

**NEXT AREA MEETING July 10 , 2005**  
**South Central Service Committee**  
**Meeting June 5, 2005**

**Officers of SCANA**

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 Absent RCM Alt. Lia B. 988-8897 Present

**Subcommittee Chairs**

Public Information Al L. Absent H&I Donna F. 287-1962 Present  
 Literature Alicia E. 953-6334 Present Activities Jess F. 266-5766 Present  
 Outreach inactive SCASO Steve M. Present  
 Ad-hoc inventory Al L. absent

**Group service representatives**

<b>Sunday</b>		June	May	April
10:30am SCANAMOSA	Denis W_K	xxx	xxx	xxx
5:30pm SMORES	Jose L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Broadlawns	Jason	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Eastside recovery	Bryan	xxx	xxx	xxx

**Monday**

12:00pm Our primary purpose	Toni	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	Tim D.	xxx	xxx	xxx

**Tuesday**

Basic Meeting of NA	Dwayne	xxx	xxx	xxx
1:00PM BYOC	Lance	xxx	xxx	xxx
5:30pm STAGS	Jeff McD	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Unity in Action	Geroge F.M.	xxx	xxx	xxx

**Wednesday**

12:00pm Just for Today	Jon	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Riverfront YMCA	Victoria	xxx	ooo	xxx
7:30pm We Came to Believe	Mike	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 B.	xxx	xxx	xxx

**Friday**

12:00pm Found a Way Out	Paul T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery	James C.	ooo	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 Sat. Nite Salvation	Wanda P.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00pm Sat. Nite Live	Amy T.	xxx	xxx	xxx

**Group Assemblies**

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT	Phil	xxx	xxx	xxx
Mon/Fri. Port of Entry	Emily WK	ooo	ooo	ooo
Mon/Fri. Truth of Consequences	Paul	ooo	xxx	xxx
Tues./Sat. Central City	Jerry	ooo	ooo	ooo
Wed./ Sat. Seekers of Serenity	Chuck	ooo	ooo	ooo
Marshalltown	Jeff G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tues./ Thurs. Courage to Change	Larry	xxx	xxx	ooo
Mon./ Thurs. Found a Way Out	Melissa	ooo	xxx	xxx

Visitors: Jim S., Tim G., Dirik, Jeannie W., Monica, Bob, Leanne

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 on the 2 attendance.

XXX= present            OOO= absent

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

Service Motion- Jason            12 Traditions- Amy            12 Concepts- Tim

Officer's reports:

**Chair-** Thanks to everyone who showed up today. Not a lot to report other than we stay together in unity. 4 ever grateful Robby

**Vice chair-** Greetings area, I don't have much to report. We will have an ad-hoc audit committee meeting June 21<sup>st</sup> @6pm here at 3500 Kingman. There are flyers on the table.  
ILS Kat

**Treasurer- Opening Balance \$ 2594.75**

**Secretary-**no report

**RCM-** Greetings Area from the RCM: The meeting of the IRSC was held at Carter Lake Iowa on June 4. I want to start out and thank my awesome RCM-Alt for sharing this report with you.

The RD and RDA attended the World Service Workshop in Stillwater, OK, and got some good information that will be passed on as soon as the report is received in the minutes. More will be revealed.

PI did a Power Point presentation at the Department of Corrections Conference. The new PI chair, Tim D. and a \$1500 PI Budget were approved.

H & I reported that the Regional H & I Learning Day in Le Clair went very well and had a large turnout. Their part of the Department of Corrections Conference was a great success. The new H & I Chair Jimmy K and a \$500 budget were approved. On a side note, I will not be serving as H & I Chair due to the fact that at the time I accepted the job as Vice Chair I didn't realize that the term of officers for Regional Sub-committees didn't follow the calendar year. Moving into the Chair position at this time would cause a conflict with Area policy. I discussed this fact at the February meeting. At that time, the former chair stated that he would have no problem in carrying on as chair until my term as RCM was finished. Circumstances have changed for him, and he is ready to step down. Rather than try to manipulate the situation, the committee decided to elect both a Chair and Vice Chair today.

The IRCNA committee reported that everything is going well in preparation for the convention to be held the first weekend of July. The container for the Eternity Plaque turned out to be too small, and they will pass that problem on to the next IRCNA committee. For anyone interested, the IRCNA Committee will be meeting every Thursday at 5:00 PM at 1137 Ellis Blvd in Cedar Rapids up until the time of the Convention.

