

South Central Service Committee Meeting October 1, 2006

Officers of SCANA

Chair:	Kat O.	Present	Treasurer	Debi D.	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.	Absent			

Sunday	GSR	ALT	Oct	Sept	Aug
10:30am SCANAMOSA	Kevin W.		xxx	xxx	xxx
5:30pm SMORES	Gala M.		000	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Broadlawns	Jason B.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Eastside Recovery	Phillip B.	Rick B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Monday					
12:00pm Our Primary Purpose	Diane C.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	Penny A.		000	xxx	xxx
Tuesday					
7:00pm Harbor of Serenity	Nick O.	Jason W.	xxx	000	xxx
7:30pm Unity in Action	George M.	Kim K.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wednesday					
12:00pm Just for Today	Paul P.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7pm Recovery on the River	Jon V.	Peter B.	000	000	000
7:30pm We Came to Believe	Dawn M.		xxx	000	000
8:00pm We Found Hope	Scott K.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Thursday					
7:00pm Fleur Step Study	Jay F.		000	xxx	000
7:00pm The Uncut Group	Cari S.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Found a Way Out	Rick A.	Terry G.	xxx	xxx	000
7:00pm BTS New Begs/Life	Carol S.		000	xxx	xxx
11:00pm Midnight Miracles	Patrick E.		000	xxx	000
Friday					
12:00pm Found a Way Out	Heather K.		000	000	xxx
7:00pm Free Addicts Recovering	Jim M.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm New Beginnings	Amanda L.		xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00pm Free on Friday	Traci D.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Saturday					
9:00am Basic Text Study	Denis W.K.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Saturday Nite Live	Julia R.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation	Jeanie W.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Living Clean	Scott F.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Group Assemblies					
Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT	Chris O.		xxx	xxx	xxx
New Directions	Ben B.		xxx	xxx	000
Courage to Change	John C.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Truth or Consequences	Mike V.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Wed/Sat. Ames	Randy J.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Cope w/o Dope	Bill J.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Central City	Roxy		xxx	xxx	xxx
Port of Entry	Emily W.K. Ahmad		xxx	xxx	000

Visitors: Kim K, John L, Nikki L, Wanda P, Nick L.

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

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-Kim K.

12 Traditions-George M.

12 Concepts- Whitney S.

Officer's reports:

Chair-

Vice Chair- I attended subcommittees today. PI is in need of members, and also looking for more people to man the phone line. Please remember that we are human. Things come up in our lives. Also remember that we do this on a volunteer basis. ILS, Carrie B.

Treasurer –attached

Secretary: verbal report

RCM: Next region will be 11-18 @ the Hills Community Center, 220 E. Main St. Flyers are out at the table. In Service, Jeff McD.

RCM ALT- what he said.

Public Information- see attached.

H&I- everything is good and went well. I'm still on cloud 9. We worked on nominations for elections next month. We got everything on the agenda done. H&I rocks. ILS, Tim D.

Literature & Archives- met w/7 present. There are no submissions. GSRs, you know what to do. Nominations are as follows: Pat E. for chair. Jeanie W. for vice chair. Victoria R. for secretary. Jeff M. for archivist. Alicia E. for editor. Cari S. for alt editor. For policy review, we had a couple of housekeeping changes we will submit, no language changes. We approved getting 100 newsletters to the convention committee for inclusion in the registration packet. Thanks to PI for including our newsletter in the packets to other areas. There will be a Basic text Review and Input workshop in January. We will attempt to coordinate with the Activities committee. More will be revealed. ILS, Tom D.

Activities- our annual bonfire is Oct 14th. We are accepting donations from anyone who wants to help supply wood for this function-no nails please. Our November event will be a Gratitude Dance. The December event will be a holiday dinner and dance. We will be providing a traditional holiday dinner for this event. Thanks to all who have helped out in Activities, your support is greatly appreciated. ILS, Whitney S.

SCANA convention- see attached

Group's reports:

Scanamosa- our new home @ Cici's Pizza is doing well. The coffee and cinnamon rolls are pretty good too. Our attendance has held up well with the move and we are continuing to welcome newcomers and sharing a clean and clear message. ILS, Kevin W.

