

**NEXT AREA MEETING IS 07/11/04**  
**South Central Area Service Committee**  
**Meeting 06/06/04**

Quorum Count- 26/26

**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 Present

**Sub-committee Chairs:**

Public information-Lia B.	988-8897 Present	H&I-Wayne R.	244-7318 Present
Literature Archives-Jules G.	Absent	Activities- Jess V.	266-5766 Present
ASO- Steve M.	265-3007 Present	Outreach-Inactive	

**Group Service Representatives**

		<b>JUN</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>APR</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.	ooo	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>xxx</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	ooo
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.	ooo	xxx	
8:00 pm Saturday Night Live	Beth K.	xxx	xxx	xxx

## Group Assemblies

	JUN	MAY	APR
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.	XXX	XXX	OOO
Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Emily W.K.	XXX	XXX	XXX
Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Tony S	OOO	OOO	XXX
Wed. 8:30 pm/Sat 8:00 pm Ames- Randall J.	XXX	XXX	XXX
Sat./Mon./Wed. 7:00 pm Marshalltown- Jeff G.	XXX	XXX	XXX
Mon/Wed 7:30pm Grinnell – Lenny F..	XXX	OOO	XXX

**Visitors:** Jim S., Jeff S., Lance H., Pat E., George M., Jonna M., Brian M, Bill B., Allison W., Tony D., Lorri D., Frank M., Mike W., Paul B., Christi M., Chris P., Jeanie W. Welcome, we are glad that you could join us, **keep coming back!!**

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### Groups Recognized by SCANA, Not In Voting Status: Grinnell, 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** –Wayne R.      **12 Traditions** – Tim G.      **12 Concepts** –

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#### OFFICER'S REPORTS:

**Chair-** Not much to report this month. Only one item on the agenda from last month's business, that is the time change motion. We have had plenty of time to think about this motion. I will be asking the maker, and or the second of this motion for some clarity. Then we will take three pros and three cons in alternate order, or ten minutes of discussion, which ever comes first, then we will put this to a vote. It is my hope that we can carry out the business of the area in an orderly fashion while following the spiritual principles of this fellowship. Also, I will allow our our RDAH about 3 minutes to address the area following the RCM Alts report to address the area. ILS Dwayne S.

**Vice-Chair-** I would like to stary with an apology for my temper tantum that I threw last area. I have no excuses, I was wrong, PLEASE forgive me. We have a lot to do today. 4-ever grateful. Robby E.

**Secretary-** I hope that everyone got the minutes this month, I understand that some of you did not, as there we several people that approached me that needed minutes, either they did not get them, or they forgot them. I do not type them for my enjoyment. Please bring them with you. Alicia E.

**Treasurer-** Opening Balance: **\$1096.24** Thanks Debi D.

**RCM-** Verbal Report given, Written report available at next area.

**Alt-RCM-** Greetings Area, I attended the open forum at the IRSC meeting on June 5. It was fairly quiet. We discussed the idea of regional reimbursement for travel expenses to regional committee meetings, This was an interesting discussion, but really didn't get anywhere because it is a pretty broad issue. There was also, an earth shattering request made for air conditioning for the August region. This was dropped because it was just to controversial and to hot for discussion. There was also, discussion about

the motion made on behalf of our area concerning removal of the secretary. This discussion precipitated two motions made in the regional service committee that were declared out of order due to the fact that the trusted servant in question, was not under the jurisdiction of that body. It was great to see a strong SCANA presence at this service meeting, for those who were there, YOU ROCK! There are flyers for the next IRSC meeting and flyers I brought back for the SWINA retreat at Camp Aldersgate later this summer, out on the table. Thanks to Paul C. for making those 2 sided copies, these turned out well after I requested that he not put both sides of the flyer on the same side of the page. ILS Jay F.

### **SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

**Public Information-** Greetings Area, I was unable to attend region yesterday. Our phonline coordinator (Pat D.) stepped up and represented SCANA PI. Thanks Pat, along with other members. There are 2 major conferences coming up #1 the Governors Health Fair and #2 a multi-regional conference dealing mainly with meth that region will be in attendance with a booth. Now to deal with our area. Several members of our PI are manning a booth in Ankeny at Soberfest. We will start a project to do a mass mailing to the clergy in our area. Today I will be passing out new 12 step and meeting ride list. Our phone line coordinator put a lot work to put them both on one sheet and added questions. GSR's please explain these sheets during your announcements every week for the next month and then please return them back to me at the next area in July ILS Lia B.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** Greetings Area, H & I is doing great after much discussion we settled our business in a timely order. Attendance and membership continues to grow. ILS Wayne R.

