

NEXT AREA MEETING September 11, 2005
South Central Service Committee
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Officers of SCANA

Robby E. 953-6334 Present.
 Secretary Carrie B. 883-0142 Present
 RCM Jay F. 266-5766 Present

Vice Chair Kat O. 778-2136 Present
 Treasurer Debi D. 953-4383 Present
 RCM Alt. Lia B. 988-8897 Present

Subcommittee Chairs

Public Information Al L. Present
 Literature Alicia E. 953-6334 Present

H&I Donna F. 287-1962 Absent
 Activities Jess F. 266-5766 Present
 SCASO Steve M. Present

Ad-hoc inventory Al L. Present

Group service representatives

Sunday		Sept.	Aug.	July
10:30am SCANAMOSA	Denis W-k	xxx	xxx	ooo
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	ooo	xxx
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	David L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tuesday				
5:30pm STAGS	Jeff McD	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Harbor of Serenity	Jody R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Unity in Action	Kayla S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Basic Meeting of NA	Dwayne	xxx	ooo	xxx
Wednesday				
12:00pm Just for Today	Jon	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Riverfront YMCA	Victoria	xxx	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	Mark	xxx	xxx	xxx
7pm Found a way out	Melissa	xxx	xxx	ooo
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.	ooo	xxx	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		
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
Mon./ Thurs. Courage to Change	Larry	xxx	xxx	xxx

Visitors: Spike B., Amanda L., Ken V., Linda S., Tya B., Jim M., Steve L., Jonna M., Ullanda S., Jon R., Danny O., Bob H., Hanz P., Mel, Rick B., Lori A., Nancy W_K., Wes P., Jon C., George F.M.

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- Denis

12 Traditions- Dawn

12 Concepts- Jeff

Officer's reports:

Chair- It is good to be here today. A few items are on the agenda today. If you are new we are glad you are here. If you have been here a while please stay. 4 ever grateful Robby

Vice chair- no report ILS Kat

Treasurer- Opening Balance \$ 2337.35 greetings all, I'd like to thank George M. for covering for me last month. He did an awesome job except he overpaid the phone bill which is okay- we just don't have to pay it this month. I'd also like to address the vice-chair's report on the audit of my position for last year. I have to say I was upset when the report revealed there were "missing bank statements." Each month when I get the bank statement the check book is balanced and the statement is put in the file for whatever month it is. When I balance it I draw a line at the bottom of the total column for that month. I still have not received the statement for May-June 2005; therefore the checkbook has not been balanced as I need that statement in order to continue. I will contact the bank to get a copy of the statements this week. There will probably be a charge for it. As for the "lack of receipts", I tell each individual that I write a check that they must bring back the receipts. If I write you a check it is your responsibility to get the receipts back to me to validate the expense. On the bottom of each check in the memo line I write what the check is for. It is also written on the monthly report what the check was for and what subcommittee's budget it comes out of. I do not feel it should be totally shouldered on me to get the receipts from the person who got the check. Other than hiring the NA police to go after the people who don't bring me the receipts, the only other way I know of would be to stop writing any checks in advance and make you spend your own money and then be reimbursed afterwards. Which if this is that the GSR's want me to do then you need to direct me in that fashion. I do not take bring your area treasurer lightly. It is a big responsibility and I have and will continue to do the best job I can. In the future when the area treasurer is audited I believe they should be involved in any audit that is done if for nothing else other than to answer any question that arise during the audit and to make them aware in advance of any issues that may arise from the audit. In service to NA Debi D.

