

South Central Service Committee

Meeting March 5, 2006

Officers of SCANA

Chair:	Kat O.	Present	Treasurer	Pat N.	Absent	(report)
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	Steve M.	Absent
Inventory	George M.	Present			

Group Service Representatives

Sunday		Mar	Feb	Jan
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	ooo	xxx
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	David	xxx	xxx	xxx

Tuesday

5:30pm STAGS	Nancy	xxx	ooo	xxx
7:00pm Central City	Julia	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Harbor of Serenity	Lance	ooo	ooo	xxx
7:30pm Unity in Action	Kayla	xxx	xxx	xxx
Basic meeting of NA	Dwayne	ooo	xxx	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.	xxx	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	Tony (alt)	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Thursday Night Salvation	Terry R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
11:00pm Midnight Miracles	Pat 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	Debbie	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation	Dawn M. (alt)	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:30pm Living Clean	Melissa	xxx	xxx	xxx

Group Assemblies

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT	Chris O.	xxx	ooo	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: Tya B, James M, Wanda P, Larry K, Scott F, Roni C, Bill J, Aaron E, George FM, Ben B, Jamie L, Jody 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 2nd consecutive attendance.

XXX=present OOO=absent

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

Service Motion- Randy J. 12 Traditions-Dawn M. 12 Concepts- Pat E.

Officer's reports:

Chair-Greeting Area. Please add checks/bills as item B under new service. Also, the office is in need of a director. If you are interested, show up @ the office after this service committee. ILS, Kat O.

Vice Chair- Subcommittees are going well. PI would like GSRs to remember to read your flyer about Flyer Flood Day. PI learning day and phone line workshop is Apr 22 @ 3pm. H&I Learning Day is Apr 22 @ 1pm. ILS, Carrie B.

Treasurer –opening balance \$1981.11

Secretary: I have been working over the last couple of months on ways to cut down on the cost for minutes. I did get these copies double-sided this month. I then taped two copies together side by side, making a legal-sized sheet of paper, which I then copied and cut in half with a paper cutter. The cost of the copy is the same as the cost for an 8 ½ by 11. What this means is that I was able to cut the number of copies made in half. I also have set calendar flags for myself at home and work to have minutes done 12-13 days before the next area. I then take the minutes to various meetings and hand them out to GSRs, this cuts down on costs for envelopes and postage, yet still allows me to have them mailed out no later than 10 days before the next area. This month the total cost for copies for area minutes was \$17.52. This is down substantially from last month's total of over \$40. I also discovered a place not far from my work that has 3c copies available. I plan to check into this to see if this is self-serve or what. The only problem with this is their hours are the same as my work hours, but I will try to see what can be worked out. If at all possible I will do copies there, which is half the cost of Kinko's where I currently do copies, which is 8c per page. I'll let you know more in the upcoming months. Victoria R.

RCM: see attached.

RCM ALT- see attached.

Public Information- busy month in PI. GSRs, there are flyers on the table. Take them, read them, & get your group's conscience if they are going to be participating in the flyer flood challenge. Packets will be distributed at April ASC. We are putting a lot of work into this so please reciprocate. In other business, we voted to create a new position for a Lit rack coordinator. That position has been filled and thanks to Barb D for stepping up. We now have the task of locating and documenting all of the lit racks that we have out, and need the help of this body to do so. Please get with Barb or Jeff G if you have placed lit racks, know where they are, or can help with this. We are working on getting magnets or stickers on pay phones, if it is an option. We are hoping to have a flyer in Spanish by next month's flyer flood and are in need of bilingual volunteers to do 12 step work. Contact me please. There are flyers on the table for a regional PI online group. Please take these to your group and read them. We are also planning a PI learning day/phoneline workshop on Apr 22 in conjunction with the H&I workshop. I believe that covers it. If I've missed anything please let me know and I will work on it or better yet FIRE ME. ILS Forever grateful, Jeff G.

