

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

Visitors: Tya B., Leon D., and George M.

GSR Quorum: 16/20 in voting status and 16/27 registered meetings

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

The Uncut Group, Courage to Change, Central City, Port of Entry, Harbor of Serenity, Courage to Change, Spiritual Hour, Never Alone, and Adel Quitters

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- 12 Traditions- 12 Concepts-
All were read. However, secretary forgot to write down who read them.

Officer reports-

Chair: Greetings SCANA Area Service Committee!

Thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving. The spirit of service and cooperation that I felt in the meeting last month gives me a lot of hope for the unity of purpose and effectiveness of the SCANA Area. It never ceases to amaze me what a group of self-centered egotistical maladjusted addicts can accomplish when we focus on the Service Motivations and the Traditions. This can and should be joyful work we do here.

There are some things that we as trusted servants of this Area need to get taken care of that have been made a little more urgent and a less well-planned by the fact that we lost both our Chair and Vice Chair in mid-stream this year. We need to take care of getting the policy updated and distributed to all GSR's. We need to take care of the Audits of the ASC Treasurer, and the ASO office. I have every confidence in our current Vice Chair, and I'm asking each and every one of you to offer whatever support he asks for. Bear in mind that he has been thrown into a lot of things he didn't even know he was signing up for. I plan to take an active role in these things as well. If you're asked, show up. If you have experience or feel you have skills that would help in these processes, volunteer. Leadership qualities are highly valued.

The matter of election of officers and Budgets should have been brought up in your Subcommittees today. By the time I read this report I will have spoken to Activities about including a Budget Review in conjunction with the December event. All Subcommittee Chairs, the Treasurer, Vice Chair, myself, and any other interested parties should make plans to attend. All we need from the Subcommittees is a very general dollar figure for what they plan to spend in the next year. There are other matters of policy concerning plans and outlines of next year's goals, but under the present circumstances, I feel we can call it good if we can just come up with a budget to be passed at the January Area.

As for nomination of officers, policy states that we open nominations in September, close them in October and elect trusted Servants in November. I'm going to chalk it up to a lack of foresight and leadership on my part, but I haven't heard the fact that we were even entertaining this idea in any of the meetings I've attended. GSR's announce at your meetings that nominations for trusted servants are open, and we'll wait to close nominations until we hold elections at the November ASC. Anyone who accepts a nomination needs to get their qualifications to the Secretary in writing prior to the vote. In order to be elected they must be present at the November ASC meeting to read their qualifications and answer any questions from the GSR's.

Now to address the matter of the conflict with Wakonda Christian Church. I got a call to put the matter on the agenda but that's not going to happen. This is an Activities issue, and will be taken care of by myself and the Activities Subcommittee. The guiding principles in this situation are that we are accountable, that we make amends, and there isn't any discussion necessary in this body. I walked through the playground Saturday, and in my estimation the situation was grossly exaggerated. The way this is going to be handled is that we are going to meet with the people at Wakonda, find out what it's going to take to make things right, and negotiate a settlement. I won't be entertaining any, "It's their fault/no it's not," discussions in this body.

Now let's get the work done that we came here to do and get back to life in the real world. ILS Jay F

Vice Chair: Greetings Area: Literature and Achieves open today. People need to step up for the follow positions: vice chair, editor, secretary, and archivist. See Victoria. If they don't get an editor, there will not be a

news letter. Public Relations is in need of a chair, vice chair, and mailing coordinator. See Pat D. The web site had 5163 hits this month and the majority hits were the new letter and minutes. Activities are in need for nominations for vice chair, secretary, and treasurer. They now have a new vice chair, Barb D. H & I are need of vice chair, secretary, and literature coordinator. ILS Paul B.

Treasurer: Opening balance is \$1,322.92. Once again thank you all for making your donations and other business with Robbie and I today run smooth and efficient. My term as your treasurer is coming to an end soon. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your treasurer and I am looking forward to serving as your co-treasurer possibly for the new year to come. ILS Pat S.

Co-treasurer: Greetings Area: Thanks to all groups who donated this month. Money is tight. If you don't have to spend it, please don't. Please carry this message back to your groups. Special thank you to Pat S. our Area Treasurer for doing a great job. ILS Forever Grateful Robby E.

Secretary: Greetings Area: To put it on front street...I'm struggling in more than one way. My secretary commitment is important to me and it's one of the few things that has kept me clean this week. So I take full responsibility for my failure to successful fulfill my position this month. I am examining my thoughts and behaviors. My plan is to make recovery adjustments that are necessary. In Service Wanda P.

