

NEXT AREA MEETING June 5 , 2005

South Central Service Committee

Meeting May 1, 2005

Officers of SCANA

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Secretary Carrie B. 299-0834

RCM Jay F. 266-5766

Vice Chair Kat O. 778-2136

Treasurer Debi D. 953-4383

RCM Alt. Lia B. 988-8897

Subcommittee Chairs

Public Information Al L.

Literature Alicia E. 953-6334

Outreach inactive

Ad-hoc inventory Al L.

H&I Donna F. 287-1962

Activities Jess F. 266-5766

SCASO Steve M.

Group service representatives

Sunday

		May	April	March
10:30am SCANAMOSAS	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	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	Tim D.	xxx	xxx	xxx

Tuesday

Basic Meeting of NA	Dwayne	xxx	xxx	ooo
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	ooo	xxx	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.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm New Beginnings	Pat N.	ooo	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	xxx	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	ooo	xxx
Mon./ Thurs. Found a Way Out	Melissa	xxx	xxx	xxx

Visitors: Phillip B., Dan M., Dawn L., Julie R., Wade T., Leanne S., Rick B., Yolanda S., Lori A., Joe B., Linda S., Kristy J., Mel M., Jamie L.

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- George F.M. 12 Traditions- Denis W-K 12 Concepts- Dawn M.

Officer's reports:

Chair

Vice chair- Greetings area, subcommittees appear to be conducting business as usual. Lit. and Activates are both working to establish policy. Attendance appears to be slowly increasing. Our area is growing and is always in need of willing servants to further carry the message. Find your niche and get involved. ILS Kat

Treasurer- Opening Balance

Secretary-no report

RCM-Greetings area! Nothing much to report. Please give us at the IRSC meeting coming up in June. Fliers are everywhere. I need your conscience on the vote for IRCNA in 2006 today. We will bring our area conscience concerning making changes to the current IRCNA bid process to the summer open forum. On the agenda for this region is a vote on the policy change as to whether or not we pay for the significant other of speakers and of course accepting on of the 3 IRCNA bids. ILS Jay F.

RCM Alt.- Region is approaching YEAH! To remind you all; I will be taking an issue from the literature committee to open forum. Anyway See ya @ region ILS Lia B.

Subcommittee Reports:

Public Information- Greetings SCANA ASC: very productive today. We discussed a flier hanging day and would like input from our GSR's as where to focus our energy. In other words do you want us to put these fliers? We will distribute fliers to GSR's today, to those who will use them. Please only take them if you are going to put them up. We will establish a date for the flier day. The governor's conference was semi productive. The presentation went very well. Barry, from SWINA, brought the laptop computer and a projection monitor and they included a "PowerPoint" presentation. Also involved were Krista from SANA and Pat D. from here. Thanks to everyone who was involved in the conference. We're putting mini lit racks in more location and are doing what we can to let the public know that NA is here and that we can help addicts stay clean. We've got lots going on and some of it is reaching those who we're trying to help. MBR ILS Al L.

H&I- Greetings area form H&I. we welcomed 2 new members. Carrie B. is going to talk to Corner Stone 1 last time and will report results next month. Polk Co. Women's going to stop doing Saturday meeting for a while because of attendance. We discussed clearance requirements for jails and other H&I meetings. We planned an H&I learning day for July 16, 2005 there will be fliers next month ILS Tim D.

Literature & Archives- We met today at the new time 9- 10:30am. We hashed out a lot of issues, but in the end a lot was accomplished. We have formed an ad-hoc committee to put policy into effect. That committee will meet next Saturday. No officers will be present. The newsletter is available. Many more surprises for the future, are coming. Please be supportive of our newsletter and share your experience, strength and hope with others, even if you think you have nothing to say. GSR's please raise your hand, as we have miniature copies of the authorization forms and examples to submit you stories to world. Also, please remember the workshop that is offered the Saturday before area. As of this time there is nothing in the works for a statewide newsletter, other than Lia has been asked to take to region to see if the support is there. No monies have been discussed and it probably won't happen this year. We are just working and discussing exchanging addresses at this time. ILS Alicia E.

