

Next Area is 3/02/03
South Central Area Service Committee
Meeting 2/02/03

Quorum Count- 24/26

Officers of SCANA:

Chair-Jay F.	266-5766 Present	V-Chair- Dwayne S.	232-5758 Present
Secretary-Christina N.	263-8122 Present	Treasurer-Toni L.	279-1020 Present
RCM-Kat O.	288-1205 Present	RCM-Alt.-Jamie L.	279-1020 Present

Sub-committee Chairs:

Public information-Shane B.	953-4383 Present	H&I-Robby E.	953-6344 Present
Literature Archives-Steve M.	265-3007 Present	Activities- Jack R.	961-3418 Present
ASO- Paul C.	274-4347 Present	Outreach- Ross K.	265-5279 Present

Group Service Representatives

		FEB	JAN	DEC
<u>Sunday</u>				
10:30 am SCANAMOSA	Lorri D.	xxx	xxx	ooo
5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa	Mike V.	xxx	xxx	
5:30 pm Sun SMORES	Annette G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Sun. Broadlawns	Kay C.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Monday</u>				
12:00 pm Monday Noon	Jules G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Spiritual Hour	Mark M.	ooo	xxx	ooo
<u>Tuesday</u>				
6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa	Mary B.	xxx	xxx	
7:30 pm Unity in Action	Rick L.S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Wednesday</u>				
12:00 pm Just For Today	Kelli G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm We Came to Believe	Tiffany F.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Thursday</u>				
7:00 pm Fleur Step Study	Pat K.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm The Uncut Group	Jay H.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Midnight Miracles	Tyler R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Friday</u>				
12:00 noon Found a Way Out	Jim S.	xxx		
7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering	Tim B.	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:30 pm New Beginnings	Gabe T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Free on Friday	John R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Saturday</u>				
9:00 am Morning Text	Mark S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Saturday Night Live	Donna F.	xxx	xxx	xxx

Group Assemblies

Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa- Randy W.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames) Al L.	xxx	xxx	ooo
Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Robert J.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Roxanne.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Wed. 8:30 pm/Sat 8:00 pm Ames- Randall J.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Sun/Mon/Thur-7: 30pm-Knoxville—Maggie S.	ooo	xxx	ooo
Sun/Thursday- 7:00pm-Phoniex Rising- Ed P.	xxx	xxx	xxx

Visitors: Jessica V., Nancy T., Lori D., George M., Jonna, Jason H., Victoria R., Pat N., Kim C., Danny O., Pat E., Mary B., Nan C., David, Patty Q., Don S., Alicia E., Jennifer M., Monica F., Gina J., Mary S., Jeff M., Jose R., Pat D., Brandon, Scott P., and Lia M. Welcome, we are glad that you could join us, **keep coming back!!**

Groups Recognized by SCANA, Not In Voting Status:
Marshalltown and Grinnell

Note To GSR'S:

Three consecutive absences will result in a group being removed from the roll call and the termination on voting privileges until the group attends two (2) subsequent meetings. Voting privileges will be reinstated on the second attendance in a row.

XXX= Present OOO= Absent

South Central Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous convened at 3500 Kingman Blvd. @ 2:30 pm.

Service Motivation – Pat E.

12 Traditions – Shane B.

12 Concepts – Kim C.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Chair- Greetings Area! We have a lot to get through today and there are some important issues to be discussed following the break so don't get lost. It has been brought to my attention that there are still people parking in the church lot and the next to the building that shouldn't be. Don't do it. Add to your agenda "groups outside our area." In Loving Service, Jay F.

Vice-Chair- I attended several sub-committees today. I attended PI, Outreach, Literature, and H&I. All the sub-committees I attended are running well. I encourage all GSR's and NA members to get involved with at least one sub-committee. In Service, Dwayne S.

Secretary- - Any new GSR's please make sure your mailing address and phone number at the bottom of your report or you will not receive your minutes. Please remember to hand in your report and if you make any motions hand them in to me in writing. All those GSR's who received minutes and didn't bring them TOO BAD! I'm not supplying everyone with 2 copies. ILS, Christina N.

