, Wednesday 10-15, Thursday 1-10, Saturday 20-25, Friday 10-15, Sunday 3-8. This month we have logged 7 calls on the help .ILS Jeff G. **GRINNELL/OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE – Greetings** area from our primary purpose in Grinnell, NA is alive and doing great. ILS Lenny F.

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**Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:**

**30 days – 60 Days – 90 Days Jason E. 6 months- 9 months-Peter B. 1 Year- 18 Months Multiple Years Ron Mc (2) Congratulations to you all!!** Thanks Chris for doing Key tags

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**Upcoming Event**

**Campout at Jester Park August 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> &29<sup>th</sup>  
MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!**

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**FINANCIAL REQUESTS:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Verbal yes with corrections

**UNFINISHED SERVICE:** None

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**NEW SERVICE:**

- A. Motion: To create policy to send non-imperative motions back to the groups to allow the groups to consider the motion and participate in decision-making processes. Non-imperative is defined as a decision which does not need to be decided before the next area. This policy would apply to both area and regional motions. Intent: To align our decision making with the following traditions and concepts. Tradition 1, Tradition 2, Concept 2, Concept 6, Concept 8, Concept 9, Concept 12.

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**UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.**

**SEVENTH TRADITION: \$25.10**

**CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$2209.78**

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**ACTIVITIES' TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**SCASO TREASURER'S REPORT: See Attached**

**SCANA TREASURER'S REPORT: Sub-committee shared service meetings**

**ASO office opens at 8:00**

Outreach	Inactive
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 &	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