

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
FOR ASC MEETING HELD 13 JULY 2008

Visitors: Tina M., Shari M.M., Anjie, Jennifer M., Cary L., Tom H.

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- Leon D. 12 Traditions- Dawn M. 12 Concepts- Scott F.

Officer reports-

Chair: Absent

Vice Chair: Greetings Area: This is my first day. I have the key to the P.O. Box and the bills will be delivered. ILS Paul B.

Treasurer: Opening balance is \$2,045.60 ILS Pat S.

Co-treasurer: Greetings Area: The last 3 months we have struggled to get mail and pay bills properly and on time. As well, mail has to be picked up 2 times per month to ensure bills can be paid. Next, I would ask, please, if we write you a check, Pat or myself, we need either a receipt or canceled check to ensure our money is accounted for. This is what you have elected us to do. ILS Robby E.

Secretary: Greetings Area: In the spirit of being loving, caring and kind to others, please raise your hand and wait to be called on during discussion. Also, respectful to the group as a whole, no side conversation. Business will run smoother if we work in this manner. Thank you all for providing contact information. If there are changes, please make sure I am aware of them. Let's have a peaceful productive day. ILS Wanda P.

RCM: Greetings Area: Peter passed out a handout titled "Membership Survey" for all to review. First off, last weekend we held our annual convention in Waterloo. It was as usual, a great gathering of recovering addicts. There was close to 300 members who attended with close to 1000 years of recovery. On a slightly sad note our area did not host many hospitality suites, BUMMER! Hopefully in the future when IRCNA is held in another area SCANA can and will step up to host hospitality suites. Region was held in Thurman, Iowa on June 7th and a lot was accomplished. First off, we got the report from the RD about the world conference not to bore you all with the details, I have available the report if anyone is interested. The main point of interest is that the new Basic Text 6th edition will be going to print soon. I'm bringing back to you again the issues of consensus based decision making in handling Regional business. Most areas are in favor of this, replacing Roberts Rules of Order. Other business included approval of Sub-committee Officers as well as each Committees budget. If you'd like more information on these items, please see me. N.A. Will be hosting a State Fair booth this year. For the first time ever. N.A. Will have a booth and Regional P.I. Is looking for volunteers to help "man" the booth. Since the Fair is in Des Moines it should be easy to get help from SCANA members. Tell your groups if anyone is interested you must go to the Regional P.I. Learning day, being held in Marshalltown August 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. This is to qualify for helping at the booth. More information is available by contacting Ullonda S. at 991-4445. We got IRCNA at Region. The RCM's voted to have IRCNA 26 in Des Moines. We're all very excited about hosting next year. More will be revealed. The IRCNA committee is meeting next Friday after New Beginnings weekly meeting at 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to get involved! Lastly, we're gonna go to Jefferson, Iowa to have a N.A. Meeting for RAGBRI. I believe the date will be July 21st. If you're interested get a hold of me or call 979-2635. Next Region will be held in Davenport August 16th at 510 East 15th. Subcommittees start at 10 a.m., Open Forum 1 p.m., and Business Meeting at 2:30 p.m. Grateful In Service, Peter B.

RCM alt: Greetings: Regional Public Relations Committee is seeking interested members to help "man" the N.A. Booth at this years Iowa State Fair. Members must have one year of continuous clean time as well as have attended a Public Relations related learning day. See fliers for upcoming learning day in Marshalltown, specifically geared to prepare members for the State Fair Booth. As some of you are aware, SCANA has been awarded the bid to host the 2009 IRCNA. See fliers for upcoming planning meetings. The World Service Conference that meets every two years has come and gone. Recovers of how Iowa voted, are available on line or see me and I can have a copy made for you. During Open Forum there was much discussion on why the Region met in SWINA this time...and where it is supposed to meet in August. And the answer to that is Davenport. Also, the WiderNet project is seeking permission

to include the Iowa Region of N.A. In the dGranary Digital Library. Basically make N.A. Material available electronically to inmates. Regional Public Relations is working to make N.A. Meetings available in the overnight towns during RAGBRAI this year. More discussion on the moratorium for seating Regions at the World Service Conference and the unwillingness of most if not all Regions to give up their vote to a larger representative such as a Zonal. Discussion about Iowa Region donation to World Services 2006 to present \$900. Jamie and Reid will do an hour long workshop on leadership (lunch and learn) at the next region during the lunch break. Next Region meetings Sat., August 16, 2008 in Davenport at First Christian Church 510 E. 5th St.. In Service Pat D.

