

NEXT AREA MEETING January 8, 2006
South Central Service Committee
Meeting December 4, 2005

Officers of SCANA

Chair Robby E. Absent	Vice Chair Kat O. Present
Secretary Carrie B. Present	Treasurer Debi D. Present
RCM Jay F. Present	RCM Alt. Jeff McD Present

Subcommittee Chairs

Public Information Al L. Present	H&I Donna F. Present
Literature Alicia E. Present	Activities Jess F. Absent
Ad-Hoc Convention Shane B. Present	SCASO Steve M. Present

Group Service Representatives

Sunday		Dec	Nov	Oct
10:30am SCANAMOSA	Denis W-K	xxx	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	Kelly	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	David	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tuesday				
5:30pm STAGS	Tim G	ooo	ooo	xxx
7:00pm Central City	Julie	ooo	xxx	ooo
7:00pm Harbor of Serenity	Lance	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Unity in Action	Kayla	xxx	xxx	xxx
Basic meeting of NA	Dwayne	xxx	ooo	ooo
Wednesday				
12:00pm Just for Today	John	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Riverfront YMCA	Jon	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm We Came to Believe	Mike	xxx	ooo	xxx
8:00pm We Found Hope	Ullanda	xxx	xxx	
Thursday				
7:00pm Fleur Step Study	Dawn	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm The Uncut Group	Mark	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Found a Way Out	Melissa	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Thursday Night Salvation	Terry	xxx	xxx	xxx
11:00pm Midnight Miracles	Amanda	xxx	xxx	xxx
Friday				
12:00pm Found a Way Out	Paul	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery	Barb	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm New Beginnings	Pat	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00pm Free on Friday	George	xxx	xxx	xxx
Saturday				
9:00am Morning Text	Jack	xxx	ooo	xxx
7:00pm Saturday Nite Live	Amy	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation	Jennie	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Living Clean	Melissa	xxx	xxx	xxx
Group Assemblies				
Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT	Jim	xxx	ooo	xxx
Marshalltown	Jeff	xxx	xxx	xxx
Courage to Change	Jon	xxx	xxx	xxx
Truth or Consequences	Paul	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wed/Sat. Ames	Randy	xxx		

Visitors: Sara T., Alida C., James C., Jim M., Ben B., George FM., Casey O., Wade, and Paul

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:
Knoxville, Newton, Port of Entry, 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 2 subsequent meetings. Voting privileges will be reinstated in the 2nd attendance.

XXX=present OOO=absent

South Central Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous convened @ 3500 Kingman Blvd. 2:30pm.

Service Motion- Kevin 12 Traditions- Dawn 12 Concepts- Kayla

Officer's reports:

Chair- No report. 4 ever grateful Robby

Vice Chair- Greetings area, thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your vice chair. It has been a learning experience and opportunity to stay plugged into what's up in SCANA service (which rocks if I do say so myself). I look forward to serving as your chair in the coming year. I am confident we will continue to do the good work reaching the addict who still suffers and showing our gratitude the NA way. ILS Kat O.

Treasurer –opening balance In service to God and NA Debi

Secretary – no report

RCM- see attached

RCM ALT- RCM Alternate Report December 4, 2005

Hey – The Iowa Region met in November. Open Forum topics were: Regional Endorsements should we are shouldn't we. IRCNA Banner day, some of them are in extremely bad condition and come up with a time line to fix them. The next topic that came up was an IRCNA Memorial Video. They would like pictures for this video a scanner will be available at the February Region. The last topic was the length of service for Region Chair and Vice Chair and the differences of services positions. The next Region will be right here in Des Moines @ the American Legion Hall, 3712 2nd Ave. February 18th. The Pre Conference Agenda Review will be here at the Office, February 19th. Flyers are out on the table. The CAR Conscience Gathering Day will be up for bid at the February Region if we are interested in having it. We need to plan for it. The ADHOC New RCM Committee would like us to set up a welcome table for New RCM's @ the February Region. In Service *Jeff McD.*

Public Information- Greetings SCANA ASC: first off, the flier day in Marshalltown went well. Thanks to those who made the effort to show up and serve. The phone line workshop/PI learning day went well, and I am pleased to say, attendance was excellent. I hope the phone line ride/12th step volunteer list sign-up sheets all made it back to area this month. Please return these to Christina N. today so that she can begin compiling an updated list for the phone line trusted servants to use. The flier flood day in Marshalltown went well. Thanks everyone who put forth the extra effort to drive clear over there to give back what has freely been given. You know who you are and aren't. Those who participated have expressed their gratitude for their recovery and their willingness to do what they need to do continue in recovery. Thank you everyone for allowing me to serve as chair of PI this year. It has been a privilege. ILS Al L.

