

NEXT AREA MEETING May 2 , 2005

South Central Service Committee

Meeting April 2, 2005

Officers of SCANA

Chair- Robby E. 953-6334 Present Vice Chair- Kat O. 778-2136 Present

Secretary- Carrie B. 299-0834 Present Treasurer- Debi D. 953-4383 Present

RCM- Jay F. 266-5766 Present RCM Alt.- Lia B. 988-8897 Present

Subcommittee Chairs

Public Information- Al L Present H&I- Donna F. 287-1962 Present

Outreach- inactive Activites- Jess F. 266-5766 Present

AD-Hoc IRCNA- Pat N. 953-1719 Present SCASO-Steve M. Present

AD-hoc inventory Al. L. Present Ad-hoc Trust Servant- Denis W-K Absent

Group Service Representatives

Sunday	April	March	Feb
10:30am SCANAMOSA Denis W-K	ooo	xxx	xxx
5:30pm SMORES Jose L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Broadlawns Jason	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Eastside recovery Bryan	xxx	xxx	xxx
Monday			
12:00pm Our Primary Purpose Toni	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Spritual Hour Tim D.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tuesday			
9:30am Basic Meeting of NA Dwayne	xxx	ooo	xxx
1:00pm BYOC Lance	xxx	xxx	
5:30pm STAGS Jeff M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Unity in Action George F.M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wednesday			
12:00pm Just for Today Jon	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Riverfront YMCA Hope M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm We Came to Believe Peter B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Thursday			
7:00pm Fluer Step Study Dawn M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm The Uncut Group Nikki H.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Thursday Night Salvation John R	xxx	xxx	xxx
12:00am Midnight Miracles Shane	xxx	xxx	xxx
Friday			
12:00pm Found a Way Out Paul T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery James C.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm New Beginnings Pat N.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00pm Free on Friday George M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Saturday			
9:00am Morning Text Jack	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Saturday Nite Salvation Wanda P.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00pm Saturday Nite Live Amy T.	xxx	xxx	xxx

Group Assemblies	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Feb</u>
Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT Phil	xxx	xxx	xxx
Mon/Fri Port of Entry Emily WK	ooo	ooo	ooo
Mon/Fri Truth or Consequences Paul	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tues/Sat Central City Jerry	ooo	ooo	ooo
Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity Chuck	ooo	ooo	ooo
Mon/Wed/Sat. Marshalltown Jeff G	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tues/Thurs Courage to Change	ooo	xxx	
Mon/Thurs Found a Way Out Melissa	xxx	xxx	

Visitors: John, Dave, Mel, Jodi, Leanne, Jason, Tya, Lori, Donna, Lori, Rick, Mona, Jack, Terry, John, Bob

Groups Recognized by SCANA, Not in voting status:

Knoxville, Newton Central City, Seekers of Serenity

Note to GSR's:

Three consecutive absences will result in a group being removed from the roll call and the termination of voting privileges until the group attends two subsequent meeting.

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- George 12 Traditions- Melissa 12 Concepts- Dawn

Officer's Reports:

Chair- Thank you to everyone for showing up today. There are only 2 items on the agenda today, if there is anything new please feel free to bring this to my attention. If you are new, we are glad you are here, if you haven't been here for a while we are glad you are here as well. The secret is to keep coming back no matter what! Forever Grateful Robby

Vice Chair- Greetings area I would like to remind all subcommittee chairs to give me a copy of your minutes. Noting else to report. ILS Kat O.

Treasurer- Opening Balance \$3086.15 Loving service Debi D.

Secretary- Just a reminder please keep your reports so I can read them, and new GSR's please give me your address or e-mail so you can get your minutes in a timely fashion. ILS, Carrie B.

RCM- Greetings area! I need your conscience concerning the motion of rotating IRCNA among the areas. Next month I will need your conscience as to which of the 3 bids we support for IRCNA 2006. Nothing else to report at this time. ILS Jay F.

