

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
FOR ASC MEETING HELD 06 April 2008

Visitors: Carrie B., Robert P.

Quorum: 1st: 18/28 2nd: 13/28

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

The Uncut Group, Courage to Change, Central City, Port of Entry

Note to GSRs- After three consecutive absences, your group will lose voting status. This will be reinstated upon the 2nd consecutive re-attendance.

Service Motivation- Bill D. 12 Traditions- Carrie B.. 12 Concepts- Dawn M.

Officer reports-

Chair: Absent

Vice Chair: Greetings Area: All sub-committees met and are working well within themselves. A message from the landlord; all are welcome to schedule meetings and events N.A. Related in this facility over and above already scheduled meetings, such as area and groups. You must first contact Pat D. or David E. in the ASO to set this up and clear it with the landlord. Let's have a good day and remember our primary purpose. ILS Matthew C.

Treasurer: Opening balance is \$2,761.29 ILS Pat S.

Co-treasurer: Greetings Area: The position is going great and Pat S. is a great help. Donations are down this month and we have a lot of expenses. However, our higher power will provide. ILS Forever Grateful Robby E.

Secretary: Greetings Area: The review of policy continues to be in progress. Patience, love and tolerance. More will be revealed next month. ILS Wanda P.

Motion to approve minutes with corrections was made by: Victoria R. and 2nd by Alicia E.

RCM: Greetings Area: The region met yesterday in Marshalltown to discuss the C.A.R. and now our conscience is off to California at the end of the month to the World Conference. Regional delegates Reid and Jamie F. will be there April 18th, I believe. We held our areas C.A.R. conscience March 30th and was surprised with the turn out, 15 members showed up, not bad!. We discussed many issues and motions that are being brought to the floor at the conference in California. The item we feel is most useful to your groups is the "Building Better Home Groups" worksheet. I've got copies, stick one in your folder and use it as a tool for making your home group more successful at carrying the message of N.A. Bring it up at the business meeting, it's your group and I'm certain you will want to make it the best group you can! A lot of time and resources were put into this years C.A.R. Lots of information. If you'd like more details, please see me. Other than that I won't bore you with the nuts and bolts of the C.A.R. and the C.A.T. I'll remind you all that IRCNA is just around the corner and all areas have been asked to help out. I haven't heard anything from any group about hosting hospitality rooms, chairing marathon meetings, chairing workshops, etc. Please if your group is interested in helping out, see me and I'll forward your intentions to the IRCNA committee. Next region will be held in Council Bluffs on June 7th. Don't have location yet so no flier, but like all IRSC meetings, sub-committees will begin at 10:00 a.m. And open forum at 1:00 p.m. with the business meeting after that. GIS Peter B.

RCM alt: Our thanks to those who attended our SCANA C.A.R. conscience gathering. We had a decent turn out and were able to discuss different N.A. related topics in under three hours. A couple of things to be aware of, “The Building a Strong Home Group” and the “Area Planning Tool.” A couple of tools that are available for groups and areas to take a look at and implement if they feel that they could be useful as such. Next Region will meet in Council Bluffs on Saturday, June 7th, more to be revealed. In Service Pat. D.

Lit/Arch: We met today with two in attendance. We still need submissions for the newsletter. All submissions are due by 9:00 a.m. at May's sub-committee meeting. GSR's, please announce at your groups that this sub-committee needs help! In Service Victoria R.

Public Relations: Public Relations Learning Day and Phone line Workshop will be held Saturday, April 19th at Link Associates. Please spread the word at the meetings you attend and to the people you sponsor. This is a great opportunity to learn some of the ways that we try to attract the still suffering addict to our program. The event begins at 4 p.m. and runs till 6 p.m. We encourage experienced members to come share their knowledge about Public Relations and we hope to fill some chairs with members either new to N.A. And or new to P.R. work. We've scheduled a mailing on Tuesday, April 15th at Mercy Franklin to mail events fliers out and also letters and pull tab fliers targeted at Health Care Professionals. We will be contacting Grandview College radio station regarding a PSA, manning a booth at Community Days on May 17th at Merle Hay Mall, and as usual look for ways to recruit new members to P.R. Changing the time that P.R. meets was discussed today as a possible solution to attracting more involvement with the committee. All pride and ego aside, we would much appreciate some help with our P.R. efforts. So much that could be done. On the area's website you can now click on the activities page and find a calendar of upcoming events. In Service Pat D.

