

Next Area is 06/06/04
South Central Area Service Committee
Meeting 05/02/04

Quorum Count- 26/27 After Break 21/27

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.	Present	Activities- Jess V.	266-5766 Present
ASO- Steve M.	265-3007 Present	Outreach-Inactive	

Group Service Representatives

		MAY	APR	MAR
<u>Sunday</u>				
10:30 am SCANAMOSA	Denis W.K.	xxx	xxx	ooo
5:30 pm Sun SMORES	Cari S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Sun. Broadlawns	Mike B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Eastsiders	Whitney S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Monday</u>				
12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose	Toni L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Spiritual Hour	.Mary B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Tuesday</u>				
7:30 pm Unity in Action	Chris C..	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Wednesday</u>				
12:00 pm Just For Today	John L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
12:10 pm Ames Wed.	Mary S.	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:00 pm Riverfront YMCA	Victoria R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm We Came to Believe	Peter B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Thursday</u>				
7:00 pm Fleur Step Study	Tim G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm The Uncut Group	Ron M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Thursday Night Salv.	John R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Midnight Miracles	Brandon J.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Friday</u>				
12:00 noon Found a Way Out	Wade T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering	Matt D.	ooo	xxx	ooo
7:30 pm New Beginnings	Kat O.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Free on Friday	Dawn M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Saturday</u>				
9:00 am Morning Text	Jeff Mc.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Saturday Nite Salvation	Carrie B.	xxx		
8:00 pm Saturday Night Live	Beth K.	xxx	xxx	xxx

Group Assemblies

	MAY	APR	MAR
Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa- Randy W.	XXX	XXX	000
Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames) Al L.	XXX	XXX	000
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	XXX	000	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	000
Mon/Wed 7:30pm Grinnell – Patrick S.	000	000	XXX

Visitors: Jim S., Jeff S., Lance H., Pat E., George M., Rick L.S., Shane B., Christina N., Monica F. Ben B. Bill B., Allison L., Tony D., Becky A., Kelli G., Stacy W., Mona H., Brian H., Tom D., Jeff S., Mike W. Welcome, we are glad that you could join us, **keep coming back!!**

Groups Recognized by SCANA, Not In Voting Status:

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 –Randall J. **12 Traditions** –Dawn M. **12 Concepts** – Toni L.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Chair- No Report

Vice-Chair- There is a lot to do today, Love to serve this area. 4-ever grateful. Robby E.

Secretary- No Report Alicia E.

Treasurer- Opening Balance: **\$3922.27** Thanks Debi D.

RCM- Dear Folks, I have received a copy of the June's agenda. Flyers for the meeting have been floating around for a while now. If anyone still needs that information let me know. Times for the meetings remain the same. Business in June includes but of course may not be limited to, sub-committee stuff including policy, some house cleaning i.e., removal of servant, and we should be hearing back from our regional trusted servant on these years WSC. At this time I would request our donation to the I.R.S.C.N.A. ILSTG, Jamie

Alt-RCM- No Report ILS Jay F.

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Public Information- Greetings Area. All is well in PI. Marshalltown's phone is up and running, they have received 2 phone calls so far. We have scheduled a Learning day on May 15th starting at noon. The address is 1st United Church of Christ, 204 S. 4th Avenue. (Across from the post office) Marshalltown, Iowa. I attended the Governor's conference on addiction, NA was well represented. On June 8th we will be hosting a booth at Soberest in Ankeny. We will be giving away literature and pens. We will also, have books and key tags on display. We are also, looking into contacting all radio stations regarding PSA's, a rough draft of a letter has been written, more will be revealed next month. Phone line

is still going well and is somewhat hectic on the weekends. As always we are looking for volunteers to help carry the phone, all interested parties please attend the learning day. Once again, the day is May 15th @ noon. Also, that day we will be plastering flyers all over Marshalltown. We had 1196 hits on the website. ILS Lia B.

Hospitals & Institutions: Greetings Area, we had a very enlightening meeting today. We installed some new coordinators today. We have a learning day coming up on May 15th in Marshalltown. We ask all GSR's to announce it at all meetings, same place as PI learning day. All meetings coordinators should attend the learning day with people that go in with them to H & I meetings. We had a large number of new members voted in today "9". ILS Wayne R.