Alt RCM- Please excuse my absence the duty of motherhood calls! I really have nothing to report I just thought I would give Carrie something to type out. ILS Lia B.

Subcommittee reports

Public Information- Greetings SCANA ASC Nothing to report from PI. all is ok (I think). Due to confusion resulting from the unexpected time change, i.e... daylight saving (this is a foreign concept to most addicts) anyway attendance was spare. Marshall town is planning a phone line workshop for Saturday 23, 2005, beginning at 10 am. Lunch will be provided. There is also a flier hanging "party" planned for the same day 12-1pm. The

contact number for this event is (641) 485-6272. A flier is copied and out for distribution. we'll ave more next month. ILS Al L.

H&I- hello area, we have 2 new coordinators. One new meeting, Cornerstone youth. Donated 2 books to IA Polk Co. Jail. did not reinstate Newton to our H&I list of meetings, 3 new members. Thanks for letting me serve. ILS Donna F.

Literature & Archives- we met this morning @9:30am with 8 members present. We have decided on the new face for the newsletter 2 more submissions for the newsletter. We have decided to change the meeting time from 9am to 0:30am. We are not picking a topic for the next newsletter, so feel free to write anything relating to "NA" recovery. We will also be retrieving articles from our archives. We will be holding a monthly workshop to help you wrtie your story for the new basic text personal stories. It will be held starting May 6th @ 700 Euclid after the Saturday morning text meeting. We will be mailing out copies of the newsletters to the other regions with the help of PI. we are also asking for a financial request of \$25 for an ink cartridge for our editors printer to help print the newsletter. We have many more things planned for our growing committee. Come check us out. GSR's please pick up the fliers that are available. Alicia E.

Activities-Greetings area, activities subcommittee went well today. Fliers for the April event are out on the table. This event is scheduled for April 16th and is being held @ Wakonda church. our annual Memorial Day picnic will be held on May 30th @ Lion's Park shelter in Urbandale. Fliers for this event are also out on the table. The activities subcommittee has decided to make t-shirts for sale @ this event. We will be making the final decision on the design @ our May meeting. Activities will be holding a policy meeting @ 2pm before our June event which will be our annual Hawaiian theme dance. A flier for this event will be out @ next area. Once again I would like to encourage you all to continue to support our SCANA events. ILS Jess F.

Area Service Office- We met briefly after the March ASC is an informal manner discussing increasing stock on this literature order. Mostly we cleaned up the ASC meeting room. We will be meeting directly after this meeting. Please come get involved Doors open @ 8am. We set up, put stuff away and generally prepare for the day. Please pick up after yourself and please help after the ASC meeting clean up. Don't leave it to 2-3 people. Any schedule changes/ updates please give to and its vest to write it sown and hand it to me. Just in time for spring time "powerless" hats available for \$10 and t-shirts for \$20. Spanish literature available: group readings, IPs, It Works How and Why, Step working guides and more.

Opening balance \$1023.53

Deposit \$2024.20

Total \$3047.73

Checks (expenses)
#1391 Rent \$290.00
#1392 Copies \$141.12
#1393 Lit \$1753.98

#1394 Coffee & Stuff \$136.43

Bank Fees \$7.29

Total \$2328.82

Closing \$718.91

Outreach- inactive

Ad-Hoc Service Structure Inventory Committee- Greetings SCANA ASC: no report this month, as we didn't meet this month. Just a "friendly" reminder: the inventory will take place on April 16, 2005, right here at 3500 Kingman. Please remember that this is very important to NA as a whole in the South Central Area, and that in order for this to be an accurate and thought inventory, we need to all be involved. This is not an elite or secret event and everyone's in or out is important. Just like when we take our personal inventories, things is where things get REAL. All the bullshit gets stripped away, and we get an opportunity to see our area and ourselves for what we really are. We can grow a whole lot from this, but we need to participate in our own recoveries. This is NOT something we can leave for "someone else" to do. This is NOT "someone else's job" It's our job! All of us. It's time to get off the fence. IT's time to jump in the middle so we don't fall off the edge! In other words BE THERE. ILS AL L.