The Ad Hoc Policy Committee reported that their mission had been accomplished. The next IRSC meeting will be in August hosted by Quad-Cities Area, but the location is still under negotiation. More will be revealed.

The SWINA Area was awarded the bid for IRCNA in 2006 in a sealed ballot election. Unofficially, the vote was 5-3-3.

The following motions were put before the IRSC. None of them were on the agenda prior to the day of Region:

1. A motion to add to Policy concerning IRCNA that “Main speakers will come from outside the Region, and the Sunday Spirituality Speaker will be provided by the hosting Area or other Area of the Region. The motion passed.
2. A motion to create a regional position of “Policy Coordinator/Parliamentarian” to be the point of accountability for Policy updates was withdrawn after some discussion due to the fact that the idea was good, but the foundation was weak. There will be more work done concerning the creation of this position.
3. A motion that a “Chair Designated Individual” (this is a fancy way to say me) forward mail from the regional post office box to the proper Regional Officer or Sub-committee chair on a bi-weekly basis, with postage to be reimbursed by the Region. The motion passed.
4. A motion to reactivate the Regional Literature Committee to facilitate input to the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition Basic Text and to facilitate input to any new Literature produced. The motion failed.
5. A motion to require new RCM’s to attend orientation workshops to be held prior to each meeting of the IRSC. This motion was withdrawn after some discussion, and the chair directed an Ad-Hoc committee be organized to come up with what kind of information needed to be put together for these workshops and how and when they would be held.
6. There was a motion that the people who had been reimbursed for traveling expenses to the IRCNA Sub-committee meetings at the IRSC pay back this money. Apparently there were people who would have been unable to travel to Region to participate in the meetings due to the cost of travel so the Committee had been paying some travel expenses out of Convention Funds. The practice has stopped, and the motion failed.
7. A motion was made to form a pool of people with IRCNA experience as a resource for each subsequent IRCNA Sub-committee. This will involve gathering information about what experience people have with IRCNA and contact information. The motion passed, but there was no clear means of gathering this information outlined.
8. A motion to approve a Candidate Form for a Regional Endorsement of Dave from Cedar Rapids to be considered for a position on the World Board was approved.
9. The motion from old business concerning a policy change to exclude funding for the significant others of main speakers for IRCNA failed.

10. A motion brought on behalf of the SCANA Area to appoint an Ad-Hoc Committee or group of Regional Trusted Servants to change the current IRCNA Bid process failed.

I composed the motion, and it met the approval of my sponsor and his sponsor.

A Financial Request from the RD for travel expenses to attend the Plains States Zonal Forum of \$190.00 was approved.

A World Services Donation of \$900 was approved.

The closing balance for the IRSC was 2,002.87.

I apologize for not being able to attend today due to work. I can assure you that I would even rather be here than working from 8:00am to 6:00pm after leaving at 7:30 this morning and finishing this report at 10:30pm tonight.

If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to call. ILS. Jay F

**RCM Alt.-** There was 6 items discussed during open forum yesterday. 1. Came from the IRCNA comm.: The IRCNA used monies to fund their travel exp. to the Feb region. It was later stated to them this was not appropriate. They wanted to put into policy then. It was agreed this was not appropriate. 2. Came from SWINA: discussion regarded centralizing region- reason time and money issues for all areas. Discussion led to why it was decentralized to begin with (rotating basis). Much discussing on this general concensus to keep it the way it is. 3. Came from SCANA: regarding regional newsletter much discussion-used to have one starts out strong then interest dies. Lots of mixed ideas. I also told them our web site was available for their submissions to our newsletter. More will be revealed. 4. Came from IRCNA Comm.: wanted clarification regarding how to pick the Sunday morning speaker. Confusion was does the speaker have to come from hosting region area or anywhere within the region and do we fund then or not. This issue taken to the regional meeting for policy changes. 5. Came from H&I chair: concern regarding the regional PO box- concern was the mail being up to 3 months old before getting to the right people. This went to the floor for policy change. 6. Tri-State now Dubuque area- concerns with tradition and meeting misappropriation of funds so on... suggestions given. ILS Lia B.

