

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
FOR ASC MEETING HELD 03 AUGUST 2008

Visitors: Denise W. K., Terry D., Eddie P., and Anjie D.

GSR Quorum: 18/22

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

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

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

Service Motivation- Barb D. 12 Traditions- Alicia E. 12 Concepts- Leon D.

Officer reports-

Chair: Absent

Vice Chair: Greetings Area: I have nothing to report, other than the Learning Day in Marshalltown. About 30 attended for the Fair booth. ILS Paul B.

Treasurer: Opening balance is \$2,067.36 ILS Pat S.

Co-treasurer: Greetings Area: Donations are down and bills are steady. Next month will be better, I hope. ILS Forever Grateful Robby E.

Secretary: Greetings Area: It's ware and unpleasant. Let's not let the weather affect our attitude toward business today. Thank you, everyone, for letting me serve. Minutes were approved from July 2008. ILS Wanda P.

RCM: Absent

RCM alt: Regional P.R. Hosting a booth at the State Fair this year. See Ullonda. Next Region meets in Davenport on Sat., August 16th, see fliers. Learning Day for H&I and P.R. Coming up in the same town Sat., August 27th, fliers will be available. All SCANA subcommittee chairs are expected to represent our area at the Region this month. Look forward to seeing you there. Give back and learn from others. Who could ask for more? In Service Pat D.

Lit/Arch: Greetings Area: Lit/Archives met this morning with six people in attendance. We welcome Anjie D. as a new member of Lit/Archives. We reviewed 2 submissions for the September newsletter and looked for ideas to fill up the rest of it. Note: we only had 2 submissions from all of area. ILS Tom D.

Public Relations: P.R. Met today, nine in attendance. Highlights for today: Hans P. has been elected as chair person for Public Relations starting in September. We have a Flier Flood Day coming up on September 20th, targeting the East Side of Des Moines. See fliers. ILS Pat D. Public Relations contact person

Activities: Greetings Area: Activities is moving right along. We have events scheduled for August and November. August Camp Out has been moved to Aquhahi State Park for August 12-14 due to Jester being unavailable. September we are having two events; Camp Out at Aquhahi and a Dance at Wakonda. October is our Annual Bonfire at Hoosier Row. November is a dance at Wakonda. For more information please contact me at mmehlert@dmacc.edu or call 991-6628. ILS Melissa E.

H&I: Greetings Area: H&I has five new voting members today. Very few members in attendance today, but non-stressful!! Any body helping with PCJ in H&I **MUST** call "Sandy" at 286-2169 for new I.D.'s and tour new jail. If you fail to get new I.D. You will **NOT** be permitted in PCJ. ILS Jody W. Vice Chair

IRCNA Ad-Hoc: Fri., August 1st we met with the Airport Holiday Inn Sales Representative. We feel that we addressed all the issues that will be spelled out in the contract to be signed later this week. Our thanks to Mike and Charlotte on Standing Board for their experience and help in designing the contract. We found several ways to cut costs without diminishing the experience for next summers conventioners. We are pretty happy about that. IRCNA 26 met as a whole committee on Fri., July 18th with 20 or more in attendance. We are encouraged by the interest we have received. Our next meeting is here at the Thoreau Center at 4 p.m. On Sat., August 9th. We are leaving nominations open for the various subcommittees until the end of August. This gives you guys a little more time if you are interested in accepting a position of leadership on the IRCNA committee. **YOU ARE THE HOSTS** of this exciting convention. You can choose to be creative and make this convention an awesome experience for yourself and those around the state and beyond. Seize the opportunity, come join the fun. Pat D. IRCNA Chair

SCASO: Things going well at the office. Sales in July were \$1,287.47. Basic Texts 6th Edition will be available in November. Thanks to all who attended A TASTE OF MEXICO and to those who helped put on this dinner. Over 50 people attended. Net income after expenses \$447.95. Don't forget the suggestion box in the office. If there are ways that we can better serve you. Please let us know. In Service Pat D. Office Director

Group reports:

Sunday Meetings

Scanamosa: All is well at SCANAMOSA. Scott F. is the new GSR. The coffee and cinnamon rolls are hot!

Thank you for this trusted servant position. Attendance 53 with 2 newcomers, 7th tradition \$65.36, Expenses \$30.00, Area donation \$35.36. ILS Scott F.

Sun nite 7pm: All is well, with a strong message of recovery. Attendance 100 with 7 newcomers, 7th tradition \$38.00 and Expenses \$38.00. ILS John L.

