

## South Central Service Committee Meeting June 4, 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.	Absent (ill)

### Subcommittee Chairs

PI	Jeff G.	Present	(VC Ben B) H&I	Tim D.	Present
Literature:	Tom D.	Present	Activities	Whitney	Present
Convention	Shane B.	Present			

### Group Service Representatives

		June	May	Apr
<b>Sunday</b>				
10:30am	SCANAMOSIA	Kevin	xxx	xxx
5:30pm	SMORES	Gala	xxx	xxx
7:00pm	Broadlawns	Jason	xxx	xxx
7:30pm	Eastside Recovery	Phillip	xxx	xxx
<b>Monday</b>				
12:00pm	Our Primary Purpose		xxx	xxx
7:30pm	Spiritual Hour	Penny	xxx	xxx
<b>Tuesday</b>				
7:00pm	Central City		xxx	xxx
7:00pm	Harbor of Serenity	Nick	xxx	xxx
7:30pm	Unity in Action	Kayla	xxx	xxx
<b>Wednesday</b>				
12:00pm	Just for Today	Paul	xxx	xxx
7:00pm	Recovery on the River	Jon	xxx	xxx
7:30pm	We Came to Believe	Kari	xxx	000
8:00pm	We Found Hope	Ullanda	xxx	xxx
<b>Thursday</b>				
7:00pm	Fleur Step Study	Jay	xxx	000
7:00pm	The Uncut Group	Manny	xxx	xxx
7:00pm	Found a Way Out	Rick	xxx	xxx
11:00pm	Midnight Miracles	Pat		xxx
<b>Friday</b>				
12:00pm	Found a Way Out	Heather	xxx	000
7:00pm	Free Addicts Recovery	Jim	xxx	xxx
7:30pm	New Beginnings	Amanda	xxx	xxx
8:00pm	Free on Friday	Jim	xxx	xxx
<b>Saturday</b>				
9:00am	Basic Text Study	Denis	xxx	xxx
7:00pm	Saturday Nite Live	Debi	xxx	xxx
7:30pm	Saturday Night Salvation	Jeanie	xxx	xxx
7:30pm	Living Clean	Melissa	xxx	xxx
<b>Group Assemblies</b>				
Mon/Thurs.	Serenity JFT	Chris	xxx	xxx
	New Directions	Alida	xxx	xxx
	Courage to Change	John	xxx	xxx
	Truth or Consequences	Dan	xxx	xxx
Wed/Sat.	Ames	Randy	xxx	xxx
	Cope w/o Dope	Bill	xxx	xxx

**Visitors:** OG, Dawn M, Rick B, Joann R, Traci D, Shannon A, James C, Jon V, Julia R.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive attendance.

**XXX=present OOO=absent**

Service Motivation-Alicia E. 12 Traditions-Manny M. 12 Concepts- Paul P.

**Officer's reports:**

**Chair-**I am sorry I wasn't able to be here last month. I know you were in Carrie's capable hands. There is nothing on the agenda today. ILS, Kat O.

**Vice Chair-** Audits were done May 20<sup>th</sup>. Bank statements were matched w/checkbook. There were a few receipts missing. I would like to thank Debi D. and Amanda L. The new PO Box is 743. Companies where our bills come from need to be contacted w/this new address. A forwarding order was put in, but we have not received any bills for this past month. I talked w/Nancy and there will be a few changes from the office. The meeting place will no longer be set up and taken down by the office the day of Area. Meeting schedules and copies will also be undergoing some changes. ILS, Carrie B.

**Treasurer –opening balance** \$1862.74

**Secretary:** Minutes were made and mailed out. I brought 30 extra sets today plus 20 agendas. If you are not an area officer and you picked up minutes, please give these to the area officers that may need them. Likewise if these were mailed to you and you forgot to bring them or whatever. If you are wanting to follow along, you may do so with the agendas. In service, Victoria

**RCM:** see attached.

**RCM ALT-** absent due to major illness

**Public Information-** is happy to share that 274 flyers were hung throughout the SCANA area. At this time PI would appreciate any feedback from the GSRs on whether or not we would care to continue the challenge every 6 mos. (which would make the next one in Oct) We did present the Indianola group w/the 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition Trophy. We are also currently working on a mass mailing to the professional community in surrounding counties. ILS, Ben B.