Smores-

Broadlawns- A short month so not much in the 7th. Paid rent and bought a few keytags. Thanks to all who helped out and attended. Jason B.

Eastside recovery- is strong and giving a positive message of recovery. Eastside rocks! ILS, Phil B.

Our Primary Purpose- is carrying a strong message of recovery. After buying supplies we donated \$22.57 to Area.. ILS, Diane C.

Spiritual Hour- continues to grow and carry a positive message of recovery. We had a total attendance of 114 w/9 newcomers. We collected \$59.36 in the 7th. Spent \$53 on literature and donated \$6.36 to area. ILS, Penny A.

Harbor of Serenity-

Unity in Action- all is well. We took in some money, spent some, and gave some away. ILSWGMG, George F.M.

Just for Today- everything is fine and we are sending out a strong message of recovery. We had 5 newcomers. We took in \$21.90, paid \$20 for rent, and are putting \$1.90 towards prudent reserve. ILS, Paul P.

Recovery on the River-

We Came to Believe- all is going well. Attendance was 96, with 10 newcomers. We took in \$81.80, spent \$75 on literature, and donated \$6.80 to area. ILS2NA, Dawn M.

We Found Hope- is proud to be carrying the message to the addicts. We had an average attendance of 22 people per meeting and a total of 6 newcomers. Hope to see everyone at the convention. ILS, Scott K.

The Uncut Group- our attendance is averaging about 24 people per meeting. We had a total of 5 newcomers. Contributions totaled \$21.91, which went to expenses. We elected a new GSR alt, Jason W. Grateful to be of service, Cari S.

Fleur Step Study- no report

Courage to Change- we continue to spread the NA message. We have 4-8 attending. All support is welcome. John C.

Found a Way Out Indianola-no report

Midnight Miracles-

BTS New Begg/Life-

Found a Way Out-

Free Addicts Recovering Together-

New Beginnings- is going strong. The Halloween Dance is underway. We now have a location. There will be a speaker meeting at 7pm, with Rick L.S. as our speaker. ILS, Amanda L.

Free on Friday-is happy to report an average attendance of 58 w/12 newcomers. We had a total income of \$187. We spent \$90.25 and donated \$96.75 to the area. ILS, Traci D.

Text Study-Dear bro's and sis's, the temporary location is going well for us. We have an average of 15 recovering addicts in regular attendance. Serving the recovering addict w/our text and cinnamon rolls weekly. YIS, Denis W.K.

Saturday Night Live- total attendance was 122 w/19 newcomers. We collected \$84.37, paid \$25 for rent, bought \$36.50 in literature, and donated \$9 to Area. Thanks to Pat S. for chairing and welcome to James H. as our chair for September. ILS, Julia R.

Saturday Night Salvation- is doing well w/75 in attendance. We had 10 newcomers. We paid \$40 to rent, and \$9 donated to the area. The remainder was spent on literature. ILS, Jeanie W.

Living Clean- is doing well w/a strong message of recovery. We had a total of 40 people w/2 newcomers. Thank you for the support on our 1 year. ILS, Scott F.

Group Assemblies

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT-remains constant, carrying a message of recovery. Monday's It Works has a regular core of 10 members w/numerous visitors. Thursday's open topic meeting draws an average of 20 members. There were 5 newcomers this month. We received \$92.11 in the 7th. We paid rent and bought literature. The remaining \$39.66 was given to Area. ILS, Chris O.

Mon/Fri. Truth or Consequences- is going strong with a strong message of recovery. We had average attendance of 35, with 20 newcomers for the month. We donated \$50 to area, \$30 to the convention, and \$50 to New Beginnings. Come share in our recovery. ILS, Michael V.

New Directions- All is going well w/us. We have an average of 10-14 per meeting. ILS, Ben B.

Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity-

Cope w/o Dope-is carrying a strong message of recovery. The Friday night meeting is slow, but Sunday is growing to a dozen or so. We are doing our part to help out w/the upcoming turkey fry. ILS, Bill J.