Activates Greeting SCANA, activates went well today. We made the final discussion on the design and color layout of the Memorial Day shirts. We are looking forward to seeing you all at this event. Please bring a side dish!! Out in the lobby you can see the SCANA Memorial Day picnic and future SCANA events. This banner is not to be written on! If you feel you know an addict that was a member of SCANA that should be placed on this banner, please submit the addict's name, clean date and eternity date to a committee officer. Thanks! There is a flier out for the June event however we are waiting on a confirmation for the date and location. We will be holding our policy meeting prior to this event. We will have this information at next area and possibly at the Memorial Day picnic ILS Jess F.

Area Service Office- We met in usual manor. Conducted usual business. Lit order etc. don't forget the usual reminders rubber on chairs, park in designated areas (street/ church lot). Let me know if meeting schedule change. We meet directly following the ASC meeting. Come get involved- doors open @8am help set up, sell stuff, and teardown.

April Treasurer report:

Open \$708.91

Income- sales and rents \$1970.05

Deposit \$1680.05

Expenses:

Rent (cash) \$290.00

Check # 1395 Toni L. (sams) \$142.71

Check # 1396 Toni L. (printer) \$123.15

Check # 1397 NAWS (lit) \$1886.49

Service Charge (bank) \$7.31

Total \$2449.66

Closing Balance \$239.30

Outreach- inactive

Ad-Hoc Inventory- Greetings SCANA ASC: this month I definitely have a report. We had our brainstorming session, as planned. The session went VERY smoothly, and I would like to thank everyone who participated in the process for doing such a great job of working together. If nothing else is accomplished through this inventory, it will have been successful in my eyes, because I haven't seen the trusted servants in our Area work together so well for as long as I can remember. (Before anyone congratulates themselves too much, keep in mind I'm old and brain damaged, so I don't remember very much very long) seriously though, it gave me pride in our Area to see how well we were able to do this. Okay, now that I've sucked up to everyone... I don't have all of the information compiled that we gather, as of yet. Suffice it to say however, that we came up with a great many ideas that could be worth deeper exploration. We prioritized these elements in terms of which areas we believed were most important to explore. As soon as possible, I will turn in a more thorough report of what we have developed up to this point. Once the ASC HAD THIS INFORMATION IN IT'S ENTIREY, WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR DIRECTION FROM THIS BODY AS TO HOW TO PROCEED FROM THIS POINT. Thanks to the SCANA ASC for having enough faith in me to entrust me with this task. I hope I haven't messed it up so far, and I hope that I don't in the future. ILS Al L.

Group reports:

Sunday

10:30 am SCANAMOSA- Dear Bros and Sis's: this meeting continues to carry the message of spiritual recovery to the addicts who still suffers. We average 14 addicts and have a non-threatening, welcoming atmosphere in which recovery addicts can learn, redefine and strengthen their recovery knowledge/wisdom in our NA way of life. This meeting place regularly has stocked a display case of various NA books/literature for sale. We purchased lit, paid rent and donated to the area. Come share the NA recovery spirit with us on Sunday mornings @ 10:30am. Yours in service, Denis W-K.

5:30PM SMORES- no report

7:00pm Broadlawns- All is well at Sunday nite with a strong message of recovery. We bought supplies paid rent and donated the rest to area. We had about 30-40 people each week with 1-2 newcomers per week. Please come share your experience, strength and hope. Grateful, Jason B.

7:30pm Eastside recovery-Greetings SCANA the Eastside recovery group is doing well and thriving in an atmosphere of recovery. We had an average attendance of 53 people with 1 newcomer. Our 7th tradition collections totaled \$169.53. After paying for rent and supplies, we were able to contribute \$53.13 to area. A special thanks to Sherri for chairing the meeting for the month of April. Eastside Recovery Rocks! In loving service Bryan M.