**Literature & Archives-** We met today and all is well. Archives are stored upstairs. Newsletter is out in August. Flyers are out now. We need new Lit Chair and Sec'y. Elections next meeting. In service to NA. Paul C.

**Activities -** Greetings Area. Activities went well today. First off, I would like to thank all of you that supported our memorial day picnic. A special thanks to each of you that helped make this event happen and/or helped clean up. We have begun our search for next year's location. Any suggestion's would be greatly appreciated. The June event (Hawaiian Dance) is next Saturday at Cottage Grove. Dig out your grass skirts and come get lei'd. Speaking of which, there were some concerns expressed about this particular theme not being appropriate for NA. This will be taken into consideration when planning next years theme. We will be holding a hug meeting with Whitney as our chair. We will not be holding a July event due to IRCNA. Our August event will be the annual camp out at Jester Park, August 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Flyers for the event are out on the table. Our September event will be a dance, more will be revealed. October will be our annual bonfire, November Karaoke (with a reputable D.J.) and our December event will be a holiday dinner and dance tentatively scheduled for December 31<sup>st</sup>. ILS Jess V.

**Area Service Office-** Not a lot to report this month. Literature order and other housekeeping items. Our opening balance in May was \$1854.31, after our monthly activity today we have an opening balance of \$733.16 for June. The actual ASC treasury report is attached to this report. The usual reminders, Limited special needs parking and limited church parking, otherwise street parking only. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Please pick up after yourselves and help gather things up after the ASC. If you are looking to get involved we open the doors at 8:30 am, set up and hang out. INS Steve M.

**Outreach- Inactive.**

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

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

**AdHoc IRCNA Bid** – Greetings area, the first Ad Hoc committee meetings was held on May 15<sup>th</sup> 2004, here at this location. Those in attendance were Pat N.(Ad Hoc Chair), Christina N, Pat E., Bob H., Jamie L., Paul C., Debi B., and Steve > This is what was discussed 1) It was agreed upon that we would be conducted a search in 5 towns and not limiting our search for an adequate facility to just Des Moines. These towns being Newton, Ames, Ankeny, Marshalltown, and Des Moines. 2) A tentative timeline was discussed and the dates we are looking at are June 30, July 1 and 2, or July 7,8,and 9, 2006. 3)We also discussed other reasons like outside activities or why people would want to come to SCANA, but this will be omitted because IRCNA will sell itself. The next AD HOC Committee meeting will be held Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, at the site of the Hawaiian theme dance, 24<sup>th</sup> and cottage grove. Those interested in getting involved need only show up. ILS Pat E...

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## **Group Reports:**

### **Sunday**

**10:30 am SCANAMOSA-** Brothers & Sisters, NA is alive and spiritually fit at SCANAMOSA. We average 12 recovering addicts at this meeting with newcomers on a regular basis. We paid rent, purchased literature and placed further deposit on the coffee beverage maker that will be purchased in cooperation with the Saturday morning text meeting. There was no extra monies to donate to area at this time. Yours in service. Denis W.K.

**5:30 pm Sun SMORES-** Greetings area! We had a great month in May. We are self supporting and brought in enough to pay rent, buy supplies and literature and make an area donation. Special thanks to Dawn M for sharing her recovery with us and being our guest speaker tonight as it is the first Sunday of the month. ILS Cari S.

**7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns-** Each meetings attendance is around 30 people. We usually have 1-2 newcomers. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition fund was used to pay rent and buy literature and supplies. The remainder was donated to area. Our group plans to rotate service positions (GSR, Secy, Tres,) in July. Regards, Mike B.

**7:30 pm East Side Recovery Group-** Greetings SCANA The Eastsiders Recovery Group is alive and well in Narcotics Anonymous. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition took in \$138.50. We spent \$100.10 on supplies and donated \$38.40 to area. We have an average of 5 newcomers at every meeting. Thanks to everyone for all of your support. ILS, Whitney

### **Monday**

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

**7:30 pm Spiritual Hour-** Greetings SCANA. We were unable to have our meeting Monday. We will make our area donations next month. Thanks for letting me serve. ILS Mary B.

