

## SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES

FOR ASC MEETING HELD 03 Feb. 2008

**Visitors:** Jody W., Kim B., Ericka B., and Tina M.

**Quorum:** 1<sup>st</sup>: 18/32 2<sup>nd</sup>: not needed due to not taking a break

**Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:** Adel Quitters Club

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

Service Motivation- Calvin H. 12 Traditions- Kevin E. 12 Concepts- Dawn M.

### **Officer reports-**

**Chair:** Greetings Area: I am thankful to report that there is nothing major going on to report. Hopefully we will have a smooth day. ILS Tim D

**Vice Chair:** Greetings Area: All sub-committees met and all is well. Hope all GSR's remember to stick to agenda and remember our 5<sup>th</sup> tradition, which states our primary purpose is to carry the message to addicts still suffering. Treat each other with respect and more will be accomplished to further help carry that message. ILS Matthew C.

**Treasurer:** Opening balance is \$1645.98 ILS Pat S.

**Co-treasurer:** Truly a fun challenge to serve our area. Donations are good and we seem to be growing. Still no payment from phone lines for HANA area. Please let us know what we are to do. Without Pat as my co-treasurer I would be lost. ILS 4-ever Robby E.

**Secretary:** Greetings Area: My first month of my secretary duties have been a growing experience. I apologize to those that did not get the minutes in time for your meetings. I clearly understand the time necessary to get the minutes out in a timely manner now. I will get them out on time from this month forward. I've taken the opportunity to make some face lifting adjustments to the minutes and hope that they aid you in reading through the minutes more easily. I still do not have all the GSR's and GSR alternates names, telephone numbers, e-mail or mailing address. It is your responsibility to present the minutes to your groups. If I do not have contact information for you, I am unable to assist you in doing your job. Please make sure that I have this information today. Another item that I recognized in reading through your monthly reports is that there is vital information for accountability being left out of your reports. I have provided all of you with an easy to read form for your monthly reporting purposes, with the necessary information that all groups should be reporting. Also, please put your meeting name, night you meet, your name and contact information on your monthly report. This will allow things to run more smoothly for the year of 2008. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. ILS Wanda P.

Motion to approve minutes with corrections was made by: Victoria R. and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Alicia E. Corrections that needed to be made were to include the roll call, a copy of the agenda, and ending balance to be corrected.

**RCM:** Greetings Area: Looking forward to February 16<sup>th</sup> region. Sub-committees start at 10 a.m., open forum at 1 p.m., and business meeting after that. Come one come all, it's in our own back yard. I haven't received an agenda yet but know that SCANA is putting a bid in for next year's IRCNA. CAR review is being held here at 35<sup>th</sup> and Kingman, Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Come learn what CAR is all about. The actual report is out on the web at NA.org. Grateful in Service Peter B.

**RCM alt:** Help with the food and table set up for Regional is needed. Would like donations of such items as cookies, chips, brownies, and other related snack food would be appreciated. Contact me if you'd like to help. Pat D.

**Lit/Arch:** Our sub-committee met in the usual fashion.. We started out with two in attendance, grew to five, then closed with two.. Today we finalized the lay out for the March newsletter. One page will be devoted to a listing of open service positions within the area. I need all sub-committee chairs and GSR's who have open service positions within their sub-committee or group to give me a list of such, so that it can be included in the newsletter. Help us help each other. Sadly, we only received one submission about NA service over the last three months, after having asked that the GSR's announce this topic at each meeting, I have attended various meetings since the flyer came out and heard only half of the flyer or less being read. The flyer was written the way it was to encourage submissions.. Please read the flyer in its entirety. June's newsletter top is "Writer's Jam." A flyer will be available at next ASC. Submissions can also be in the form of artwork, puzzles, etc. Please let's do all we can to get the word out and make the newsletter a success. Victoria R

**PI:** Seven in attendance today. Planning a learning day and phoneline workshop for April 19<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m. At Link Associates. We are excited to start integrating the new Public Relationships Handbook just published in 2007 into our committee goals. We are currently seeking willing volunteers to join Public Relations and help us in this work. Pat D. Resource Person

**Activities:** No Report

**H&I:** Greetings Area: All went well in H & I today. Problems were resolved and things were taken care of. We are having an H & I learning day April 19<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. At 4301 N.E. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Link Associates. A flyer will be out soon! ILS Dawn M.

**IRCNA Ad-Hoc:** Our committee met Sat., February 1<sup>st</sup> with 10 members in attendance. We have chosen the Airport Holiday Inn for the convention. The theme of the convention is S.O.S (Spirit of Service. For those newer in recovery or to this area, you may ask yourself "What is IRCNA?" IRCNA is a recovery celebration that takes place annually, usually around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. This is a statewide event that is hosted in different locations throughout Iowa. Members from around the Midwest and beyond are typically represented at this event. Workshops, banquets, dances, and opportunities to meet other in recovery are a big part of this experience. We will present our bid at the Region February 16<sup>th</sup>, with hopes of securing the convention to our area. Next bid meeting will be at Caribou Coffee, 3220 Ingersoll, Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Pat D.