Subcommittee Reports:

**Public Information-** All is well, we have a new secr. Thanx Ullonda. We opened nominations for our VC position. Phone line well 150 per month. 2971 hits on the web site. Planned a flyer day for July 9<sup>th</sup>. We will meet here and carpool to Winterset @ 10:30 am. We bought lit and asked for monies for stamps and envelopes. We had a booth at Soberfest yesterday all went well. PI was running into problems with getting needed lit through out the month so a key was given to Pat D. and Lia B. for such a problem. ILS Al

**H&I-** Hello area we have 1 new member. We are having a Learning Day on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 3500 Kingman from 1-3pm. We will have food and activities. We spent \$50.53 on literature. We also paid \$18.00 for someone to print regional meeting schedules. Thank you for letting me serve. ILS Donna F.

**Literature & Archives-** Wow what a meeting! First of all I lost my cool again! I need to make amends to my fellow addicts! We received 2 submissions for the newsletter and we did the top 10 list. I have delegated John K to keep track of all the receipts and expenses of this committee until we can get the policy guidelines into effect; they are still being discussed by our ad-hoc committee. Unity still seems to be a big problem within this subcommittee. As addicts we do "NOT" like change. Change means growth, and unity is a must. ILS Alicia E.

**Activates** Greeting SCANA, activates went well today. Many thank to those who helped out with the Memorial Day Picnics. Hope to see you all at the Hawaiian dance this Saturday. Activities will be sponsoring a Fun in the Sun event July 4<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm @ Lake Ahquabi State Park. Flyers are out on the table. We will be holding our annual campout August 12-14<sup>th</sup> @ Jester Park Campgrounds. Flyers will be available at July area. Our September event will be Karaoke/Dance, more will be revealed. T-shirts from the Memorial Day Picnic are still available, please see Debi d. if you are interested in purchasing one. ILS Jess F.

**Area Service Office-** Nothing out of the ordinary to report.

May Treasurer report:

Open \$239.30

Income Deposit \$1582.73

Total \$1822.03

Expenses:

Check # 1398 Rent \$290.00

Check # 1399 Copies/supplies \$159.12

Check # 1400 NAWS (lit) \$1347.51

Total \$1796.63

Adjustment check #1396 + \$2.00

Closing Balance \$27.40

**Ad-Hoc Inventory-** no report ILS Al L.

**Group reports:**

**Sunday**

**10:30 am SCANAMOSA-** Dear Bros and Sis's: this month we purchased literature, paid rent and donated a small amount to the area. Come find your spiritual home group here at SCANAMOSA 700 Euclid on Sunday from 10:30am-noon. Yours in service, Denis W-K.

**5:30PM SMORES-** greetings from Smores. Recovery is still happening on the Westside. Our 5<sup>th</sup> tradition is being carried. I want to thank Toni L for speaking last month. This month I would like to thank Kat O. for stepping up at the last minute. So please join us on the Westside. ILS Jose

**7:00pm Broadlawns-** Recovery is alive on Sunday nite! Please come join our atmosphere of recovery and share your experience, strength and hope! We had 35-40 people per week with 2-3 newcomers per week. We bought supplies and paid rent and donated the rest to area. Thanx for letting me be of service. Jason B.

**7:30pm Eastside recovery-**eastside recovery is going well with an average attendance of 48 and 12 newcomers to the fellowship. Eastside has a good strong message of recovery and will keep coming back. Thanks to all who support eastside recovery. ILS Phillip B. (alt)

**Monday**

**Noon Our Primary Purpose-** The meeting averages 35 addicts with 1-2 newcomers a week. We paid rent, bought literature, and made an area donation. This meeting is looking for more core members to take over some of the service positions. Come check us out for a nooner. ILS Toni L.

**7:30pm Spiritual Hour-** Greetings Area from the Monday Night Spiritual Hour. We had an attendance of 23 per week with 13 newcomers for the month. The 7<sup>th</sup> tradition took in \$73.73. We are spending \$63.25 for supplies and rent. Leaving a donation of \$10.48. ILS Tim D.