### **Tuesday**

**7:30 pm Unity in Action-** Meeting is going well NEW LOCATION 48<sup>th</sup> and Franklin in the gym. Average of 30 recovering addicts regularly. Clear message of recovery. ILS Chris C..

### **Wednesday**

**12:00 pm Just For Today-** Greetings Area, Our meeting is carrying a good message of recovery. We had 122 in attendance with 13 newcomers. We brought in \$58.61. We bought \$21.00 in supplies, paid \$20 in rent and sent \$17.61 to area. Would like to thank Stacy for chairing and Mary for key tags. We have been averaging 24 girls to six guys, most of the girls have under a year clean, we need more women with experience, strength, and hope. ILS John L.

**12:10 pm The Basic Meeting of NA –** Hello to all from Ames Iowa. We were unable to produce an alternate GSR to attend today's regular ASO meeting. Sorry we had to miss the high drama of the meeting, but we are sending this with another member who will select literature for our group. The main news is that at the end of June we will change locations. The meeting is held in a treatment center and they are moving. This is a good lesson to practice Tradition 6 in the future. Although we plan to remain in central Ames and keep the noonish time slot, we do not know where we will be for sure yet, more will be revealed. In the mean time, please let other addicts know of this change will be coming, when directing newcomers to our meeting. We will not make a donation to SCANA today today as we may need rent funds for the new meeting place. Until next time, keep it simple, and God bless. ILS Mary of Ames.

**7:00 pm Recovery on the River-** All is well, we had 6 newcomers this month with an average attendance of 22. Many thanks to Dawn M. and James F. for chairing last month. Thanks to Mike for volunteering to chair next month, or should I say for jumping on that NA railway into service. Gotta love it! Thanks to all who make this meeting happen. We took in \$77, we spent \$15 on rent, \$39.50 on supplies and donated \$22.50 to area. ILS Victoria R.

**7:30 pm We Came to Believe-** Greetings SCANA from Wednesday We came to believe. A good strong message of recovery continues to attract many addicts seeking relief. Our attendance averages

between 30-50 people with many newcomers. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition brought in \$74.00 and after purchasing literature and supplies costing \$64.20, \$9.80 was donated to area. Thanks so much for Lance H. for chairing in May and a special thanks to J.D. for being our monthly speaker. ILS Peter B.

### Thursday

**7:00 pm The Uncut Group** – We are doing well, we had a total of 81 people attend which 7 were newcomers. We collected \$35.35 spent \$8.50 on literature and donated \$26.85 to area. ILS Ron Mc.

**7:00 pm Fleur Step Study**- Greetings SCANA, Our meeting has been doing really well this month. Our attendance is up to 15 with an average of 5 newcomers. Thanks to Bill for stepping up to chair. We purchased literature and supplies and donated \$13.03 to area. ILS Tim G.

**7:00 pm Thursday Night Salvation**- Greetings Area from Thursday night Salvation. All is going well. Our income was \$52.64 with which we purchased \$52.45 in literature. Come and share your experience, strength, and hope. ILS John R.

**Midnight Miracles**-Hello people. This meeting is going strong with an average of 12-15 in attendance each week. We usually hang out in the dark with few lights in the other room. We have a we have spiratical newcomers with a solid core group members. Come on in to midnight recovery, we cater to freedom from active addiction. May all be well, happy, peaceful and loved. Ross K.

### Friday

**12:00 Noon Found a Way Out**- Greetings Area, All is well at Friday noon meeting. Clear message of recovery. We had 8 newcomers, 94 in total attendance. Thanks to Stacie for chairing and Mary for doing Key tags. Donated to Area, paid rent and bought literature. Come check it out. Wade T.

**7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together** –Greetings from Fridays Free Addicts Recovering Together. Everything is going well. Average newcomer attendance is 18 per month, average attendance per week is 32. We spent \$98.10 on supplies and our area donation was \$51.51. ILS Jim C.

**7:30 pm New Beginnings**- NO REPORT ILS Kat O.

**8:00 pm Free on Friday**- Greetings area members, Free on Friday is doing well. We had an average attendance of 93 over the month of May, with 53 newcomers. Our total income for the month was \$384.15. Our expenses totaled \$209.70 with a donation of \$174.15 being forwarded to area. As I started my last report that we were working on a solution to more effectively carry a clearer message of Narcotics Anonymous, we have done that. We have taken a group conscious and it has worked out wonderfully. We have included an additional reminder in our meeting format that seems to have had an extremely positive response. It state "That this is a meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. In accordance with our 10<sup>th</sup> tradition, we have no opinion of, nor affiliation with any other organization. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you limit your discussion to recovery in Narcotics Anonymous." I believe that another group has already included this into their format and it is getting positive results. In loving service and 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 \$0.00 in supplies. We're donating \$33.50 to area. Those interested in studying NA literature, are welcome to attend, next week, we'll be studying Traditions 11 & 12 In service, Jeff McD.

