

**NEXT AREA MEETING December 4, 2005**  
**South Central Service Committee**  
**Meeting November 6, 2005**

**Officers of SCANA**

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

**Subcommittee Chairs**

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

**Group Service Representatives**

<b>Sunday</b>		Nov.	Oct.	Sept.
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
<b>Monday</b>				
12:00pm Our Primary Purpose	Kelly	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	David	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b>Tuesday</b>				
5:30pm STAGS	Tim G	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Central City	Julie	xxx	ooo	ooo
7:00pm Harbor of Serenity	Lance	xxx	ooo	xxx
7:30pm Unity in Action	Kayla	xxx	xxx	xxx
Basic meeting of NA	Dwayne	ooo	ooo	ooo
<b>Wednesday</b>				
12:00pm Just for Today	John	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:00pm Riverfront YMCA	Jon	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm We Came to Believe	Mike	ooo	xxx	xxx
8:00pm We Found Hope	Ullanda	xxx		
<b>Thursday</b>				
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
<b>Friday</b>				
12:00pm Found a Way Out	Paul	xxx	xxx	ooo
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
<b>Saturday</b>				
9:00am Morning Text	Jack	ooo	xxx	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
<b>Group Assemblies</b>				
Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT	Jim	ooo	xxx	xxx
Marshalltown	Jeff	xxx	xxx	xxx
Courage to Change	Jon	xxx	xxx	xxx
Truth or Consequences	Paul	xxx	xxx	xxx

Visitors: Jonna, Sara, Alida, Tracy, James, Wes, Ross, George, Tya, Wanda, Jason, Toni, Mel, Patrick, Jack, Nancy, Megan, Paul, Christina, John

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 2<sup>nd</sup> attendance.

**XXX=present OOO=absent**

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

Service Motion-

12 Traditions-

12 Concepts

Officer's reports:

**Chair-** Thanks to everyone who showed up today. We have elections and budgets are due. Tradition 4 states "groups are autonomous" which means they do what they want with their groups money. 4 ever grateful Robby

**Vice Chair-** Budget review will be 6pm on November 26<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the event. ILS Kat O.

**Treasurer –opening balance** \$3068.13 Greetings area: at this time I'd like to withdraw my nomination as secretary of area. With my school work I really to not feel I can devote the amount of time needed to fulfill this commitment at this time. I will not however disappear from area as so many past officers have done. In service to God and NA Debi  
**Secretary** – no report

**RCM-** no report

**RCM ALT-**Hey- not much to report. Jay won't be here today. Region meets Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> @ Burt Activity Center, 406 Bush St- Burt Iowa 50522. subcommittees meet at 10am, lunch at noon, open forum at 1pm and regional meeting at 2pm. In service Jeff McD.

**Public Information-** Greetings SCANA ASC: we had lots to talk about in PI today. First off, the flier day in Boone went well. Thanks to those who made the effort to show up and serve. We did a PI presentation at the Marshall County Probation Office in October, which was quite well received. We have a "mini" literature rack there, which contains both SCANA and exclusively Marshalltown meeting schedules along with other IP's. We will be attempting to compile a new phone and ride list for the phone line. Please GSR's, when you get the forms for this, be sure to return them this time. Maintaining these lists is difficult to begin with, so please don't make it any harder than it has to be. It really won't require much effort on your part, and current information is essential to whoever is carrying the phone. The addict in need could be someone in your family, or one of your friends. The phone line was the first contact with Narcotics Anonymous for many of us. It needs to be there for the next addict, too. Don't forget about the PI learning day and phone line workshop coming up this coming Saturday in Marshalltown. If you want to carry the phone, you need to be certified to do so. This is where you need to go in order to get certified. We've all been told we were "certifiable" at some point. This coming Saturday is your golden opportunity. The learning day is being held in conjunction with the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual turkey fry in Marshalltown, so there will be lots of great food later in the day. Be there! ILS Al L.

**H&I-** Greetings area from H&I. we had a lot on the agenda today and amazingly so made it through all of it including elections which are as follow: Bryan M. V.C., Alicia E. for sec. and Dirk C. for lit. coordinator. ILS Tim D.

