

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
FOR ASC MEETING HELD 05 Jan 2008

Visitors: Jody W., Tina M., Kevin E., Eric J., Luther B., Robby S.

Quorum: 1st: 21/32 2nd: not needed due to not taking a break

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

Central City and Adel Quitters Club

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- Dawn M.. 12 Traditions- Tina 12 Concepts- Calvin H.

Officer reports-

Chair: Hello Area: I don't have anything to report, so let's have a good day. ILS Tim D.

Vice Chair: Greetings Area; 2008 Hopes to be a good year for growth, personal wise as well as this group and NA as a whole. All sub-committees met for first time in 2008 and are in good standing, with more to be revealed. I would like to thank this group for having confidence in me to fulfill this commitment to you all. My hope is that we could all find it in ourselves to conduct this meeting in a respectful manner. Treat each other with respect, kindness, and understanding that we all deserve. I will attempt to be an example of that by refraining from swearing as an attempt to keep negativity from these proceedings. I finally will remind you of this, that our primary purpose is to carry the message to addicts who still suffer. And, to keep that in mind while conducting area service our basic text says "others have the right to be wrong." I love you all. In Loving Dedicated Service Matthew C.

Treasurer: see attached. Opening balance \$1,815.49

Co-treasurer: Ready for the big challenge. We ask that all groups and sub-committees please let both of us know of donations and money you are spending. Cooperation is the key, this is a spiritual principle. ILS Robby E.

Secretary: Greetings Area: Thank you for electing me for the position of secretary of area. Thank you Victoria for doing the minutes for December. I look forward to this learning experience and willing opportunity to grow in my recovery. Please remember to put phone numbers and e-mail addresses on your reports. ILS Wanda P.

RCM: Greetings Area: First off let me convey my gratitude for allowing me to represent this area to our region. I'm very much looking forward to 2008 and especially this Feb. 16, when we, SCANA, are hosting the Iowa Regional Service committee at Link Associates. Sub-committees start at 10:00 a.m., open forum at 1:00 p.m., with the business meetings after that. There is a flyer. I'm hoping to see many members from our area attending. Come see service work at the region level. Grateful in Service Peter B.

RCM alt: Contact me regarding some food donations (cookies, brownies, chips, etc.) for the regional meeting Feb. 16. In Service Pat D.

Lit/Arch: Literature and Archives met today with four in attendance. No submissions for the current newsletter topic have been received at this time. We did have two submissions received that will be reserved for possible future use. Victoria R.

PI: P.I. Met today at 10:30 a.m. At Thoreau Center. Seven were in attendance. We discussed business and set goals for 2008. One goal was for each member in attendance today to recruit someone to P.I. For February. We do have positions open for those with enthusiasm and willingness. In Service Pat D. P.I. Resource Person

Activities: Greetings Area: The Activities sub-committee meeting was a little disjointed today. However, we did get some things accomplished. The first order of business was to set dates for the March and April events. Both will be held at Link Associates. Mark will be on March 15, 2008 and April will be April 19, 2008. We will possibly be looking for a different location for later events as Link Associates wants a year contract for January's event we are asking GSR's to announce that donations of soups or chili for January 12th event. We have five speakers scheduled for this event. February's event will be region held at Link Associates on February 16th. I will be reserving Walnut Woods for Memorial Day. Hopefully things will go smoother next month. There were 13 in attendance. We need a treasurer. ILS Melissa E.

H&I: Greetings Area: Some where between 20-30 were in attendance. H & I sub-committee had a lot of discussion on a lot of different issues that will be discussed next time we meet. This is going to be a learning experience for me that has already started. New facilitators have been elected. Welcome to all and may we remember to keep principles before personalities in the year 2008! ILS to NA and H&I Dawn M.

IRCNA Ad-Hoc: We met Sat. Jan. 5th at Caribou on Ingersoll. Eight were in attendance. We currently have three hotels that we are considering. We will meet on Feb. 2nd at 3:30 p.m. To finalize our hotel, choose our theme, and prepare our bid for the regional Feb. 16th. Come join the fun. In Service Pat D.