RCM: Greetings Area! Nothing to report other than next Region is being held in Algona, IA, November 15th. Sub-committees start 10 am. Grateful In Service Peter B.

RCM alt: We encourage GSR's, new and old alike, to attend the GSR orientation next Saturday at 5 pm. at Hoosier Row. Next Regional meeting will be Sat., November 15th in Algona, IA. Subcommittee Chairs are expected to be present to represent our Area. All others are free to attend, also. Come lend your support and share your ideas with the rest of Iowa. In Service Pat D.

Lit/Arch: Greetings Area: Today in Literature and Achieves we covered a lot of business. Submissions were reviewed for the December news letter. I would like to point out that we received very few submissions for the last edition. Please be sure to let your groups know that without submissions, the news letter doesn't happen. We hope to receive so many that we don't know what to do with them all. Let's all show some pride in our home groups and get those submissions in. We reviewed current policy and would like to change subcommittee policy to read, "To become a member you must attend two consecutive subcommittee meetings." We reviewed our budget as well. We feel that we can manage with a two percent decrease for 2009. This would make our monthly budge \$61.25. We opened nominations. At this time, there is no one nominated for any of the key positions. Chair, vice chair, and editor. If there is anyone in this Area willing and qualified to step up and fill these positions next year, please bring your qualifications to the next subcommittee meeting, Sunday, November 2, 2008 at 9:15. GSR's please announce this at your meetings. If the members of this Area are not willing to step up, this subcommittee will go into inactive status as of January. Victoria R.

Public Relations: Phone line is still in transition. Women Who Work in Corrections is October 26-28th at the Merriot. Nominations are open for chair, vice chair, and mailing coordinator. ILS Paul B.

Activities: Greetings Area: Activities is going well. The September events were held on the scheduled dates. The camp out was wet but we had a few brave souls participate. The dance held at Wakonda went very well as far as the dance itself. We did have some issues with playground equipment being broken and some minor damages done to the church itself. The Activities committee is going to be responsible for making restitution and replacing the playground toys and the church is taking care of the rest. We are asking that parents please be responsible for your children and we will be monitoring the halls more aggressively in the future. October's event is the bonfire to be held at Hoosier Row on the 11th. We are providing coffee, hot chocolate, hot dogs, and marshmallows. If you want smores, you will need to bring the rest of the stuff. Nominations were taken for officer positions. Nominees are as follows: Chair – Barb D. and Vice Chair – Anjie D. We have the secretary and treasurer positions open for nominations and Kevin E. will remain as Flier Coordinator. If anyone is interested in the Secretary or Treasurer position, please come to November's Activities Committee meeting staring at 12:15 pm. ILS Melissa E.

H&I: Greetings Area: First of all GSR's get out your pens and please write this important information down. The H & I Learning Day at Hoosier Row on October 11th is at 1 – 3 pm. It will be a potluck. If you are planning to attend, please bring a dish of food to share. We are doing this to save some money and to get a variety of people and food. We did nominations for officers today. They are as follows: Vice Chair – Scott F. and Phillip B., Secretary – Jay F. and Jeannie W., Literature Coordinator – Carrie Ann P. and Adam V. Nominations will be open until the H & I subcommittee meets in November and then we will vote. We discussed some issues and resolved some issues. H & I still ROCKS! ILS Dawn M.

IRCNA: Met in September. We now have these officers position in place: Chair – Pat D., Secretary – Jennifer M., Treasurer – Jeff M., Merchandising – Kat O., Hotels and Hospitality – Barb D., Registration – Katesha D., Entertainment – Shane B., Arts and Graphics – Chrstine M., and Programming – Jennifer M. Positions still open are: Vice Chair and Co-treasurer. The following committees will meet on October 11th: Registration @ 2:30 pm., Hotels and Hospitality @ 3:30 pm. and Entertainment at 3:30 pm. On October 25th there will be a meeting for Merchandising @ 4:00 pm. and a General meeting @ 5:00 pm. The location will be Caribou Coffee board room. Get your art work in by October 25th. Thank you Pat D.

SCASO: Account balance is \$1,200.38. Bills are paid. The 6th edition of the Basic Text should be available for the November Area. Thanks as always to our volunteer, especially David E., Janet E., and Jennifer M. for their great service. Look for fliers for another Thursday dinner coming for November. In Service Pat D.

Ad Hoc: I have in motion contacting people with some success for audit on the office and the treasure. ILS Paul B.