#### **Tuesday**

**9:30am Basic meeting of NA-** no report

**1:00 BYOC-** Greetings area, all things are well at the Tuesday 1:00pm meeting of NA. We paid rent, bought supplies, and donated to area. There is a solid crew there carrying a solid message of recovery. Thanks to Lance, Lori, and Tracy. ILS Lance

**5:30pm STAGS-** We could use some support. We're averaging about 5 people each week. We had 2 newcomers this month. We paid rent. 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 8<sup>th</sup> St. Do not park in neighboring parking lots. Enter through the front door and proceed to the basement. In service Jeff McD.

**7:00pm Harbor of Serenity-** Greetings area, a new meeting has been started on Tuesday @7pm at Harbor of Hope called Harbor of Serenity. We took in a total of \$12.00 in which covered rent. We averaged 8 members per meeting with in 5 weeks. Please come to support our new meeting. I am requesting a starter kit for this new meeting. ILS Jody

**7:30PM Unity in Action-** Greetings ASC! All's well and working at the Tuesday night Unity in Action meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. Spent some money; gave some to area. Message being carried. ILSWMH George M.

#### **Wednesday**

**Noon Just For Today-** Everything is going well at Just for Today meeting with a good message of recovery. We averaged 20 people per meeting. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition was \$70.00 with \$19.00 in supplies. \$20.00 for rent and \$31.00 to area. ILS John L.

**7:00pm Recovery on the River-** Hey all recovery's still happening on the river, with a new GSR Victoria and new GSR alt Jon V. and Peter b as new treasurer. Our new chair for July will be Chris B. not sure about last name. For the month of May we had an average attendance of 15. We spent \$15.00 on rent, \$34.45 on supplies and donated \$4.35 to area. In service Victoria

**7:30pm We Came to Believe-** The Wednesday we came to believe meeting is carrying a strong message of recovery. We had an average attendance of 75 people with 9 newcomers per week. We would like to extend special thanks to Brett C. for being our guest speaker and also to Tim D. for chairing last month. ILS Michael W.

#### **Thursday**

**7:00pm The Uncut Group-** No report. ILS Nikki H.

**7:00pm Fleur Step Study-** Greetings Area- all is going well at the Step Study. We started again on step 1, so please come share or learn about the steps. Our attendance for the month of May was an average of 16, with 8 newcomers. We took in \$81.76, spent \$15.00 on rent, \$37.00 on literature and \$29.44 being forwarded on as our area donation. ILS Dawn M.

**7:00pm Thursday Night Salvation-** Greetings area from Thursday night salvation. All is going well. We had an average of 16 addicts per meeting with 4 newcomers. Our income was \$40.43 which we donated all to area. My year is up and Terry R. will be taking over. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. ILS John R.

**8:00pm Courage to Change-**We are still here and will keep showing up. We have from 2-5 people showing up every Thursday night. This month we were able to put together \$61.00. We will be buying 4 basic texts and keep the remaining in reserve. As GSR I will go to the PI meeting to ask that we be put in the meeting schedule. ILS Larry

**Midnight Miracles-** Greetings area. Midnight is alive and recovering. We average 6-8 people with a newcomer or 2 once in awhile. We barely made enough to cover rent, so what we have left is in reserve for next months rent. This meeting would love to see more people come. If you can make it, come down and check out our cozy atmosphere and great NA message. ILS Shane B.

#### **Friday**

**Noon Found a Way Out-** Recovery is alive at our Friday nooner. Please join our awesome atmosphere of recovery. We will sign your sheet. We bought literature and paid our rent. We had a newcomer and celebrated many multiple years in NA recovery. ILS Paul T.

**7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery Together-** no report. ILS Jim C.

**7:30pm New Beginnings-** Our meeting is still going strong. Our attendance has been between 30-40. We made Mel chair for June and 2 people for key tags. We discussed the Halloween dance and plan to have a flyer in July expenses \$66.70 and donation \$113.00. New alt. GSR is John K. ILS Pat N.

**8:00pm 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. Our past month we had an average weekly attendance of 54 with 15 newcomers for the month. Total donations-\$214.08. We spent \$120.30 for rent and supplies and donated \$93.78 to area. Our gratitude speaks when we care and when we share with others the NA way. Y'all come on down on a Friday night. Of service through recovery George M.

#### **Saturday**

**9:00am Text Study-** Greeting from Saturday morning text study. Our group is doing well with an average attendance varying from 7-12. come join us were still in need of some trusted servants. Get involved. In service to NA Jack H.