IRCNA Ad-hoc Bid Committee- no report In loving service Pat N.

Ad-Hoc Planning Committee for Learning Day-Our area Learning Day was, (by numerous accounts from the 50-75 recovery addicts in attendance)a huge hit and quite informative. True to a "We" concept and practicing principles over personal issues, many people stepped up and lent their expertise. A special "Thank You" to all who gave selflessly of their personal time to help and support other. Our gratitude speaks when we care and share with others the NA way. \$50 was on paper supplies, \$150 on food \$31.47 was taken as donations. All receipts turned in. ILS Denis W-K

Group reports:

Sunday

10:30am SCANAMOSA- Is happy, joyous and self-supporting (by paying rent and purchasing literature). We continue to have a strong base of recovery with new member arriving every Sunday. This meeting stays active by following the 12 steps and 12 traditions at every meetings and letting spirituality lead the groups's conscience. Yours in service Denis W-K

5:30 pm SMORES- Welcome from Smores, recovery is happening on the West side. Our 5th tradition is being carried ,. We average 10-12 addicts with 2-3 newcomers. Group would like to thank Alan S. for carrying our clear message. this months speaker is Time G. Come join us. In loving service Jose L.

7:00pm Broad lawns- Sunday night Broad lawns is going well. although with the exception of one meeting we seemed to have smaller attendance about 25-30 people with 2-3 newcomers. So please come join us and share your experience strength and hope. We bought supplies, paid rent and donated the rest to area. Thanks for letting me be of service. ILS Jason B.

7:30 pm East Side Recovery Group- Greetings SCANA, the Eastside Recovery Group is doing well and thriving in an atmosphere of recovery. We had an average attendance of 52 people with 6 newcomers. Our 7th tradition collections totaled \$173.20. After paying rent and supplies, we were able to contribute \$89.95 to area. A special thanks to Mel M. for chairing the meeting for the month of March. EAST SIDE ROCKS! In loving service

Bryan M.

Monday

Noon Our Primary Purpose- the meeting is going well with an average attendance of 40 addicts with 2-3 newcomers a week. We bought literature, paid rent and gave an area donation. No decision has been made as to our Memorial Day meeting more will be revealed ILS Toni L.

7:30 pm Spiritual Hour- greeting area from Monday night Spiritual hour.the meeting is going great. We had an average attendance of 23 last month with 8 newcomers. We took in \$77.46. We are spending \$52.050 for supplies leaving a donation of \$24.96. ILS Tim D.

Tuesday

9:30 Basic meeting of NA- greeting s area, this meeting is doing alright, some night attendance is down, sometimes not. We are able to pay rent and get what we need. We may move the meeting ahead to, as at least one member said they would attend at that earlier time.ILS Dwayne S.

5:30pm The NA STAGS- We're doing OK. We're averaging 6 people each week. We paid rent. We're purchasing \$23.15 in supplies. We're donating \$3.41 to area. Each week a personal story from Book 2 of the Basic Text will be read and used as a topic for that meeting. Parking is available behind the building or on 8th St. Do not park in neighboring parking lots. Enter through the front doors and proceed to the basement. In service Jeff McD.

7:30pm Unity in Action- All is well on Tuesday night at the Unity in Action meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. Strong attendance of 40. We spent \$62.50 this month on literature& supplies, with an area donation of \$6.15. ILS George M.

Wednesday

Noon- Just for Today- Hello area Wednesday noon Just for Today meeting is doing well with a good message of recovery. Average attendance 25 with 6 newcomers. We brought in \$61.00, paid rent \$20.00 supplies \$5, and area \$36.00. I'll be the new GSR to the group. ILS John L.

7:00pm Recovery on the River- Greetings SCANA, all is well at the Recovery on the River meeting. We have an average of 20 people per week. We paid rent, brought \$17.70 in literature and supplies and gave \$33.30 to area. ILS Hope M.