**H&I-** We had a lot of business today. We elected a new lit coordinator, Wanda P. Now we are having an issue w/our VC, which I hope to have resolved by next month. ILS, Tim D.

**Literature & Archives-** met this morning at 9am, with 5 members present. The June newsletter is now being distributed. Any GSR that hasn't received them, see me at the break. There is a flyer out announcing the new topic. Please pick one up. A special thanks to our editor, Jeanie W, for her hard work. A special thanks to the GSRs and the groups for continually announcing the newsletter topic, & putting it out at the meetings. For the year we are under budget. ILS, Tom D.

**Activities-** went well today. Thanks to everyone who helped clean up at the picnic. It made our job a lot easier. We are doing a great job in sticking to our new guidelines we set up at the beginning of the year. Thanks for everyone's help. ILS, Whitney S.

**SCANA convention-** greetings area, all goes well in the convention subcommittee. Opening balance today is \$1526.42 We raised \$68 for the balloon fight, and \$160.00 for the pie in the face at the picnic. Thanks to all that participated. At our last meeting we decided to take the NA out of the logo and replace it with Unity 2006. We approved having digital cameras to take pics for a slide show. Our theme for the Sat dance will be a masquerade ball. We now have the updated flyer which will be out next month. Remember, when sending in your registrations to send them to the new PO Box. ILS, Shane B.

**Groups reports:**

**Scanamosa-** is doing well w/average attendance of 17 and 1 newcomer. We gratefully donated \$59.43 to the SCASC, and will gratefully continue to carry a clear message. ILS, Kevin W.

**Smores-** we are carrying a strong message of courage, strength, and hope. Thanks to TYA B. for speaking last month and a big thanks to KEVIN W. for speaking tonight. ILS, Gala

**Broadlawns-**attendance was good last month and we had 10 newcomers. Bought supplies w/7<sup>th</sup> and donated the rest to Area. Jason B.

**Eastside recovery-** is solid as a rock and carrying the message of recovery. We are averaging 56 people per week, and 2 newcomers. Our total income for last month was \$88.41; we spent \$83.25 in literature and supplies, and donated \$5.16 to area. Thanks to all who support eastside recovery. ILS, Phil B.

**Windcatchers-**1<sup>st</sup> time to area. Membership is 2-5. We welcome walkers but consider them another fellowship, haha. The flyer will explain that. In service to NA, John K.

**Our Primary Purpose-**

**Spiritual Hour-** continues to thrive. We had a total attendance of 155 w/11 newcomers. We took in \$94, spent \$78.50, and donated \$15.50. ILS, Penny A.

**Harbor of Serenity-**

**Unity in Action-** all is going smooth, as usual, at our meeting. The 7<sup>th</sup> brought in \$105. \$38.50 supplies, \$66.50 area donation. ILS, Kayla S,

**Central City-**see attached

**Just for Today-** is alive and well. We had an average attendance of 15 and 3 newcomers. We took in \$42.90, spent \$20 on rent, \$15 on lit, \$7.90 to area. ILS, Paul P.

**Recovery on the River-** is going well w/a strong message of recovery being given. We had a total attendance of 59 addicts w/7 newcomers. Our 7<sup>th</sup> brought in \$43.64. After paying rent and buying supplies we forwarded \$23 to area. ILS, Jon V.

**We Came to Believe-** attendance was 210 w/8 newcomers. We took in \$110.26. We are spending \$91.26 w/a \$19 donation. I would like to thank Phillip B. for carrying the message and speaking at our meeting. ILS, Kari R.

