South Central Service Committee
Meeting January 7, 2007

Officers of SCANA

Chair:	Carrie B	Present	Treasurer	Debi D.	Present
Vice Chair	Tim D.	Present	RCM	Jeff Mc.	Present
Secretary	Jeanie W.	Present	RCM alt.	Peter B.	Present
Subcomittee Chairs					
PI	Ullonda S.	Present	H & I	Paul B.	Present
Literature	Patrick E.	Present	Activities	Tya B.	Present
Convention	Amanda	Present			

Sunday		**G.S.R.**	**ALT.**	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.
10:30a.m. SCANAMOSA		Kevin W.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
5:30p.m. SMORES		Rick L.S.		xxx	ooo	xxx	ooo
7:00 Sun nite meeting		John L.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30p.m. Eastside Recovery		Rick B.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Monday							
12:00p.m. Our Primary Purpose		Diane C.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30p.m. Spiritual Hour		Penny A.		xxx	xxx	ooo	ooo
Tuesday							
7:00p.m. Harbor of Serenity		Jason W.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30p.m Unity In Action		Victoria R.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00p.m. Unity of Women		Jess F.		ooo			
7:30p.m. Balancing Act of Recovery		Matt J.		xxx			
Wednesday							
12:00p.m. Just For Today		Mike C.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7p.m. Recovery On The River		Tim N.		xxx	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:30p.m. We Came to Believe		Gala M.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00p.m. We Found Hope		Scott K.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Thursday							
7:00p.m.	Fleur Step Study	Jay F.		xxx	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:00p.m.	The Uncut Group	Jimmy R.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00p.m.	Found a Way Out	Teri G.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00p.m.	BTS New Begs/Life	Carol S.		ooo	ooo	xxx	ooo
11:00p.m.	Midnight Miracles	Barb D.		xxx	xxx	xxx	ooo
Friday							
12:00p.m. Found a Way Out		Hope		xxx	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:00p.m. Free Addicts Recovering		Haley		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30p.m. New Beginnings		Matthew C.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00p.m. Free on Friday		Traci D.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30p.m. Somos Milagros		Jorge		xxx			
Saturday							
9:00a.m. Basic Text Study		Denis W.K.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00p.m. Saturday Nite Live		Julia R.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30[.m. Saturday Night Salvation		Dawn M.	Susy T.	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 p.m. Living Clean		Scott		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Group Assemblies							
Mon./Thurs. Serenity JFT		Duanne		xxx	xxx	ooo	xxx
New Directions		Ben B.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Courage To Change				ooo	ooo	xxx	xxx
Truth or Consequences				xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wed./Sat. Ames				xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Cope w/o Dope		Bill		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Central City		Roxy H.		xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Port of Entry		Emily W.K.	Ahmed	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

Visitors: Kim K., Dan C., Ann I, Janis M, Tonya P., Dawn L., Leon D., Scott C., Jimmy R., Linda S., Matt J., Baltazar, and Jorge.

