

NEXT AREA MEETING November 6, 2005
South Central Service Committee
Meeting October 2, 2005

Officers of SCANA

Robby E. 953-6334 Present.	Vice Chair Kat O. 778-2136 Present
Secretary Carrie B. 883-0142 Present	Treasurer Debi D. 953-4383 Present
RCM Jay F. 266-5766 Present	RCM Alt. Jeff McD. 266-3532 Present

Subcommittee Chairs

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

Group service representatives

Sunday		Oct	Sept	Aug
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	Kelly	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	David L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tuesday				
5:30pm STAGS	Jim	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Harbor of Serenity	Lance	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Unity in Action	Kayla S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Basic Meeting of NA	Dwayne	ooo	ooo	ooo
Wednesday				
12:00pm Just for Today	John L.	xxx	ooo	xxx
7:00pm Riverfront YMCA	Jon	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm We Came to Believe	Mike	xxx	xxx	xxx
Thursday				
7:00pm Fluor Step Study	Dawn M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm The Uncut Group	Mark	xxx	xxx	xxx
7pm Found a way out	Melissa	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Thursday Night Salvation	Terry R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
11:00 pm Midnight Miracles	Shane B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Friday				
12:00pm Found a Way Out	Paul T.	xxx	ooo	xxx
7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery	Barb	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 Sat. Nite Salvation	Wanda P.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Living Clean	Melissa	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Sat. Nite Live	Amy T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Group Assemblies				
Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT	Jim	xxx	xxx	xxx
Marshalltown	Jeff G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Courage to Change	Larry	xxx	xxx	xxx
Truth or Consequences	Paul	xxx	xxx	xxx

Visitors: Victoria, Nancy, George F.M., Ashley, Toni, Jon, Wes, Sherrie, Dave, Ben, Dawn, Sara, Jody, Patrick, Jennifer, Larry, Monica

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- Victoria

12 Traditions- Dawn

12 Concepts- Jeff

Officer's reports:

Chair- Just a quick reminder to all subcommittees that budgets for all subcommittees are due next month. These budget submissions will be reviewed at the budget meeting in November.

More will be revealed. 4 ever grateful Robby

Vice chair- Greetings area I would like to remind everyone that the Policy review is October 15th.

All subcommittee chairs should attend this committee. Budgets are due next month. The review committee will be held in November so that the budget can be worked on at the December area.

ILS Kat

Treasurer- Opening Balance \$ 2759.69 Debi D.

Secretary-no report

RCM- no report. ILS. Jay F

RCM Alt.- Hey - I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve. The upcoming year is a World Service Conference year. The conference Agenda Report (the motions and issues) will be available November 23. These are the issues that will be voted on by the Regional Delegates at the World Service Conference 23rd thru 29th of April. The Pre C.A.R. Conscience Gathering day will be February 19th, the day after Region meets.

The C.A.R. Conscience Gathering day will happen before the WSC Meets. A little more info on what happens there. A C.A.R. conscience gathering day brings representatives of NA groups together with RCMs, regional delegates, and any interested NA members for the purpose of developing a conscience concerning issues affecting Narcotics

Anonymous worldwide. That direct contact between the groups and the conference helps ensure lines of communication will be open in order to keep our world services attuned to the needs of our fellowship. Without this kind of communication, it would be much more difficult for the World Service Conference to effectively address the concerns of the NA Groups. (Copied from IRSC Policy) In Service *Jeff McD.*

Subcommittee Reports:

Public Information- Greetings SCANA ASCL: PI was productive today. Here's what we did: 1. opened nominations for officers. 2. Planned a flier flood day for Boone. 3. Planned a learning day and phone line workshop, you need to be there and get certified. Note there are fliers out for these. Began planning our budget for 2006 (we want lots of money). ILS AI

H&I- Greetings area. We have one new member, 3 new coordinators. Gave books to Story Co. and Mitchellville. Nominations are closed. Talked about the budget. Going to policy review at our H&I learning day. All is going well. ILS Donna F.