Secretary-no report

RCM- Nothing to report. I didn't attend the August region. I went to a funeral instead. Lia attended and Victoria represented is in H&I. ILS. Jay F

RCM Alt.- 1. IRCNA 23 would like input: A. memorial video to be shown before the speaker Saturday night- need picture to Barry. B. Time slot hosted by different area-during marathon meetings & hospitality rooms- to keep in the spirit of there theme of past IRCNA's. C. discussion of the criteria of the memorial day plaque and the banner-lots of discussion. 2. Web-site- under

construction no estimated time of when it will be done, very short and sweet and to the point. 3. regional phone line- Quad Cities put a plan together bring it back. ILS Lia B. dear fellow recovering addicts: I am grateful today that I am able to prioritize my responsibilities. Regrettably but necessarily I am forced to resign from my service positions due to conflict with my responsibilities on my home front. I enjoyed the opportunity you put before me and have faith God will give us someone today who can step into the position. Once again I am sorry. I love you all please be nice to me now. ILS Lia B.

Subcommittee Reports:

Public Information- PI has little to report this month. We did appoint a new presentation coordinator because our standing coordinator found it necessary to resign after serving in that capacity for two terms. Thank you Lia for your service. Our new presentation coordinator will be Tia. Attendance was low this month. The weather must be too nice to serve NA... we're working on getting current mailing addresses for all other area in the Iowa region so that we can send current meeting schedules, event fliers and other SCANA news to addicts around the region. We need addresses for Southern Miracles and Dubuque areas, as the addresses we have get mail returned to us. ILS Al

H&I- Greetings area form H&I, we are going to coordinate with the bonfire on October 15th from 1-3 for our H&I learning day. We did nominations for vice chair, secretary and lit. coordinator. We had 2 new members. We had a lot on the agenda but got most of it done. ILS Donna F. by Tim D.

Literature & Archives- We did it- the policy and procedure book is done, and as a subcommittee we have put it into place effective July 2005. we have also, agreed to send a copy to world once all the typo's and language is all checked out as they are updating this manual at the time. As far as submissions in Unity we have received only one, maybe it is because we at SCANA don't know what it is. Flyers are out on the Unity topic- GSR's please announce it loud and clear as we all have a voice-let's hear it. The archive part of our committee will meet at 9am next Saturday. We could use the help. ILS Alicia E.

Activates Greeting area activities went well this morning. We were notified today that our DJ/Karaoke equipment for the September event has fallen through. We are currently exploring alternative rental option & a check will be cut when equipment is found. Any assistance on this would be greatly appreciated please contact myself or any of the activities officers. We still hope to see you all there this Saturday. Flyers for the October bonfire are out on the table, feel free to write down this information if you are not a GSR flyers are for the GSR's only. Thank you. We've decided to hold a gratitude dance for the November event. More will be revealed and we are planning our 2nd annual New Year's eve event. More will be revealed. ILS Jess F.

Area Service Office- Good afternoon folks. Today we'll elect a new Treasurer. All interested show up after the ASO. Last month we took of the order discussed and tabled talk on the copier. Filled out order for needed supplies. Talked with landlord everything seems alright. Lastly our insurance is up-to-date.

May Treasurer report:

Open \$841.68

Income Deposit \$1555.37

Total \$2397.05

Expenses:

Check # 1406 Harold W (rent) \$290.00

Check # 1407 NAWS (lit) \$1371.84

Check #1408 Steve M. (supplies) \$187.84

Check #1409 Void

Check #1410 INS \$148.00

Closing Balance \$399.37

Ad-Hoc Inventory- no report ILS Al L.

Group reports:

Sunday

10:30 am SCANAMOSA- dear Bro's and sis's, this meeting is rolling right along and has many years of practiced recovery. Newcomers always welcome and don't be afraid of the thing that can help you most. We had a tremendous time at the maybe 1st annual Making the World Connection potluck and phone hook up to World. Newcomers were welcomed, 70+ years of recovery was present in our rooms, we heard NA shared in 7 languages at a World convention of over 8000 recovering addicts and a guest speaker, Gina S. who found her recovery 4/27/83. There were several 1st day recovery people there as well someone with 47 years of recovery in NA. 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 area, Smores is still going strong because of the core group that show up week after week. NA's 5th tradition is being carried. I would like to thank Larry for speaking last month. This month speaker is Dawn M., come help us here hear her BA message. ILS Jose

7:00pm Broadlawns- Greetings area. We have had a good message with 35-40 addicts and 2-3 newcomers each week. We brought supplies, paid rent, and donated the rest to area. The usual! Jason B.