**We Found Hope-** all is going well. There have been different rumors thrown around about TorC saying that we are not a self supporting group, yada yada. This is NOT true. WE have become fully self supporting, even up to paying insurance and such. I and the TorC GSR are arranging a sort of business meeting, to address this issue and hopefully put a stop to all the BS. More will be revealed. ILS, Ullonda S.

**The Uncut Group-** I discovered this week that when you reach the end of your rope you need to ask for help. After being the GSR, Sec, Treasurer, keytag, and chair person, and only one attending the business mtg, I asked for help and got it for the next month. This is a meeting w/an average of 25 people per week, and I would like to see more people taking monthly commitments and showing newer people how to step up. ILS, Manny

**Fleur Step Study-** see attached

**Courage to Change-** we have had an average of 8 addicts helping carry a strong NA message. John C.

**Found a Way Out Indianola-**is doing OK. We average 7 in attendance w/2 newcomers. We took in \$47.89, spent \$10 rent, \$6 on supplies. We do have exciting news! Our new GSR is Rick A. ILS, Melissa E.

**Midnight Miracles-** is struggling a little. We had a total attendance of 8 and 3 newcomers. Rent and supplies are paid for by the membership, so please come and support this meeting. ILS, Pat E.

**Found a Way Out-**is growing rapidly and we are sharing a strong message of recovery. We donated some money, bought literature, and paid rent. ILS, Heather K.

**Free Addicts Recovering Together-** we are carrying a strong message of recovery. New GSR. ILS, Jim M.

**New Beginnings-** is going well. We bought \$21 and some change in supplies and donated \$8 to area. ILS, Amanda

**Free on Friday-**we are continuing to send a strong message. We have no issues or concerns. We had a total income of \$191.90, spent \$96 on literature and donated \$95.90 to area. We had an average attendance of 78 w/19 newcomers. ILS, Jim G.

**Text Study-**Dear bro's and sis's, we are right near summer, and as is typical this time of year, our attendance is down a bit. We are still meeting @ our current location and will continue to do so until either the building is sold or the service office finds a building suitable to rent space for our meeting. Come share in our Basic Text & the group's understanding and support. Yours in service, Denis W.K.

**Saturday Night Live-** meeting continues to do well & carry a strong message of recovery. Thanks to Shannon for chairing in May and welcome Dave for the month of June. We had an average attendance of 36 w/4 newcomers. We collected \$120.41, paid rent of \$25, spent \$23.50 for lit, and donated \$71.91 to area. Our secretary's position was supposed to be up at the end of June, however, Terry has done such a wonderful job and no one else has stepped up, so he's agreed to do it for another year. In service to NA, Debi D.

**Saturday Night Salvation-** is still going strong w/2 newcomers per week. \$28.50 was paid for literature and \$11 for area. We average 20-25 per week. A clear message is being sent. Glad to be of service, Jeanie W.

**Living Clean-** see attached

### **Group Assemblies**

**Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT-**continues to carry a sustainable recovery message. Monday's green and gold study has a core group of 8-10 people w/frequent newcomers joining us. Thursday continually has a turnout of 25-35 people w/numerous newcomers. This month we received \$73.72 in the 7<sup>th</sup>. After rent and lit was paid, \$36.72 was donated to area. ILS, Chris O.

**Mon/Fri. Truth or Consequences-** we had 217 people attend this month, and 13 newcomers. We are carrying a strong message of recovery w/a lot of new faces coming around. We are saving some money to buy some more comfortable chairs. We are buying supplies and donating \$50 to area. Now, to dispel all of the RUMORS. There is no truth to the rumor that we will not renew the lease this coming November. So stop spreading it. ILS, Dan M.

**New Directions-** is doing fine. Meeting attendance is small but steady and consistent. Marshalltown as a whole has added a new meeting on Fri at noon and we will adding another meeting on Thurs evening very soon. We haven't decided yet which group assembly each meeting will fall into yet, but that will come. I'm happy to announce that we have a GRS Alt! James C. willingly stepped up. ILS, Alida.

**Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity-**

**Cope w/o Dope-**is doing fine. We have 3 meetings weekly w/7 to 10 addicts per meeting. We have a new GSR, due to circumstances beyond our control. We are hoping to touch the lives of many more addicts as we continue our service. ILS, Bill J.

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

30-Jim M.      60-Kathy L.      90-James C.      6mos-Shannon A.      9mos-Alida C.  
1 yr-Paul P.      Mult-Tim D.(6) Tya B.(2)      Julia R.(2)

### **Unfinished service**

None-

### **New service**

Mail-notify other areas and bill companies of new address

Transitional team for SCASO

Setup/teardown for Area-motion made to hold area chair responsible for this and add to list of responsibilities in policy. Motion passed w/18 in favor.

### **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 @9:15**

**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 @12:30**

RCM Report  
June 4, 2006

Hey –

The Region met in Mason City, yesterday.  
The items discussed at Open Forum.

1. One of the topics brought up at the WSC for Regions and Areas Common Needs Meetings or Special Interest Groups.
2. Discussed changing the length of time for Vice Chair and Chair positions and that since the duties aren't the same that the Vice Chair no longer just gets a vote of confidence to be Chair. This went on to be two motions under New Service

The items on the agenda are;  
Old Service.

1. IRCNA 2007 Bid. Went to SANA (Sioux City)

New Service

1. Subcommittee Chairperson's Approval
  - a. H&I - Randy W from Southern Miracles Area was approved for a second term.
  - b. PI – Tim D. from the Clean & Free Area was approved for a second term.
  - c. Literature was tabled until next region, since the current committee Chair wasn't present.
2. Motion about the CAR Conscience Gathering Day. Passed. 9-1-0
3. Vice Chair Nominations. No nominations, Tabled until next region. If any one wants to nominate someone let me know.
4. August IRSCM in Freedom and Growth Area. The Area declined hosting the IRSC. So it was passed to Southern Miracles Area. The place is to be announced. The date will be August 19<sup>th</sup>, time same as always.
5. Vice Chair/ Chair 2 year term to be synchronized with the RD/ RD Alt term. Passed 9-1-0.
6. Change Policy; remove the part that automatically moves the Vice Chair into the Chair Position. Also passed 9-1-0.

Reports from the World Service Conference.

The RD's report took him almost an hour to give. The RD Alternate asked if we wanted to hear his report. The general consensus was to wait until it came out in the minutes. When I get the minutes I will include their reports with my report for that month. This probably won't be until September.

This is the short of the RD's Report.

Motions 1, 2, 10, 11, and 26 Failed and Motions 3 – 8, 12 – 15, 28 – 30, 33 – 37 passed. Motions 9 & 27 weren't voted on.

The following were added to World Services, 7 additional world board members, 2 human resources panel members and 1 co-facilitator to the 2008 conference.

FYI, ninety percent of the income generated by NA comes from literature sales and less than 10 percent are from member donations. It had been thought that with the funding of the RDs by the WSC, the regions would reimburse this cost by increasing contributions to World. This has proven not to be true. NAWS operating expenses currently are approximately 16,000/day

The fellowship is experiencing 3 separate lawsuits from members using the court system to resolve disputes. NAWs will be increasing liability insurance for meetings and activities. They are suggesting that regions and areas look into insurance for activities, conventions and etc. They are also suggesting that when looking into liability insurance, you make sure that the insurance covers legal expenses associated with any legal action, in other words, make sure the insurance covers fees for lawyers, depositions and etc.

There will be a restructuring of the NAWs website.

The public relations handbook will replace the Public Information Handbook once it completed. The RDs collectively gave WSO and WB the authority to revise as needed to complete the Public Relations Handbook.

The Basic Text Project is in the middle of the revision to the personal stories with over 700 items received. The breakdown is 500 from within the USA and 200 items from outside the USA.

In Service

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