H&I- went well today. It was decided in our meeting today that we are going to drop the Beacon of Life From our H&I list. We are also looking for a new coordinator for Bridges. More will be revealed. ILS, Tim D.

Literature & Archives- The March newsletter is available. GSRs, see myself or Alicia if you haven't received them yet. Topic for June's newsletter is "Carry the message (not the addict)" We have a new VC. Welcome Pat E. We have a small committee but everyone is working hard. Thanks to Jeanie W. for another great job on the newsletter. We also have a flyer out seeking new members. ILS, Tom D.

Activities- was productive as usual. We finalized things for the March event, which is the St Patty's dance Hope to see you all there. The Sweetheart's Dance was a success. Thanks to all who helped set up, clean up, and worked in the kitchen. ILS, Whitney S.

SCANA convention-

Ad-Hoc Inventory: see attached

Area Service Office-

Open Balance \$747.96

Income \$1952.36

Service charges \$7.17

Check #1431 Harold W. (rent) \$290.00

Closing balance \$900.96

Check #1432NAWS (lit) \$1313.51

Check #1433Steve M. (supplies) \$93.20

Check #1428 Jamie L. (schedules) \$95.48

Groups reports:

Sunday

Scanamosa- is continuing to do well. We are holding strong attendance and still seeing newcomers through the doors. We brought in \$43.50 spent \$9.50 for lit, paid rent, and donated \$34 to area. Kevin W.

Smores- All is going well. A big thanks to Tim D. for speaking last month, and thanks to Whitney S. for graciously accepting to speak tonight. We covered our rent, spent \$34.75 on supplies, and donated \$5.25 to area. ILS, Gala M.

Broadlawns-we had lots of recovering addicts and lots of newcomers. Thanks to all who attended and contributed. Keep coming back! We bought supplies and donated to area with our 7th. ILS, Jason B.

Eastside recovery- is rockin' w/an awesome message of recovery. Attendance is averaging close to 60 ppl per meeting. It seems that a lot of the newcomers are trying to get involved with service. I would like to say thanks again to Eastside Recovery and SCANA it truly is a privilege and a pleasure to serve as GSR. ILS, Phillip B.

Monday

Our Primary Purpose- is going well. Our average attendance is 20 with 7 newcomers. We collected \$33.50, spending \$19.75 for supplies, and giving \$13.75 to Area.

Spiritual Hour- is doing great! There were a total of 72 in attendance w/2 newcomers. We took in \$66.22 and donated \$17.07 to area. ILS, David L.

Tuesday

Basic Meeting of NA-

STAGS- will be changing location starting in April. The location @ 700 Euclid will be closing. The meeting was unable to meet basic expenses. More will be revealed @ April area. Thank you to all who did support the meeting. ILS, Nancy W.K.

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- Our meeting is going smoothly as usual. We have an average attendance of 38 and an average of 19 newcomers. The 7th brought in a total of \$112.94 We used \$110.75 in lit and supplies. ILS, Kayla S.

Central Cities-is alive and running. There is a strong message being carried. Still no treasurer's reports, not to me at least. ILS, Julia

Wednesday

Just for Today- is doing well & is sending out a strong message of recovery. We had an average attendance of 14 and had 9 newcomers this month. We had a total of \$45 for income. We donated \$17.50 to area, paid rent, and bought supplies. As GSR although I may not always agree w/group conscience it is my duty to pass it along. Our group conscience is "All monies are deposited and disbursed thru the general account." And that should include the convention committee's money. Page 26 item 10 of area policy. ILS, Paul P.

Recovery on the River- is doing good w/a total attendance of 98 addicts & 5 newcomers. Our 7th brought in \$54.90 and we forwarded \$20.40 to area. ILS, Jon V.

We Came to Believe- is doing well, and sending a clear message of recovery to the newcomer. Would like to thank Dave C. for being our guest speaker for the month. Total attendance was 231 w/9 newcomers. ILS, Michael W.