Literature & Archives- today in literature & archives “we” reviewed 8 submissions on Unity. It was so awesome to actually have material and great support from the membership and the GSR’s for announcing it. At this time we need direction as far as setting policy for newsletter distribution for absent GSR’s at the of newsletters. We have completed our purposed budget for next year, for consideration. We have substantiated its purpose, as we are asking for an increase. Officer elections went well today. Now that we have detailed each position, there is a unity and willingness to work together as a team. The new topic for the next quarters newsletter is “Ask your sponsor.” We could use the excitement for this topic that we had with the last one. If you have any questions or comments concerning this report please feel free to ask. We need from all subcommittee coordinators the number of newsletters you will need to support your responsibilities. Also as part of the newsletter we would like to let people know if you need help etc. and who to contact. Subcommittee accomplishments would also be a bright spot. ILS Alicia

Activates Greetings SCANA, activities went will today. We discussed maybe being able to purchase some DJ equipment for activities to have at our disposal. Activities would like some input on this matter and if and how we can go about doing this. Any information would be greatly appreciated. Our October Bonfire event is ready and to go. Hope to see you all there. We also discussed our budget for next year and decided that our budget is working out fine and would like to keep our budget at \$400 a month. Feel free to ask questions, I will answer them to the best of my ability.

Area Service Office- Last month we elected a new treas. George M. Other then that is has been as usual lit order, clean up etc. we have decided to lower the price of our hats and T-shirts. Hats \$7.00, T’s \$15.00, hat/t-shirt combo \$20.00. today we will met directly after the ASC meeting. We will be opening nominations for Sec. and Director. ILS Steve M.

Sept. 05 Treasurer report:

Open \$399.37

Income \$1890.00

Expenses:

Check # 1411 Void

Check # 1412 Jamie L. (schedules) \$129.04

Check #1413 Harold W. (rent) \$290.00

Check #1414 Steve M. (supplies) \$100.90

Check #1415 NAWS (lit) \$1577.51

Service Charge \$33.70

Closing Balance \$158.22

Ad-Hoc Inventory- no report ILS Al L.

Ad-Hoc Audit- We meet at the schedule time. We moved the committee to the Drake Dinner due to a wedding party. We will meet again October 9th @ 4:30 @ Village Inn on 14th and Euclid. ILS Kat O.

Group reports:

Sunday

10:30 am SCANAMOSA- Bro’s and Sis’s, great meeting. Outstanding trusted servants, amazing carrying of the message not the mess! If you want some quality in a modest package (12-20) of addicts in spiritual recovery... then this is the meeting for you. Come share your experience, strength and hope with others of the like mind. The coffee is always on , the candles always lit, (so we don’t have to be) and the ego’s are left at the door. Our display case is stocked to sell you those needed NA items. Yours in service, Denis W-K.

5:30PM SMORES- no report. ILS Jim

7:00pm Broadlawns- Greetings area. Our group is alive and well with a strong message of recovery. Please come share your experience, strength and hope. We had 1-2 newcomers each week and about 30-35 addicts each week. We paid rent and brought supplies with 7th tradition and donated the rest to area. Jason B.

7:30pm Eastside recovery-Eastside recovery is going and thriving in an atmosphere of recovery. We had attendance of 156 people with 5 newcomers. Our 7th tradition collection totaled \$126.45. After paying for rent and supplies, we were able to contribute \$51.20 to area. A special thanks to Lance H. for chairing the meeting for the month of August. Eastside recovery Rocks!! ILS Bryan
Monday

Noon Our Primary Purpose- greetings area, we collected \$36.25. Had an average attendance of 22 with no newcomers. ILS Kelly M.

7:30pm Spiritual Hour- Greetings SCANA. The Monday Night Spiritual Hour is going well. We took in \$39.72. Spending \$35.75 on supplies and rent with a \$3.97 donation to area. We had an average attendance of 4 with 3 newcomers. ILS David L.

Tuesday

9:30am Basic meeting of NA- no report. ILS Dwayne S.

5:30pm STAGS- Greetings SCANA. All goes well at STAGS. Average attendance is around 5. come join us @ 700 Euclid. I want to thank this group for the chance to serve. ILS Tim G.