7:30pm Eastside recovery- Eastside recovery is going and thriving in an atmosphere of recovery. We had an average attendance of 53 people with 17 newcomers. Our 7th tradition collection totaled \$177.81. After paying for rent and supplies, we were able to contribute \$63.46 to area. A special thanks to Lance H. for chairing the meeting for the month of August. Eastside recovery Rocks!! ILS Bryan M.

Monday

Noon Our Primary Purpose- The Monday noon meeting of NA is going great. We are having an average attendance of 21 people per meeting and we have had 10 newcomers in the last month attend. We brought in a total of \$61.10 and are giving \$27.55 to area for donation. ILS Kelly M.

7:30pm Spiritual Hour- Greetings area from the Monday Spiritual Hour. We had an attendance of 21 a week and a total of 15 newcomers for the month. The 7th tradition took in \$95.25. We are spending \$67.55 on supplies and rent, leaving a \$27.20 donation to area. ILS David L.

Tuesday

9:30am Basic meeting of NA- This meeting is continuing to survive. Average attendance is 3-5 addicts. We meet at 8pm every Tuesday @ 611 Clark Ave, across from the Ames Police Department. Enter west door, in the basement all the way to the back. ILS Dwayne S.

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 8th 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! The Harbor of Serenity is a thriving meeting with last month having a total attendance of 86 and 10 newcomers. We took in \$56.65, spending \$21.50 on literature, \$20.00 on rent and \$15.15 to ASC for donation. Thanks to Kim H. for chairing and to Lance H. who will be the new GSR, due to prior commitments on my behalf. Thank you for the opportunity I took part in and watched this meeting triple in size! ILS Jody

7:30PM Unity in Action Tuesday night is going well. We average about 8-10 newcomers a month. A clear message is being sent the most part. Average attendance is about 15-20. \$26.25 in lit and supplies and \$51.27 area donation. ILS Kayla S.

Wednesday

Noon Just For Today no report ILS John L.

7:00pm Recovery on the River- Greetings area. Recovery on the River is going well with a total attendance of 92 addicts including 7 newcomers. After paying rent and buying supplies we forwarded \$19.25 to area. We would also like to let everyone know that our meeting is now bilingual meeting. We also ask that a notation be put in the schedules that we are a bilingual meeting. ILS Jon V. gracias

7:30pm We Came to Believe- The Wednesday We Came to Believe meeting is doing well. We had an average attendance of 60 addicts with an average of 5 newcomers per meeting. Special thanks to Tonya form Oskaloosa for being our speaker and Paul for chairing. ILS Michael W.

Thursday

7:00pm The Uncut Group- Greeting area, Thursday night Uncut group is alive and strong. We had an average attendance of 45 people per week and 10 newcomers . 7th tradition brought in \$73.20 and we are pending the entire amount on supplies. Nikki H. would like to thank all for letting her serve as GSR. Mark M. would also like to thank the group for an opportunity to serve as new GSR. Ben M. is new Alt. GSR. Mark .

7:00pm Fleur Step Study- Greetings Area. The Thursday Night Step Study is going well. We had an average of 2 in attendance with 3 newcomers for the month of August. We paid rent, bought supplies and donated the rest to area. Come share your experience, strength and hope in working the 2 step of NA, every Thursday from 7-8:30. we had a group discussion to change the time to an hour. It was pretty much a split decision but we will let you know as more will be revealed. We also elected a new treasurer, a big thanks to Bob H. for stepping up. ILS Dawn M.

7:00pm Thursday Night Salvation- Greetings area from Thursday night salvation is doing well. Come share your experience strengths and hope. Average attendance is 12 total newcomers are 2. We hope to see you there. ILS Terry R.