**7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation-** Greetings Area. Saturday nite Salvation is going well. A clear message of recovery is being carried. There has been an average attendance of 29 and 17 newcomers in the month of May. There was a total collection of \$114.45 with \$35.00 for rent, \$23.45 for literature and \$56.00 area donation. ILS Wanda P.

**8:00pm Saturday Night Live-** Greetings SCANA! Saturday Nite Live is a large meeting with an awesome message that recovery is possible today. The month of May gave us a total of 280 people who came for this meeting. 15 of there were newcomers. Our new meeting time seems to be working for the group. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition made it possible for us to pay \$25.00 rent, \$58.70 for literature and \$147.00 went for area. Thank you for allowing me to serve. ILS Amy T.

### Group assemblies

**Mon. / Thurs. Serenity JFT-** Hello Area: this is the Serenity JFT group of NA. The meeting is doing well once again. Our average attendance is differently about 10 addicts we are still working on making “normies” aware of our personal anonymity. Out vote in IRCNA XXIII is to have it held in SCANA. We spent \$33.25 on literature and \$80.00 up to the area. That is all thanks. ILS Phil L.

**Mon./Fri. Port on Entry-** no report

**Mon./Fri. Truth or Consequences** Total attendance 207 people. Collected \$138.15 spent \$59.20 on lit, \$30.00 for rent, and \$15.00 prudent reserve. Donated \$63.95 to area. Monday and Friday have a strong message of recovery, with many attending from Ft. DSM and Bridges. Thank you for letting me serve. Paul B.

**Tues./Sat. Central City** – no report

**Wed./ Sat. Ames-** no report

**Marshalltown-** no report

**Mon./ Thurs. Found a Way Out Indianola-** Greetings SCANA- the Monday- Thursday “We found a Way out” meeting in Indianola is really struggling. There are usually only 2-3 @ Monday meeting if anyone besides myself shows up, and 3-5 addicts in attendance @ the Thursday meeting. Between the 2 meetings there were 2 newcomers. We took in \$17.05 with the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. \$15.00 went for rent. We are holding the balance towards our prudent reserve. These meetings could really use support. ILS Melissa

#### CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

30 DAYS- None

60 DAYS- None

90 DAYS-None

6 MONTHS- none

9 MONTHS- None

1 YEAR-Dan

8 Months- Jeannie MULTIPLE YEARS- Tim (2), Tim D. (5), Jon (2),

Denis (22), Donna (8), Jamie (15)

Unfinished Service

1. None

New Service

1. Camera phone- taking pictures at meetings before is a group issue

2. Literature stock pile- makes orders based on what was brought the month before.

Motion: That the ASO keep a box of printing paper and an extra printer cartridge at all times for the GSR's, subcommittee chairs and officers to make copies with. Passed

#### SUBCOMMITTEE TIMES

Outreach- Inactive

PI- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month @10:30

Activites-1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month @12:15

Literature- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month @9:30

H&I – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month @1:15

ASO- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month after area

Upcoming Events

Dance June 11, 2005 1111 Randolph Southgate Lodge

Ad-Hoc Audit June 21<sup>st</sup> 3500 Kingman @6pm

Fun in the Sun July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 lake ahquabi @12:00pm

## South Central Area Committee Agenda

1. Open meeting Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
2. Reading:  
    Service Motivation                      12 Traditions                      12 Concept
3. Roll Call:  
    A. SCASC Officers                      C. GSR Reports (set quorum) /29  
    B. Sub-committee Chairs              D Visitors
4. Officers Reports  
    A. Chair                                      D. Treasurer Opening Balance  
    B. Vice Chair                              E. RCM  
    C. Secretary (approve minutes)      F. RCM Alt.
5. Sub-Committee Reports  
    A. Public Information                      D. Activities  
    B. H&I                                      E. SCASO  
    C. Literature                                G. Ad-Hoc Inventory  
    D. Activates                                H.
6. Clean Time Anniversaries
7. Group Reports- Group Concerns
8. Financial requests
9. 10 Minute Break
10. Reset Quorum                      /29
11. Unfinished Service  
    A.    B.  
    B.    D.
12. New Service  
    A. Convention                              B.  
    B.    D.
13. Closing Treasurer Report
14. Close Meeting

**NEXT AREA MEETING August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 @ 2:30PM**