7:30pm We Came to Believe- Greetings area from Wednesday Night "We Came to Believe" as discussed in our business meeting we all agreed that our group is carrying a strong clear message of recovery the NA way. Time has come for me to pass on the GSR position to another addict willing to serve. We all agreed that Mike W. would do a great job as being the new GSR. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve. Thank my higher power and NA for giving me a life I never thought possible. We averaged 61 addicts per week with 6 newcomers for the month of March. After purchasing \$97.15 in literature and supplies the remaining \$42.79 is being forwarded on to area and beyond. Thanx to Jennifer for chairing this past month and Al L. for being the speaker in March. Grateful in Service Peter B.

Thursday

7:00 pm The Uncut Group- Greetings area: Thursday night Uncut Group is going strong. We brought in \$138.40. We're spending \$85.25 on supplies at area. \$30.00 on a coffee pot for our group and donating \$23.15 to area. Average attendance was 5 people

per week and we had a total of 17 newcomers. ILS Nikki H.

7:00 pm Fleur Step Study- Greetings area, the Thursday night Step Study is alive and will. We had an average attendance of 14 with 11 newcomers last month. We paid rent, purchased supplies and donated the rest on area. ILS to NA Dawn M.

7:00pm Thurs. Night Salvation- no report given. ILS John R.

Thurs Midnight Miracles- Greetings area, I am the new GSR of the meeting. We have held strong with 5 people. We had 3 newcomers this month. We bought literature and put the rest in a prudent reserve as we just make enough to cover rent and buy literature.

Come to midnight and share your experience, strength and hope. ILS Shane B.

Friday

Noon Found a Way Out- the Friday noon meeting has been not only surviving but thriving with a very strong message of recovery. The regular attendance fluctuates between 20-30 people with several newcomers coming back. Thanks to Kim for chairing and to our key tag people. We paid rent and do anted to area. ILS Paul T.

7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery Together- greeting area from Free Addicts Recovery Together. Friday Night at 48th and Franklin. We've had an average attendance of 32 with 4 newcomers for the month of March. We spent \$78.55 on literature and our area donation was \$21.45. ILS Jim C.

7:30 pm New Beginnings- All is well at New beginning this month. We have 30-55 addicts every week, and have had lots of out of towners. We are pleased to report we still have the babysitter and have not had any controversy about this situation. This month we developed a new group service position. We are calling this person a greeter. We will report next month as to how this works. Our donation this month was \$59.00. ILS Pat N.

8:00 pm Free on Friday- Greetings ASC members: Free on Friday continues to do well with no concerns that we have been unable to resolve on the group level. Over the past month we had an average weekly attendance of 63 with 24 newcomers for the month. Total donation \$206.72. We spent \$127.99 for rent and supplies and donated \$78.77 to area. Our gratitude speaks when we care and when we share with others the NA way. Y'all come down and see us on a Friday night. Of service in recovery. George M. sr.

Saturday

9:00 am Basic Text Study- Greetings to all from Saturday Morning Text Study. Are group is doing fine with an average attendance of 6-12 with one newcomer this month. We are in need of new secretary and have been since January. Please come join us get involved. In service to NA Jack H.

7:30 pm Saturday Night Salvation- Greeting area Saturday Salvation meeting is going well. We had 7 newcomers for the month of March and an average attendance of 22 people. We collected \$101.92 for the month, paid \$35.00 in rent, purchased \$55.15 in literature, and gave \$11.77 to area. ILS Wanda P

8:00 pm Saturday Night Live- Greetings SCANA, Saturday Night Live is doing very well and carrying a strong NA message. We have an average of 75 addicts a week and at least 2 newcomers a week. After spending \$59.00 on literature and supplies, the remaining \$141.95 is being donated to area. Thank you to Mary B for chairing. ILS Amy T.

