

South Central Service Committee Meeting May 7, 2006

Officers of SCANA

Chair:	Kat O.	Absent	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			

Group Service Representatives

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

Visitors: Dawn M, Jody R, Shannon A, Steve B, Joann R, Chad E, Tya B, John L, Stacy W, Terry R, George F.M, Toni L, Jamie L, Tracy B, Bill J.

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

Service Motivation-Debi D. 12 Traditions-Jeff G. 12 Concepts- Victoria R.

Officer's reports:

Chair-

Vice Chair- Subcommittees are going well. Confusion about mailbox-we will be able to get our mail next week. I got the paperwork for doing the area audit. This will be done May 20th @ 1pm @ 1211 Vine St WDM. Please come support this. ILS, Carrie B.

Treasurer –opening balance \$

Secretary: I would like to remind everyone that I mail minutes out 10 days before Area for the GSRs that do not receive them by email. I make enough copies for the GSRs that have them mailed and then a few extras. Each and every month I get here and am fell on as if by a pack of ravening wolves for minutes. I do not and will not make all kinds of extra copies because people forget to bring them or whatever. So when they're gone, they're gone. If you would like to be able to review minutes while you are here at Area, BRING THEM WITH YOU. Victoria R.

RCM: see attached.

RCM ALT- see attached.

Public Information- see attached.

H&I- we got everything covered except for lit coordinator. We are having an issue, as he did not show up today. It is tabled until next month and someone will be talking to him. More will be revealed. ILS, Tim D.

Literature & Archives- met this morning at 9am, with about 10 people present. We would like to welcome Victoria R. to this subcommittee. There were 5 submissions and all were accepted. Things are looking good for the June newsletter. We still have a few newsletters available or it can be downloaded from the SCANA website. ILS, Tom D.

Activities- Once again we accomplished a lot this morning. Our May event is the Memorial Day picnic at Yellowbanks, hope to see everyone there. I am sorry to say that we had our Vice-Chair removed due to absences and lack of interest. We did elect a new Vice-Chair. Congratulations to Tya B. for stepping up and having the willingness to do this job. Thank you to all of the kind and hardworking souls in Activities that do everything possible to make our functions a success. ILS, Whitney S.

SCANA convention- Opening balance is \$1148.42 We met last month and talked about positive cash flow generators. Possibly doing one in June. All of our subcommittees are working hard to help put this on. They all could use some more bodies for support. Francis from FL will be our Sat night banquet speaker. Please support your local convention. Pie in the face auction will be held at the Memorial Day picnic, Debi D and Victoria R will do this. There will also be a sectioned off area for a water balloon fight. ILS, Shane B.

Ad-Hoc Inventory: is inactive at this time.

Groups reports:

Sunday

Scanamosa- meetings are well attended every week, we are still looking for a new meeting location. Our meetings average 18 addicts w/2 newcomers per week. I'm grateful to serve this month in the regular GSR's absence. ILS, Peter B.

Smores- we have had an increase in attendance, averaging 12 members each week. We give our thanks to Darren B. for speaking last month, and to Tya B, for speaking tonight. ILS, Gala M.

Broadlawns-had meetings, bought supplies with 7th, had a few newcomers. Thanx to John for chairing last month. Gratefully, Jason B.

Eastside recovery- is booming w/a loud message of recovery. Our average attendance is 67 addicts & 3 newcomers per meeting. We also took part in the home group flyer flood challenge an thanks to Ericka B, Chad E, Dave C, and Phil B for participating. ILS, Phil B.

Monday

Our Primary Purpose- has collected \$33, spending \$11.50 on supplies and \$21.50 to ASC. Avg attendance of 15 w/9 newcomers. This will be my last area for this meeting so we will be looking for a new GSR and Treasurer. ILS, Kelly M.

Spiritual Hour- had a total attendance of 182 for April, w/18 newcomers. We took in \$109.30 and spent \$71.75 on rent and supplies, w/\$37.55 to area. I would just like to say that it's been awesome to see our group grow and having so many newcomers has also been inspiring. I would like to thank everyone for all their support in my first month as GSR. ILS, Penny A.

Basic Meeting of NA- all is not well at this meeting. Sometimes we have one addict, sometimes as many as 4. Just barely paying rent. We keep opening up the door. ILS, Dwayne S.

Harbor of Serenity- see attached.

Unity in Action- all is great w/our mtg. The 7th brought in \$137. \$26.99 is being used for lit and supplies, \$110.01 for our area donation. ILS, Kayla S.

Central City-is alive and well. I have not made it for the last 2 weeks. I still have no treasurer's report. ILS, Julia R.

Wednesday

Just for Today- is great. We are sending a strong message of recovery. We had an average of 16 in attendance and 11 newcomers. We took in \$70 and spent \$20 on rent, \$30.75 on supplies, \$19.25 to area. ILS, Paul P.