Literature & Archives- We were unable to meet for archives do to construction. We have rescheduled for May 15th at 12:00. The new topic for the August newsletter is "Freedom from our self-made prisons" We now have Spanish literature. ILS Jules G.

Activities - Greetings Area. First of all, thanks to everyone that supported our April Karaoke event. Those of you that stuck it out to the very end and cleaned up, I can't thank you enough. The DJ issue was discussed extensively in sub-committee and we will not be using their services again. Thanks to all of you that pointed out how much it sucked caused we might not have noticed! We're looking forward to seeing you all at the Memorial Day Picnic on May 31st. Flyers were out last month, but if you need one or would like some extras please come and see me, same with the June flyers. The June event will be a Hawaiian Dance @ Cottage Grove on June 12th. Hope to see you all there. There will not be a SCANA event in July, as IRCNA will be held that month. In August, we will again hold our annual campout at Jester Park on August 21st. Flyers for this event will be available at the June area. Just a reminder, activities start at 12:15 (when the chair isn't late) and we will if needed to 1:15. If you do not want to be a member of activities, please do not interrupt our subcommittee; it is rude and not appreciated. ILS Jess V.

Area Service Office- Business as usual, we met last month made literature order, discussed supplies, usual maintenance stuff. We have hats on sale \$12.00 each. An adult must accompany children at all times. Please pick up after yourself and help pick up after ASC. Meeting schedule changes see me at some time. Steve M.

Outreach- Inactive.

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

Ad-Hoc Policy Review- No Report

AdHoc IRCNA Bid – Our first meeting will be at the ASO office on Saturday May 15th at 1:00 pm. All are welcome to attend, no clean time requirements. This meeting is following the archives meeting. Flyers on table. ILS Pat N..

Group Reports:

Sunday

10:30 am SCANAMOSA- Brothers & Sisters, There is a clean, clear & centered message of recovery through NA meetings, fellowship, sponsorship and a personal connection with a supportive power greater than self here at this meeting. Newcomers, re-booters, and seasoned NA programmers are here for a spiritual boost. We purchased literature for our literature sales display case, purchased key tags, paid rent & our portion of the fund for the purchase of the new Bunn coffee maker (we are saving money & sharing cost w/sat am text) That's about it for the month. Hope to see you there. Yours in service. Denis W.K.

5:30 pm Sun SMORES- We have had a great month! We are carrying a clear message of NA. Our average attendance is 13 with an average of 2 newcomers. We have been self supporting by paying for rent, supplies, and literature, as well as making an area donation. Special thanks to Jay for being our guest speaker in April. Our speaker tonight is Dawn M. We invite everyone to join us, to share in the fellowship. ILS Cari S.

7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns- Each meeting's attendance is around 30 people. We usually have 1-2 newcomers. Our 7th tradition fund was used to pay rent and buy lit, and supplies. The remainder was donated to area. Regards, Mike B.

7:30 pm East Side Recovery Group- Greetings SCANA, The East Side Recovery Group is still going strong. We have an average attendance of about 50 to 60 and newcomers average around 5 to 8 every meeting. The 7th tradition took in \$132.25. We used \$35 for rent, \$39.60 went to supplies and we donated \$57.65 to area. Thanks for everyone's support for this meeting. In Loving Service, Whitney S. ILS, Whitney

Monday

12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose- NO REPORT ILS Toni L.

7:30 pm Spiritual Hour- Hi Scana. Our meetings is carrying a good message of recovery and doing well. We had an average attendance of 36 and 13 newcomers. We brought in 82.39 59.95 went supplies and rent 22.44 went to ASC donations. Our meeting has moved to 2300 E. Euclid Ave. as of May 3. ILS Mary B.

Tuesday

7:30 pm Unity in Action- ILS Stacy W.