**Literature & Archives-** Dear fellow addicts: in the Literature committee this morning we put together the last newsletter for this year. We really appreciate all the participation that went into this newsletter. I guess when challenged we really do know what "Unity" is all about. Tom D. will take over as chair next year, I will be the new vice chair, Jeanie will remain as our editor for another year and Hans will take care of Archives. For those of you that asked for an increase in your newsletters unfortunately we were unable to accommodate this month due to extreme price increase in copy prices, many new groups and in inadequate budget. GSR's please keep announcing the new topic of the newsletter so we can get the same response as we have the last 2 newsletters. I also need to express to "all" that we do many things, besides the newsletter and if you want to get involved in a subcommittee that has a voice come check us out. I know that 9am is early, but the early bird gets the worm. We are not less important than any other subcommittee. We are contemplating putting together a calendar for the year 2007. The idea for this would be to sell them at the SCANA convention-so looking for input on how to pay for the cost of this. ILS Alicia E.

**Activities-** Greetings SCANA. First things first, bonfire was a success but I would like to express my concerns about the clean up. Activities was not the only thing going on that day but we did in fact end up cleaning up after the rest of the committees that night. Thanks to those who helped. The November event is our Gratitude dance will be DJ'd by a semi pro DJ. Activities, once again, discussed buying our own equipment. We have decided that we will defiantly be checking on the cost of equipment and hopefully going through with this. We do have a long standing member of NA and the Activities committee willing to be responsible for this equipment. World has been contacted on this issue per last month's meeting and their take on this was that we are allowed to own this equipment as long as it benefits the suffering and recovering addict. Also there are some fliers on the table inquiring about new ideas for functions this area would like to see take place. GSR's please discuss this at your business meetings and get these back to me or any other member. 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. The first SCANA convention meeting happened October 8<sup>th</sup> 2005 around 1pm. There were about 15 willing and ready bodies in attendance. We have set a tentative date sometime in October of 2006. Elections for this committee are as follows: VC Amanda L., treasurer Debi., sec. Alicia E. as we get further into this, more positions will open up for chairs and such as there is a lot to do to put one of these on. Remember please, you only need 1 day clean to be a part of this and do some service work. All are welcome to attend. We decided to meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday after every area at 1pm right here at the ASO office for right now. As we get closer to this, we will be meeting more and probably at the convention site. We discussed possibly having the Friday night meeting come together to help kick off the Friday night opening meetings just to show Unity in our area. People in attendance said they would take this back to their Friday night groups and discuss this with them. Some names kicked out for the convention were SCANUNITY, SCANA unity, Mini-convention- In the Spirit of Cooperation. We assigned some people to start scouting out hotels and get some prices going. We will be asking for a financial request today to open a checking account that will require 3 signatures for all transactions. We also discussed ideas for positive cash flow generators. There was a whole lot of unity at this meeting. Ideas and suggestions

were freely suggested, and accepted without animosity. Thanks to all that attended. In service to the members of SCANA the convention member.

**Area Service Office-** Greetings everyone. Last we met did hit and took nominations for director and sec. Jack H. has been nominated for director and Jason has been nominated for sec. elections for these positions tonight. This month we will be opening nominations to ill treasurer position. The usual reminders. ILS Steve M.

Open Balance \$158.22

Income \$1360.61

Expenses \$1464.83

Check #1416 NAWS (lit) \$1024.61

Check #1417 Steve M. (supplies) \$76.18

Check #1418 Harold Wells (rent) \$240.00

Closing \$124.04

### **Groups reports:**

#### **Sunday**

**Scanamosa-** Dear fellowship, my tenure as trusted servant GSR will be finished come the first of the New Year. Kevin W. has graciously accepted the position and our alternate will be Tracy. We have also elected Diane C. as our sec. Much spiritual connecting is happening at this meeting. Rent was paid, supplies purchased and money donated to the area. Yours in service Denis W-K.

**Smores-** no report.

**Broadlawns-**All's well with a good message of recovery each week. We paid rent and donated the rest to area with our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. Thanks for letting me serve. Jason B.

**Eastside recovery-** Greetings SCANA, the Eastside Recovery group is doing well and thriving in an atmosphere of recovery. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual potluck was a huge success with our members enjoying good food and fellowship. We had an average attendance of 60 people with 18 newcomers. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition collections totaled \$227.92. After paying for rent and supplies, we were able to contribute \$118.72 to area. A special thanks to Dave for chairing the meeting for the month of October. Eastside Recovery group rocks! In loving service Bryan M.

**Our Primary Purpose-** Greeting area. Primary Purpose meeting of NA is going well. We had a total of 143 people average at 28 people per meeting, with 16 newcomers. We collected \$67.47 and spending \$43.15 on supplies, leaving \$24.32 to give to area. ILS Kelly M.