**8:00 pm Saturday Night Live**- Hello from Saturday Nite live. Averaged 47 addicts with 3 newcomers. Sharings a positive message of experience strength and hope. We brought in \$208. Spent \$25 for rent, \$66.70 for literature and supplies and donated \$129.00 to area. ILS Beth K.

**7:30 pm Saturday Night Salvation**-NO REPORT ILS Carrie B.

### **Group Assemblies**

**Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity** Greetings SCANAASC: All is well with Serenity Just for Today in Ames.. Meeting attendance is fairly good, with a solid message of recovery of recovery in NA being carried. Total attendance for May was 85 addicts, averaging 9.44 at each meeting. We had newcomers last month, which is a little disappointing, but I expect there will be more for June. Financially, I believe

we brought in \$95.48, Our treasurer had some health problems this month and wasn't able to attend a few times. As a result, the record keeping was done by a number of different people, so the figures I provide here may not be completely accurate. If they are not, I apologize in advance, and will bring corrected figures next month, if necessary. Assuming the \$95.48 is accurate, our reconciliation of those funds are as follows. Total income \$95.48, rent \$20.00, Literature \$32.45 Donation to area \$43.03 ILS AL

**Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles-** ILS Randy W.

**Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-** Meetings continue strong with multiple years clean celebrated every month in the meetings. Double digit clean time members consider these meetings their home group and we are especially grateful for continued support and desire to carry the message. These meetings are still smoking with a lot of gritty and heart felt recovery. Should you want to "HEAR" the best recovery meeting in DSM come to 803 Lyon. Thanks to Carl again for his generous support and work to 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-NO REPORT**

**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 new come this month, the NA message is being furthered by these meetings. ILS Randy J. (Rudie)

**Sat & Wed.7:00 pm/Marshalltown.** Greetings from Marshalltown: The NA message is becoming clear in Marshalltown. Although far from crystal clear. We have logged six calls on the phone line and are continuing to reach out to the suffering addict in and around Marshalltown. We have received a tremendous amount of support from the area and are growing stronger because of it. Our attendance is up by 6-10 people per meeting. We are also starting a new meeting on the Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month at the Iowa Vets home (back building, east entrance) It will begin at 1:00 pm and it will be a step and tration study. For more information call (641)485-6272 ILS Jeff G.

**GRINNELL/OUR PRIMARY PUROSE** – Greetings area from our primary purpose in Grinnell. Its alive and doing well. I'm the new GSR so more will be revealed to you as more is revealed to me. Thank you. The annual campout is July 24<sup>th</sup> the 25<sup>th</sup> at the Grange Camp. If you have any questions call me (641) 236-9876 or cell: (641) 888-0404 ILS Lenny F.

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#### Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:

**30 days – Brian M. 60 Days –Mike W., Tony D. 90 Days Bill B., Allison 6 months- 9 months-. 1 Year-John L., Tim G. 18 Months Wade T. Multiple years-Beth K(9), Tony L(14), Lenny F.(2) Jamie L(14), Jeff G.(16) Congratulations to you all!!**

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#### Upcoming Event

**Hawaiian Dance June 12<sup>th</sup> – Cottage Grove Church  
I.R.C.N.A. July 2-4 Davenport, Iowa  
MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!**

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**FINANCIAL REQUESTS:** Reimbursement for travel for Region for our RCM \$20

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

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**UNFINISHED SERVICE:** None

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#### NEW SERVICE:

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A. We move that the area service committee should begin promptly @ 1:00 pm and end @ 3:30pm with the the area sub-committees adjusting their times to suit their sub-committee and area responsibilities – MOTION FAILED

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B. Motion to remove RCM – Intent Because #3 Failure to carry out delegated tasks and responsibilities  
motion made by Dawn M, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary B

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**UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.**

**SEVENTH TRADITION: \$**

**CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$1366.31**

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**ACTIVITIES' TREASURER'S REPORT:**

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

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

**ASO office opens at 9:30**

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