Eastside Recovery: East Side Sunday Night is strong. Attendance 217 with 12 newcomers, 7th tradition \$161.26, Expenses \$130.49, Area donation \$30.77. ILS Jody W. Alt. GSR

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: Our Primary Purpose meeting of N.A. Is going well and we have acquired that air conditioned room through out the summer months. It is a very nice room and is on the 2nd floor in the library. Attendance average 11 with 4 newcomers, 7th tradition \$38.00, Expenses \$24.00 and Area donation \$14.00 ILS Lisa P.

Spiritual Hour: No report

Never Alone : Carrying strong message for those who want recovery. Had unusually high expenses for moving into new facility, so cannot afford to donate to Area. Thanks for all the hard work SCANA! Attendance 57 with 4 newcomers, 7th tradition \$32.00 and Expenses \$24.00. ILS Chris D.

Tuesday Meetings

Unity in Action: All is well with us as we continue to grow. Carrying a strong message of recovery. Attendance 283 with 13 newcomers, 7th tradition \$100.50, Expenses \$45.50, and Area donation \$55.00. ILS Katesha D.

Wednesday Meetings

Recovery on the River: Thanks to all for your continued support. 7th tradition \$39.00, Expenses \$28.37, and Area donation \$10.63. ILS Becky W.

We Came To Believe: Pleased to report all is well! Attendance is strong and message of hope. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Attendance 116 with 11 newcomers, 7th tradition \$70.41, Expenses \$20.80 and Area donation \$49.61. ILS Kevin E.

We Found Hope: I'm glad to report that things are going well. We are averaging 26 people and carrying a strong message. Thanks to all those who have helped the group to let others know that together we can accomplish anything. Attendance 104 with 11 newcomers, 7th tradition \$40.68 and Expenses \$30.70. ILS Leon D.

Just For Today: We had a great month. Thanks for supporting us. We continue to welcome all to come share their experience, strength and hope with us! Attendance 75 with 11 newcomers, 7th tradition \$30.00, Expenses \$27.00 and Area donation \$3.00. ILS Barb D.

Thursday Meetings

Principles Of Recovery: It's been a short month only three weeks. We've had 7 newcomers and a total of 167 attending. But it is sad to report that 7th tradition only brought in \$30.00. After rent and a few supplies we regret not being able to donate to Area. Hope next month is better. ILS Scott K.

Friday Meetings

Found a Way Out: 7th tradition was just enough to cover rent and \$18.00 in supplies. All is well in attendance. Attendance 70 with 5 newcomers, 7th tradition \$38.00 and Expenses \$38.00. ILS Ullonda S.

Free Addicts Recovering Together: All is well on Friday Night. Our group is still looking for a GSR and would appreciate an occasional visit from some SCANA members with more than one year clean. Attendance 51 with 11 newcomers, 7th tradition \$55.75, Expenses \$33.50 and Area donation \$16.15. ILS Tom D. (temporary GSR)

New Beginnings: N.A. Recovery still goes strong. Our finances were down this month. We struggled to pay rent and had no Area donation for this month. Come join us every Friday night at 7:30 p.m. At 37th and University. Attendance 35 with 2-3 newcomers, 7th tradition \$103.00 and Expenses \$16.00. ILS Shane B.

Free On Fridays: Free on Friday is doing well. I feel we are carrying a good message of recovery. Attendance is 211 with 7 newcomers, 7th tradition \$136.19, Expenses \$94.50 and Area donation \$41.69. ILS Bill D.

Saturday Meetings

Basic Text Study: We could use support. We're averaging about 3 people each week. We paid rent. We're buying some pamphlets. Attendance 13 with 0 newcomers, 7th tradition \$72.25, Expenses \$24.60 and Area donation \$7.65. In Service Jeff McD.

Sat Night Live: Greetings fellow members. Our meeting is still alive, however, I feel that our numbers are dwindling. Summer is busy for everyone but this doesn't mean recovery needs to take a back seat. I don't know how much the 7th tradition gave us nor do I know what we needed because I was at "A taste of Mexico." I am grateful to be of service. Please support your local meetings. ILS Amy T.

Adel Quitters Club: The meetings have been small but the message has been carried to the newcomers.

Attendance 34 with 4 newcomers, 7th tradition \$22.00, Expenses \$17.00 and Area Donation \$20.00. ILS Tyrone W.

Sat Night Salvation: Doing well with a spirit of recovery. Our message is being given to 10-15 people weekly. Sharing our experience, strength, and hope with the newcomer. Come visit Saturday Salvation and share with us some time (BRING A FRIEND). Attendance 55 with 3 newcomers, 7th tradition \$65.00, Expenses \$57.90 and Area donation \$7.10. ILS Phil B.