Group reports:

Sunday Meetings

Scanamosa: We are carrying a strong message of recovery. We are looking for a GSR Alt. Monthly attendance was 55 with 2 newcomers, 7th tradition \$73.50, expenses \$29.00, and donation \$47.50. ILS Scott F.

Sun nite 7pm: No Report

Eastside Recovery: Sunday Night Eastside is thriving in our message of hope! Simply put – Eastside ROCKS! Monthly attendance 207 with 10 newcomers, 7th tradition \$159.08, expenses \$120.78, and donation \$38.30. ILS Jody W.

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: A strong message of recovery has been carried this past month. Our meeting is going well. Also, we have been moved back to the third floor room 314. Monthly attendance average 14 with 4 newcomers, 7th transition \$46.81, expenses \$20.00, and donation \$26.81. ILS Lisa P.

Spiritual Hour: All is going well at the Monday night meeting. We had a total of 111 in attendance with 8 newcomers. We took in a total of \$133.74 and donated \$100.00 to Area. ILS Tina M.

Never Alone : Proud to report our meeting is carrying a strong message of recovery as several of our members are celebrating extended clean time birthdays. Please come join us when you get a chance! 7th transition \$77.00, rent \$15.00, literature \$43.00, supplies, \$2.50, and Area donation \$10.00. Monthly attendance was 90 with 5 newcomers. Thanks for everything SCANA! ILS Chris D.

Tuesday Meetings

Unity in Action: All is well. Attendance still stands strong, as we continue to carry a strong message of N.A. Monthly attendance 223 with 6 newcomers, 7th transition \$150.96, expenses \$87.00, and donation \$50.00. ILS

Katesha D.

Wednesday Meetings

Recovery on the River: No Report

We Came To Believe: All is well. Carrying a strong message of hope. Thank you for allowing me to serve. Monthly attendance 146 with 9 newcomers, 7th tradition \$113.44, expenses \$52.00, donation \$62.44. ILS Kevin E.

We Found Hope: Meeting continues to carry a strong message of recovery. We continue to seek a place to hold meeting landing on the up coming holidays, due to last Labor Days b.s. Attendance is down. Monthly attendance 94 with 11 newcomers, 7th tradition \$62.86, expenses \$48.60, and donation \$0 due to up coming expenses. ILS Adam V.

Just For Today: Monthly attendance 90 with 7 newcomers, 7th tradition \$51.00, expenses \$36.00, and donation \$15.00. ILS Barb D.

Thursday Meetings

Principles Of Recovery: No Report

Courage to Change – Winterset: No Report

Friday Meetings

Found a Way Out: A strong message of recovery is being carried. Monthly attendance 60 with 5 newcomers, 7th tradition \$45.00, expenses \$26.30, and donation \$18.70. ILS Ullonda S.

Free Addicts Recovering Together: All is well. Monthly attendance 88 with 13 newcomers, 7th tradition \$63.67, expenses \$45.30, and donation \$18.37. ILS Tom D.

New Beginnings: Halloween dance November 1st at Wakonda. N.A. Recovery is strong here. Please come check us out. Monthly attendance 160 with 10-15 newcomers, 7th tradition \$470.00, expenses \$470.00, and donation \$1.50. ILS Shane B.

Free On Fridays: Doing well and delivering a strong message of recovery. Monthly attendance 244 with 12 newcomers, 7th tradition \$197.55, expenses \$57.95, and donation \$139.60. ILS Bill D.

Saturday Meetings

Basic Text Study: We're doing ok. We could use some support. We're averaging about 3 people each week.

We paid rent. We're buying a new treasurer's book. Monthly attendance 15 with 1 newcomer, 7th tradition \$106.00, expenses \$22.00, and donation \$16.00. In Service Jeff McD.

Sat Night Live: Going well. We carry a message of recovery for those seeking it. Our attendance has picked up with a few newcomers attending. The 7th tradition gave us \$40.10. We paid \$25.00 to the church for rent. We purchased literature \$18.00 and donated \$22.00 to the Area. Help support your meetings. ILS Amy T.

Adel Quitters Club: Monthly attendance 46 with 1 newcomer, 7th tradition \$52.00, expenses \$39.00, and donation \$20.00. ILS Tyrone W.

Sat Night Salvation: Monthly attendance 74 with 11 newcomers, 7th tradition \$60.05, expenses \$57.30, and donation \$2.75. ILS Robert P.