Group Assemblies

Mon 7:00pm/ Thurs 7:30pm Serenity JFT- Hello SCANA: the meeting in Ames is doing well our 2 groups are taking different atmospheres from each other. The Monday group has an average attendance of 8. Then the Thursday group has an average attendance of 19. during the last business meeting, we decided to make an announcement in the beginning of the meeting to tell "nominees" that are just visiting that we "are under no surveillance at any time". We also voted on the IRCNA rotation idea; we thought it would be a good idea, so we voted "yes". Then we also voted early on the place of have IRCNA XXIII in 2006. We voted have it in the SCANA area. We are spending none on supplies and then after that we are giving none to the area. Well that is all for this month, so have a good April. We are waiting to spend money for next month. Thanks in loving service Phil L.

Mon 7:30pm/ Fri 7:00 Port of Entry- Port on Entry meetings are excellent and continue strong and vibrant with multiple years celebrated and in attendance. The port is now non-smoking. It is a healthier environment for all. we are looking at ways to expand meeting time or deduct some readings form the opening but so far there is no consensus. Carl still serves the NA way during the meetings and keeps stock of everything that the meetings need. Carl was celebrated and recognized after the Friday night meeting March 8. He was presented a plaque from the Fri.&Mon. meetings which described his service to the recovery community. There was also food, cake, and music. Come check out the MOST real, genuine and loving NA group in the DSM area! We are very prond of our success and welcoming to all who attend. PS although there is no GSR representation for Central City, it remains open and meeting ever Sat. and Tues until further notice. ILS Emily J.W.K.

Mon/Fri 7:30pm Truth or Consequences – Total attendance 238 with 24 newcomers. total 7th tradition \$190.61. We spent \$30.00 on rent, \$81.25 on literature and supplies, \$64.36 to area and \$15.00 to prudent reserve. ILS Paul B.

Tues 7:00pm/ Sat. 6:30pm Central City- no report

Wed 8:30pm/Sat.8:00pm Ames-no report. ILS Chuck P.

Marshalltown- Hello from Marshall town. Not a lot to report. Our attendance continues to grow and our members with some clean time are becoming more plentiful. The biggest problem we seen to face is to get people willing to serve on a group level and as a result, how we make decisions and when seems to be an issue. Growing pains I guess you could say. Gods' will be done. ILS Jeff G.

Mon/Thurs. Found a Way Out Indianola-The group meeting are really struggling. There is an average attendance is 3 at the Monday meeting and 5 in attendance at the Thursday meeting. However, there is a good message of recovery being shared by those present. We ask that anyone willing to make the road trip please come join us. This month the 7th tradition took in \$23.00. We paid \$15.00 in rent and are forwarding \$8.00 to area. ILS Melissa E.

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

30 DAYS-none **60 DAYS**- Terry, Dave **90 DAYS**- none **6 MONTHS**- Rick **9 MONTHS**- Mel **1 YEAR**- none

18 MONTHS- none **multiple years**- Paul (4), Jeff (21), Carrie (9)

Unfinished service

1. none

New Service

1. IRCNA rotation- give RCM- make IRCNA bid fact and not a "pony show"

2. 2 starter kits will be on hand at all times.

Outreach – inactive PI- 1st Sunday of the month @ 10:30-12:00

Activities- 1st Sunday of the month @12:15-1:15 Literature 1st Sunday of the month @9:30

H&I 1st Sunday of the month @ 1:15-2:15 ASO 1st Sunday of the month after area

Upcoming Events

April 16th Dance Wakonda

April Beginning Balances:

Balance Rolled over to May:

	Area	\$575.55	
PO Box		\$26.00	
Qwest		\$102.06	
US Cellular		\$75.02	
UPSO (stamps)		\$37.00	
Carrie B (minutes)		\$25.00	
Debi D (copies)		\$10.12	
Alicia E (April min)		\$14.00	
Rent		\$150.00	
ASO adtl exp.		\$20.00	
Less Expenses		\$459.20	
Balance Remaining			\$116.35

	Literature	\$40.54	Budget increase \$2.78 month
Archives		\$5.00	
Jeanie W - Ink cartridge		\$25.00	
Less Expenses		\$30.00	
Balance Remaining			\$10.54