Living Clean: Living Clean is going strong! However, we are looking for a treasurer. Our group is positive and uplifting. Delivering a strong message of recovery, experience, strength, and hope. Come check us out on Saturday nights! Attendance 41 with 3 newcomers, 7th tradition \$52.72, Expenses \$22.00 and Area donation \$30.72. ILS Michelle B.

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: Even though the weather is hot the attendance at Truth or Consequences is hotter. We are still welcoming lots of newcomers, giving away a lot of clean time key tags. We are talking about starting the steps and traditions, alternating Monday and Fridays. Come check us out and maybe learn something new.

Attendance 172 with 6 newcomers, 7th tradition \$123.00, Expenses \$123.00 and Area donation \$30.00. Grateful to Recovery. ILS Alicia E.

Clean time anniversaries:

Becky W. - 90 days, Katesha D. - 2 years, Paul B. - 3 years, Ullonda S. - 4 years

Financial Request:

None made

Unfinished Business

A. Area Chair – Discussion was presented that the Area Chair – was not in attendance for three consecutive times in a row. Denise W. K. did talk with him.

MOTION: "To remove Matt C. as SCANA Area Chair due to lack of attendance."

Motion made by Paul B. SCANA Area Vice Chair and 2nd by Truth or Consequences Alicia E.

Motion carried with a vote of 18 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained

B. Nominate Area Chair – Discussion made regarding the Vice Chair stepping up to take the position of Chair. Paul

declined stepping up to the Chair position due to not having enough experience in the Vice Chair position.

Paul

expressed that he would like to finish this year and complete next year as the Vice Chair to gain the experience

necessary to step up to the Chair position.

MOTION: "To install Jay F. as our new Area Chair the rest of 2008."

Motion made by Robby E. and 2nd by Truth or Consequences Alicia E.

Motion carried with a vote of 18 yes, 0 No, 0 Abstained

New Business

A. Fair Booth – Ullonda S. explained that volunteers were needed to operate the Fair Booth from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Volunteers would need to pay the Fair admission fee. Volunteers should give their name and telephone number

to Ullonda S. World is assisting in providing literature to be offered at the booth. Volunteers should be dressed

business casual.

B. GSR Learning Day – A committee was formed for the learning day. Those that volunteered were: Philip B.,

Alicia E., Tom D. If interested in volunteering for this please see one of these individuals. The GSR Learning

Day will be held September 27th at Wakonda. More information will be provided. It is suggested that all GSR's and GSR Alts. attend the learning day.

Closing Treasurer Report

Income: \$398.74

Expenses: \$1,005.58

Ending Balance: \$1,460.52

Meeting was adjourned

SCANA Officers			
Chair:	Matthew C.	RCM	Peter B.
Vice Chair:	Paul B.	RCM Alt:	Pat D.
Treasurer:	Pat S.	Lit/Arch	Victoria R.
Co-Treasurer:	Robbie E.	Activities:	Melissa E.
Secretary:	Wanda P.	H&I:	Dawn M.
		P.R.	Hans P.

There are 22 SCANA registered groups.
 You must have vote status to be listed on the roll call.
 We must have 50% of registered groups present to meet.

Group Name	GSR	GSR Alt	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SUNDAY															
Scanamosa	Scott F.		A	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Sun nite mtg	John L.		X	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X				
Eastside Recovery	Ericka B.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
MONDAY															
Our Primary Purpose	Lisa P.		X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	X				
Spiritual Hour	Lloyd A.		X	X	X	X	A	A	X	A	A				
Never Alone	Chris D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A				
TUESDAY															
Unity in Action	Katesha		X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
WEDNESDAY															
Just For Today	Barb		X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X				
Recovery on the River	Becky		X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X				
We Came to Believe	Kevin E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
We Found Hope	Leon D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
THURSDAY															
Principles of Recovery	Scott K.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
FRIDAY															
Found a Way Out	Ullonda S.		A	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X				
Free Addicts Re Together	Tom D.	Tom D.	A	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X				
New Beginnings	Shane B.	Jonna	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X				
Free on Friday	Bill D.	Tammy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X				
SATURDAY															
Basic Text Study	Jeff McD.		A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Sat Night Live	Amy T.		X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	X				
Sat Nt Salvation	Phillip B.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Living Clean	Michelle B.	Scott F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Adel Quitters	Tyron W.			X	X	X	A	A	X	A	A				
GRP ASSEMBLIES															
Truth or Consequences	Alicia E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				

Not In Voting Status															
Central City	Mona		X	X	A	A	A	A	A	X	X	A			
Uncut Group	Stan		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	A			
Port of Entry	Emily W.K.		X	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	A			
Harbor of Serenity	Barry		X	X	A	X	A	A	A	A	A				