**Spiritual Hour-** Greetings area. The Monday Night Spiritual hour is going well. We had an average attendance of 18 with a total of 15 newcomers. We took in \$71.25. We are spending \$70.75 on supplies and rent, with a \$1.50 donation to area. In loving service David

#### **Tuesday**

**Basic Meeting of NA-** no report

**STAGS-** no report

**Harbor of Serenity-** Greetings Scana, the meeting at the Harbor of Serenity is going great! We had a total of 66 people with 5 newcomers included. The 7<sup>th</sup> tradition took in \$51.07 with \$20.00 spent on rent. \$27.00 on supplies and \$4.07 for the ASC donation. Thanks to Bill D. for chairing this month. Also all who shared and cared the NA way. ILS Lance H.

**Unity in Action-** Greetings area. All is going great with our meeting. Attendance is averaging from 10-30 people with a good number of newcomers. A clear message of recovery is being presented. We took in a total of \$92.85 from the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. \$83.00 of that is being used for supplies and lit. We donated \$9.85 to area. ILS Kayla S.

### **Wednesday**

**Just for Today-** Everything is well at our meeting with a strong message of recovery. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition brought in \$100.00 with \$32.00 going for supplies, \$20.00 for rent and \$48.00 to area. We average 18 people a week and had 10 newcomers. ILS John L.

**Recovery on the River-** Greetings area, Recovery on the River is going great with a total attendance of 116 addicts and 6 newcomers. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition brought in \$60.00, after paying rent and buying supplies we forwarded \$21.95 to area. ILS Jon V.

**We Came to Believe-** greetings Scana- Wednesday's "We Came to Believe" meeting is thriving in recovery. I'd like to thank Dawn M. for being our guest speaker. After spending \$115.25 on supplies we donated \$50.17 to area. ILS Michael W.

**We Found Hope-** Greetings fellow addicts, our new Wednesday night meeting is off to a good start. We are averaging 8-10 people a week in attendance. I have made up a new batch of flyers for this meeting. Please take them back to your groups and read them with your announcements. Thank you. ILS Ullonda D.

### **Thursday**

**The Uncut Group-** Hello- the Thursday night group continues to see a high number of newcomers and people early in their recovery. Average attendance 45 with 12 newcomers. We pay for rent by giving out Basic Text to newcomers with least amount of clean time. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition brought in \$90.00 with \$70.75 going to supplies and reminder to area. ILS Mark "aka Manny" M.

**Fleur Step Study-** Greetings area, all is going well at the Step Study. For the month of October we had an average attendance of 13 with 4 newcomers. We took in a total of \$73.44, paid rent, bought some literature and made a donation to area. In the 17<sup>th</sup> of November we will be staring over with the steps at Step 1. Please come out on Thursday night to share your experience, strength and hope. In loving service to Narcotics Anonymous Dawn M.

**Thursday Night Salvation-**Greetings Scana from the Thursday night Salvation Army meeting. Come share your experience strengths and hopes. Our meeting is going well. We had 5 newcomers and average attendance was 18. We could use some more clean time at our meetings. We have a lot of young people in the program. 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-**We brought in \$42.00 this month, paid rent, giving \$25.00 to area and \$12.37 literature and supplies and keeping \$10.00. Our group is growing 8-9 last month and 10-11 addicts this month. ILS Terry G.

**Midnight Miracles-** Greetings area. We are still carrying a strong message. Average attendance was 8 members. We had 2 newcomers. We spent \$40.00 on rent and \$13.00 on supplies. We still need all the support we can get. In service Amamda L.

### **Friday**

**Found a Way Out-** Greetings area. The attendance of the Friday meeting has been gradually increasing from 20/25 to 25/30 and we have had 2-3 newcomers at each meeting. A big thank you to Mark M. for doing a wonderful job and carrying a strong message of recovery while chairing. Thanks to Paul P. for doing keytags. ILS Paul T.

**Free Addicts Recovery Together-** Hello from Free Addicts Recovery together. We have had a great month with 20 newcomers! We have been averaging 21 people per meeting. We spent \$135.00 for literature with no area donation. In loving service Barb D.

**New Beginnings-** Hello everyone! Things are great at our meeting. Our attendance is about 35 with a few newcomers. The Halloween dance was a hit again. It seemed everyone had a good time and it gave a few newcomers in our group a chance to be of service. Last month we were approached by the convention committee regarding holding a 50/50 raffle to help raise funds to get them started. At that time we declined their

request but agreed to give them money after the dance was over. The dance took in \$1001.00 after paying expenses \$600.00 was remaining. The group decided to donate \$400.00 to the convention and our area donation was \$214.64, we also purchased \$9.90 in literature. In loving service Pat N.