H&I- Greetings area. I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve as H&I chair. It has been a wonderful experience that I am grateful to be passing on to Tim. We had 2 new members. We gave 6 books to Polk County facilities. We came in under budget. Thanks for letting me serve. Donna F

Literature & Archives- Merry New Years and happy Christmas. Vice chair Tom D. presided over today's meeting of literature and archives subcommittee. No funds were spent or allocated. This past year was quite beneficial to area's duty of serving to carry the message of recovery to the still suffering addict. Accomplishments this year: 1. an ever increasing membership. 2. new newsletter format. 3. a handbook designed as much for the newcomer to area service as well as guidelines for it's members. 4. involvement at the region and world level. 5. a realistic budget. A well done to chair Alica E., vice chair Tom D., editor Jeanie W., co-editor Nancy WK, secretary Tya B., and treasurer John K. In service John K.

Activities- Hola SCANA, activities went well today. We finished preparing for the December New Year's dinner and dance. We are having a speaker meeting and our speaker will be Dirk C. We did get some pricing on DJ equipment which we are still getting info on and is still a process in the making. We elected new officers today. I would like to congratulate Whitney S. for chair, Dirk C. for vice chair, Amanda L. for secretary, Debi D. for treasurer and Shane B for flyers. ILS Whitney S.

Ad-hoc Audit- greetings area, well the audit of the office books is done. It was somewhat difficult to trace some things. We have some suggestions for improving this process next year. I will bring these suggestions to my home group so that they may go through the appropriate decision making process. ILS Kat O.

SCANA convention- Greetings area, convention meeting went well. Our name for October 2006 will be SCANA+UNITY. We will be securing a hotel very soon. Our checking account will be opened up this week. There was about 11 people in attendance. We meet the 1st Saturday after area at 1pm here at the office. Everybody is welcome to attend and help put our convention on. ILS Shane B.

Area Service Office- We met last month and elected Toni L. as treas, the director spot is still open. The rest of the meeting was business as usual- lit order-clean up- etc. please park in the usual areas. Pick up after ASC and help with clean up. We meet directly after the ASC meeting. Please come join us. ILS Steve M.

Open Balance \$347.04

Income \$1925.78

Check #1419 Jamie L. (copies) \$292.91

Check #1420 NAWS (lit) \$725.88

Check #1421 Harold Wells (rent) \$240.00

Check #1422 Harold Wells (rent) \$50.00

Check #1423 Steve M. (supplies) \$58.87

Service charge \$14.12

Closing \$841.04

Groups reports:

Sunday

Scanamosa- Dear Bros and sis's, this is my last area as GSR for SCANAMOSA. Kevin W. will be stepping to be this meetings trusted servant. It has been an honor to be of service both to this meeting and the larger fellowship. As always there have been ample opportunities to learn much. The new GSR, Kevin, has had many years of expericne in recovery, (though is new to our NA service structure, so please be gentle)! I will continue to be an active part of service, will be at area and will probably serve in some capacity in the near future. As always, this meeting is doing well, has many years of "quality" recovery and always welcomes new blood. Until we serve together again. Yours in service Denis W-K.

Smores- no report.

Broadlawns-Greetings area! Our group is doing well this month with 30-40 per meeting and 10 newcomers this month. We paid rent, brought supplies, and donated the rest to area. December 25th is our annual potluck. Come get full on food and recovery!
Gratefully. Jason B.