Monday

Noon Our Primary Purpose- The meeting is going well with an average attendance of 40 with 2-3 newcomers. We purchased literature, bought supplies and paid our rent. The meeting will be happening on Memorial Day join us before you go to the picnic. ILS Toni L.

7:30pm Spiritual Hour- Greetings Area from the Monday Night Spiritual Hour. Our meeting is going well we had an average attendance of 24 with 2 newcomers. We took in \$72.93 in the 7th tradition. We are spending \$63.90 for supplies and rent leaving \$9.03 donation to ASC ILS Tim D.

Tuesday

9:30am Basic meeting of NA- no report

1:00 BYOC- Hello from DMACC BYOC. The meeting at DMACC is doing great with 15 addicts attending. 3 newcomers in attendance with a great recovery message being carried. The 7th tradition bringing in \$30.00 with \$17.50 being spent on rent and literature. Thanks to Michelle L. for chairing the meeting last month. ILS Lance

5:30pm STAGS- Greetings fellow addicts, we're doing OK. We're averaging about 6 people each week. We had 9 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 8th St. Do not park in neighboring parking lots. Enter through the front door and proceed to the basement. In service Jeff McD.

7:30PM Unity in Action- Greetings ASC! All's well and working at the Tuesday night Unity in Action meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. Message being carried; problems addressed; group consciences gathered. We spent \$16.50 on literature and supplies with an Area donation of \$61.47! (Ooh Rah!) ILSWMH George M.

Wednesday

Noon Just For Today- Everything is going well at Wednesday Just For Today with a good message of recovery. 7th tradition \$57.50 with \$20.00 in rent, \$9.50 for supplies and \$36.00 to area. We had an average of 21 people per meeting with 4 newcomers. Thanks to Pat for chairing. At our business we discussed no minutes. ILS John L.

7:00pm Recovery on the River- no report

7:30pm We Came to Believe- greetings SCANA: The Wednesday "We Came to Believe" meeting is doing well. This is my 1st month as GSR and I'm grateful to serve my group. We averaged 6 addicts per week with 6 newcomers for the month of April. After purchasing \$93.00 in supplies leaving a donation of \$16.07. Also would like to thank Jay F. for being our speaker in April. ILS Michael W.

Thursday

7:00pm The Uncut Group- Greetings area- Thursday night Uncut Group is going strong. We had an average attendance of 56 people and a total of 18 newcomers. We took in \$75.25, spent \$51.75 on supplies and donated \$23.50 to area. ILS Nikki H.

7:00pm Fleur Step Study- Greetings Area- all is going well; the average attendance is 15 with 7 newcomers for the month of April. We paid \$15.00 in rent, spent \$39.20 on literature, with a donation of \$30.60 being forwarded on to Area. Please come share your experience, strength, and hope with us on Thursday evenings from 7pm until 8:30pm. The steps are tools in recovery! ILS Dawn M.

7:00pm Thursday Night Salvation- Greetings area all is going well. We had an average of 20 addicts per week with 5 newcomers. Our income was \$27.00 with which we purchased \$10.00 literature and donated \$17.00 to area. We will continue to carry a strong message of NA recovery. ILS John R.

8:00pm Courage to Change-First I would like to apologize to SCANA for not having a representative at the April area meeting. Our meetings have consistently been only 2-3 addicts per meeting, which is part of the reason we had no one at area. However we will still continue to meet to talk about and work the program of NA. We have decided to cut our group meeting to night a week which will be Thursday night from 8-9pm. We have managed to put together \$44.00 with which we will make a small donation to our facility. And buy books, schedules and some literature. We will work out some kind of area donation as soon as possible. We would appreciate any support you can give us. We are located at the First Christian Church on the corner of 1st and Green St. in Winterset. ILS Larry

Midnight Miracles-Our meeting is alive and well. Our attendance is down this last month. We have average 7-10 people with no newcomers this last month. We spent \$18.50 for lit. and what little we had left we kept to cover rent. Although small, our NA message of recovery is strong. We can always use more addicts to come share their recovery. Thanks to Nikki H for chairing. The group decided that she did such a fantastic job that we wanted her to do it again. ILS Shane B.