Treasurer- Opening Balance: \$1561.41. Thanks, Toni L.

RCM- - Greetings Area! Not much to report at this time. I hope to see you all at region on Feb. 15th, 2003 @ Cottage Grove Presb. Church. The action starts @ 10:30 w/ sub-committees, lunch at 12:00, 1:00 open forum, and the regional committee meeting is at 2:30. This is a great opportunity to meet people and get involved. Come early to set up and stay for the dance and speaker. ILS, Kat O.

Alt-RCM- Dear fellow addicts 1.) We be working on feeding the bunch. 2.) Looking for a hard copy of the regional policy. 3.) Still learning. 4.) The Difference between S.C.A.N.A. & the I.R.S.C. 5.) See ya there. Serving through a loving God, Jamie L.

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Public Information- Greetings Area, there was lots to talk about in PI today. We are tentively planning a Phone Line workshop March 15th, 2:30 – 4:30 at the Wakonda Christian Church. We are planning to do the Governor's Conference April 14-15. Our area treasurer brought to our attention a bill of \$84 and some odd cents for our number in the Hanson phone book for the South Central Iowa Regional Telephone Directory which covers 7 counties with tons of small towns covered in those counties. PI decided to continue this for the year of May 2003 to May 2004. This was not budgeted this year, but will be next year. Our internet coordinator is working on the world update for meetings in our area which is an extremely long process. See attached letter for a Phone line update. It was brought to PI 's attention that individuals is or was taking literature from certain meetings for the 5th District Parole Office and saying that this was for PI. This is not a PI thing and PI feels that our name not be brought up when it comes to an individual taking lit. for a particular place. PI takes care of the places that we have set up and when that rack runs low, a member of PI takes care of this or the place calls us and lets us know that a rack is low. This is why PI has a big blue tub of literature for those places. If you are doing this and dragging PI into a situation where our name comes up, when this is not a PI thing, Do Not Do This. In Service to PI, Shane B.

Phone Line Update. Greetings area, the changes to the phone line have been ordered. The new voicemail system was to occur on Friday, January 31st, but we have run into some problems.

Apparently Qwest, wrote the order incorrectly and the system is currently down. We have forwarded all calls to Jessica V.'s cell phone until the problem is resolved. I have spoke to Qwest on several occasions and will not be able to get the issue resolved until Monday. Because of the problems, Qwest is waiving all fees associated with the changes I'm working on getting further credits to the account for the down time in the system. Pat D. and Jessica V. are both aware of the problem. I will continue to stay on top of this unit the problem is resolved. ILS, Kim C.

Hospitals & Institutions-We have 2 new coordinators, Jason will now coordinate Mercy 1st Step, and Robby will now coordinate MECCA. Please show these people your support. We have 2 new voting members of H&I. They are Lori D. and Kim C. please show them your support. We have 2 new H&I meetings going on in Ames. Dwayne is now coordinating the Story County Jail and Al is the new coordinator of Youth Shelter Services, Al requested support for literature for this meeting and we approved. Please show your support to all of the aforementioned. All of 2002 H&I minutes are in a file cabinet in the area office. ILS, Robby E.

Literature & Archives- -Greetings area, Archives Comm. met on January 18th or so moved stuff into mouse proof containers. Also that same day we reviewed the new IP on sponsorship and booklet on sponsorship. We finished our opinion as a committee today and are sending it in later this month. We met this month and worked on the spring issue of the newsletter. Archives will meet again on Feb. 16th, 2003 @ 1:00 pm. ILS, Steve M.

Activities-January's event game night went well to spite the cold!! Thanks to all who helped.

February's event sweetheart Dance looking forward to seeing you all there. Food, Childdogs, chips, and pop. March's event St. Patrick's Dance and Karaoke at Wakonda set for March 15th, see flyers. DJ Rae Rae. PI phone line more will be revealed. April event Bingo. May Memorial day picnic. June dance. July more will be revealed. IGS Jack R.