Eastside recovery- Greetings SCANA, the Eastside Recovery group is doing well and thriving in an atmosphere of recovery. We had an average attendance of 64 people with 13 newcomers. Our 7th tradition collections totaled \$162.64. After paying for rent and supplies, we were able to contribute \$106.54 to area. A special thanks to Jodi for chairing the meeting for the month of November. Eastside Recovery group rocks! In loving service Bryan M.

Our Primary Purpose- no report ILS Kelly M.

Spiritual Hour- Greetings area, the Monday night Spiritual Hour is doing well. We had an average attendance of 20 a week with a total of 6 newcomers. We collected \$79.95. we are spending \$66.20 on supplies and rent, with a donation of \$13.75 to area. In loving service David

Tuesday

Basic Meeting of NA- Just barely hanging on, the 2 of us keep showing up. ILS Dwayne

STAGS- no report

Harbor of Serenity- Greetings SCANA, the Tuesday Harbor of Serenity meeting of NA continues to do well with a good message of recovery in NA being shared by all. We would like to thank James G. for chairing the meeting last month. The 7th tradition brought in a total of \$28.23, \$20.00 for rent, \$6.20 for literature and supplies and leaving \$2.03 in prudent reserve until next month. The group would like to thank this body for allowing this meeting to be formed and helping us to grow. ILS Lance H.

Unity in Action- Greetings ASC! All's well at the Tuesday night Unity in action meeting of NA. no issues or concerns. We had an average attendance of 40 with 7 newcomers. We spent \$31.10 on lit and supplies, leaving an ASC donation of \$35.00. ILS Kayla S.

Wednesday

Just for Today- Everything is well at our meeting with strong message of recovery. 7th tradition brought in \$50.00. We are spending \$6.00 for supplies, \$20.00 for rent, and \$24.00 to area. We average 18 people a week and 9 newcomers. At our business meeting we would like to know is it policy to have minutes 2 weeks after area. We would like to put in a motion that we send 25 Basic Text to Louisiana area. This will be my last area as GSR for Just for Today please welcome Paul P next month. ILS John L.

Recovery on the River- Hi area! Recovery on the River is alive and happening. We made \$66.00, after paying rent and buying things we forwarded \$17.30 to area. ILS Jon

We Came to Believe- Well howdy area: by group conscience, I will be filling in for Mike today. He for some reason found it necessary to go on vacation during an Iowa winter. Our group is doing well with no problems or concerns to bring to area. Average attendance for the month was 62 with 15 newcomers. 7th tradition bought in \$147.34. we spent \$69.65 for literature, rent and supplies and donated \$77.69 to the SCASC. Come on down and see sometime for some middle of the week recovery. Of service through recovery George

We Found Hope- Greetings area; all is well for our Wednesday night "We Found Hope" meeting of NA. we average 8-10 people a week. We paid our own rent this month, and had enough funds to also purchase the rest of the IP;s for our group, by the grace of our higher power. ILS Ullonda D.

Thursday

The Uncut Group- Hello area- attendance was down the month with 25 in attendance per week. We also had a missed day on Thanksgiving due to building being closed. All funds are going towards a new coffee pot, with balance of \$8.00 being carried over to next month ILS Mark "aka Manny" M.

Fleur Step Study- Greetings area, all is going well at the Step Study with an average attendance for the month of November being 17. we had 3 newcomers for the month. We took in a collection of \$83.00, \$15.00 went to rent, spent \$32.00 on literature with a \$36.00 donation being forwarded on to area. Please stop by on Thursday evenings to share your experience, strength and hope in working the Steps, or come out and learn about them. In loving service to Narcotics Anonymous Dawn M.

Thursday Night Salvation-Greetings area from Thursday night Salvation. Our meeting is doing well. Average attendance was 13 with 5 newcomers last month. We could use a few more with some quality clean time. Thank you. ILS Terry R.

Courage to Change- We had an average attendance of 11 addicts. We have been passing the NA message along. ILS Jon C.

Found a Way Out Indianola-Greetings SCANA, we found a way out in Indianola on Thursday at 7pm is still growing. Our average attendance has gone from 2 addicts to 12. most of them local with 10 newcomers. We took in a total of \$51.33, \$10.00 went for rent. We purchased 1 basic text, 10 key tags and spent \$2.00 on refreshments. We passed on \$23.58 to area. ILS Melissa E.