7:00pm Harbor of Serenity- Greetings SCANA, the Harbor of serenity meeting of NA continues to thrive, with a strong message of recovery being shared. We had a total of 58 recovering addicts sharing their experience, strength and hope last month with 7 newcomers. The 7th tradition took in \$39.37, with \$20.00 going for rent, \$14.00 for supplies and \$5.37 for the ACS donation. Thanks to Joyce B. for chairing lat month. Also thanks to all who shard NA rocks at the Harbor!!

7:30PM Unity in Action Greetings area! Tuesday night is going smoothly as usual. The 7th tradition brought in a total of \$73.67. We donated \$9.92 to area \$63.75 for supplies. We hold an average attendance of 15-20 people. A clear message is being sent to the newcomer. ILS Kayla S.
Wednesday

Noon Just For Today Everything is well at our meeting with a god message of recovery. 7th tradition brought in \$46.00, \$19.50 in supplies, \$20.00 to rent, and \$6.50 to area. We average 15 a meeting with 6 newcomers for the month. John L.

7:00pm Recovery on the River- Greetings area. Recovery on the River is going great with an attendance of 64 addicts with 4 newcomers. Our 7th tradition brought in \$ 40.00 after paying rent and buying supplies we forwarded \$20.00 to area. I'm officially the new GSR of Recovery in the River and the group thanks Victoria for her service to the group. ILS Jon V.

7:30pm We Came to Believe- The Wednesday We Came to Believe meeting is thriving. We collected \$92.27 this month. After spending \$67.00 in supplies we have a donation to area of \$25.27. would like to thank Lance H. for being our guest speaker and to Phillip for chairing . would also like to thank Mike B. for serving as out treasurer for the last year, and to welcome Kristy J. as our new treasurer. ILS Michael W.

Thursday

7:00pm The Uncut Group- Thursday night group is continuing to carry the message of recovery and we see a high number of newcomers. Average attendance 45 per week and 10 newcomers. 7th tradition brought in \$68.45 with \$55.25 going to supplies and \$13.20 to area. Mark .

7:00pm Fleur Step Study- Greetings Area. All is going well at the Thursday night Step Study. We had 8 newcomers with an average attendance of 14. we paid rent, brought some literature and donated some money to area. Susan is our new key tag person with Chris chairing and we are on step 7. please come share your experience, strength and hope on Thursday evenings with us. ILS Dawn M.

7:00pm Thursday Night Salvation- Greetings area from Thursday night salvation meeting. Our meeting is alive and well. Average attendance 17 and 2 newcomers. Come share your experience, strength and hope. ILS Terry R.

8:00pm Courage to Change- We are growing slowly averaging about 10-12 addicts per meeting. Still working on building our literature supply. Working on having a reputation for spreading the message of NA. We thank the area for all your support and hope to will continue. ILS Larry

Thurs. Found a Way Out Indianola- Greetings SCANA- the Monday- Thursday "We found a Way out" meeting in Indianola is going well. Our attendance has finally started to increase. We have 6-9 addicts showing up each week. We took in \$21.02 for the 7th tradition. We bought 1 Just For Today book and donated \$12.75 to area. There is a good message of recovery being shared by all. We even had 3 newcomers. ILS Melissa

Midnight Miracles- Greetings area. Our 11pm is alive with great Na recovery. Our attendance averaged 8 people this month. We did not need any supplies and kept what money we had for rent. Please come support us. ILS Shane B.

Friday

Noon Found a Way Out- The Friday noon meeting has been running along smoothly with a great message of recovery. There has been an average of 15-20 people attending. There has been a total of 6 newcomers and a big thanks to Christina N. for chairing. We bought supplies, paid rent and donated to area. ILS Paul T.

7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery Together Greetings area! Hello from Free addicts recovering together. Our group averaged over 30 per meeting with 10 newcomers. We spent \$93.10 on supplies and made a area donation of \$19.00. our message of recovery is strong. ILS Barb D.

7:30pm New Beginnings All is well at our group. We have scheduled a tie-dye event for October 14th following our meeting. Also the Halloween dance in October 29th. Please join us! 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 66 with 17 newcomers for the month. We spent \$79.00for rent and supplies and donated \$176.96 to area. We discussed the issue of supporting a SCANA convention and a clear group conscious was not revealed. Additionally, we have decided to replace our key tag inventory with chips. We'll donate our key tags to any SCANA group in need. Y'all come on down on a Friday night. Of service through recovery George M.