Wednesday

12:00 pm Just For Today- Greetings Area, Our meetings are going well with a great message of recovery, we had 113 in attendance this month with 13 newcomers. Keep coming back! Our 7th tradition we collected \$51.00. We used \$20 for rent, \$12.50 for literature, and supplies and donated \$18.50 to area. We would like to thank Brandon for chairing our meeting and the many that key tag. John L.

12:10 pm The Basic Group of NA Greetings SCANA! Narcotics Anonymous is alive and well at our noonish meeting on Wednesday in Ames. We celebrated 3 clean – time anniversaries and see those newcomers coming ' back. It is amazing to see how recovery can work if you work it! We took in just enough to buy two Basic Texts and a Step- Working Guide. So we are not donating any money to area today. Gratefully serving, Mary S.

7:00 pm Recovery on the River- Hello fellow NA members, Recovery on the River is doing well. We spent \$15 on rent, \$4.40 on supplies, and donated \$40.35 to area. Our average attendance was 22 and we had 5 newcomers for the month. Many thanks to Hope for her service in chairing and to Dawn M. for volunteering to chair in May. ILS Victoria R.

7:30 pm We Came to Believe- Greetings SCANA from Wednesday We came to believe. Our clear NA message of recovery continues to attract many newcomers totaling 35 for the month. Our average attendance was 52 addicts a week showing that meeting makers make it! Our 7th tradition collected \$84.34. We purchased \$65.70 in literature and supplies and donated the remaining \$18.64 to area. ILS Peter B.

Thursday

7:00 pm Fleur Step Study- Greetings SCANA. All goes well. Chuck is our chairperson. Average attendance is 10 with 4 newcomers. We donated \$6.15 to area. ILS Tim G.

7:00 The Uncut Group- The Uncut Group is doing well, we had a total of 83 attend the meeting and 15 were newcomers. We spent \$13 for literature and donated \$36.00 to area. ILS Ron Mc

7:00 pm Thursday Night Salvation- ILS John R.

Midnight Miracles-Midnight Miracles is alive and well. Average attendance is 17 addicts, with approximately 7 newcomers for the month. Rent was paid, literature and supplies were purchased, and area donation was made. A clear message of NA is being carried. ILS Brandon J.

Friday

12:00 Noon Found a Way Out- All is well, attendance is good, donated to area, paid rent, bought literature & supplies, several newcomers, 1 out of town guest, clear message of recovery, thanks to Rick LS for chairing. ILS Wade T.

7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together – Mercy first step attendance, 33 persons average per meetings. 2 newcomers, bought \$41.50 in supplies to support this meeting, donated \$79.10 to area. I am the new GSR for this meeting, my name is Jim C. a good message of recovery is being given and all are invited to attend. ILS Jim C.

7:30 pm New Beginnings- Greetings area, all is well at new beginnings. We will be hosting kite flying day on May 8th at 1:00pm rain or shine, see you there. ILS Kat O.

8:00 pm Free on Friday- Greetings Area, Free on Friday is doing well. Our income for the month of April was \$275.86; expenses are \$152.00, with a donation of \$123.86 being forwarded to area. The average attendance for April was 86, with 6 newcomers. Our group is concerned about the extensive references to treatment centers and other fellowships while people are sharing at meetings. We believe that addicts attending our meetings should have the privilege of hearing an NA message of recovery and learning how to recover through living the Narcotics Anonymous program **ONLY**. We will be discussing this issue and looking for solutions over the next month or so. ILS, 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 \$18.00 in supplies. We're donating \$45.13 to area. Those interested in studying NA literature, are welcome to attend, next week, we'll be starting the traditions. In service, Jeff McD.

8:00 pm Saturday Night Live- Hello from Saturday Nite live. We're averaging 47.25 peeps per meeting with 14 newcomers all month. Our 7th tradition is \$140.11, out of that we spent \$25.00 in rent \$66.35 for supplies and literature with a donation of \$48.76 to area. ILS Beth K.

7:30 pm Saturday Night Salvation-Average attendance 26 people. We spent \$48.10 on literature, paid rent and donated \$2.10 to area. Come and share your experience, strength, and hope on Saturday nights at 7:30pm. ILS Carrie B.