Winterset Courage to Change- Weather conditions plus the holiday season has taken its toll on our meeting attendance. We have averaged about 5-8 addicts per week. However our door was open on Thanksgiving night and will be opened the Thursday before and after Christmas and New Year's eve. We believe these may be tough time for some of us and the message of NA should be available to all. ILS Larry

Midnight Miracles- no report. In service Amamda L.

Friday

Found a Way Out- The Friday noon meeting has been running along smoothly with a strong message of recovery. The attendance has been between 15-20 people. Thanks to Ross K. and Mel for chairing and to Steve for key tagging. We bought supplies and paid rent. ILS Paul T.

Free Addicts Recovery Together- Greetings area from FART. All is well with us, we have an average attendance of 34 addicts and 15 newcomers. We welcome all to visit us and share your experience, strength, and hope! We spent \$153.75 on literature. In loving service Barb D.

New Beginnings- Hi everyone! Our meeting continues to carry the message of NA. we had to cancel 1 week due to conflicts with our meeting facility and lack of notice. We were still able to cover expenses and make a small donation to area. We elected a new treasurer and had much discussion about the GSR position. We will be electing a new GSR at our next group conscience. In loving service Pat N.

Free on Friday-Greetings area, all is going well at Free on Friday. We are carrying a good message of recovery at our meeting. For the month of November, our average attendance was 78, with 30 newcomers for the month! We took in a total collection of \$181.35, spent \$95.75 on literature and donated \$86.50 to area. In loving service to NA Phillip B.

Saturday

Text Study-Greetings from Saturday morning, our meeting still continues to draw 6-10 addicts a week with no newcomers. We are looking for a new GSR for our group if you would like to commit come and get involved. In service to NA Jack H

Saturday Night Salvation- Saturday night Salvation is going well and we are spreading the NA message of recovery. We are averaging 40+ people at this meeting. We had \$32.05 donated to area, \$27.45 went for supplies. We would like to request additional “tiny” basic texts as their wasn’t any available. In loving service Jeanie W.

Living Clean- Greetings area: the meeting attendance averages 4 people. We have a newcomer every week. We are looking for members to fill service positions. We had a balance of \$22.30, spent \$12.30 on literature and have a balance of \$9.90. Please come support our meeting! ILS Melissa D.

Saturday Night Live- This is Victoria R. filling in once again. We have elected a new GSR, Debi D., to start in January. The group would like to thank Bobby for chairing last month and looks forward to hearing the message from Carrie B. in January. The 7th tradion took in \$80.00. we spent \$25.00 on rent, \$8.50 in supplies and donated \$46.50 to the ASC. We had a total attendance of 103 and welcomed 10 newcomers. Glad to be of service Victoria R.

Group Assemblies

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT-no report

Mon/Fri. Truth of Consequences- Howdy folks, just a short note to update you all about the best meeting in town. We had a grand total of 187 addicts, with Monday being bigger of the 2 meetings. Then we had the pleasure of 19 newcomers. We brought in enough to cover our and purchase necessary material for the recovering addict. Just to inform those who don’t know at the Monday/ Friday meeting we sell bumper stickers and occasionally we have the gold plated key rings. If you would like to join us after you do some Christmas shopping in the mall we would love to have you. Spend your money and then get a dose of sanity in the same place, but don’t forget to give back what you have been given freely. ILS Paul B