Activities: Greetings SCANA: Activities is going well. The Retro dance will be April 19th at Link Associates. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. with a dance to follow. H & I learning day will start at 1:00 p.m and go till 3:00 p.m, with a P.R. Phone line workshop to follow before our event. Memorial Day picnic is May 26th at Walnut Woods. Pot Luck lunch to start around noon. GSR's please announce for people to bring a side dish large enough to feed more than a few people. We are still working on speaker Jam for June 14th at Wakonda Christian Church. We are lining up speakers and planning the agenda. More will be revealed. ILS Melissa E.

H&I: Greetings Area: Our sub-committee has a new Secretary – Jay F. The Ft. Des Moines meeting is looking for a new facilitator, as the previous one has been doing this for 20 months and work schedule has changed. GSR's you may want to take that back to your groups to see if anyone may be interested. The meeting is Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at Ft. Des Moines. The attendance was a little less than normal, maybe the Spring weather has a effect on some people but there will always be the still suffering addict who needs to know...We Do Recover. H & I learning day is April 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., fliers have been out. Please remember to read them at your meetings. ILS Dawn M.

IRCNA Ad-Hoc: No Report

ASO: What would you like to see from our ASO? There is a suggestion box positioned out on the fliers table. Whether it's book covers, medallion holders, t-shirts, WSO inventory items or any way that we at the ASO can better serve your group or this area, let us know. We have reduced the cost on local meetings schedules from 15 cents a piece to 10 cents a piece. With bills paid and a fairly healthy inventory we have \$337.74 in our account before today's business. Our goal is to increase our reserve so that we will be able to purchase 100 of the 6th edition basic texts when they become available. The JFTs will also be revised and we will need to stockpile those as well. We are in the early planning stages of a Southwest Dinner to be held tentatively on Thursday, July 24th at Wakonda. Fliers and tickets to be available in May. Thank You for your support. In Service Pat D.

Group reports:

Sunday Meetings

Scanamosa: All is good here. This month we are keeping money back to buy coffee pot for our meeting so we are not donating any money to area until next month. Monthly attendance 202 with 20 newcomers, 7th tradition \$70.25 and expenses \$29.30. ILS Steve B.

Sun nite 7pm: My name is Rich J., I'm the new GSR for Sunday 7:00 p.m. Broadlawns. Things are going well, very good message of recovery. Monthly attendance 200 with 20 newcomers, 7th tradition \$91.00 and expenses \$91.00. ILS Rich J.

Eastside Recovery: Greetings Area: We had a great month this month. We had 154 in attendance and 13 newcomers. For the 7th tradition we brought in \$140.43, paid \$75.00 rent, \$52.50 in supplies, and for donation \$12.93. Thanks to Lori, Kim C. for chairing. Patrick and Brad for key tagging and Bill D. for filling in for key tags. ILS Ericka B.

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: Greetings Area: We averaged 10 in attendance this month and greeted 3 newcomers. We paid \$20.00 in rent and are donating \$35.53 to Area this month. Come join us Mondays at noon at the church at 25th and University. Park and enter on the south side and take the elevator to the third floor. ILS Jay F.

Spiritual Hour: No report

Never Alone : Carrying a strong message of recovery for everyone especially newcomers. Our meeting is growing by leaps and bounds and actually we are in process of finding bigger facility because ours is not large enough for the attendance we have been getting. The recovery is as good as will be found, if you doubt that, come see for yourself! Monthly attendance 124 with 9 newcomers, 7th tradition \$101.03, expenses \$36.10, and Area donation \$100.00. ILS Chris D.

Tuesday Meetings

Harbor of Serenity: No Report

Unity in Action: All is well at Unity in Action. We are carrying a strong message of recovery. Hope to see you at our meeting. Monthly attendance 288 with 12 newcomers, 7th tradition \$222.11, expenses \$137.45, and Area donation \$84.66. ILS Nikki H.

Wednesday Meetings

Recovery on the River: God Bless. My bad for forgetting our \$80.00 Area Donation and cash for literature. It will be added to next months donation. Recovery on the River had an awesome month of fellowship and recovery. Come join us on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. ILS and His Grand Love Tim N. filling in for Keith B.