Area Service Office-All is well at ASO. We meet directly after ASC today. We could use support setting up & tearing down the day of area. T-shirts will be available @ next area or possibly @ feb. 15th event. We will discuss this and order literature at our meeting today. P.S. Please note that we close @ 2:15 pm and reopen at break. I.P.'s are sold in packs of ten. Opening balance \$1350.03 In Service to N.A. Paul C.

Outreach- Outreach met @ 11:15 am we have little going on this month. There is one informal flood for the month of February. We have formulized our group starter kit, so were not confused. If you would like to participate in the flood meeting or, taking a round trip to a meeting, get a hold of someone from outreach. Also if you don't know what to do here just ask & keep coming back. ILS, Ross K.

Ad Hoc IRCNA-See attached report.

Ad Hoc Budget-I have all the paper work together and I have asked three addicts to be involved in this audit process. I will be asking at least one more. We will meet sometime in late February. If you feel you must be involved contact me! 515-232-5758 In Service, Dwayne S.

Group Reports:

Sunday

10:30 am SCANAMOSA- Greetings from Sunday SCANAMOSA I am grateful to have the opportunity to represent this awesome group! This has been a very good month for SCANAMOSA with an average attendance of 14 and several newcomers! We've received generous donations that have allowed us to donate \$30 to area, as well as manage our regular expenses. We would love you all to come to this meeting of 'spiritual addicts' and I hope to see you there! In Loving Service Lorri D

5:00 pm Clean & Free Ottumwa - Hello area the meeting is alive and attendance is good. Thanks to those that came down on January 19th to share their message. The group with Tuesday Night group is planning dinner/speaker/dance on March 29th. Bring a covered dish! Hope to see everyone there. We don't have any flyers yet. We'll have them next month. ILS, Michael V.

5:30 pm Sun SMORES- The SMORES meeting today will have a guest speaker Jules. The group is giving a total of \$30.80 to area this month. There was a motion, which carried for new business. It was moved and agreed to give away one basic text per month to a newcomer. Annette G.

7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns-Greetings area, meeting is going well strong message of recovery. 7th tradition done \$148.00 \$98.00 supplies \$50.00 donated to area. Mel M. has agreed to chair this month. Thanks to Kim C. for chairing last month. ILS, Kay C.

Monday

12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose-Hello to all. The average attendance is 35 with 8 newcomers. The 7th tradition paid rent, supplies, and a donation was made to area. A special thanks to Toni L. for filling in for GSR for the month of January. ILS, Jules G.

7:30 pm Spiritual Hour-No Report

Tuesday

6:30 pm New Beginnings Ottumwa – My name is Mary B new G.S.R the Tuesday night meeting is doing well we have a lot of newcomers. The meetings continue to grow and share the message In loving service Mary B.

7:30 pm Unity in Action-Thanks to James for chairing last moth, next month will be Shane. Clear NA message being carried coverage of 33 members per meeting with a couple newcomers we paid rent and bought literature and we will have a small donation to area. In loving service Rick L. S

Wednesday

12:00 pm Just For Today- GREETINGS TO SCANA- All goes well at the just for today meeting A average of 25 recovering addicts 2 newcomers each week have been attending. That goes to Lori for chairing. The seventh tradition paid for rent, lit and a area donation in loving service Kelli G

7:30 pm We Came to Believe- Greetings to SCANA. We Came To Believe is very much alive and well. We had 16 newcomers with an average of 60 recovering addicts. We once again are out growing our room and are trying to get a bigger room. Please bare with us until we resolve this. The group brought in \$122.21 with a literature order of \$114.21 with \$4.70 going to area. Please help us welcome Jennifer to chair with Brandon and Monica as our chippers. ILS, Tiffany F.

Thursday

7:00 pm Fleur Step Study- Greetings area from the Thursday Night Step Study. If a message of recovery through living the steps is what you are looking for it is being offered weekly through an average of 23 addicts. We experience 2 newcomers this paid rent of \$15 bought supplies and offered area A \$38.70 donation We will be picking a new chair 2/13 it is a 3 month commitment thanks to Gina for her service and fulfilling the commitment as our last chair. On 2/20 we will be starting over on step one come and get involved in the steps. In loving service Pat K.