Subcommittee reports-

Lit/Arch: Good afternoon everyone. Our subcommittee met this morning and welcomed our newest member, Barb D. We are still looking for more people to come visit our subcommittee. A thanks as well to our four second time visitors. We hope to see you next month and welcome you as members. Our subcommittee meeting lasted less than 10 minutes today, as we had very little business to handle. What significance does this have for this body? It means we need you to get the word out...WE NEED SUBMISSIONS! Please encourage the groups to submit articles, poems, puzzles, artwork, etc. for the next newsletter. Thanks in advance for your cooperation and assistance. Victoria R.

Public Relations: Eight in attendance today. Looking into possibility of merger with H & I. Phone line contract is up, will be going to one service only...hopefully this month. Oh, and I wasn't there...can you tell. Pat D.

Activities: Greetings Area: Activities is going well. We have several events scheduled for the next four months. We are holding "Fun in the Sun" on July 19 at Raccoon River Beach, starting at noon and going to whenever. It is BYOE (Bring Your Own Everything). In August We have planning our Annual camp out on the weekend of Aug. 23 at Jester Park Campground #4. There may be a change in plans for this event as this campground is currently closed. More will be revealed. The next event scheduled is Sept. 12-14th at Lake Aquhabi, it will be a camp out. Both of these camp outs are BYOE. On Sept. 27th, we will be having a Serenity and Unity dance at Wakonda Christian Church. Finally, Oct. event is our Annual bon Fire scheduled Oct. 11, 2008 at Hoosier Row. P.S. Last months Speaker Jam was a success despite the flooding here in the metro. Thanks to all who were there to support our area. Thank you for letting me serve this area. ILS Melissa E.

H&I: Greetings Area: We have a few things going on in H & I. First of all P.R. Would like to merge with H & I. An ad hoc committee will be put together and this is on hold until Sept. because of the energy that is going into the State Fair Booth. Also, Mitchellville is looking for a new facilitator as Jodi G.'s time is up. If you would be interested, please show up next H & I subcommittee. Thanks. I am also the new facilitator of The Beacon of Life on the 2nd and 4th Wed. at 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. I also attended the H & I Regional meeting with the Vice Chair, Jody W. in Thurman, Iowa. Despite the flood waters we waded our way through. It was a good experience being the Chair of H & I of the SCANA Area. Learning Day probably at Bon Fire Oct. 11th. More will be revealed. Thank you all for letting me serve. Dawn M.

IRCNA Ad-Hoc: SCANA was awarded bid for 2009. Since that time we have opened up a P.O. Box, which is P.O. Box 30143, Des Moines, Iowa 50310. We have also opened a checking account at U.S. Bank using the IRCNA Tax I.D. #. The convention will be held at the Airport Holiday Inn on Fleur Dr. on July 3, 4, 5th of 2009. We managed to sell 47 pre-registrations at the convention in Waterloo last weekend. Jennifer M. has these registrations logged into a system and we are ready to set sail. The convention theme is "We are each others' eyes and ears." Next planning session will be held Fri., July 18th at 37th and University at 8:30 p.m. We will consider meeting at some different groups around the area, thus making participation in this event accessible to as many members of our area as possible. Your ideas, your willingness, your energy is WELCOME HERE. Catch the fire, come participant in your own recovery. The following positions are open but not limited to: Vice Chair, Programming, Registration, Arts & Graphics, Merchandising, Hotels & Hospitality, Entertainment, Serenity Keepers, Set-up and Tear-down, and more. David E. will not take a position of treasurer due to health concerns, Jeff McD. Will be a co-treasurer but we are in need of a co. for Jeff. In Service Pat D.

ASO: For those of you who are going to help out on the dinner, you may arrive as early as 9am on Thursday the 31st. Always need help with clean up, dishes, etc. We have 18 days to reach out to the fellowship and make these tickets available. \$10 adults \$5 kids under 12. I will be responsible for setting up the buffet, tables and dining tables. I believe we still need decorating to enhance our theme of "Taste of Mexico". Come on out and have a ball. Meeting follows at 7pm. In Service Pat D.

Group reports:

Sunday Meetings

Scanamosa: All is well. Great attendance. Powerful recovery message. Lot of newcomers that are returning. Come check Scanamosa. Attendance: 111 Newcomer Count: 12 7th Tradition: \$116.00 Expenses: \$31.00 Area Donation: \$79.00 ILS Nancy W.

Sun nite 7pm: Everything going well with a strong word of recovery. Attendance: 135 Newcomer Count: 7 7th Tradition: \$70.00 Expenses: \$40.00 Area Donation: \$30.00 ILS John L.

