

South Central Service Committee Meeting April 2, 2006

Officers of SCANA

Chair:	Kat O.	Present		Treasurer	Pat N.	Present
Vice Chair	Carrie B.	Present		RCM	Jeff McD.	Present
Secretary	Victoria	Present		RCM Alt:	Al L.	Present

Subcommittee Chairs

PI	Jeff G.	Present		H&I	Tim D.	Present
Literature:	Tom D.	Present		Activities	Whitney	Present
Convention	Shane B.	Present		SCASO		
Inventory	George M.	Absent	(report)			

Group Service Representatives

			Apr	Mar	Feb
Sunday					
10:30am SCANAMOSA	Kevin		xxx	xxx	xxx
5:30pm SMORES	Gala M.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Broadlawns	Jason		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Eastside Recovery	Phillip B.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Monday					
12:00pm Our Primary Purpose	Kelly		xxx	xxx	ooo
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	David		xxx	xxx	xxx
Tuesday					
7:00pm Central City	Julia		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Harbor of Serenity	Nick (alt)		xxx	ooo	ooo
7:30pm Unity in Action	Kayla		xxx	xxx	xxx
Basic meeting of NA	Dwayne		ooo	ooo	xxx
Wednesday					
12:00pm Just for Today	Paul P.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Recovery on the River	Jon V.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm We Came to Believe	Mike W.		ooo	xxx	xxx
8:00pm We Found Hope	Ullanda		xxx	xxx	xxx
Thursday					
7:00pm Fleur Step Study	Jay F.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm The Uncut Group	Manny M.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Found a Way Out	Melissa E		xxx	xxx	xxx
11:00pm Midnight Miracles	Patrick E.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Friday					
12:00pm Found a Way Out	Paul T.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Free Addicts Recovery	Barb		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm New Beginnings	Amanda		xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00pm Free on Friday	Jim		xxx	xxx	xxx
Saturday					
9:00am Morning Text	Denis		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Saturday Nite Live	Debi		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation	Jeanie		xxx	xxx	ooo
7:30pm Living Clean	Melissa D.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Group Assemblies					
Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT	Chris O.		xxx	xxx	ooo
New Directions	Alida C.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Courage to Change	John C.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Truth or Consequences	Dan M.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Wed/Sat. Ames	Randy		xxx	xxx	xxx
Cope w/o Dope	Tony D.		xxx	xxx	

Visitors: Scott F, John M, Penny A, Tracy B, Wanda P, John L, Mel M, Bill J, Tya B, Ben B, Joann R, Shannon A, Megan W, Rick B, Roni C, Terry G

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

Newton, Port of Entry

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 2nd consecutive attendance.

XXX=present OOO=absent

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

Service Motivation-Jeanie W. 12 Traditions-Rick 12 Concepts- Jon V.

Officer's reports:

Chair-Greeting Area. I would like to thank all of you for your dedication to NA service and our primary purpose. Thank you to Debi for ensuring that our bills and checkbook issues were resolved. ILS, Kat O.

Vice Chair- Subcommittees are going well. Remember as a GSR, it is highly recommended that you get involved in at least one subcommittee. H&I has lots of support, please show your support to other subcommittees as well. ILS, Carrie B.

Treasurer –opening balance \$

Secretary: I have minutes up here for the GSRs that receive them by mail. Twice last month my mail was stolen from my mailbox. I'm guessing it was the dopers across the street, and I hope they had fun reading all about Area NA service. ☺ Since several people come up each month and ask for them after they have already been sent out anyway, I decided to save on further postage and hand them out today. Rest assured next month's minutes will go straight to the post office for mailing. PTBOS2NA, Victoria R.

RCM: see attached.

RCM ALT- see attached.