**ASO:** "Taste of New Orleans" is a dinner hosted by SCASO, designed to generate revenue for the office and a chance to have a nice dinner and a meeting on a Thursday. The dinner is at 6 p.m. on February 28<sup>th</sup> at Wakonda Church. The dinner will be followed by the regularly scheduled N.A. Meeting at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Children under 12 will be admitted without a ticket... A small donation of a couple of dollars would help offset the cost of the kids buffet. Pat D.

### **Group reports:**

#### **Sunday Meetings**

**Scanamosa:** Greetings Area: All's well here. Our average attendance per meeting has been 22 persons and 1 new comer. ILS Steve B.

**Sun nite 7pm:** No report

**Eastside Recovery:** Hello Area: Eastside Recovery has undergone a change up. Patrick E. stepped down as GSR Alternate, Misty S. is stepping down as GSR, Ericka B. was voted in as new GSR Alternate last Sunday... So she is now Eastside Recovery's GSR. Leaving our GSR Alternate position open. As for the meeting, we had 252 attending in January, with 16 newcomers. We took in \$229.44 which \$75.00 went for rent, \$30.36 was spent on supplies, and we donated \$97.98 to Area. Special thanks to Patrick E. for chairing, Kim H. and Dana S. for tagging. ILS Misty S.

**Free on The Inside:** No report. This meeting has ended.

### Monday Meetings

**Our Primary Purpose:** Greetings Area from Monday's noon Our Primary Purpose meeting of N.A. We had an average attendance over a two month period of 16 people, welcoming 8 newcomers. After paying \$20 in rent and buying \$14.00 in literature, we are donating \$84.54 to our Area. ILS Becky W.

**Spiritual Hour:** Hello Area: Monday Night Spiritual Hour this month had 132 total attendance, 11 newcomers, sold \$27 in books, took in \$103.13 for collection. We're spending \$26.90 on supplies and donating \$100.00 to Area. Still carrying a strong message. GSR Lloyd

**Never Alone:** Greetings Area from the Never Alone meeting of N.A. In Adel. We are carrying a strong message of hope to newcomers, old-timers, and everyone in between. Had our best month so far with an attendance of 82 people with 9 newcomers. Paid our \$15 rent and ordered only \$8.50 of supplies. We are donating \$50 to Area trusting that it will be spent wisely. Thanks SCANA! ILS Chris D.

### Tuesday Meetings

**Harbor of Serenity:** No report

**Unity in Action:** All is well at Unity in Action. We brought in some money, spent some money, and donated some money to Area. I am the new GSR and I'm looking forward to my new commitment as GSR. Thanks NA for helping me in my recovery. Total attendance of 222 with 11 newcomers... ILS Nikki H.

### Wednesday Meetings

**Recovery on the River:** All is well on the river. Attendance is growing, rent is paid, literature is stocked. We are pleased to donate \$50 to Area. Total attendance of 25 per meeting with 15 newcomers. ILS Keith B.

**We Came To Believe:** All is well at meetings. Carrying a good message. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your GSR. Total attendance of 144 with 3 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition of \$119.78, \$50.75 in expenses, and an Area donation of \$69.03. ILS Kevin E.

**We Found Hope:** Things are going very well. The meeting moved sooner than expected and things are going good. We are carrying a strong message. We had 131 in attendance with 9 newcomers. With a few improvements the new space will serve us well. Area donation of \$20. ILS Leon D.

**Just For Today:** We had 84 in attendance for the month of January with 9 new members. We received \$65 for the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition. We spent \$55 for supplies and rent. Donated \$10 to Area. ILS Mack

### Thursday Meetings

**The Uncut Group:** No Report

**We Do Recover:** The meeting is going great with a strong message of hope and recovery in N.A. We had an average attendance of 42 and welcomed 27 newcomers. We paid \$40 in rent, purchased \$22.70 in supplies, and donated \$89.36 to Area this month. ILS Jay F.

**Principles of Recovery:** All going well. We've had good attendance last month. A total of 33 in attendance and 8 newcomers. We brought in a total of \$83.07, paid rent of \$15, bought \$4 in literature, and donated \$50 to Area. ILS Terry G.

### Friday Meetings

**Found a Way Out:** No report

**Free Addicts Recovering Together:** Hello everyone. Our meeting is doing well. We had a total attendance of 85 with 9 newcomers. We took in \$59.05. We are spending \$30 on supplies, leaving a \$29.05 donation to Area service. ILS Jessica S.

**New Beginnings:** New Beginnings is alive and well with a strong message of recovery being shared. Rent was paid and supplies were bought. The group was also able to make a donation to the Area. Thanks to all who were of service for the month of January. Grateful to be of Service. Brandon J.