Saturday

9:00am Text Study- Greetings fellow addicts from Saturday morning. Our meeting continues to have an average attendance of 8-12 recovering addicts per week no newcomers this month but our doors are always open at 9am. Please come and share. In service to NA Jack H.

7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation- Saturday nite Salvation meeting is going well. A clear message of recovery is being shared among the members of our group. There has been an average of 3 newcomers per meeting. We took in \$76.70 and paid \$35.00 rent, bought \$14.45 in literature and donated \$27.25 to area. A new GSR for this group has been elected, and will take over next month, Jennie. ILS Wanda P.

7:30pm Living Clean- Greetings area, we've had 3 meetings so far. We are off to a slow start, but I have faith we will grow. Our average attendance is 6 with 1 newcomer. We have taken in \$20.00, using \$15.15 to get key tags and some white books. I am grateful to have the opportunity to be of service and spread the message of recovery through NA. ILS Melissa D.

7:00pm Saturday Night Live- no report ILS Amy T.

Group assemblies

Mon. / Thurs. Serenity JFT- Greetings area, all is good in Ames. Attendance average between 20-30 addicts per week. 1-3 newcomers per month. We share a good message of recovery. ILS Jim S.

Mon./Fri. Truth or Consequences Keep coming back! Is what we keeping hearing, in as far as the members of the group, newcomers and the staff at the mall. We just renewed our lease with money collected throughout the year- no fronted money. We are completely self-supporting. On November 4th @6:30pm we will celebrate our 1 years in existence. We having a potluck. Good food, good fellowship. The newcomers keep coming we had 18 between the 2 meetings. We paid our rent, bought supplies, made an area donation and will keep back money for the potluck. We would love to hear your experience, strength and hope. Come join us. ILS Paul B.

Marshalltown- Greeting from Marshalltown: just a reminder that Nov. 12th beginning at noonish is our 3rd annual turkey fry. We are also going to be providing the facility for PI to hold a learning day/phone line workshop. This is a area PI event not a Marshalltown event. Also, please, please, please remember that life and recovery exists outside the city of Des Moines. So if you are making a flyer be sure to specific such crazy information as what town and such.

Port of Entry- Port of Entry meetings are excellent and continue strong and vibrant with multiple years celebrated and in attendance. The 'Port' in now non-smoking. It is a healthier environment for all. Carl still serves the NA way during meetings and keeps stock of everything that the meeting used. Come check out eh MOST real, genuine and loving NA groups in the DM area! We are very proud of our success and welcoming to all who attend-most importantly- the newcomer. PS although there is no GSR for Central City, it remains open and meeting every Saturday (6:30pm) and Tuesday (7pm) with a very respectable attendance.

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

**30 DAYS- None 60 DAYS- None 90 DAYS-None 6 MONTHS- David
9 MONTHS- None 1 YEAR- 18 Months- None MULTIPLE YEARS-
George (23), Jon (11) and Whitney (3)**

Unfinished Service

- 1. Nominations: Vice Chair-Jamie L., John K., Carrie B. Secretary- Debi D., Victoria R., Wanda P. Treasurer- Pat N. RCM Alt.- Jeff G., Jennifer M., Al L.**

Qualifications:

Jeff G.: Clean date May 7th, 1988. I have been involved in NA service throughout most of my 11 years of recovery on a group level as well as an area level. I have the resources to attend regional meetings and currently do attend most. I have an NA sponsor.

Kat O.: I have been GSR for many terms. I have been secretary of PI in another area. I have been secretary of H&I, treasurer of a home group, member of each subcommittee of some point, RCM/Alt., vice chair of area and other positions that I can't remember. I have a sponsor and working knowledge of 12x12x12. I have the willingness to serve.

