

NEXT AREA MEETING February 5, 2006

South Central Service Committee

Meeting January 8, 2006

Officers of SCANA

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|--------|-------------|---------|------------|----------|---------|
| Chair: | Kat O. | Present | Vice Chair | Carrie B | Present |
| SEC: | Victoria R. | Present | Treasurer | Pat N. | Present |
| RCM: | Jeff M. | Present | RCM Alt: | Al L. | Present |

Subcommittee Chairs

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|-------------|----------|---------|------------|----------|---------|
| PI | Jeff G. | Present | H&I | Tim D. | Present |
| Literature: | Tom D. | Present | Activities | Whitney | Absent |
| Convention | Shane B. | Present | SCASO | Steve M. | Present |

Group Service Representatives

| Sunday | | Jan | Dec | Nov |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 10:30am SCANAMOSA | Kevin | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 5:30pm SMORES | Jose L. | 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 | 000 | xxx |
| 7:30pm Spiritual Hour | David | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Tuesday | | | | |
| 5:30pm STAGS | Nancy | xxx | 000 | 000 |
| 7:00pm Central City | Julia | xxx | 000 | xxx |
| 7:00pm Harbor of Serenity | Lance | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 7:30pm Unity in Action | Kayla | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Basic meeting of NA | Dwayne | xxx | xxx | 000 |
| Wednesday | | | | |
| 12:00pm Just for Today | Paul P. | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 7:00pm Riverfront YMCA | Jon V. | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 7:30pm We Came to Believe | Mike | xxx | xxx | 000 |
| 8:00pm We Found Hope | Ullanda | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Thursday | | | | |
| 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 | Megan | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Friday | | | | |
| 12:00pm Found a Way Out | Wade 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 | 000 |
| 7:00pm Saturday Nite Live | Debi | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| 7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation | Jeanie | 000 | xxx | xxx |
| 7:30pm Living Clean | Melissa | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Group Assemblies | | | | |
| Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT | Jim | 000 | xxx | 000 |
| Marshalltown | Ben B. | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Courage to Change | Jon | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Truth or Consequences | Paul B. | xxx | xxx | xxx |
| Wed/Sat. Ames | Randy | xxx | xxx | |

Visitors: Jonna M, Alida C, Gala M, Ronni C, Jim G, Kelli R, Jim M, John L, George F.M, Ross K, Kim H, George E.M, Jody R, Terry G, Larry R.

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:
Knoxville, Newton, Port of Entry, Central City

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 2nd attendance.

XXX=present OOO=absent

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

Service Motion- Denis W.K. 12 Traditions-Kayla S. 12 Concepts-
Officer's reports:

Chair - Greetings Area. GSR's: need addresses on your reports. Please review Rules of Order. Thank you and welcome. Look forward to serving and a great year. ILS, Kat O.

Vice Chair- I attended all subcommittees today. Things are going well with them. GSR's, please remember to read flyers at your meetings. If you need to contact me my # is 515-210-2437. Subcommittee chairs, please remember to give me a copy of minutes for the Archives. ILS, Carrie B.

Treasurer –opening balance in service to God and NA Debi

Secretary – At this time I would again like to thank this Area for their confidence in me in electing me to this position. I am very proud to be able to serve this body as Slave, I mean Secretary. I'm sure it will be a wonderful learning experience that will help me grow in recovery. Debi, I hope you brought the tape.

If you ask for your minutes to be emailed, please make sure you print them off and bring them to Area with you. Glad to be of service, Victoria R.

RCM- no report.

RCM ALT- Since this is the first month that I've held this position, I don't have much to report. While I know that it will be impossible to fully live up to everyone's expectations, I hope that I cannot disappoint or embarrass SCANA too badly in my service during my term. Please remember that on 18 Feb we will be hosting the Winter IRSC at the Highland Park American Legion Hall, on 2nd Ave, just north of Euclid. This is an excellent opportunity for all SCANA members to get involve in regional service. The regional subcommittees begin @ 10am, and lunch will be provided. Nothing else to report at this time..... In Loving Service, Al L.