Port of Entry- meetings are excellent and continue strong and vibrant, w/multiple years celebrate and in attendance. Carl continues to serve the NA way during the meetings and keeps stock of everything that the meetings need. Come and watch Carl, who exemplifies the word "service". Our meetings have NOT been listed on the SCANA schedule. This is indeed a gross oversight of all who are in a position of service in this area. We are very proud of our success and welcoming to all who attend.

Central City- no report

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

30 days

60 days

90 days

6 mos

9 mos Bill J.

1 year Scott K.

18 mos

Mult yrs Whitney S. (4) Rick B. (2) John K. (12) George M. (24)

Unfinished service

Nominations:

VC- Whitney S, Tim D.

RCM Alt- Peter B, Jeff G.

RCM- Jeff M.

Sec- Wanda P, Jeanie W.

Treasurer-Debi D.

Unfinished service

Motion re: regional donation (to not automatically send \$500 quarterly, instead that it be brought to the GSRs for a vote)- unanimously passed.

New service

Motion- made by PI and 2nd by BTS. To adjust prudent reserve to include any unused subcommittee budget funds. Regional donation would be any amount over and above prudent reserve and would be withheld until such time that these amounts are reached. Once reached, this amount would be available to the appropriate subcommittees only, and any unused portion at the end of the year would go back to the general fund. INTENT: to ensure that funds budgeted for subcommittees are available when needed to fulfill our primary purpose.

Idea- discussion on an open forum for Area.

GSR orientation- will be OCT 14th after policy review.

CLOSING BALANCE: \$1373.03 (\$272.80 below prudent reserve)

QUALIFICATIONS

Whitney S:

I have 4 years clean. I have an NA sponsor who has an NA sponsor. I work the 12 steps to the best of my ability and have knowledge of the 12 traditions. I attend at least 2 NA meetings a week. I have held group service commitments, such as chair, secretary, keytags, treasurer, and GSR and have fulfilled every commitment. I was VC of Activities for 1 ½ years and am currently chair of activities. I have also done many other things such as give rides, do 12th step calls, etc. If you want to know more just ask. I have the willingness and ability to serve. ILS, Whitney S.

Tim D:

I have been clean since May 17, 2000. I have held service positions in various levels. I don't have a long list of qualifications. I have served at the group level and have held VC of, and am currently chair of, H&I subcommittee. I do have a desire and passion to serve this area as vice chair and then move into the chair position. ILS, Tim D.

Wanda P:

It would give me great pleasure to serve as your area secretary for the 2007 service year. My clean date is Oct 4th, 2003. I have an NA sponsor, contact that sponsor regularly, work the steps, and understand the benefits of working w/a sponsor. I have help group commitments (secretary, GSR, key tags, chair). At the area level I have been involved in almost all of the subcommittees doing service at one point throughout my years in the NA fellowship. Most recently, I have services as the lit coordinator for H&I. I have a clear understanding of the steps, traditions, and concepts, and willingly apply them in my daily life. I am teachable, open minded, and willing to serve. ILS, Wanda P.

Jeanie W:

I have 2 years 9 months of continuous clean time. I first started doing service work in H&I at PCJ, Mecca, Mercy 1st step, and the Beacon. I continue to PCJ and shall help out at Mitchellville once I go through orientation. I sponsor newcomers and I work the steps. I have a sponsor who has a sponsor. I have secretaried for and am currently GSR of Sat. salvation meeting. I have substitute for treasurer and have chaired many meetings. I have been editor of the newsletter for 2 years now and will be the upcoming VC of Lit subcommittee. I have truly loved creating our newsletter. It has been rewarding beyond words. I am always willing to lend an ear to a suffering addict and have provided rides as able. I currently am employed in recovery and use secretarial skills there. I have had experience in past years as a receptionist, admin assistant, file clerk, ad designer, and typesetter. I have volunteered to interpret sign language for deaf members, and would continue to do that if needed. I attend a home group regularly plus 2-4 more meetings per week, depending on my recovery needs for that week. I will continue to be a part of this program and work the steps daily. I would also respect each person I and I would try hard not to yell at any of you or say the "F" word while carrying this position. (I would try really hard). ILS, Jeanie W.