ASO: Dear Area and fellow GSR's: I am very thankful for all the support that arrived at this meeting. Pat D. volunteered to be the director for the coming year. I believe this needs to be a vote of confidence for this to be official. David E. has

agreed to be treasurer for another six months. Becky W. will be the new secretary. Janet E. will be inventory and purchasing agent. We still urge all GSR's to mention at their meetings that the ASP could use help on Area Sunday filling orders in the office. You will need to see Pat D. Next ASO meeting will be at 9:00 a.m. First Sunday of February. Thanks for the honor of serving as ASP Director. I have learned much and am a better person than when I took on this position. ILS Randy J.

Group reports:

Sunday Meetings

Scanamosa: Greetings Area from SCANAMOSA. All going well here. Today we celebrated seven years for our meetings! Our average attendance for the past month was 22 people and 2 newcomers. ILS Steve B.

Sun nite 7pm: No Report

Eastside Recovery: Greetings SCANA from Eastside Recovery. We are sharing a message of experience, strength and hope the NA way! Our seventh tradition took in a total of \$172.56. \$150 for two months rent, \$16.80 for literature and supplies, and \$15.76 for the area donation! We had a total of 225 in attendance with 12 newcomers. Thanks to all that attended and shared the past month. New representatives were elected for our group; Patrick E. Alternate GSR and Jodi W. is still our treasurer. Eastside Recovery Still Rocks. ILS Misty S.

Free On The Inside: Greetings to all. Our meeting is jammed packed full of women with a good message of recovery. We would like to see more women from the outside. The 7th tradition gave us \$37.00, with which we purchased supplies and literature. Ladies come and check it out. ILS Amy T. (filling in for Ullonda)

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: Greetings Area from Monday noon Our Primary Purpose meeting at 25th and University at the 1st Christian Church room 315. Due to the holidays, we were temporarily displaced twice this month. Therefore we have nothing to report at this time. Next month we will give a current report. Thanks. ILS Becky W.

Spiritual Hour: Monday Night Spiritual Hour had 108 total attendance this month. There were 12 newcomers. Took in \$63.00 for 7th tradition. Spending \$114.80 on supplies and \$57.00 donated to area. Still carrying a strong message. GSR Lloyd

Never Alone : Greetings Area from Never Alone Meeting of NA in Adel, IA. For the month of December we had an attendance of 66, with 7 newcomers. Carrying a

strong message of recovery as exemplified by attendance of a strong core of regulars.

Tuesday Meetings

Harbor of Serenity: Greetings to Area: All is going well with us. Our average attendance is 17 with 4 newcomers. In Service Barry F.

Unity in Action: No Report

Wednesday Meetings

Recovery on the River: Dear Family: All is well at Recovery on the River. We are all looking forward to fulfilling our primary purpose and carrying the message of hope and the promise of freedom in this New Year. Our meetings are growing steadily and we have had to inquire about moving to a larger room in the facility. We averaged about 25 addicts per meeting last month and were pleased to welcome 10 newcomers to our fellowship. Our rent is paid, our literature is stocked very well and supplies are abundant. We are pleased to donate \$60.00 to the Area. ILS Keith B.

We Came To Believe: Greetings Area from "We Came to Believe." Our 7th tradition brought in \$129.60; from which \$66.00 in supplies were purchased and \$63.60 was donated to Area. My time has come and gone as GSR. Thank you for letting me serve you. I'm proud to introduce to you Kevin E. who is ready to serve. So please welcome him and give him your support. ILS Clifford F.

We Found Hope: Things are going well. We have delivered a strong message. We are looking forward to a new spot in the mall. We were able to meet all our expenses and make a donation to area. We'd like to thank all those who helped to make things happen and we look forward to this month. ILS Leon D.

Just For Today: All is well. We had 15 to 20 in attendance each week with a monthly total of 8 newcomers. We paid rent and bought supplies for a total of \$60.00 and donated \$20.00 to Area. This leaves us with a balance of \$0.00 and a solid foundation of recovery. John M.

Thursday Meetings

The Uncut Group: No Report

We Do Recover: The meeting is going well with a strong message of hope and recovery in NA. We averaged 32 in attendance each week and greeted 5 newcomers. We paid \$40.00 in rent, purchased \$21.70 in supplies, and donated \$81.57 to the ASC this month. ILS Jay F.

Principles Of Recovery: Greetings Area: All is going great. Attendance for December was 28 with 3 newcomers. We brought in a total of \$65.62; we paid rent of \$15.00 and bought a coffee pot for \$10.00. We have 5-7 in attendance. ILS Terry G.