Public Information- We still need help locating any lit racks that are out & finding locations that need to be approached about lit racks. If you can help w/this, please get w/Barb at break. Barb has written a description of the qualifications and duties of this position, see attached. We are writing descriptions of each officer's position & reviewing what is covered in policy to be as clear as possible what is expected for each position. We are planning a learning day at 3pm Apr 22 at Elim Church, hope to see a good turn out. Our phone line coordinator has updated our ride list-please note that it has a box asking if there is a valid DL. GSRs, please take these backs to your groups to be filled out and back to Julia ASAP. We are working on getting contacts made & setting up presentations. If you have suggestions please get w/Tya at break. And finally, Flyer Flood packets are ready. Please get w/Ben on your way out to let him know what section your group would like to cover. We still need people to hang flyers outside of town, please talk to your group about doing a road trip. Forever grateful, Jeff G.

H&I- we got a lot done today. HAHA. We voted in a new coordinator. We also are going to talk to the staff at Salvation Army about H&I. More will be revealed. ILS, Tim D.

Literature & Archives-

Activities- was extremely productive as always. Our April event is karaoke at the Elim Church. Hope to see everyone there. Christina N. will be speaking. May event is our annual Memorial Day picnic on the 29th. For those who care about how we portray NA, we had an issue last month and were threatened to be kicked out. Please remember that even though we are renting these locations, our actions affect NA as a whole, not just as individuals. ILS, Whitney S.

SCANA convention- we met last month @ our new location. All of the subcommittees are working diligently together. We forge on every month as we get closer to our date. Our closing balance as of March is \$846.42 To date we have received 11 registrations, 4 meals, and 2 Tshirt orders. We will meet next Saturday. Everyone is welcome to attend and help. Committees start @ 10am and our regular meeting is at 1pm. ILS, Shane B.

Ad-Hoc Inventory: see attached

Area Service Office- ASO is in need of willing bodies. We discussed a few possibilities for director. There was talk about the # of copies made by the copy machine. This copier is meant to make a few copies, not large quantities. If you have amounts more than 10, you need to go to a copy center. There was also talk about a larger meeting space but this can't be done w/the money currently coming in, we pay only \$300/mo for this location. Please remember to pick up after yourselves. ILS, Carrie B.

Groups reports:

Sunday

Scanamosa- last month we had 4 newcomers and 75 total in attendance. We brought in \$48, paid rent, spent \$21 on lit, \$27 to ASC. Our message continues to be clean and clear. ILS, Kevin W.

Smores- thank you to Whitney S. for speaking last month. We welcome Darren B. to speak this month. We paid rent, bought supplies, donated \$20 to area. ILS Gala M.

Broadlawns-we had a good month & a good message of recovery. Bought supplies & donated the rest to area. Thanx, Jason B.

Eastside recovery- is doing very well. We have been getting a lot of newcomers & this meeting is really growing. We have averaged 70 addicts per meeting. ILS, Phillip B.

Monday

Our Primary Purpose- out total attendance for March was 85, avg 21/meeting, with 8 newcomers. We took in \$56.60, spent \$39 on supplies and rent, \$17.60 to area. ILS, Kelly M.

Spiritual Hour- is doing great! We had a total attendance of 101 w/26 newcomers. Took in \$64. I will be stepping down as GSR due to my new job. Penny A. will be taking over this commitment. I look forward to more service in the future. ILS, David L.

Basic Meeting of NA-

Harbor of Serenity- continues to do very well, we have had a few changes @ the Harbor since last month. All the beds have been filled in this facility w/addicts seeking recovery. We had a total of 70 addicts last month w/6 newcomers. The 7th brought in \$67.95, with \$20 for rent, \$41 for literature and supplies, leaving \$16.95 for the ASC donation. Thank you to Steve B. and Kelly O. for chairing & sharing the NA way. ILS, Lance H.

Unity in Action- all is well w/our mtg. The 7th took in \$120.75 we spent \$96.25 in lit & supplies and donated \$24 to area. ILS, Kayla S.

Central City-is doing well. Not much to report. ILS, Julia R.

Wednesday

Just for Today- is doing well & is sending out a strong message of recovery. We had an average attendance of 17 and had 12 newcomers this month. We had a total of \$66 for income. We donated \$30.75 to area, paid rent, and bought supplies. ILS, Paul P.