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

Balancing Act of Recovery (Ankeny) – Tuesday's 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Somos Milagros (Bi-Lingual/Spanish) – Friday's 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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-Tya B. 12 Traditions-Mike V. 12 Concepts-Dawn M.
Officer's reports:
Chair:
Vice Chair: Greetings area, Welcome to the New Year. All the sub-committees went well today. Everything is good today. Hopefully it will be that way at the end.
I.L.S., Tim D.
Treasurer: attached on back (or if e mail it will be sent as an attachment)
Secretary: Greetings area. I had asked the previous secretary, Victoria R. to sit by me one more time and guide me through. She was willing to do that. I want to thank her for all her help in making this transition. I hope to provide service to the best of my ability as I realize this is a big learning process. Please let me know of any mistakes that I may make, or any changes that I need to do and I will do my best to fix them. I am glad to serve as your secretary for 2007. I am hoping that things will improve and that we have a positive and productive year. In Grateful Loving Service, Jeanie W.
RCM: Hey – Next Region will be February 17th 2007 @ Link Associates, 4301 E. 14th St., Des Moines, IA. 50310. Subcommittees meet @ 10:00 a.m., Literature Subcommittee and Lunch @ Noon, Open Forum @ 1 p.m., IRSC @ 2:30 p.m.
In Service, Jeff McD.
RCM ALT: Greetings Area! I'm very grateful to have been chosen to be the new RCM Alt. It truly is a miracle for this addict to be given the opportunity to serve at this level. I'm glad to announce that my first obligation will be to provide lunch for the Feb. Region. Come one, come all! It is in Des Moines at Link Associates and there's no excuse if you're interested in Regional Service – and don't forget lunch will be fantastic!
Grateful in Service, Peter B.
Public Information: Greetings Area, I really want to share about progress that came from P.I. in last year. We, and allow me to put the word **WE** in emphasis have worked on the Spanish Community and it is finally coming together. Special loving thanks to our members that carry a strong, loving, compassion for making this happen. Thank you for having faith in me and allowing me to serve as your P.I. Chair this year. Special Welcome to our Spanish Family here today.
I.L.S., Ullonda S.
Hospitals and Institutions: Greetings Area. We had a productive day in H.& I. and we will continue to work together and grow strong in unity. The old attitude of arguing at H.& I. is going to be put to rest. We will strive for unity.
In Loving Service, Paul B. (H. & I. chair)
Literature & Archives: Greetings Area, All went well in our subcommittee this a.m. We received some of the submissions for our next newsletter and still have more to do. Please continue to support your newsletter.

As all of you know the 13th of Jan. this subcommittee will be holding a Basic Text revision workshop to review the changes in the Basic Text. We will be using the suggested format sent by World. We are encouraging all members to attend but we are seeking informal opinions and thoughts as to the revision to our Basic Text. I would like to stress to all the G.S.R.'s to please read the flier for this workshop to your groups. We plan on having food for this workshop.

I am making a financial request to this body for $50.00, $25.00 will go to help pay for food for the workshop and $25.00 will go to the Activities Committee for rent purposes. The Basic Text revision (if you don't have a hard copy can be found at www.na.org and follow the links.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at home 221-2639 or cell phone at 865-1476.
In Loving Service, Patrick E.

Activities: Greetings Area. We are all excited about the upcoming year. A lot of new and exciting stuff coming up for all.

Some concerns were brought up this month about the 50/50 and bingo. So for right now, those things will not be happening. So G.S.R.'s, the 50/50 on the flyers, would you please not read that part of the flier.
I.L.S., Tya B.

From SCASC: Greetings SCASC – We had our first meeting on December 9th, 2006 at 11 a.m. There were 12 members in attendance. We met again on January 6th, 2007 at 11 p.m. There were 11 in attendance. This body will meet the Saturday before area each month right here at 3500 Kingman Blvd. at 11 a.m. We will be holding the convention in October again this year. More will be revealed. We are in the process of setting up a bank account. We will also be putting together guidelines for this subcommittee for area to approve. There are some motions on the floor pertaining to this body. The new officers are as follows: Vice Chair: Julia R., Treasurer: Robby E., Co. Treasurer: Alicia E., Secretary: Tya B., Hotels and Hospitality: Linda S. AGME: Christine M., Programming: Michael V. There was a lot of unity at these meetings. Ideas and suggestions were made freely and accepted without animosity.
I.L.S., Amanda L.

Qualifications for Chair for the Convention Committee: I have served as a chair and done key tags at meetings. I have been a G.S.R. I am mailing coordinator for P.I. I have served as Vice Chair of the Convention Committee. I have an N.A. sponsor that I am currently learning to live the program with. I have the willingness to serve.
I.L.S., Amanda L.

GROUP REPORTS:

Scanamosa- Happy New Year from SCANAMOSA! All is well here. Total attendance for Dec. was 71 with an average of 14 each week. We saw 2 newcomers in Dec. and averaged ½ a new comer a week. Paid rent, spent $16.00 on literature and donated $37.45 to area.
I.L.S., Kevin W.