Friday Meetings

Found a Way Out: Friday noon meeting Found A Way Out is going great. This is my first month as GSR, so I am not sure what to write. I do not have attendance and newcomer information, but I will next month! Thanks for allowing me to have this change to serve. Ellie C.

Free Addicts Recovering Together: Greetings Area: Our monthly attendance was 135 persons in five meetings. This included 10 newcomers. We had a monthly 7th tradition of \$68.18 in which \$11.00 went to SCANA and we spent \$57.30 in literature. ILS Tom D. (filling in for Jessica S.)

New Beginnings: I look forward to being of service as the GSR of New Beginnings the next year. Attendance in December was good. There were newcomers and a very strong message of recovery was being shared. Thanks for Rick L.S. For serving as chair and to those whom shared the responsibility of celebrating clean time by passing out key tags. Rent was paid and literature purchased. ILS Brandon

Free On Fridays: Free on Fridays is thriving and doing well. We had a total attendance of 354. We had 21 newcomers. We took in a total amount of \$143.50. We are spending \$65.75 on supplies. That will give us a total of \$77.75 to donate to area. ILS Bill D.

Saturday Meetings

Basic Text Study: No Report

Sat Night Live: Hello to everyone. Saturday Night Live meeting has been doing okay. Attendance is down from what it used to be a year ago. Any where from 10-20 people come to support the meeting with 1-2 newcomers per month. We purchased \$21.95 from ASO and gave \$22.00 to Area. Come support us. ILS Amy T.

Adel Quitters Club: Greetings Area from the Adel Quitters Club meeting of NA. For the month of December we had an attendance of 31, with 5 newcomers. I believe our meeting is carrying a strong message of recovery to the newcomers. Tyrone W.

Sat Night Salvation: Greetings Area: Saturday Night Salvation is doing well. Total attendance for the month of December was 82 with 6 newcomers. Total income was \$101.36. Total expenses are \$61.20 with an Area donation of \$40.16. My report is incorrect from last month because the GSR Alt. Informed me that they could not fulfill their commitment. Thanks to Calvin H. for stepping up so our meeting will have a voice at Area. Also, thanks to Suzy for taking over the treasurers position. Come out and join us for a strong message of recovery Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m. Again, thank you for giving me the honor to be of service in NA. ILS Dawn M.

Living Clean: Greetings Area: Living clean is doing well. We had a total attendance of 88 with 12 newcomers. Spent \$42.75 on supplies and donated \$50.00 to Area. ILS Scott F.

Central City: Greetings to all: Central is alive and well. We had an average total of 20 people per meeting with 6 newcomers. ILS Kelly B.

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: Happy New Year to all from Southridge Mall. New Year New Space and it is PINK! We managed to get through the last year, and if God did not want this meeting to keep going there would not be enough money to pay rent, buy supplies, and pay for the necessities to keep the doors open for the newcomers; which we still have many of. So "PLEASE COME" and see the pretty pink room with the great message of recovery in NA. Your friend that wants to recovery with you. Alicia E.

Clean time anniversaries: Victoria R. 9 years, Jody W. 4 years, Clifford 18 months, and Leon D. 18 months. Newcomers: Robby, Tammy, Kevin, Kelly, Tyron W., Luther

Unfinished Business

A. SCASO Report – see above. P.S. Randy thanked the groups that donated to the ASO and helped out with the budget deficit.

B. There was a vote of confidence for Pat S. as the treasurer and Robby E. as the co- treasurer. Passed.

New Business

A. 2008 monthly budgets for Area and sub-committees was reviewed. Area: \$580.00, Literature: \$62.50, H & I: \$183.33, P.I.: \$170.00, Activities: \$400.00, and a revolving \$250.00 will remaining in the Area bank account. Discussion was done taking three pros and two cons were discussed. Tom D. called the question to vote on the budge. Vote was 20 – 1. Then approval of budge was 1st – Victoria R. and 2nd

Brandon. Budget was passed for 2008, 20-1.

Closing Treasurer Report

Group contributions to Area: \$705.90

7th Tradition: \$30.00

Expenses for January: \$995.40

Ending Balance: \$1555.99

Meeting was adjourned

1st – Scott

2nd - Leon