Recovery on the River-

We Came to Believe- we had a total attendance of 254 addicts w/20 newcomers. After spending \$149.50 on supplies we donated \$14.33 I would like to thank Jody R. for sharing her message as our speaker. It is w/a heavy heart that I say my year of service has ended. We elected Kari and I'm confident she will do a great job as GSR. Thank you for letting me serve. Michael W.

We Found Hope- is doing very well. We are growing-we were even able to donate \$4 this month woo hoo! We do believe we are sharing a good strong message of hope in recovery the NA way. ILS, Ullonda S.

Thursday

The Uncut Group- we have meetings on Thursday. We have a lot of newcomers. We have a new GSR alt, Jody R. We gave what we didn't spend to areas. We haven't had an alt for 10 mos, thank you Jody. ILS, Manny M.

Fleur Step Study- we started on Step one last week-not too late to join if you already get Step One! We welcomed 3 newcomers, averaged 99 in attendance, paid \$15 rent, purchased \$11 in supplies, and donated \$11 to area. ILS, Jay F.

Courage to Change-

Found a Way Out Indianola-is still struggling. Our average attendance is 7 w/3 newcomers for the month. We took in \$52.46, purchased \$29.20 in lit, and \$10 to pay rent. ILS, Melissa E.

Midnight Miracles- we have an average of 7 people attending and we have had 2 newcomers. Rent and supplies have been paid for by the membership. Come experience our meeting. ILS, Patrick E.

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- we averaged 36 addicts per meeting, w/2 newcomers per. We spent \$172.22 on literature and gave a \$9 donation.

New Beginnings- due to a raise in our rent, we did not make a donation this month. The new location is going well. ILS, Amanda L.

Free on Friday-Greetings area, all is well @ Free on Friday. No issues or concerns. We had a total income of \$142.05. We spent \$133.50 on literature and donated \$8.55 to area. We had an average of 69 members w/23 newcomers. ILS, Jim G.

Saturday

Text Study-Dear bro's and sis's, well...the event that I mentioned last month ended early and so here I am! Our meeting is regularly educating and reinforcing the NA message of recovery to newcomers/oldtimers alike through the study of our Basic Textbook. We have purchased literature, paid rent, and made a donation to our area w/the support of the 70+ addicts in attendance this last month. YIS, Denis W.K.

Saturday Night Salvation- is doing well. We donated \$54.30 to area, bought \$50 of literature, etc. We are carrying a clear message of recovery. ILS, Jeanie W.

Living Clean- this was a month of growth for our group. We held our first business meeting and nominated a treasurer and GSR alt. We had 8 newcomers and average attendance of 9. We placed 5 flyers in locations on the west side. Please come and support us. ILS, Melissa D.

Saturday Night Live- meeting is alive and well. Average attendance has been 28 w/3 newcomers per week. We collected \$87.62, pd \$25 rent, \$8 in lit, and \$25 for coffee. Donated \$49.62 to area. Thanks to Amy T for chairing in April. Our chair in May will be Shannon. In service to NA, Debi D.

Group Assemblies

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT-greetings from our group. The meeting keeps going steady, carrying a strong message. Monday is an "It works how and why" study w/8-10 people and frequently a newcomer or 2 join us. Thursday has regular turnout from 25-5 people w/numerous newcomers. Both meetings seem to be in a growth phase, for which we are grateful. We would like to thank Dwayne S. for stepping up as new treasurer. ILS, Chris O.

Mon/Fri. Truth or Consequences- we are carrying a strong message of recovery. We had 210 addicts and 11 newcomers. We brought in \$117.95 for the 7th. We are passing a donation on to area so the message of recovery can carry on. We have paid rent and purchased supplies. We are still getting a lot of guys from the Fort, and many addicts from all walks of life. Please come check us out. ILS, Dan M.

New Directions- all is going well. We have recently moved to 34 W Main St, around back in the basement. Attendance is about 10-14 people per meeting. ILS, Ben B.

Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity- we are doing fine. Alive and well on Weds and Sat. ILS, Randy J.

Cope w/o Dope-is doing great. Both group assemblies in Marshalltown are now holding meetings at our new place. We hung about 30 flyers in town. We won't win the trophy but we did accomplish our goal and got flyers up for the public. Again, we are doing great and see great things in the future of NA in Marshalltown. Tony D.

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

90-Penny A. & Kayla S. 6mos.-Gala M. 1yr-Paul P.
18mos-Melissa E. Mult-George FM (3) Melissa (2) Toni L (16)
Jamie L (16) Jeff G (18)

Unfinished service

None-

New service

SNL motion-passed-see attached

June area-will not be changed, will be 1st Sunday

July area-will change-will be 1st Sunday

ASO Director nomination-Nancy W.K.-elected

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
May 7, 2006

Hey –

The Region will meet in Mason City @ St. Johns Episcopal Church
120 1st NE, on June 3rd.

The items on the agenda are;

1. Motion about the CAR Conscience Gathering Day.
2. Vice Chair Nominations (The current Vice Chair had to resign due to moving to Virginia Beach, VA)
3. August IRSCM in Freedom and Growth Area (Muscatine/Burlinton)

In Service
Jeff McD.