Public Information- PI met this morning and attendance was 10-12 as usual. This is not enough. I look at H&I with a room full of people eager to serve and wonder to myself, how can we get some of this eagerness to show up for PI. I thought about offering chocolate but found myself unwilling to part with such a valuable commodity, so I am going to fall back on an old school method of getting help. I am going to ask beg plead manipulate threaten with physical violence. Whatever it takes. I don't like to reinvent the wheel, so I am asking that any former PI chairs talk to me and let me know what worked for you. Also people, send your sponsees to PI, it is a great way to get involved at an early age.

One issue that we are addressing is the need for recovery in the Spanish speaking community. I will be translating our English flyer into Spanish and will need a volunteer to proofread for us. The flyer will require that the person calling provide an interpreter, as we cannot yet offer this. But it is a place to start. Also, we are going to be coordinating a

challenge and asking GSR's to find out if their group wants to be involved. We will be asking groups to flood an area with flyers and see who can get the most out. I will be counting again on those of you who have experience to work with the less experienced to follow our guidelines. I look forward to serving and am hopeful that many will recognize how important PI is in fulfilling our primary purpose, and show up to help out.

Gratefully, Jeff G. P.S. Meeting schedules will be coming out in local area papers on January 17, 2006. Thanks to Ullonda and Jeff M for your hard work.

H&I- H&I went well today. We voted to have Jon V coordinate Polk County Youth. It is with a heavy heart I have to report that we are having an election to replace our Vice Chair, which will happen at next month's meeting. ILS, Tim D.

Literature & Archives- Thanks to all GSR's for carrying the Lit/Archives message to SCANA groups. The number of submissions is growing. Included in the March newsletter will be a SCANA convention form as well as the meeting times of the convention subcommittee. Special thanks to Denis W.K. for proofreading submissions. Extra special thanks to Alicia E. for providing structure to this subcommittee, allowing for a smooth transition. There were no funds requested or approved. ILS, Tom D.

Activities- Activities went well. We are still working on purchasing DJ equipment. January event will be bingo. February will be the Sweethearts dance. Hope to see you all there. March event will be a St Patty/NA dance on the 18th. April will be karaoke on the 22nd. ILS, Whitney S.

SCANA convention- A lot is going on in the convention meetings. We have secured a hotel, which is the Quality Inn downtown next to the Wells Fargo Arena. We have opened up our other subcommittees. AGME, Hotels and Hospitality, and Programming. Now is the time when we need willing bodies. There is much work to be done. We discussed new artwork and subcommittee responsibilities. We will be paying a \$500 deposit to the hotel and signing a contract this month. Ideas for merchandise were tossed around, such as hooded sweat shirts and book covers for the little books. We meet the Saturday after Area and are in need of people to help out. Thanks to Amanda for covering for me yesterday as I was ill. ILS, Shane B.

Ad-Hoc Inventory: see attached

Area Service Office- We met briefly last and took care of some housekeeping items-lit order, etc. We discussed options on a different location; we are still working on it. We are still looking for a director. Treasurer's report follows, see attached. ILS, Steve M.

Open Balance \$841.04

Income \$1664.25

Check #1424 Harold W. (rent) \$290.00

Check #1425 NAWS (Nov lit) \$1145.42

Check #1426 Steve M. (supplies) \$186.34

Service charge \$7.28

Closing \$876.25

Groups reports:

Sunday

Scanamosa- It is an honor to be the new GSR for this group. We are doing well and just started our 5th year of service to the addict that still suffers. Average attendance is 20 with an average of 5 newcomers a month. Come join us and help spread the message. Kevin W.

SMORES- Recovery the NA way is happening. The group would like to thank George M. for speaking last month. This month our speaker is Jonna M. Our new GSR alt is Gala. ILS, Jose and Gala

Broadlawns- Our meeting is doing well with 30-40 addicts and a couple of newcomers each week. Our business meetings need help. If you want to do service come join us.