Smores- Greetings Area form Sunday Smores. We are giving a strong message of recovery. Thanks to Pat for speaking last month and give a grateful appreciation to Ben from Marshalltown for speaking tonight.
I want to thank Smores for letting me serve as G.S.R. for the last year and I am turning over this position to Rick LS.
In Loving Service, Gala M.

Sunday Nite- All is well at Sunday Nite. We are giving a strong message of recovery. Our rent was paid, literature was bought. We had 13 newcomers with an average attendance of 30.
I.L.S. John L.

Eastside Recovery- Greetings! I am happy to be the new G.S.R. for the East Side Recovery Group. All is well and a strong message recovery is being given,
I.L.S. Rick B.

Our Primary Purpose- Hello Family. O.P.P. had a good month. We had to change spots for our meetings Christmas and New Year's Day. We had good attendance for both. Thanks to all who attended. We got literature, paid rent and made a donation.
I.L.S. Diane C.
Spiritual Hour- Greetings Area, Monday Night Spiritual Hour continues to carry a strong message of recovery to a large group each week, which included both holidays this month!
Attendance for December was 155 total, with 6 newcomers. We took in $139.60 for the 7th Tradition. We spent $41.05 on literature/supplies and donated $44.55 to Area. We have $54.00 left for prudent reserve.
In Loving Service, Penny A.
Harbor of Serenity- Hello everyone. All is well at the Harbor. Still a strong message shared. I'm filling in for Scott P. our G.S.R. as he was "unavailable."
Jason W. – Alt. G.S.R.
Unity In Action- All is well. We took in some money, spent some and gave some away.
ILS.W.M.H., George F.M.
P.S. (was stated during group concerns) I would like to offer my apologies to this service body. I lost track of myself today and temporarily forgot that I am now a G.S.R. Alt. My behavior prior to this service committee starting was not appropriate behavior as such.
Victoria R.
Unity of Women- No report
Just For Today- The meeting is going strong with 8-20 addicts attending weekly and 1 – 2 newcomers each week. Thank you Paul P. for serving as G.S.R. Mike C. is the new G.S.R. for this group. Our rent is paid and our door remains open.
Mike C. – New G.S.R.
Recovery On The River- R.O.T.R. send greetings to Area. I hope to fulfill my term as G.S.R. here with Grace, Serenity and Passion that I've received from God through the marvelous program of N.A. After paying rent and purchasing supplies we donated $20.00 to Area leaving $4.75 in our reserves. December yielded us 74 addicts @ R.O.T.R., 13 of them were new comers.
In HIS Loving Grace, Tim N.

We Came To Believe- Greetings Area from We Came To Believe. We had a total of 230 people join us this month with 16 newcomers. It is my great pleasure to be taking over as G.S.R. for this group.
In Loving Service, Gala M.
We Found Hope- We Found Hope is doing well with an average of 27 people per meeting and a total of 10 newcomers this month. We continue to carry the message wishing one and ALL a Happy New Year.
I.L.S. Scott K.
The Uncut Group- We had about 25 people every Thursday and about 4 newcomers each week. We lost our G.S.R., Secretary and Treasurer. We voted Jimmy R. to G.S.R., Tonya W. to secretary and me, Jason W. to treasurer. We have a strong message and a good time every week.
Thanks, Jason W.
Fleur Step Study- Greetings Area from the Thursday Step Study. We will be starting Step 1 again on January 18th. We averaged 6 in attendance, welcomed 3 newcomers, paid $15.00 rent, purchased $22.40 in supplies and donated $9.15 to Area this month. My term as G.S.R. has come to a close as of this ASC. The secretary position will also be coming open soon. Please consider attending this meeting and volunteering for service.
I.L.S., Jay F.
Courage To Change- No report
Found A Way Out Indianola- Greetings SCANA. Meeting is going well. We had an attendance of 21 and 3 new comers.
I.L.S., Terry G.
Midnight Miracles- Greetings Area. We welcomed a new comer this month! We could sure use your experience, strength and hope!! Please come join us.