We Found Hope- it was brought to me that we have 17.3 in attendance on an average night. I have seen growth in the group, which brings to mind progress-not perfection. I am very grateful to be a part of this group. We do carry a strong-loving message of NA!! ILS, Ullonda S. p.s. our mtg time is changing in April, we will meet @ 7:30.

Thursday

The Uncut Group- we have meetings on Thursday. ILS, Manny Mark M. blibity blabity blibity

Fleur Step Study- The meeting is going well. Attendance is down a little so we would welcome your support. We welcomed 2 newcomers this month and average attendance was 11. We purchase \$29.25 in supplies and donated \$5.26 to Area. ILS, Jay F.

Thursday Night Salvation-Doing well. Average attendance was 17 w/an average of 3 newcomers each meeting. Come share your strengths, experiences, and hopes w/those who need your help. ILS, Terry R.

Courage to Change- We have an average of 12 to 14 attending our weekly meetings, passing on a strong NA recovery message. ILS, Larry

Found a Way Out Indianola-My apologies for not being able to make it to area today. However, here is the meeting report. We had a total of 35 addicts in attendance with 4 newcomers. We took in \$31.75, paid \$10 in rent, & spent \$17 in literature and supplies. This left \$4.25, which we are keeping toward our prudent reserve. We are grateful our meeting has stabilized and a good message of recovery is being shared. ILS, Melissa E.

Midnight Miracles- Thanks to all who came & celebrated 4 years with us. A good time was had by all. Attendance is still about 8 per mtg, but have had quite a few newcomers of late. Rent and supplies was paid for by members' contributions. ILS, Patrick E.

Friday

Found a Way Out-is running strong w/a great message of recovery. We had 11 newcomers in February and our mtg attendance was between 18-24 ppl. We paid rent & donated to area. A big thanks to Paul for chairing. ILS, Paul T.

Free Addicts Recovering Together- is doing great. We averaged 29 in attendance w/18 newcomers. We spent \$109.50 on literature & gave \$22.10 for area donation. ILS, Barb D.

New Beginnings- is going strong. We continue to carry a clear message of recovery. We had 15 newcomers this month. New Beginnings is again looking for a new meeting place. ILS, Amanda L.

Free on Friday-Greetings area, all is well @ Free on Friday. No issues or concerns. We had a total income of \$166.49 We spent \$27.15 on literature and donated \$139.34 to area. We had an average of 67 members w/8 newcomers. ILS, Jim G.

Saturday

Text Study-Dear bro's and sis's, good meeting of recovery that works its way, week by week, through our entire basic textbook of recovery. We are currently on Step 11 of the text. We paid rent, needed no literature, & gave an area donation. Yours in service, Denis W.K.

Saturday Night Salvation- is alive and well and growing all the time. We had an average of 30 ppl w/12 newcomers. Our collection was \$116, we spent \$35 for rent, \$54.45 on supplies, with an area donation of \$26.55 ILS to NA, Dawn M.

Saturday

Living Clean- is alive & well. We average 7 w/at least 1 newcomer every week. We have decided to start giving out a basic text or just for today book to the newest of newcomers. Still looking for people to fill service commitments, but the group is starting to take shape. ILS, Melissa D.

Saturday Night Live- meeting is going well & continues to carry a strong message of recovery. Our average attendance was 26 w/one newcomer a week. We collected \$11.75, spent \$35.50 on lit, paid \$25 for rent, & donated \$51.25 to area. In service to NA, Debi D.

Group Assemblies

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT-is going well, carrying the message. Our meetings are well-attended, w/2-3 newcomers per week. ILS, Chris O.

Mon/Fri. Truth or Consequences-

New Directions- is doing fine. Attendance is 8-12 members. The group has gotten smaller in the last few weeks but I have faith that it will grow again. The clubhouse is coming right along w/members from both group assemblies pitching in. We hope to be “meeting ready” within the week! ILS, Alida C.

Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity- things are going well on Weds and Sat in Ames. Average attendance is still around 5. Weds is basic text study and Sat is general discussion. We are not donating to area this month. We are not in need of any lit. ILS, Randy J.

Cope w/o Dope-The group is doing great. We are still averaging about 12-15 per meeting. Marshalltown’s new clubhouse is coming along at a steady pace and should be “meeting ready” in a short time. We are very excited about hosting the conscience gathering on March 25th an hope to have a good turnout, so come join us in Marshalltown for the speaker and dance to follow that evening. ILS, Tony D.

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

60 days- James M.

90 days _ Roni C.

18 mos – Barb D, Manny M.

Multiple years:

Kat O. (8)

Al L. (26)

Tom D. (3)

Unfinished service

None-budget/possible changes is dead issue

New service

1. Area CAR conscience gathering day-will be March 18th @ Elim Church @ 2pm.
2. Checks/bills-motion to have Debi D. handle getting checks from the bank-made by Jay, 2nd by Denis. Motion passed.

Closing balance: \$2217.11

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
March 5, 2006

Hey –

The Region met right here in Des Moines in February. The items on the agenda were.

1. Bids for the CAR Conscience Gathering Day. It will be right here in SCANA on March 25th, @ the Central Christian Church, Main St. and 3rd St., Marshalltown, IA 50158
2. IRCNA XXIV Bid. The choices are between SANA (Sioux City) & the Dubuque Area. This will be brought up at another ASC Meeting.
3. Motion from IRCNA XXIII. Motion: To amend IRCNA policy section #14 of the IRSC Guidelines-sub section # 8 to read as follows:
Motion was replaced with a new motion: Formation of ADHOC Committee for the formation of a standing IRCNA committee & Rotation
4. Motion from Vice Chair Concerning subcommittees
Motion: That the Iowa Regional Sub-Committees hold an additional meeting between the Winter and Spring IR
Motion was removed after discussions in subcommittees.

On the CAR conscience gathering day, the RD and RD alternate will only be getting the conscience from the RCM's for their area's. All are welcome to attend. We will need to have a day for us to gather a conscience. I would like to do it using the method that the RD & RD Alt used. This year the CAR focuses on less motions and more discussion.

In Service

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RCM-Alt Report

Sunday, March 3, 2006

Greetings SCANA ASC:

In an effort to not waste your time, and since my note taking abilities aren't what they might be, I will give a brief run-down of the events of Open Forum at the Winter IRSC, held February 18th, here in Des Moines, rather than going into deep detail.

The IRCNA planning committee had time slots assigned for participating areas in the Hospitality Room. Since this area has chosen not to participate, there was (obviously) no assignment for us.

Dubuque brought a proposal to establish a standing subcommittee for IRCNA in order to maintain a repository of information and experience for planning committees for future IRCNA's. The intent was to make the transition from on IRCNA committee to the next an easier, smoother process. The initial agenda item was "Regional Rotation of IRCNA", but discussion seemed to focus on establishment of a standing committee.

The IRCNA planning committee also discussed a possible motion to amend policy concerning IRCNA banners and their care and maintenance. Changes would include specifications as to materials used in banner construction, and specific policy as to storage and handling of those banners.

The concern is that a number of the banners are in various states of disrepair, and the committee hopes to preserve them. It was pointed out that it would be impossible to preserve the banners forever and that it may not be practical to attempt to restore and preserve them beyond a certain point, or even realistic to think it could be done. It was also pointed out that there is only limited space in which these banners can be displayed at convention sites. The suggestion was made that banners only be retained for a set number of years, or only as long as they are in decent condition, which wasn't well accepted by some participants, who were, perhaps more sentimental about them. These participants then pointed out that the banners are a part of Iowa NA history. No real consensus was established, but some type of guideline as to the storage and maintenance of the banners may be come up somewhere down the road.

ILS,

Al L.