Recovery on the River- is doing good w/addicts attending regularly. 7 addicts showed up w/10 newcomers. After paying rent and buying supplies we forwarded \$16.30 to area. I would like to thank all who read the GSR announcements while I was working in Davenport. ILS, Jon V.

We Came to Believe- is doing well, and sending a clear message of recovery to the newcomer. We had 11 newcomers this month. After spending \$133.25 in supplies we donated \$6.69 to area. Thanks to Brett C. for being our guest speaker for the month. ILS, Michael W.

We Found Hope- all is well at this meeting. We have growth spurts and we were even able to purchase a few extras this month. ILS, Ullonda S.

Thursday

The Uncut Group- we have meetings on Thursday. Our area donation was \$80.80. We need a GSR alt, anyone interested talk to me. ILS, Manny

Fleur Step Study- see attached

Thursday Night Salvation-Due to changes in their program, the Thurs night meeting will be changing to a closed meeting which H&I may take over. Our attendance was averaging 18 w/a total of 9 newcomers. ILS, Terry R.

Courage to Change- We have been averaging 8-10 addicts per week. We are showing up and sharing the message of NA. Any support would be welcome. Thank you, John C.

Found a Way Out Indianola-is stable. It is still a small meeting, with an average attendance of 7. We took in \$36.18, paid \$10 rent, \$4 in supplies, \$22.18 to area. ILS, Melissa E.

Thursday

Midnight Miracles-

Friday

Found a Way Out-is running smoothly w/a strong message of recovery. We welcomed 10 newcomers & ha a regular attendance of 20-25 people. Many thanks to Rick L.S., Bob H, and Paul for chairing. We paid rent, bought supplies, and donated to area. ILS, Paul T.

Free Addicts Recovering Together- is going strong. We had many newcomers this month. We spent \$137 on literature. As always, we welcome all to come visit us & share your recovery. ILS, Barb D.

New Beginnings- is going strong. WE spent \$25.70 on supplies and donated \$146 to area. We are moving again! PLEASE make sure you read the flyers w/our new location info. We are moving w/very short notice so we would appreciate your help in spreading the news! ILS, Amanda L.

Free on Friday-Greetings area, all is well @ Free on Friday. No issues or concerns. We had a total income of \$224.07. We spent \$124.20 on literature and donated \$99.87 to area. We had an average of 73 members w/27 newcomers. ILS, Jim G.

Saturday

Text Study-Dear bro's and sis's, the Saturday BTS is going well w/a consistent, clear, and strong NA recovery message. We are welcoming an encouraging to newcomers & have strong attendance from our regulars. We have paid rent, purchased literature, & have a lit display case of NA materials for purchase that we co-stock w/the cooperation of SCANAMOSA. I will be unable to attend area in May and will be sending the GSR alt in my stead. Yours in service, Denis W.K.

Saturday Night Salvation- is spreading a clear message of recovery. We have averaged 25 people at the meetings. \$11 was donated to area. We average 2-3 newcomers each meeting. Deb makes great coffee & is doing wonderful as a secretary. ILS, Jeanie W.

Living Clean- see attached

Saturday Night Live- meeting is alive and well. For March we averaged 3 newcomers each week and 25 recovering addicts. We collected \$88.84, paid \$25 rent, donated \$46.09 to area. Our chair for April will be Amy T. We discussed our meeting time length & decided it will be the chair's responsibility to close early if needed. We also discussed the Flyer Flood challenge and will not be participating due to many of the people from our meeting will be participating for other meetings. In loving service to NA, Debi D.

Group Assemblies

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT-greetings from our group. We meet in Ames Mon & Thurs nights. Things are going well. The Mon night "It works: How and why" text study draws between 6 and 12 people. Thurs night "open topic" draws between 20 and 30 people on a regular basis. There are usually 2 or 3 newcomers each week. ILS, Chris O.

Mon/Fri. Truth or Consequences-

New Directions- don't have much to report. Despite meeting attendance being drastically low there are still a few addicts dedicated to keeping our meetings alive. I wish more addicts cared but I have learned painfully that I have no control! As long as there are a few who need it, there will be a meeting. This is not directed solely at the addicts in Marshalltown, it is towards everyone in the area since I believe more than a few of you have vehicles that run. Remember, road trips have been known to cause "recovery in motion". ILS, Alida C.

Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity- meetings are going well. Average attendance for Weds is 8, average for Sat is 4. The ESA is found & true at these meetings. ILS, Randy J.

Cope w/o Dope-see attached

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

30-Kayla 60-Penny A. & John M. 90-Shannon A & Bill J.
6 mos-Joann R. 1 yr-Jim G, David L. 18- Rick B. Mult-Tracy B(4)
Carrie B (10) Jeff McD (22) Sherry G (16) Nancy W.K. (23)

Unfinished service

None-

New service

Motion that the RCM be directed to present the Regional motion regarding the CAR conscience gathering as presented in his report-motion passed.

Closing balance: \$2579.85

Subcommittee times

PI-1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @10:30

ACTIVITIES- 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

CONVENTION- 1ST SATURDAY AFTER AREA @1:00

RCM Report
 April 2, 2006

Hey –

These are the items under new service in the agenda today.
 With the bid for the upcoming Conference Agenda Gathering Day, brought forth from the Marshalltown group the idea of making the place a more permanent place and I would like to make the following changes to regions policy and I would like to clarify the current policy on the timing of the event. The motion would be as follows: Motion to amend IRSC Policy section #13 of the IRSC guidelines, subsection number 1 & 2 to read as follows.

II. C.A.R. Conscience Gathering Day

1. At least once every two years, beginning year 2000, ~~usually two or three months~~ prior to the bi-annual meeting of the World Service Conference, the regional committee organizes a C.A.R. conscience gathering day.

Change 2 from:

2. Any area wishing to host this day shall place a bid at the fall IRSCM.

To

2. The location of the CAR Conscience Gathering Day to be in Marshalltown, IA.

Intent: To change the existing time from 2-3 months prior to the WSC to just before. To have a centralized location for the event. So that Area's don't have travel from one end of the state to the other and not to take up more of the Regions time bidding on another event.

Cost: The same as an Area gets for a RSCM.

2. At the next Region we have to decide where IRCNA 2007 is to be located, either in Dubuque or in Sioux City.

	<u>Dubuque</u>	<u>Sioux City</u>
Theme	As Our Recovery Progressed....	The Basics Are Always Important to Our Recovery
Hotel	Holiday Inn \$80.00 a Night	Holiday Inn \$64.95 - \$69.95
Dates	June 29th - July 1st	July 6th ,7th, & 8th
Sat Buff	\$20.00	Price Vary No selections Made
Sun	\$12.00	

In Service

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April 2, 2006

Greetings SCANA ASC:

Our RCM and I held the SCANA CAR conscience gathering for our area on March 18, as scheduled. Thank you to all three of the GSR's who had the commitment to their groups, and NA as a whole, to actually show up and participate.

With the pathetic attendance, we gathered the conscience of those who did attend, and carried that to the regional CAR conscience gathering. If you are displeased with the conscience that was carried to Region, try showing up and doing your job next time.

Within our area, the conscience was as follows:

*Motion 1: To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, timeline, and budget for WSC 2008, to create/develop a glossary of recovery terms typically used in Narcotics Anonymous. – Area conscience: **opposed.***

*Motion 2: To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the development of a fellowship-approved Identity Statement to be presented at WSC 2008. - Area conscience: **opposed.***

*Motion 3: To change the time frame for approval form recovery literature from the current minimum of 150 days to a minimum of one year. - Area conscience: **opposed.***

The RCM and myself carried that conscience to the Regional CAR Conscience Gathering Day in Marshalltown on March 18, where all three motions were defeated. That will be the conscience that our RD and RD-Alt. will take to WSC 2006.

Again, anyone has any complaints as to the outcome of these conscience gatherings, I suggest that you complain to yourself. If it was important enough to you, you would have been there.

Thank you to the Marshalltown fellowship for hosting the Regional CAR Conscience Gathering. You did a fantastic job!

ILS,
Al L.