Living Clean: As always – a warm, accepting, and loving meeting. We would love to see more people from the fellowship show up. We urge everyone to give it a try. You'll love it! It is kind of far out West, but it is worth it. Come and share your experience, strength, and hope. Monthly attendance 46 with 2 newcomers, 7th tradition \$72.27, expenses \$60.00, and donation \$12.27. ILS Michelle B.

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: Truth or Consequences is growing by leaps and bounds. Having to buy a lot more coffee and we will keep brewing it. The rent has been paid and we bought a lot of white key tags, as we have had a lot of newcomers. We made our donation to Area and we will be paying our insurance premium for the year. Thanks to Terry D. for taking on the GSR commitment. Monthly attendance 135 with 8 newcomers, 7th tradition \$141.00, expenses \$71.00, and donation \$40.00. ILS Alicia E. and Terry D.

Group Concerns:

New Beginnings – see above minutes regarding Halloween Dance
Truth or Consequences – see above minutes regarding new GSR and insurance policy. Also, on holidays where the mall will be closed at 6:00 pm. or closed all together, members will be able to enter the building through the back door at the mall. All other mall doors will be locked. Signs will be posted for your convenience.

Clean time anniversaries:

Terry D. - 18 months
Wanda P. - 5 years
George M. - 26 years

Financial Request:

No request made.

Reset Quorum: Not needed due to no business being conducted that needed a vote.

Unfinished Business

A. Nominations for 2009 Officers

Nominations from September meeting were read and are as follows:

Vice Chair	Leon D.	Nominated by Alicia E. and seconded by Jeff McD
Accepted		
	Scott F.	Nominated by Dawn M. and seconded by Ullonda S.
		Declined
Secretary	Barb D.	Nominated by Robby E. and seconded by Ullonda S.
Accepted		
RCM Alt.	Jay F.	Nominated by Robby E. and seconded by Alicia E.
Accepted		
Treasurer	Robby E.	Will move up from Co-Treasurer position
Accepted		
Co-Treasurer	Pat S.	Nominated by Ullonda S. and seconded by Jody W.
Accepted		

Barb D. withdrew her nomination for Secretary due to accepting another commitment.

Nominations made in October meeting are as follows:

Vice Chair Accepted	Tom D.	Nominated by Christ D. 2 nd by Shane B.
Declined	Amy T.	Nominated by Paul B. 2 nd by Christ D.
Secretary Accepted	Tya B.	Nominated by Ullonda S. 2 nd by Christ D.
Declined	Amy T.	Nominated by Alicia E. 2 nd by Ullonda S.
Accepted	Shane B.	Nominated by Tom D. 2 nd by Jeff McD.
RCM Alt. Accepted	Kevin E.	Nominated by Lisa P. 2 nd by Christ D.

GSR's were instructed to take back nomination back to their groups and get involved.

New Business

A. None

Closing Treasurer Report

Income: \$1,279.00

Expenses: \$918.63

Ending Balance: \$1,201.29

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	X	X		
Eastside Recovery	Ericka B.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
MONDAY															
Our Primary Purpose	Lisa P.		X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Spiritual Hour	Tina M.		X	X	X	X	A	A	X	A	A	A	X		
TUESDAY															
Unity in Action	Katesha		X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
WEDNESDAY															
Just For Today	Barb		X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Recovery on the River	Becky		X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	A	A		
We Came to Believe	Kevin E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
We Found Hope	Leon D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
THURSDAY															
Principles of Recovery	Scott K.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A		
FRIDAY															
Found a Way Out	Ullonda S.		A	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Free Addicts Re Together	Tom D.	Tom D.	A	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	X	X		
New Beginnings	Shane B.	Jonna	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X		
Free on Friday	Bill D.	Tammy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X		
SATURDAY															
Basic Text Study	Jeff McD.		A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Sat Night Live	Amy T.		X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	X	A	X		
Sat Nt Salvation	Phillip B.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X		
Living Clean	Michelle B.	Scott F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
GRP ASSEMBLIES															
Truth or Consequences	Alicia E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		

Not In Voting Status															
Central City	Mona		X	X	A	A	A	A	X	X	A	X	A		
Uncut Group	Stan		A	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	A	X	A		
Port of Entry	Emily W.K.		X	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	A	A	A		
Harbor of Serenity	Barry		X	X	A	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Courage to Change	Larry C.		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	A		
Never Alone	Chris D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	X		
Adel Quitters	Tyron W.			X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A		
Sun.Nite Mtg	John L.		X	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	A	A		