In Loving Service, Barb D. (Midnight Miracles)
Basic Text Study - New Beginnings To Life- No report
Found A Way Out- Greetings SCANA, all is well with Found A Way Out! We have an average of 25 people per week at our meetings! We bought supplies and paid rent!
In Loving Service, Hope M.
Free Addicts Recovering Together- Greetings Area. All is well with 12 newcomers. We averaged 167 addicts in attendance. We spent $111.00 on lit. with $12.00 donation. We have a new G.S.R. Alt – Don B.
In Loving Service, Hayley D.
New Beginnings- Greetings Area from Friday Night New Beginnings. Still carrying a strong message of recovery with a meeting average attendance of 40 people per meeting and a monthly total of 8 newcomers. Revenue was as follows: $213.00 total received in self supporting contributions for the month. Rent deducted for the month $100.00, Babysitter $40.00 for month, $63.75 spent for supplies, remaining balance of $29.25. No area donation this month, my apologies for that. I was not in attendance for business meeting, do not have a clear group conscience. Happy New Year To All.
In Loving Service, Matthew C.
Free On Friday- Greetings! Free On Friday is happy to report December's attendance was 300. We have welcomed an average of 4 newcomers per meeting and are carrying a strong message of recovery. Our 7th tradition took in $251.26. Our expenses were $178.00. We donated $73.26 to Area.
In Loving Service, Traci D.
BasicText Study- Saturday 9 a.m. B.T.S. Dear Bro's and Sis's, All goes well with this meeting with a clear message of recovery present and many addicts seeking recovery finding it here in the pages of our Basic Text. We paid rent, made a donation to our area and had recovery with great coffee and cinnamon rolls. Come share your recovery,
Yours In Service, Denis WK
Saturday Night Salvation- Greetings Area, All is going well at Saturday Night Salvation. For the month of December we had an attendance of 106 with 16 newcomers. We took in a total of $158.85, spent $142.35 on rent, literature and coffee, and are donating $16.50 to Area. Our meeting is growing and looking forward to a great message of experience strength and hope of recovery in NA in the year 2007! Come over on Saturday night and join us.
In loving service to and in Narcotics Anonymous, Dawn M.
Living Clean- Greetings Area. We are sending a strong message of recovery to our small meeting with a total of attendance of 55 with 9 newcomers. Spent $61.85 on literature and stuff, with a donation to area of $11.97. We would like to have more support as our small group needs to hear the message of recovery.
I.L.S., Scott F.

GROUP ASSEMBLIES:

Mon./Thurs. Serenity Just For Today- (Ames) Our meetings are doing well. Luther could not make it today, so I am filling in for him. We are averaging about 12 addicts, usually 6-8 on Monday and 15-20 on Thursday. After paying our expenses, we should be able to pass along about $30.00 to Area.
I.L.S. Duane
Mon./Fri. Truth Or Consequences- Average attendance of 30 people and 10 newcomers. A strong message of N.A. is being given. We will be presenting a motion this month for a change in policy. Please come and share in our recovery.
I.L.S., Michael V.
New Directions- Greetings Area, New Directions is doing well. Attendance is still down some but we are carrying a clear message of N.A. We were able to donate $75.00 this month.
I.L.S., Ben B.
Wed./Sat. Seekers of Serenity- No report
Cope w/o Dope- (Marshalltown, IA.) Greetings Area, Cope Without Dope group is doing fine. We had some new comers this last month and attendance is on average of 6-12 addicts per meeting. We are able to

pay rent, buy literature and supplies to keep our meetings alive. We had some left over and passed it on to Area. We will continue to carry a strong message of recovery.
I.L.S., Bill J.
Port Of Entry- (Friday's & Mondays 7p.m. & 7:30 p.m. respectively…) Port Of Entry meetings are excellent and continue strong and vibrant with multiple years celebrated and in attendance. Carl continues to serve the N.A. Way during the meetings and keeps stock of everything that the meetings need. Come and watch Carl who exemplifies the word "service" in this area. You REALLY want to hear a positive message of hope, faith and the Steps in action, come to either Friday night or Monday night at the Port Of Entry. We are very proud of our success and welcoming to all who attend.
I.L.S., Emily J.W.K.
Central City- No report.