We Came To Believe: All is great. Had a monthly attendance of 174 people up 70 from last month. 13 newcomers. Carrying a strong message as always. Thank you for allowing me to serve as GSR. 7th tradition \$138.10, expenses \$120.70 and Area donation \$17.40. ILS Kevin E.

We Found Hope: Things continue to go well. We are carrying the message and sharing the hope. We hope to see our attendance grown and recovery strengthen. Thanks to all those who helped to make our meetings happen. Monthly attendance 77 with 3 newcomers, 7th tradition \$58.70 and expenses \$53.00. ILS Leon D.

Just For Today: No Report

Thursday Meetings

The Uncut Group: No Report

We Do Recover: Things are going well with the meeting. We have a wonderful atmosphere in N.A. We greeted 17 newcomers this month and averaged 46 in attendance. We paid \$40.00 in rent and purchased \$43.50 in supplies. We are donating \$31.64 to Area. ILS Jay F.

Principles Of Recovery: Greetings friend and family. Our Thursday night step study meeting could use some support. Our average attendance is only 4 people. We are going to study the steps from it Works How and Why book (Green and Gold). Come share your experience, strength, and hope. ILS Scott K.

Friday Meetings

Found a Way Out: Every thing is well at Friday Found A Way Out. I'm the new GSR. Thanks to John L. for filling in. Wednesday's Just for Today also has a new GSR, Barb. Monthly attendance 125 with 10 newcomers, 7th tradition \$80.00 and expenses \$80.00. ILS John L. for Ullonda S.

Free Addicts Recovering Together: All is well at FART! For the month of March our attendance was a total of 104 along with 14 newcomers. Our total was \$84.10. We bought \$68.00 in literature and \$16.00 went to Area. Thanks ILS Jessica S.

New Beginnings: No Report

Free On Fridays: No Report

Saturday Meetings

Basic Text Study: Greetings Area: We're doing O.K. We could use some support. We're averaging about 4 people each week. We paid rent. We're buying some pamphlets. We have 3 more stories until we're finished with the book, then we will start from the beginning again. Monthly attendance 17 with 1 newcomer, 7th tradition \$52.00, expenses \$24.60, and Area donation \$7.40. In Service Jeff McD.

Sat Night Live: No Report

Adel Quitters Club: Greetings Area: We are carrying a good message of recovery. The newcomer keeps coming back. Monthly attendance 65 with 10 newcomers, 7th tradition \$61.52, expenses \$15.00, and Area donation \$50.00. ILS Tyrone W.

Sat Night Salvation: No Report

Saturday Meetings

Living Clean: Greetings Area: All is going well in Living Clean. We have steady attendance from our core group members. My time as GSR is up. Thank you for letting me serve. I would like to introduce our new GSR Michelle B. I will still serve as the alternate GSR. Monthly attendance 47 with 9 newcomers, 7th tradition \$87.00, expenses \$71.30, and Area donation \$15.70. ILS Scott F.

Central City: No report

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: Hello ladies and gents! As I reported last month, we are steadily growing. We have a consistent bunch to hear a consistent message of recovery, to get a consistent feeling of hope. It is broke down how our finances are spent, usually on a great cup of coffee. Come check us out. Monthly attendance 117 with 6 newcomers, 7th tradition \$149.64, \$20.00 donation to ASO, \$54.60 for supplies, \$30.00 rent, \$6.00 coffee cups, \$9.04 into savings account, and Area donation of \$30.00. ILS Alicia E.

Port of Entry: No Report

Clean time anniversaries: Newcomers: Robert P. and Michelle B., 9 months – Michelle B., 24 years – Jeff McD., 12 years – Carrie B., and 11 years – Jay F.

Group Concerns: Meetings needing support are Principles of Recovery and Basic Text Study, see reports above. New group beginning April 7th at First Cup Cafe on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Please come and support.

Financial Request: No Request

Unfinished Business

A. NA Phone Service – tabled due to quorum 13/28

New Business

A. C.A.R. Purchase – tabled due to quorum 13/28

Closing Treasurer Report

Group contributions to Area: \$621.86

7th Tradition: \$28.25

Expenses: \$1,264.03

Ending Balance: \$2,639.05

Meeting was adjourned