Marshalltown- I sincerely hope that this report is able to express the gratitude that I feel for the program of NA and for being part of the South Central Area. Today concluded 2 terms as GSR for Marshalltown and I am quite pleased to be able to turn this over to our new GSR Ben B. and our new Alt GSR Alida C. I am confident that they will represent Marshalltown will and be assets to the service structure of NA. Great things are happening in Marshalltown and we are grateful for the support this has given us. First; our 3rd annual Turkey Fry was a great success. We served aprox 130-150 people from all over the region and from neighboring states. With all expenses covered we showed a profit of over \$450.00. Thanks to all who attended. This money will go a long ways is refurbishing the basement of a building on main street that we voted to rent for the purpose of an NA clubhouse in Marshalltown. Service states at and this goes a long was towards our primary purpose. Marshalltown now has 7 meetings a week, all of which will be held at this location upon its completion. We will keep you posted with a date and address. In addition to the meetings listed on the schedule we now have a Tuesday noon meeting and a Sunday It Works How and Why study at 6:30pm. Both these meetings are located at Central Christian Church on the corner of 3rd and Main St. until the clubhouse location is ready for use. With 7 meetings a week we have recognized the need for at least one more group assembly. Group service meetings are scheduled to vote on forming a new group assembly and to elect trusted servants for this new group. So guess what folks its looking a lot like I will back as GSR for the new group. Who knows I may even ask for a starter kit. Gratefully Jeff G.

Port of Entry-Port of Entry meetings are the best meetings in the South Central Area. Multiple years are always celebrated and at least 10 newcomers attend every month. The “Port” is non-smoking. Carl continues to serve as the respected, dedicated secretary, and continues to work the NA way during the meetings. Port of Entry and NA at the Port are celebrating 15 years of recovery on December 16th. HAPPY BIRTHDAY PORT OF ENTRY. The “regular’s” of the Port enthusiastically welcome newcomers and the

experience of our members is always interesting and honest. The message of hope and the welcome mat is always out. ILS Emily J W K.

Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity- Dear GSR's and area, our group would like to apologize for not sending a GSR to area for the last few months. We have now found a GSR who will fulfill the obligation of this post. Hopefully we will also have a GSR alt to leave the importance of have a GSR and fulfilling the purpose of the position. Our meeting are running smoothly with an average attendance on Wednesday of 8 or more and on Saturday 4-6 members in attendance. We have had a couple of newcomers in the last few months. We are buying a lot of literature and key tags and medallions. I have stepped up to fill the GSR position again and will be teaching a prospective GSR the ins and outs of the position and how much fun area is. In service Randy J.

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

30 DAYS

60 DAYS

90 DAYS

6 MONTHS

9 MONTHS- Terry

1 YEAR- Kayla, Melissa

18 MONTHS-

MULTIPLE YEARS- Jennie(2), Wade(3), Terry(2), Debi(18)

Unfinished service

- 1. Budget- increase budget \$269.30 monthly passes**

New service

- 1. Calendars 2007 table til next month**
- 2. Taxes use pf sales ID table til next month**
- 3. Bigger meeting space table til next month**
- 4. Motion from Jon L. was dead- to donated 25 books to the Louisiana area**
- 5. Car Bid-Jeff to try to find a place to hold this event. This event needs to take place sometime in March.**
- 6. Ear marking funds table til next month**

Subcommittee times

PI-1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @10:30

ACTIVITIES- 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @12:15

LITERATURE- 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @9:00

H&I-1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @1:15

ASO- 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER AREA

CONVENTION- 1ST SATURDAY AFTER AREA @1:00

South Central Area Committee Agenda

1. Open with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
2. Reading:
Service Motivation 12 Traditions 12 Concepts
3. Roll Call
 - A. SCASC Officers
 - B. Subcommittee Chairs
 - C. GSR's (set quorum)
4. Officers reports
 - A. Chair
 - B. Vice Chair
 - C. Secretary (approve minutes)
 - D. Treasurer
 - E. RCM
 - F. RCM ALT
5. Sub-committee reports
 - A. Public Information
 - B. H&I
 - C. Literature
 - D. Activities
 - E. SCASO
 - F. Ad- Hoc Inventory
 - G. Ad-Hoc Convention
6. Clean Time Anniversaries
7. Group Report- Concerns
8. Financial Requests
9. 10 minute break
10. Reset Quorum
11. Unfinished Service
 - A. Calendars 2007
 - B. Taxes use of sales ID
 - C. Ear marking funds
 - D.
12. New Service
 - A. Convention IRCNA
 - B. Ad-Hoc Inventory
 - C.
 - D.
13. Closing Treasurer Report
14. Close Meeting

NEXT AREA MEETING February 5, 2006 @ 2:30pm