Debi D.: I've been clean since November 10th, 1987. during my clean time I have attended only NA. I have held several service commitments at the group level including GSR, and alternate, secretary and treasurer as well as chairing meetings through out my recovery. I have also held the positions of secretary, treasurer, vice chair and chair of area. I have been involved in all the subcommittees at one time or another through my clean time including the area service office. I have held a few positions at the regional level including chair and treasurer of 2 different IRCNA's hosted by our region. I have the willingness, desire and time necessary to fulfill the positions of secretary of area, including a computer (with SPELL CHECK) and someone to proof means the minutes prior to them going to print. Being of service to NA has been a huge part of keeping me clean and connected. In loving service to NA and God.

Wanda P.: My clean date is October 5th, 2003. I have completed service commitments with NA as, chair of a meeting, key tag person, GSR, secretary of the meeting, literature coordinator for H&I, coordinator for the VA, and H&I member. I have outside experience in area of secretary work and computer work and computer work. I have a personal computer and will be able to type minutes at my home.

Pat N.: I have been involved in service since 1995. Served as group secr., chair, GSR, key tags on many occasions. Served as H&I chair, vice chair and coordinated meetings. I have been involved in lit, PI, outreach and activities off and on. I have been chair of may different ad-hoc committees. Served as area vice chair and chair. I also have been regional H&I vice chair and policy ad-hoc chair. I have no experience with treasury for NA. Christina handles my personal finances. I do handle and record funds at work.

Whitney S.: I have had continuous clean time for the last 3 years. I've chaired, key tagged, been treasurer of several meetings. Been GSR for the Eastside recovery meeting. I've been vice chair of activities for the last year and I'm willing to do the job.

Hope this in time to make the minutes

Jamie L. Vice-Chair nominee Qualifications

Clean date 05/03/90 Related service experience; All titles available in Are and Regional Public Information. All positions within SCANA's Area Service Office. All positions within SCANA's Entertainment/Activities. All positions within SCANA's Literature and Archives. Various Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee participation, to include but not limited too IRCNA, Outreach, Budget, and Audit. I have held all group service positions several time

ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION & QUALIFICATIONS VICTORIA R.

I accept the nomination for secretary of SCASC. If elected, I can best serve this body by providing accurate, detailed minutes in a timely fashion. I will attend each month, as evidenced by previous months where I have faithfully attended, whether required to or not. I have enough clean time in Narcotics Anonymous to have earned a small collection of black key tags that continues to grow. I have the willingness to serve, as evidenced by my previous service experience, which follows:

CURRENT POSITIONS:

Secretary of H&I subcommittee

Active member of H&I subcommittee since January 2003

Participant in H&I meetings at PCJ, PCJ treatment, Mecca, Ames Youth

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

GSR Alt, Free on Friday (2003, 3 mos). Left this position to become:

GSR Alt, Recovery on the River (2003)

Served 2 ½ terms as GSR for Recovery on the River (2003-2005)

Coordinator of Meyer Hall (2004-2005)

During my years of recovery I have also been of service in many ways at the group level, by picking up chairs, setting up meetings, serving as chairperson, handing out keytags, giving rides to meetings, and being a 12th Step contact. I have a sponsor who I work the 12 Steps with. I sponsor others. I have attended various H&I and PI learning days. I have carried the NA pager. In addition to my NA service, I also have years of experience as a paid secretary. I have working knowledge of MS Office and I believe I can do an excellent job as secretary for this body.

- 2. First meeting of the Ad-hoc Convention meeting will be Oct 8, 2005 at 1pm 3500 Kingman all welcome to attend and get involved.**

New Service

- 1. Car packets will be handled by Al and George to see if they can be downloaded off the internet. The copies will be made from the them instead of having to pay for shipping.**

SUBCOMMITTE 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

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)
 - /31
 - 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
 - B. H&I E. SCASO
 - C. Literature G. Ad-Hoc Inventory
 - D. Activities H. Ad- Hoc Convention
 - I. Ad-Hoc Audit
6. Clean Time Anniversaries
7. Group Reports- Group Concerns
8. Financial requests
9. 10 Minute Break
10. Reset Quorum /31
11. Unfinished Service
 - A. Nominations C.
 - B. D.
12. New Service
 - A. Starter Kit B. Regional schedules
 - C. Friday night meetings D.
13. Closing Treasurer Report
14. Close Meeting

NEXT AREA MEETING December 4, 2005 @ 2:30PM