Jason B.

Eastside recovery- Eastside Recovery is growing and receiving an awesome message of recovery. We average 55 people in our meetings. We have brand new trusted servants: Treasurer, Robin M, Secretary, Rick B, GSR, Phillip B, GSR alt, David C. As GSR I look forward to the privilege of serving. ILS Phillip B. Eastside Recovery rocks!

Our Primary Purpose- Primary Purpose is doing well. 7 newcomers this month. Average attendance of 25 people. The last 2 months we took in \$84.94. Spending \$70.45 in literature and giving \$14.50 as ASC donation. ILS, Kelly M.

Spiritual Hour- Greetings area, the Monday night Spiritual Hour is doing well. We had a total attendance of 91, with 12 newcomers. We took in \$76.95. We are spending \$64.35 on supplies and rent, leaving a \$12.60 donation to Area. In loving service, David L.

Tuesday

Basic Meeting of NA- Just barely hanging on, the 2 of us keep showing up. ILS Dwayne

STAGS- 18 total attendance on an average per month. 7 newcomers. We are now a year old. WE manage to pay rent. We could use more support. Please correct spelling of meetings in the meeting directory. In service, Nancy W.K.

Harbor of Serenity- A great message of recovery us being shared. Last month was one of our best months ever with a total of 96 recovering addicts in attendance, and 8 newcomers. Our 7th brought in \$71.12 with 420 for rent, \$17.25 for literature, \$9 for supplies, \$26.87 ASC donation. We would like to thank Danielle M for chairing, caring, and sharing the NA way. NA still rocks at the Harbor! ILS Lance H.

Unity in Action- Our meeting is going smoothly as usual. We continue to carry a strong message of recovery to the newcomer and others that attend our meeting. The 7th Tradition took in \$104. \$56.40 went to supplies and literature and we donated \$47.60 to area. Also, we elected Justin T as the new secretary. ILS, Kayla S.

Central Cities-This meeting has a small but strong message of recovery. There is a 7th Tradition taken, however it is, to the best of my knowledge, all spent on rent. Average attendance is about 20 with 2 newcomers. ILS, Julia R.

Wednesday

Just for Today- 1st of all I would like to thank all the NA members for granting me this honor of serving as GSR. I feel that our group is sending a strong message of recovery. This last month we had 8 newcomers and an average attendance of 18. We had a total collection of \$45. We spent \$24.70 on supplies \$20 on rent, and carried over a prudent reserve of 30 cents. Our group conscience is that of fellowship unity without resentments. In grateful, willing, and loving service, Paul P.

Recovery on the River- ROR is going great with a strong message of recovery. We collected \$53. After paying rent and buying supplies we donated \$18.30 to area. I would like to thank NA for the opportunity of letting me serve as secretary for this meeting. My term is now up and Chris D. is now secretary. ILS Jon V.

We Came to Believe- this meeting is doing well and sending a strong message of recovery. We bought \$110.25 in supplies and are donating \$50.14 to area. We had a total attendance of 351 with 19 newcomers. Thanks to George M for filling in last month. ILS Michael W.

We Found Hope- Just to report all is going well. ILS Ullonda S.

Thursday

The Uncut Group- continues to see a large number of newcomers and people early in recovery. We averaged 40 people with 10 newcomers. We have elected a new secretary, Kari R, after not having a secretary for at least 6 mos. We elected a new treasurer Justin T., and would like to thank Larry W for his past service. Thanks to all who participated in service positions this past month. We donated \$23.50 to area. ILS Manny aka Mark M.

Fleur Step Study- All is well at this meeting. We spent \$15 for rent, \$19.75 on literature and \$16.80 donation forwarded on to Area. Come out and learn about the Steps or share your experience, strength, and hope about them every Thurs evening from 7-8:30 pm. In loving service to NA, Dawn M.

Thursday Night Salvation-Our meeting is alive and well our average attendance is 14, average newcomers 2. We would like to ask for support of this group from members of NA with a good message. ILS Terry R.