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

30 Days	
60 Days	
90 Days	
6 Mo.s	Kim K.
9 Mo.s	
1 Year	Linda S., Bill J.
18 Mo.s	
Multiple Year	Matt, Victoria (8), Roxy (11)

Of Interest:

Unfinished Service- Policy

New Service- Policy changes, Convention issues, Office and Budget.
$1,659.20 – Opening Balance
29 out of 34 groups in voting status – quorum.

Truth or Consequences- Ladies and Gents of SCANA, I am a trusted member of Narcotics Anonymous, and was part of Truth or Consequences when it started. I don't like animosity, or turmoil and that is why I chose to move away from old behaviors and other meetings. The behavior at Area is not a representative of our group, and an apology needs to be made.
With ever loving service to N.A. and Truth Or Consequences, Alicia E. – Co-Treasurer to our group.

New Phone Line Coordinator- Randy will be passing around a new ride list for transporting and doing 12 step calls. Please do not volunteer if you have no license or if you are not 100% willing to pick up people as promised. One year requirement to do a 12th Step call and 6 months clean time to give rides. Thanks.

No Gambling license- Due to state gaming laws, there is a problem with the 50/50 raffle. More information can be found online at: www.na.org. and use links to new literature.

Convention- Members are meeting for the October convention to put together guidelines to follow. Those participating were: Julia R., Robbie E., Alicia E., Tya B., Linda S., Christine M. and Michael V.

Motion

That the SCANA Convention Subcommittee has permission from the ASC GSR's to be able to do fundraisers. To generate funds to further our primary purpose and to provide an act of celebration each coming year.

Under Article 9 in Area policy under finances it states that all SCASC with the exception of the activities subcommittee that fundraising activities and disbursement of those funds require GSR approval. This is the reason for the motion.

Types of activities that have been discussed are Mexican Dinner, Silent Auctions, Tee-Shirt type dye events, dances and speaker meetings, and to do these types of events so as not to interrupt with the activities subcommittee.

We ask that article 9 read:
All SCASC, with the exception of the activities subcommittee, and SCANA Convention Committee, fundraising activities and disbursement of those funds require GSR approval.

Maker of Motion: Truth or Consequences **2nd of Motion:** Midnight Miracles
Con: Duane Pro: Tya, Todd and Mike V. Point Of Clarification: Denis W.K.
Motion Passes

Motion

That the SCANA ASC appoint a committee of 5 non serving members to audit and account for all inventory, properties, debts, and monies in the possession of SCASO up to and at the point of transition in to BRASS ownership. That none of these members have served on either the BRASS Board or the SCASO Board. That all inventory and property in the possession of SCASO at that time be immediately purchased by BRASS or relinquished the SCASO ASC for liquidation to the groups through sales. That any debt incurred by BRASS under the SCASO line of credit be paid in full within 30 days of this action, and that the SCASO line of credit with WSO Inc. be closed out, and any remaining monies will be placed in the general fund of the ASC. Said purchases will be paid for at the time of purchase, not credit will be established to any outside enterprises as this will be a liquidation of assets owned by the SCASO Non-profit which is directly responsible to and supported by Narcotics Anonymous.

Intent: To maintain the integrity of Narcotics Anonymous through compliance to Tradition 6 which clearly states that NA groups ought never endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise. To maintain the integrity of SCASO and the SCANA ASC through compliance with Concept 5 which states that single point of accountability should be clearly defined. Through compliance with Concept 8 which states our structure depends on the integrity and effectiveness of our communications, by selecting non serving members we avoid any further perceived or real conflicts of interest.

Pro: Pat D., Mike V., Con: Kevin, Point of Interest: Traci, Peter and Tya and Point of Clarification: Shane
Motion does not pass

Motion

To move SCASC meeting to the 2nd Sunday in October of 2007 – one time this year. This will continue only on the years that it conflicts.

Intent: To show consistency in the area convention and to not conflict with SCASC meeting. September SCASC is held on the 2nd weekend due to Labor Day.

Maker of Motion: SCANA Convention Committee **2nd of Motion:** by New Direction
This was passed unanimously.

Closing Balance: $1302.14