I accept the nomination for the Regional Service Committee Member RCM. I have the experience, the willingness to serve and the resources. By the grace of God, the fellowship, and Sponsorship I have been clean since March 12, 1984.

SERVICE EXPERIENCE:

- * Mar. 84 – Sep. 84 Made coffee and set up for a variety of meetings in Ogden and Boone, IA.
- * Sep. 84 – Mar. 85 G.S.R for Sunday night group in Ames, IA.
- * Mar. 85 – Aug. 86 N.A consisted of very few regular members in Ames, IA. We shared in the work that needed to be accomplished. I received experience in Public Information, Hospitals and Institutions, ordering literature and reviewing literature.
- * Sep. 86 - Jan. 87 G.S.R Alternate for Sunday Broadlawns meeting.
- * Jan. 87 - Feb. 87 G.S.R. for Sunday Broadlawns meeting.
- * Jun. 87 - Aug. 88 Programming Chair for I.R.C.N.A. V Convention.
- * Sep. 87 - Aug. 88 Vice Chair for Des Moines Area Service committee.
- * Sept. 88 - Aug. 89 Chair of the Literature & Archives Subcommittee.
- * Jul. 90 - Oct. 90 Started & was G.S.R for Sunday night Step study in Boone, IA.
- * Oct. 90 - Dec. 93 Board Member for South Central Area Service Office.
- * Jun. 93 - Aug. 94 Programming Chair for I.R.C.N.A. XI Convention.
- * Jan. 94 – May 95 G.S.R. for Saturday Night Live, 8 P.M. Christ the King Church, Des Moines, IA.
- * Jun. 95 – Aug. 96 Area Service Representative for South Central Area of N.A.
- * Aug. 97- Dec. 00 G.S.R. for Saturday Morning Text Study.
- * Jun. 98- Aug. 99 Chair for I.R.C.N.A XVI Convention.
- * Jan. 01 – Dec. 01 RCM Alternate for South Central Area of N.A.
- * Jan. 02 – Dec. 02 RCM for South Central Area of N.A.
- * Feb. 03 - Nov. 04 Treasurer for the Iowa Region of N.A.
- * Jan. 04 – Dec. 04 G.S.R. for Saturday Morning Text Study.
- * Jan. 05 – Sept. 05 Helped Start & was G.S.R for Tuesday S.T.A.G.S. Meeting
- * Sept. 05 – Dec. 05 RCM Alternate for South Central Area of N.A.
- * Jan. 06 – Present RCM for South Central Area of N.A.
- * Aug. 99 – Aug 04 Internet Coordinator for the Regions Web Sight.
- * Aug. 99 – Present Internet Coordinator for South Central Area of NA Web Sight.
- *Member of the South Central Area of N.A.'s P.I. & H & I Subcommittees.
- *I have an NA Sponsor and Sponsor others

Yours in Service,

Jeff McD.

Service Resume for Debi D

I've been clean since November 10, 1987. I have a sponsor and I sponsor other women. I have the willingness, desire and commitment to serve in the position of Treasurer of SCANA. My service in NA includes; Secretary, Treasurer and GSR of various groups throughout my recovery. I have served on every level of the Activities Committee (Formally Entertainment). I have served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chair and Chair of Area. As well as secretary of PI, phone line coordinator, Regional secretary of PI, Chair and Treasurer of 2 IRCNA committees, Treasurer of SCANA Unity Convention, Office manager of the Area Service Office, member of H&I, coordinator of Mitchellville Women's Prison, Member of Literature committee, Editor of SCANA newsletter, and a member/chair of various Ad-Hoc committees. I have an Associates Degree in Accounting and am currently pursuing my Bachelors in Accounting. Service work has always been a vital presence in one form or another throughout my recovery, as I believe that "we can only keep what we have by giving it away."

Eternally grateful to NA,

Debi D.