**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 attendance of 56 with 21 newcomers for the month. Total donations-\$144.12. We spent \$94.00 for rent and supplies and donated \$50.012 to area. We elected new officer(s). They are Jim G. (GSR) and George FM. (treasurer)/ our group has switched using recovery keytags to key chips available from WSO. Our gratitude speaks when we care and when we share with others the NA way. Y'all come down on a Friday night. Of service through recovery George M.

### **Saturday**

**Text Study**-no report

**Saturday Night Salvation-** Greetings area: Saturday night Salvation of Recovery is going well. We collected \$67.90 with \$45.40 for supplies and \$22.50 going to area. We've had an average of 30 people a meeting and 2 plus newcomers. The meeting seems to be steady in attendance and somewhat growing. In loving service Jeanie W.

**Living Clean-** Greetings area, meetings attendance has not been steady. Average over the last 5 weeks has been 5. We will give this meeting another 2-3months to grow before any decisions are made to keep it going. As long as there are 2 people, I will continue to be there. We are able to give \$40.00 to area and get \$10.00 worth of supplies. Please come support us. ILS Melissa D.

**Saturday Night Live-** Hey there this is Victoria R. filling in for Amy T. This meeting had an attendance last month of 111. 11 of these were newcomers. The group took in \$85.70. Paid \$25.00 in rent, \$15.90 in supplies and donated \$44.00 to area. Thanks to Amanda L. for chairing last month. November's chair will be Bobby. Glad to be of service Victoria R.

### **Group Assemblies**

**Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT**-no report

**Mon/Fri. Truth of Consequences**-Yahoo! We celebrated 1 year on the Southside. The message is great. This month we brought in \$122.94. We had a grand total of 146 addicts with 25 of them being newcomers.

**Marshalltown-** no report

**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. Carl still serves as respected, dedicated sec., and continues to work the NA way during the meetings. He keeps stock of everything that the meetings need in terms of supplies and is diligent in his duties. The "regular's" of the Port enthusiastically welcome the newcomer and the "HOW" of the program is emphasized with sprit and seriousness in every meeting. The message is clear and unambiguous. Come check out the most honest, genuine, and loving NA groups in the DM area. ILS Emily J W K.

### **CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA**

**30 DAYS**

**60 DAYS**

**90 DAYS**

**6 MONTHS**

**9 MONTHS**

**1 YEAR- Sara T., Jon V.**

**18 MONTHS-Bryan, Melissa  
Jack(7), Pat(10), Jonna (10)**

**MULTIPLE YEARS- Wanda(2), Ben(6),**

## **Unfinished service**

### **1. New officers for 2007 VC-Carrie, Sec. Victoria, RCM alt. Al L, treasurer Pat**

## **New service**

- 1. Starter Kit- the starter kit will consist of 1 basic text(\$10.75), 50 IPs(\$12.50), 10 meeting schedules(\$1.20), 1 treasurer workbook(\$2.00), and 1 set of readings(\$2.50).**
- 2. Regional schedules- cost to put out 1 is \$2.00. GSR's would like the office to find ways to reduce the cost.**

To NA, I come before you this day on behalf of the Ruby family to give a heartfelt thank you!! On October 15, 2005 our family suffered a great loss of a family member, Marsheila K. Ruby, of a heart attack. Mar was found by her daughter Debbie. When she was in great need members of NA stepped up to help. You know who you are. We thank you so very much. As for the fellowship of NA thank you for continuing with the bonfire. Mar would have wanted it that way. Some if you know when we were looking for a place to have the bonfire, Dennis and Marsheila Ruby stepped up to help. They allowed us to use water at no cost to us. Mar talked to the board members to get the school house on our behalf for this event. Mar will be greatly missed. Our family knows God placed you all there at that time to help Debbie. Again thank you! This shows that the program works through you with kindness towards others. You gave of yourselves by giving back what you have been given. May God bless you all with many, many years of clean time recovery. Marsheila was my sister in law. My name is Jack Ruby, addict.

### **Subcommittee times**

**PI-1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @10:30**

**ACTIVITIES- 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**

**CONVENTION- 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.
  - B.
  - C.
  - D.
12. New Service
  - A. Calendars 2007
  - B. Taxes use of sales ID
  - C. Bigger meeting area
  - D.
13. Closing Treasurer Report
14. Close Meeting

**NEXT AREA MEETING January 8, 2006 @ 2:30pm**