Friday

Noon Found a Way Out- The Friday noon meeting is running smoothly with a great message of recovery. Nothing to report we bought supplies, paid rent, donated to area check it out !!! ILS Paul T.

7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery Together- Greetings from FART. All is well on Friday at Franklin Center. We are still carrying the message. We had an average attendance of 30 people and 7 newcomers in April. We spent \$13.65 for supplies and our area donation was \$27.35 ILS Jim C.

7:30pm New Beginnings- no report

8:00pm Free on Friday-Greetings area, all is going well, and a strong message is being carried in our meetings. There was an average of 54 and 27 newcomers for the month of April. We are spending \$76.25 on literature and making an area donation of \$113.85. ILS Jason H. Alt GSR

Saturday

9:00am Text Study- Are Saturday morning group meeting is going well. We are still in need of a new secretary. Please come join us, get involved share your recovery. In service to NA Jack H.

7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation- Greetings Area. Saturday nite Salvation is steady. We had an average attendance of 23 with 12 newcomers. There was a total collection of 496.07 for the month of April. We paid rent of \$35.00, purchased \$17.60 in literature and donated 443.47 to area. ILS Wanda P.

8:00pm Saturday Night Live- Greetings SCANA! Our Saturday Nite Live meeting has been busy with attendance. For the month of April, we had a total of 267 people there with an average of 66 people at each meeting. 26 attendees were newcomers! With the 7th tradition, we bought \$52.00 in literature and supplies. The ASC received \$77.00 and we paid rent at our church meeting place. Also next week on May 7th we will begin having the meeting @ 7-830pm. 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 7th 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-** Terry **6 MONTHS-** Melissa

9 MONTHS- Shane, Yolanda

1 YEAR-Kristy, Bryan, Mike

MULTIPLE YEARS- George(2), Jay (8)

Unfinished Service

1. IRNCA Bid 2006 to support our area. Motion going to region: IRCNA revise the bid process for IRCNA to not include multimedia presentations, “dog and pony shows” and adhere to principles that are nature. Maker George M. 2nd Denis W-K Passed

My name is George Marks and I am an addict. I have been an active member of this service body for over 22 years. Beyond that, I’m nobody special. I’ve dragged myself out of my sick bed today because I believe that my voice needs to be heard right wrong or indifferent. Addicts continue to die on the street of Des Moines, Marshalltown and Ames. Jimmy K. was once quoted saying that as long as addicts are dying, he will speak against it with his dying breath. So will I. no addict need ever die without hearing our message- and what is our message? Any addict can lose the need to use and they don’t have to live that way anymore. Unity of purpose is the only way that we can spread that message. The motion that is currently on the floor can be viewed as nothing more than derisive and disunity. A few months ago we said” lets have IRCNA in SCANA and lets put together a committee to put a bid together.” We now have a trusted servant saying “Let’s vote for another area’s bid – we’re going to lose anyway.” My interpretation of that is lets not stand up for ourselves, but let’s switch to a “winning team”. I’m reminded of a woman from our past- Jane Fonda, better known as Hanoi Jane “ Oh GI come on over to the VC side- you’re going to lose anyway. In my opinion, the right thing for the right reason is to SUPPORT YOUR AREA! Thank you George Marks

New Service

1. Statewide newsletter- see if region wanted to support the idea.

SUBCOMMITTEE TIMES

Outreach- Inactive

PI- 1st Sunday of the month @10:30

Activites-1st Sunday of the month @12:15

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

H&I – 1st Sunday of the month @1:15

ASO- 1st Sunday of the month after area

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day picnic

Dance June 11, 2005 1111 Randolph Southgate Lodge

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) /28
 - 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 /28
11. Unfinished Service
 - A. B.
 - B. D.
12. New Service
 - A. B.
 - B. D.
13. Closing Treasurer Report
14. Close Meeting

NEXT AREA MEETING JUNE 5, 2005 @ 2:30PM