Courage to Change-

Found a Way Out Indianola-is becoming stable. There are an average of 10-11 addicts in attendance, with 7 newcomers in Dec. We took in \$37.50. We paid \$10 in rent and bought \$6.20 in supplies. We gave area \$31.25. Megan is now our alternate GSR and will take over as GSR in April 2006. ILS, Melissa E.

Midnight Miracles- is getting stronger but could still use some support. We spent \$5 on supplies and were short on rent. We are averaging 6 members a week and had 3 newcomers this month. ILS Megan W.

Friday

Found a Way Out- is running along smoothly. December ha a total of 16 newcomers and thanks to Mel M. and Paul for chairing. ILS Paul T.

Free Addicts Recovery Together- is doing well. Our message is strong! We had 10 newcomers in December. ILS, Barb D.

New Beginnings- Our meeting continues to carry a strong message of recovery. We paid rent and spent \$28.75 on supplies and gave \$76.85 to area. We are moving. Our new location will be 525 E 9th St as of Feb 3rd. ILS Amanda L.

Free on Friday-Greetings area, all is going well at Free on Friday. No issues or concerns. We took in \$230.21 spent \$91.75 with an ASC donation of \$138.46. We had an average att of 60, with a total of 23 newcomers. ILS, Jim G.

Saturday

Text Study-Hello everyone! The Sat BTS group is still meeting every Sat morning @ 9am @ the home connection building @ 700 Euclid in the Highland Park-North Side location. This meeting is doing very well in reaching and supporting addicts seeking recovery in NA. We have paid rent, purchased supplies, and made a donation to the area. The ways we learn to practice our recovery principles are: 1. study our basic text 2. Practice these studies with recovering addicts. There are few better ways to study the text (except with your sponsor) than with a group of fellow recovering addicts. You are always welcome. Yours in service, Denis W.K.

Saturday Night Salvation-

Living Clean- Thanks to those who gave us area schedules. Our meeting is growing in strength and numbers. Average meeting size is 7 and we had 6 newcomers. We brought in \$19.61. We bought \$10.10 in literature. I've been working on getting the regular attendees to consider a service commitment. I am grateful to be a part of this program and spreading the NA message to the west side. ILS, Melissa D.

Saturday Night Live- continues to carry a strong message that there is life in recovery. For December we averaged 40 addicts with 3 newcomers a week. We took in \$98.19 paid \$25 in rent, bought \$15.50 in literature and donated \$57.69 to area. In service to recovery, Debi D.

Group Assemblies

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT-no report

Mon/Fri. Truth or Consequences-

Marshalltown- Although I served as alt last year, I'm pleased to be now serving as GSR. We have recently started the work on the NA clubhouse. We have about 14 people at Monday, 20 people Weds, and 24 people Saturday. ILS, Ben B.

Port of Entry-

Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity- We are doing fine in Ames on Weds and Sat nights. Weds averages 6-8 members and Sat averages 4-5 members. We bought meeting schedules and donated \$10 to area this month. Grateful in recovery, Randy J.

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

60 days- Megan W.

90 days- Gala M.

6 months-Paul B.

1 year- Dave

18 months- John C, Phillip B.

Multiple years:

Jody R. (2)

Mark M. (5)

Ross K, Steve M. (6)

Victoria R. (7)

Unfinished service

1. Calendars 2007
2. Earmarking of funds
3. Tax use of sales ID

These issues are dead issues as the people who presented these issues were not in attendance to discuss.

New service

1. Convention-IRCNA: List of 4 people requested so 2 names can be picked to do “one Promise” workshop. Debi D, Jonna M, Ross K, Victoria R are the names that will be submitted.
2. Ad-Hoc Inventory- motions to have this subcommittee meet to determine what direction to take next and for George M. to lead this. Motions passed.
3. New policy packets have been passed out. If you leave your GSR position before the end of the year please pass this on to your successor.
4. CAR conscience gathering bid. SCANA will present bid to IRSC to host this March 25th @12 pm, in Marshalltown.

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