**Free on Fridays:** Free on Friday is doing well. I feel we are carrying a strong message of recovery at this meeting. Total attendance of 367 with 11 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition of \$223.66, expenses of \$74, and an Area donation of \$149.66. ILS Bill D.

**Saturday Meetings**

**Basic Text Study:** Greetings Fellow Addicts: We're doing ok. We could use some support. We're averaging about 4 people each week. We paid rent. We're buying some pamphlets and donating some money to Area. In Service Jeff McD.

**Sat Night Live:** No Report

**Adel Quitters Club:** Greetings Area from the Quitters Club meeting of N.A. In Adel. For the month of January we had a total attendance of 32 with 3 newcomers. The group is donating \$20 to Area. We are carrying a strong message of hope to the newcomers and everyone in attendance. Tyrone W.

**Sat Night Salvation:** Greetings Area: The group is doing well. Attendance is steady. I don't have a total for attendance, I apologize. We purchased supplies of \$16 and donated \$35 to Area. This all after paying rent for the month. Thank you. Calvin H.

**Living Clean:** We are doing well, spreading the message of recovery. We have an average attendance of at least 10 each week. Total attendance for the month was 49 with 7 newcomers. Expenses were \$15 and Area donation is \$55. ILS Scott F.

**Central City:** No report

**Group Assemblies**

**Truth or Consequences:** Dear Fellow Addicts: Our pink with a sink meeting is growing by leaps and bounds. We have had many newcomers, along with our loving core group that has never let us down. That just proves that N.A. Will survive without you. The only questions is will you survive without N.A. We still managed to get the rent paid, make a healthy donation to Area of \$40 and buy literature to carry the message. ILS Alicia E.

**Port of Entry:** Port of Entry has been in existence for 16 years now, at the same location. We continue strong and vibrant with a life affirming mission of recovery from active addiction. Check us out at 803 Lyon, 7 p.m. On Friday or 7:30 p.m. On Monday. ILS Emily W.K.

**Clean time anniversaries:** Brandon J. - 6 months, Tyrone W. - 9 months, Kevin E. - 18 months, Randy – 12 years, Lloyd – 2 years, Terry G. - 3 years, Alicia E. - 9 years, Dawn M. - 8 years, Scott – 2 years

**Unfinished Business**

A. ASO Financial Support and Unity – this was covered in Pat D.'s report

**New Business**

A. N.A. Phone lines – Robby E. spoke of SCANA paying for HANA's phone line for the past two months.. HANA area has not sent payment for their portion. This amounts to approximately \$75.00 a month. We have a two year contract for the telephone and HANA's phone is on SCANA's contract. Additional discussion of this topic included that SCANA could pay an early termination fee of approximately \$200 or HANA could break off of SCANA's contract and get their own. It was determined that Keith B. would talk with Al L. about this issue and bring information back to area next month on how HANA will proceed with the phone line issue. SCANA will have further discussion in March.

B. Policy Changes made in 2007 – Dawn M. presented to Area that the H & I policy changes requested by the ADHOC Policy Review Committee not be included. This is due to them not being brought back to the sub-committee to be voted on. Additionally, it was brought to the committee during this discussion that the 2007 changes had not been made to the policy. Policy changes will be updated, e-mailed to Jeff McD. and placed on N.A. Website. This duty will be completed by Matt C. and Wanda P.

C. Motion for Policy Change – Jay F. made the follow motion: To delete item 6 pate 4 of the current Area Policy that reads as follows:

6. If a GSR or GSR Alternate is not present or a representative of that group is not available, they can send another person to represent their meeting at the policy review meeting. A group would need to send a letter of group conscience (see suggested format below) that states this person has been given permission to carry the voice of that group. If a group is not represented, they will not have a vote regarding policy changes at the following area. The officers of \_\_\_\_\_ group by group conscience allows \_\_\_\_\_ to represent this group and gives his/her vote casing provisions for policy review. \_\_\_\_\_

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GSR Alt

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Secretary Treasurer

and to add:

The Chair shall appoint an AdHoc Policy Review Committee to update policy in October of each year. The function of the Committee is to correct any errors and to integrate any policy changes that have occurred during the year.

Intent:

To restore the intended function of the Policy Review Committee to include:

1. Integrating policy that has been updated or changed during the prior year by the GSR's. The Area Secretary should keep a running list of these changes to submit to the committee for integration into Policy.
2. Proofreading and making corrections in spelling, grammar, etc.
3. Updating any titles or acronyms that change through the year.

This motion was seconded by Jeff McD. The motion passed with a 14/18 yes, 0/18 no, and 1/18 abstained.

### **Closing Treasurer Report**

Group contributions to Area: \$1303.27

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition: \$30.05

Expenses: \$789.95

Ending Balance: \$2110.55

### **Meeting was adjourned**

1<sup>st</sup> – Keith B

2<sup>nd</sup> – Dawn M.