8:00pm Courage to Change- Winterset Courage to change NA meeting has been averaging 11 addicts has had 4 newcomers in the last month. ILS Larry

Thurs. Found a Way Out Indianola- Greetings SCANA- the Monday- Thursday “We found a Way out” meeting in Indianola is really struggling. We are growing slowly however. We have an average of 4-6 addicts in attendance. A good message of recovery is being shared. We have taken in \$10.00 for the 7th tradition. We used \$4.00 to purchase supplies, \$10.00 for rent and passed on \$24.00 to the area for further carry the message of NA. ILS Melissa

Midnight Miracles- Greetings area. Our meeting is still alive and kicking . we have been struggling with attendance f 4-6 addicts and welcomed a newcomers this last Thursday. We spent \$12.30 on lit, paid \$40.00 fro rent and kept the rest to keep our meeting alive. We are trying to hang on through the winter to see if we can keep our meeting alive. We do need support. We are located on the corner of 28th and University in the Drake Ministers Building. Enter through the SW door and head to the basement 11Pm. ILS Shane B.

Friday

Noon Found a Way Out- the Friday Noon Found A way out meting has been once again running along smoothly with a strong message of recovery for both the newcomer and old timer alike. There has been an average attendance of about 20 people and a big thanks to Steve for chairing. We bought supplies and donated to area. ILS Paul T.

7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery Together We have been averaging 4 newcomers each week and have an average attendance of 34 each week. We spent \$224.30 for literature with no funds leftover. ILS Barb D.

7:30pm New Beginnings- Hi area! All is going good with our meeting. Attendance is between 3-40 with a few newcomers. We are planning our 11th Halloween dance. Flyers are available on the table. Thanks to all for your support. 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 64 with 23 newcomers for the month. Total donations-\$164.80. We spent \$103.25 for rent and supplies and donated \$61.55 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 keytag inventory with chips. We'll donate our keytags 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, everything is going fine. Our attendance was steady this month with averaging between 9-13 addicts week with one newcomer this month. Please come share your experience, strength and hope. In service to NA Jack H.

7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation- Greetings area. It's been a great month! We've had an average attendance of 31 with 3 newcomers. Our group took in \$154.40 in which we paid \$35.00 rent, bought \$63.10 in literature and contributed \$56.30 to area. ILS Wanda P.

8:00pm Saturday Night Live- no report ILS Amy T.

Group assemblies

Mon. / Thurs. Serenity JFT- hey area Monday and Thursday in Ames is doing well. Average around 20 or more a week. A good message of recovery. ILS Jim S.

Mon./Fri. Truth or Consequences What a meeting. The message is so clear, that people understand, that it is Truth or Consequences. We brought in \$168.27 for the month with a total of 171 members with 13 of them being newcomers. We spent \$68.00 on literature, paid rent and put money in our prudent reserve for the upcoming renewal of our insurance policy. We are donating \$20.00 to the new meeting that is starting on Wednesdays in October. We are getting the message out loud and clear. Paul B.

Marshalltown- Greeting from Marshalltown: a good message of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous continues in Marshalltown. We are making preparations for our 3rd annual Turkey Fry coming up on Saturday November 12th. We have made this decision to host the event this year without the help of the area activities committee. We feel 1. that this is much simpler for all and 2. we feel that we are perfectly capable of hosting the event without help. We will have flyers by next month ASC. Many of us have learned the value of pursuing our recovery with the same passion that we pursued our dope. With this in mind, November 12th please write it down clear your schedule, get your asses out of Des Moines come to Marshalltown have and fun and support your entire area not just your home group of home town.