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Maker of Motion – Saturday Night Live May 7, 2006
and by New Beginnings

Motion:

Remove the Area Service Office as a “Subcommittee” of the South Central Area of Narcotics Anonymous returning them to the stand alone non-profit organization governed by their by-laws on file with the State of Iowa. Because they are a “Non-Profit Organization” we are in direct violation of Tradition Six which states:

“An NA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose”. By continuing to hold them as a subcommittee we continue to endorse, finance and lend the NA name which is taking away the primary purpose of Narcotics Anonymous, “helping the still suffering addict by carrying a clear NA message”. The Area Service Office was originally created to help the South Central Area by supplying us with literature, a stable meeting place and to shelter us from any financial issues that may arise from the Internal Revenue Service.



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RCM-Ait Report

Sunday, May 7, 2006

Greetings SCANA ASC:

Nothing much to report, other than a brief reminder that the Spring IRSC will be held on Saturday, June 3, 2006, in Mason City.

As always, all are welcome to attend and participate in sub-committees, and open forum. All IRSC sub-committees can always use help, so everyone is encouraged to get involved. Sub-committees meet at 10:00 am.

ILS,

A.L.



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PI Report

May 7, 2006

Greetings ASC. Thanks to all of you who attended the PI Learning day/Phone Line Workshop. We were able to certify or recertify 10 people to help carry the phone line. If you are a phonenumber volunteer and were not able to attend please keep in mind that yearly phone line workshop attendance is a must to keep up to date as a volunteer to carry the phone and make sure that you attend the next workshop. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage the GSR's to talk to your groups about what the traditions state every groups primary purpose is and to continue what you have hopefully started. We will have flyers in Spanish soon and you may want to plan on getting together to distribute some of them.

If you are a GSR with a flyer flood tally sheet please get them to Ben now.

Thanks to all who participated and helped your PI committee get the word out to those who need to hear it. We would love to hear from the groups as to weather or not this is something that we should do again. The tentative plan is to try to have 2 flyer flood months per year if the groups are interested. I would also like to point out to all that this is not the primary focus of what PI is doing, this is just a small part and a way to get going while we are regrouping and refocusing PI. As I stated in my first report as PI chair, I hate to reinvent the wheel. I am gathering information from former PI chairs and trying to get lined up to do more PI presentations to professionals.

Public Relations Newsletter Approval 17 people at PI
Mass Meeting for small towns in our area

We need ride lists back to phone line coordinator

Forever Grateful;

Jeff G.

Greetings SCANA,

The Tuesday 7:00pm "Harbor of Serenity meeting of NA" continues to grow and thrive! On nights that weather permits we like to have the meeting outside thru the summer, so if you plan to attend when the weather is good bring a lawn chair.

There is a group concern that this meeting has been recognized by this area for 11 months now and it is still not on the meeting schedule and our group would like to see this happen.

We had a grand total of 103 addicts in attendance last month with 2 newcomers. The 7th Tradition brought in a total of \$67.95 with \$20.00 going for rent and \$9.00 for supplies leaving ~~\$28.95~~ 38.95 for the ASC donation.

The group would like to thank Ericka B. for Chairing the meeting last month.

I.L.S.

Lance H.

Harbor of Serenity meeting of NA 7:00pm Tuesday @ the
Harbor of Hope
1617 Oakland Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

Opening balance \$2212.42

Deposits

\$506 activities event
\$791.82 Area donatoin

TOTAL INCOME \$1297.82

Expenses

Check #600 Polk co cons \$40
#601 Polk co cons \$45
#602 Victoria \$5.92
#603 Debi D \$50
#604 Elim church \$100
#605 Sams \$35
#606 Convention \$150
#607 Alica \$10.46
#608 Aso \$397.03
#609 void
#610 Victoria \$25
#611 Paul B \$30
#612 Jeff \$23.99
#613 Void
#614 Heather Fels \$200
#615 Qwest \$103.28

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1215.68

Activities - deposit
Activities - rent
Area - minutes
Activities
Activities -\$50 - pi \$25 - h&I \$25
Activities - staff
Convention budget
H&I minutes
See Below-

H&I
H&I
pi

Activities - DJ
Phoneline - area

CLOSING BALANCE \$2294.56

ASO EXPENSES TO AREA

Rent \$175
H&I \$83.88
PI \$101.25
Activities \$36.90
Area
Lit
Convention

Subcommittee Budgets 2006

Area \$500
Lit \$62.50
H&I \$183.33
PI \$170
Activities \$400
Deposit Acct \$250
Convention \$150

Expense breakdown Spent this month
Area \$284.20
Lit \$0
H&I \$174.34
PI \$150.24
Activities \$430
Convention \$150

Yearly over/under budget deposited/spent 2006
under \$184.46
under \$139.60
under \$101.05
under \$433.76

+\$542.88
-650