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. Attendance was way up this month! We had a total of 125 addicts over the month of April, with an average of nearly 16 addicts at each meeting. There were 13 newcomers attending, and most of them of them have been back. Our step study meeting on Mondays has even been doing well for attendance. While I don't know what the exact count was, I believe we had record attendance at one of the

Thursday meetings. I think it was on April 22, but I am not sure. I have resumed duties as secretary for the group, because our previous secretary decided it was necessary to go back out and conduct further research in his active addiction. (May God Help Him...) I pray he makes it back alive.) We got the church key back from him right away, so we don't need to worry about him making any extra-curricular visits there for any reason. In 7th tradition, we took in \$83.52. Paying rent takes us down to \$63.52. We're purchasing \$32.16 in literature and supplies. All of the remaining \$32.36 will be passed on to the ASC. I'm excited to see Serenity-Just for today flourishing again: that's a welcome boost to my spirits. We have the goodness of a loving higher power to thank for our group's prospering as it has. Thank you to the addicts from Marshalltown, who visited us this last Thursday (Jef, Ben, and Tony). You're welcome anytime and we were glad to have you there. I have nothing more to report at this time. We pray that Serenity JFT's prosperous times continue. ILS Al L.

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

Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Port meetings remain heavily attended on Friday nights with standing room only and approximately 12-17 on Monday nights. Meetings continue to attract regular members with substantial years of clean time who identify Port meetings as their home group. Our groups are still pleased to have Carl, our secretary, on hand to provide all the other services these meetings need. Thank you Carl. Come check out the very best NA message anywhere in our area. ILS Emily JWK.

7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City-Meetings continues well attended. Strong NA message is always heard. Carl continues as secretary. ILS Tony S.

Wed 7:00 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames- Dearest GSR's, Wed meeting of NA is averaging 9 members present. Saturday meetings of NA is averaging 8 members. We also, have had one newcomer since last area. Our group assemble paid \$20.00 donation to our meeting facility. We purchased \$15.50 in literature, supplies. We also, donated \$10.00 to this fine body. The message of NA is being spread at these meetings and all is okay on Wednesday and Saturday, not saying saying meetings will not get better, they always do. ILS Randy J. (Rudie)

, **Sat & Wed.7:00 pm/Marshalltown-** Greetings from Marshalltown: I would like to express our gratitude to SCANA for the support you have given; it is making a difference, expect a miracle! We would like to remind and invite all to our May 15th new and improved workshop. We have expanded the PI workshop to include H & I so we are having a PI/H & I workshop. 12:00 for PI 4-4:30 for H & I, we will have sandwiches and chips available throughout the day. Please join us. We have logged 2 calls on the phone line in the 2 weeks that it has been operational. The first raised question is how to deal with the Spanish speaking population. Thanks again for your support. The phone line number is (641) 485-6272 our attendance is increasing with an average of 12-25 people. We have welcomed 6 newcomers and are donating \$100 without earmarks in only 1 check to area. Grateful to Serve Jeff G.

Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:

30 days – Tony D. 60 Days – Bill B., Allison L. 6 months- Peter B., Becky A. 9 months-. 1 Year-Mary B., Chris C. Multiple years-Cari S., (3) Mike B., (8) Jay F., (7) Congratulations to you all!!

Upcoming Event

**Memorial Day Picnic May 31st Grand view Park
Hawaiian Dance June 12th – Cottage Grove Church
I.R.C.N.A. July 2-4 Davenport, Iowa
MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!**

FINANCIAL REQUESTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Verbal yes with corrections

UNFINISHED SERVICE: None

NEW SERVICE:

- A. Motion to discuss whether we as SCANA wish to continue with Jamie L. as our RCM. To be discussed at next area per SCANA policies of conduct. Victoria R. 2nd in light of his response to George's question. By Jeff G. (Marshalltown)
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UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$29.00

CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$2727.74

ACTIVITIES' TREASURER'S REPORT: See attached.

SCASO TREASURER'S REPORT: See Attached

SCANA TREASURER'S REPORT: See attached

Sub-committee shared service meetings

ASO office opens at 9:30

Outreach	Inactive
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 &	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