	Activities	\$753.40	
John K (May banner)		\$25.00	
Wakonda Church (April dance)		\$100.00	
Toni L (April dance)		\$10.00	
Debi D (Flyers & pop)		\$39.65	
ASO (Books)		\$25.50	
Less Expenses		\$200.15	
Balance Remaining			\$553.25

Activities Deposit Account		\$150.00	
Less Expenses		\$0.00	
Balance Remaining			\$150.00

	H & I	\$327.06	
Literature		\$132.80	
Less Expenses			\$194.26
Balance Remaining			

	P I	\$361.02	
Competitive Edge (pens)		\$238.50	
Jeff M (Internet)		\$46.99	
Less Expenses		\$285.49	
Balance Remaining			\$75.33

SCANA Opening Balance April 2005**\$3,086.15****Income:**

Group Donations	\$829.46
Activities Event	\$550.00
7th Tradition	\$23.00

Total April Income**\$1,402.46**

Sub Total

\$4,488.61**April Expenses:**

Check#	To Whom:	Amount:	For:
439	US Postmaster	\$26.00	Area PO Box
440	Qwest	\$102.06	Phoneline
441	US Cellular	\$75.02	Phoneline
442	US Postmaster	\$37.00	Area Stamps
443	Carrie B	\$25.00	Area Minutes
444	Competitive Edge	\$238.50	PI
445	Jeff M	\$46.99	PI
446	John K	\$25.00	Activities
447	Wakonda Church	\$100.00	Activities
448	Toni L	\$10.00	Activites
449	Debi D	\$49.77	\$39.65 Act/\$10.12 Area
450	Denis WK	\$144.33	Learning Day
451	Alicia E	\$14.00	April Min.
452	ASO	\$333.30	See Below
453	Jeanie W	\$25.00	Literature
Total Expenses			\$1,251.97

Closing Balance April 2005**\$3,235.64****ASO Expenses to Area:**

Rent	\$150.00
H & I	\$132.80
P I	\$0.00
Activities	\$25.50
Area	\$20.00
Literature	\$5.00
Total to ASO	\$333.30

Subcom Budgets**Monthly**

Area	\$500.00
Literature	\$26.53
Outreach	\$0.00
H & I	\$180.00
P I	\$170.00
Activities	\$400.00
Deposit Account Activities	\$250.00
Total Monthly Budgets	\$1,526.53

February Beginning Monthly Budgets:

	April Beginning:	April Spent:	May Beginning:
Area	\$575.55	\$459.20	\$616.35
Literature	\$37.76	\$30.00	\$48.30
Activities	\$753.40	\$200.15	\$953.25
H & I	\$327.06	\$132.80	\$374.26
P I	\$361.02	\$285.49	\$245.53
Deposit Account	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
	\$2,204.79	\$1,107.64	\$2,387.69

South Central Area Committee Agenda

1. Open Meeting - Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
2. Reading:
 - Service Motivation 12 Traditions 12 Concepts
3. Roll Call:
 - a. SCASC Officers
 - b. Sub-Committee Chairs
 - c. GSR/GSR Alt. (set quorum)
 - d. Visitors
4. Officers Reports:
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice Chair
 - c. Secretary (approve minutes)
 - d. Treasurer Opening
- Balance
 - e. RCM
 - f. RCM Alt.
5. Sub-Committee Reports:
 - a. Public Information
 - b. H & I
 - c. Literature & Archives
 - d. Activities
 - e. Outreach (inactive)
 - f. SCASO
 - g. Ad-hoc Trust Servant
 - h. Ad-hoc Inventory
6. Clean Time Anniversaries
7. Group Reports - Group Concerns
8. Financial Requests
9. 10 Minute Break
10. Reset quorum
11. Unfinished Service
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
12. New Service
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
13. Closing Treasurer Report
14. Close Meeting

NEXT AREA MEETING June 5, 2005 2:30 PM