Eastside Recovery: Our meeting rocks! Our higher powers stirred in all of our hearts last month as NA members generously donated enough money to pay a few months rent, purchase supplies and donate to ASO, after someone stole our money the prior month. Attendance: 179 Newcomer Count: 13 ILS Jody W.

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: From our primary purpose meeting. Our meeting is going well and have inquired about getting to use an air conditioned room, because we have been there nearly a year and have been good tenants. The church is looking into it for us. Attendance: Average weekly-8 Newcomer Count: 6 7th Tradition: \$54.99 Expenses: \$23.90 Area Donation: \$31.09 ILS Lisa P.

Spiritual Hour: Hello Area. Things are going well at V.A. A good message of recovery is being carried to all. Thank you. Attendance: 193 Newcomer Count: 19 7th Tradition: \$141.38 Expenses: \$65.00 Area Donation: \$76.38 ILS Mike E.

Never Alone : Greetings Area from the Never Alone meeting of N.A. In Adel. Carrying a strong message still and are starting a new chapter in our meeting. Due to our growing attendance we moved to Faith Lutheran Church at 602 S 14th St in Adel. Still on Mondays at 7:30. Please come join us when you can! Attendance: 102 Newcomer Count: 5 7th Tradition: \$89.40 Expenses: \$121 ILS Chris D.

Welcome Home: Disbanded

Tuesday Meetings

Unity in Action: From Unity in Action. All is well with us, with a strong message of recovery. Attendance: 356 Newcomer Count: 16 7th Tradition: \$187.80 Expenses: \$127.80 Area Donation: \$70.00 ILS Katesha D.

Wednesday Meetings

Recovery on the River: All us well at Recovery on the River. Thanks for your support. Attendance: 45 Newcomer Count: 4 7th Tradition: \$36.80 Expenses: \$6.70 Area Donation: \$30.16 ILS Becky W.

We Came To Believe: Nothing new to report. All is well. Continually carrying a strong. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Attendance: 187 Newcomer Count: 17 7th Tradition: \$149.08 Expenses: \$58.00 Area Donation: \$91.08 ILS Kevin E.

We Found Hope: Things are going well. Thanks to all of those who have helped to carry the message this last month. I am grateful to those who have helped me cover my position when I haven't been able to be there. Our attendance has dropped due to policy changes at their facilities which they are in. But our attendance remains strong and our message clear. Attendance: 116 Newcomer Count: 11 7th Tradition: \$69.50 Expenses: \$50.29 Area Donation: \$20.00 ILS Leon D.

Just For Today: Wednesday Noon doing well. We welcome all to come share their experience, strength and hope. Attendance: 104 Newcomer Count: 6 7th Tradition: \$72.00 Expenses: \$43.00 Area Donation: \$29.00 ILS Barb D.

Thursday Meetings

We Do Recover: Disbanded

Principles Of Recovery: Greetings family and friends. Its been a long month. Our attendance was only 4 people per week, until this week when we had 29 people in attendance. There was a total of 16 newcomers this month. I'm sure our increase in attendance is due to the unfortunate close of another Thursday night meeting. We want everyone to feel welcome. Keep coming back. ILS Scott K.

Clean and Free: Disbanded

Friday Meetings

Found a Way Out: Attendance: 104 Newcomer Count: 12 7th Tradition: \$80, expenses \$50, Area Donation

Free Addicts Recovering Together: Free Addicts is in need of a G.S.R. The group could also use a few members with more than one year clean to stop by the meeting and give some support to new members. Attendance 88 with 18 newcomers, 7th tradition \$101.52, expenses \$72.40, and Area donation \$29.12. ILS Tom D. (filling in)

New Beginnings: NA Recovery continues strong here. I didn't handle finances this month so I don't have a financial report. I know we bought some supplies. Average attendance 30 a week with 4-5 newcomers. ILS Shane B.

Free On Fridays: Greetings Area: Free on Friday is doing well. We had 348 in total attendance with 11 newcomers. We took in a total of \$321.35, expenses \$91.90, Area donation \$135.55. ILS Bill D.

Saturday Meetings

Basic Text Study: Greetings Area: We're doing ok. We could use some support. We're averaging about 3 people each week. We paid rent. We're buying some pamphlets. We have recently started from the Basic Text from the beginning. Attendance 15 with 0 newcomers, 7th tradition \$51.00, expenses \$24.60, and Area donation \$6.40. In Service Jeff McD.