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

30 DAYS- None

60 DAYS- None

90 DAYS-None 6

MONTHS- none

9 MONTHS- None

1 YEAR- Manny, Barb

18 Months- None

MULTIPLE YEARS- Jose (6)

Bob (6), John (4)

Unfinished Service

1. Area conference- Ad-hoc meeting October 2, 2005 after the H&I meeting

New Service

- 1. Motion: Install Jeff McD. As new RCM alt. Then elect a new alt in our November nominations. Jeff McD. New RCM alt moving into the RCM for the following year.**
- 2. Nominations for next year: vice chair- Jon K. and Carrie B. Treasurer- Nancy W_K. Pat N. secy.- Wanda P. and Debi D.**

SUBCOMMITTEES

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

TO: South Central Area of Narcotics Anonymous

September 11, 2005

I accept the nomination for the Alternate Regional Service Committee Member RCM Alt. I have the experience, the willingness to serve and the resources. By the grace of God, the fellowship, and Sponsorship I have been clean since March 12, 1984.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE:

- * Mar. 84 – Sep. 84 Made coffee and set up for a variety of meetings in Ogden and Boone, IA.
- * Sep. 84 – Mar. 85 G.S.R for Sunday night group in Ames, IA.
- * Mar. 85 – Aug. 86 N.A consisted of very few regular members in Ames, IA. We shared in the work that needed to be accomplished. I received experience in Public Information, Hospitals and Institutions, ordering literature and reviewing literature.
- * Sep. 86 - Jan. 87 G.S.R Alternate for Sunday Broadlawns meeting.
- * Jan. 87 - Feb. 87 G.S.R. for Sunday Broadlawns meeting.
- * Jun. 87 - Aug. 88 Programming Chair for I.R.C.N.A. V Convention.
- * Sep. 87 - Aug. 88 Vice Chair for Des Moines Area Service committee.
- * Sept. 88 - Aug. 89 Chair of the Literature & Archives Subcommittee.
- * Jul. 90 - Oct. 90 Started & was G.S.R for Sunday night Step study in Boone, IA.
- * Oct. 90 - Dec. 93 Board Member for South Central Area Service Office.
- * Jun. 93 - Aug. 94 Programming Chair for I.R.C.N.A. XI Convention.
- * Jan. 94 – May 95 G.S.R. for Saturday Night Live, 8 P.M. Christ the King Church, Des Moines, IA.
- * Jun. 95 – Aug. 96 Area Service Representative for South Central Area of N.A.
- * Aug. 97- Dec. 00 G.S.R. for Saturday Morning Text Study.
- * Jun. 98- Aug. 99 Chair for I.R.C.N.A XVI Convention.
- * Jan. 01 – Dec. 01 RCM Alternate for South Central Area of N.A.
- * Jan. 02 – Dec. 02 RCM for South Central Area of N.A.
- * Feb. 03 - Nov. 04 Treasurer for the Iowa Region of N.A.
- * Jan. 04 – Dec. 04 G.S.R. for Saturday Morning Text Study.
- * Jan. 05 - Present Helped Start & was G.S.R for Tuesday N.A. S.T.A.G.S. Meeting
- * Aug. 99 – Aug 04 Internet Coordinator for the Regions Web Sight.
- * Aug. 99 – Present Internet Coordinator for South Central Area of NA Web Sight.
- *Member of the South Central Area of N.A.'s P.I. & H & I Subcommittees.
- *I have an NA Sponsor and Sponsor others

Yours in Service,
Jeff McD.

I accept the nomination for Vice Chair of area. I have the willingness to serve. I attend NA meetings only. I have an Na sponsor and I sponsor other women in the program. I attend meetings on a regular basis. I've been clean since March 17, 1996.

Serve positions: vice chair of entertainment (activities), treasurer of the ASO, secretary of area, member of H&I throughout my recovery, GSR of several groups, treasurer of groups, secretary of groups. I've chaired several meetings, keytag Carrie B.

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. Convention B. Nominations

B. D.
12. New Service
A. B.

B. D.
13. Closing Treasurer Report
14. Close Meeting

NEXT AREA MEETING November 6, 2005 @ 2:30PM