Sat Night Live: Greetings Area: Grateful to be of service. Our meeting is still carrying a message of hope for those who are seeking recovery. Attendance has been a bit scarce due to other summer activities. In August Jeremy will be taking over as secretary – YEA! Chair and key tag positions are open. I am still GSR! Attendance 40 with 3 newcomers. ILS Amy T.

Adel Quitters Club: Greetings Area: Attendance is maintaining its numbers. Newcomers keep coming back! Attendance 42 with 2 newcomers, 7th tradition \$61.87, expenses \$27.00, and Area donation \$20.00. ILS Tyrone

Sat Night Salvation: Greetings Area: Our group is doing well. Good steady attendance. The message of recovery could be best served with a good strong message new mist of long timers (old timers) sharing honest, open minded, willing experience strength and hope. Attendance 121 with 7 newcomers, 7th tradition \$111.00, expenses \$40.00 and area donation \$71.00. In voluntary loving service. Calvin H.

Living Clean: Greetings Area: Living clean is as always a positive and uplifting meeting with a great group of people. We get good feedback from newcomers. We love living clean. Attendance 74 with 13 newcomers, 7th tradition \$76.47, expenses \$53.50, and Area donation \$10.00. ILS Michelle B.

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: Greetings fellow addicts: It is good to be back, after way to many family commitments and premonia. The meetings went on with a great message of hope. We welcomed many newcomers. Have shared a lot of laughs, shed some tears, but most importantly this meeting has gone on rain, shine, and even the holiday. We have a new Bunn coffee maker, come check it out. Hey thanks brother Leon! Area donation \$30.00. ILS Alicia E.

Clean time anniversaries:

We celebrated anniversaries for the last two months due to not celebrating them last month.

First timers: Anjie and Shari, 30 days: Becky, 60 days: Tina M., 90 days: Tina M., 6 months: Shari, 2 years: Leon D., 23 years: Pat D., 25 years: Denise W.K.

Financial Request: Motion: To front the secretary money to make copies and get stamps. Made by – Tom D. and 2nd by – Alicia E. Motion passed: 19 approved, 0 no, 1 abstained. Secretary was given \$35.00 to make copies and get stamps and will bring receipts back to Area.

Unfinished Business

A. No old business

New Business

A. Labor Day: Motion was made by Victoria and 2nd by SCANAMOSA Nancy W.

To change policy on a one time basis and move September 2008 Area to the first Sunday of the month.

INTENT: September Area is usually held the second Sunday due to Labor Day weekend. This year, Labor Day is September 1st, so this is not an issue. Also, if we hold September Area the second Sunday, this would mean six weeks between Areas from August to September.

Motion passed: 20 approved, 0 no, 0 abstained

Closing Treasurer Report

Income: \$1,168.00

Expenses: \$1,146.24

Ending Balance: \$2,067.36

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.	Pat D.

There are 32 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	Steve D.		A	X	A	X	X	X	X	X					
Sun nite mtg	John L.		X	X	X	A	X	A	X	X					
Eastside Recovery	Ericka B.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
MONDAY															
Our Primary Purpose	Lisa P.		X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X					
Spiritual Hour	Lloyd A.		X	X	X	X	A	A	X	A					
Never Alone	Chris D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A					
TUESDAY															
Harbor of Serenity	Barry F.		X	X	A	X	A	A	A	A					
Unity in Action	Katesha		X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X					
WEDNESDAY															
Just For Today	Barb		X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X					
Recovery on the River	Becky		X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X					
We Came to Believe	Kevin E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
We Found Hope	Leon D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
THURSDAY															
Principles of Recovery	Scott K.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
We Do Recover	Jay F.		A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
FRIDAY															
Found a Way Out	Ullonda S.		A	X	A	A	X	X	X	X					
Free Addicts Re Together	Jessica	Tom D.	A	X	X	A	X	A	X	X					
New Beginnings	Brandon J.	Jonna	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X					
Free on Friday	Bill D.	Tammy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A					
SATURDAY															
Basic Text Study	Jeff McD.		A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Sat Night Live	Amy T.		X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X					
Sat Nt Salvation	Calvin H.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Living Clean	Michelle B.	Scott F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Adel Quitters	Tyron W.			X	X	X	A	A	X	A					
GRP ASSEMBLIES															
Truth or Consequences	Alicia E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
Not In Voting Status															
Central City	Kelly B.		X	X	A	A	A	A	X	X					
Uncut Group			A	A	A	A	A	A	X	A					
Courage to Change			A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A					
Port of Entry	Emily W.K.		X	A	A	A	A	A	X	A					
Welcome Home	Erika J.							X	X	A					