7:00 pm The Uncut Group- donations avg. \$ 7.13 people avg. 14.5 supplies=\$21.65 area =\$6.90 Nikki P.

Midnight Miracles- Everyone, The Midnight Miracles meeting is averaging about 10 addicts a meeting with 2 newcomers this past month. Our seventh tradition brought in just enough for rent and literature. We also made a small donation to area. If you find yourself in need of a meeting late on a Thursday night just swing by 24th and Cottage Grove where we are always welcoming newcomers. We are all looking forward to Feb. 6th when the meeting is having a one year anniversary! There should be lots of fun things going on that night. ILS, Tyler R.

Friday

12:00 Noon Found a Way Out-Hi area. Friday noon found a way out has gotten to a great start. We averaged 24 recovering addicts in January. Everyone has been new to this meeting. Paid \$20 in rent. Literature & supplies \$44.40 and \$18.65 donation to area. ILS, Jim S.

7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together- We bought \$100.10 of supplies. We gave \$37.92 to area. The meetings have been getting larger. We are having some trouble getting people to get involved. Since I don't have any records at this time I don't have numbers of newcomers or attendance. Alternate GSR David B.

7:30 pm New Beginnings- Hello everyone from Friday Night New Beginnings. The meeting has been providing a good clear message of recovery the NA way with an average of 30 addicts and a total of 9 newcomers last month. We would like to thank Carrie & Shane B. for chairing last month

and Tyler R. for doing key tags. After paying rent and purchasing lit. and supplies, we are making a donation of \$47.32 to area. ILS, Gabe T.

8:00 pm Free on Friday- Greeting area from Free on Friday. We have maintained an average of 92 addicts per meeting with 6 newcomers. Our 7th tradition was \$221.20 with which we purchased \$75.20 in literature and donated \$146.00 to area. We took a group conscience and decided to make our meeting 1½ hour meeting from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm. We would like to thank Victoria for chairing for the month of Feb. Come and share your experience, strength, and hope. ILS, John R.

Saturday

9:00 am Morning Text-This meeting is going strong. This Saturday we will be starting on We Do Recover. We donated \$33.00 to area. ILS, Mark S.

8:00 pm Saturday Night Live- Greetings all. Our meeting is doing well. Last month, the average attendance each week was 52 people with 6 newcomers. The 7th tradition did \$112.39. \$49.50 goes for lit, \$25.00 goes for rent, and \$37.89 goes to area. Thank you everyone. ILS, Amy T.

Group Assemblies

Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames)- Greetings SCANA ASC: The Serenity Just For Today had another good month in January. Total attendance for the month was 95, bringing average meeting attendance to nearly 12 addicts per meeting. During the month, we welcomed 5 newcomers. We have had regular attendance from an adult correctional residential facility and from an adolescent residential treatment facility. We are delighted to have these newer members attending the meetings. Seventh Tradition totaled \$67.26 in January. Our financial status is as follows: 7th Tradition \$67.26, rent (\$20.00), literature & supplies (\$10.70), donation to SCANA ASC \$36.56, and remaining balance \$0. Our group is alive and well and caring a clear message of recovery the NA way. We extend our congratulations to all those who had clean time anniversaries in January. Likewise, we give our deep gratitude to those who served the group as chair people, passed out key tags, and participated in any way. **You** make the group work! ILS, Al L. GSR & Grateful Recovering Addict

Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles-Hi Area, our meeting's are doing well, Mondays are basic text study, Thursday are candle light with topics picked from a can. Still trying to find a location for our June Father's Day weekend campout. Having trouble getting people involved in service work, but still having good recovery, come check us out. ILS, Randy W.

Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry-Donations = \$48.00. People average 30. Supplies = \$38.25. Area = \$9.75. Alternate GSR Jay H.

Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- 7th tradition \$39, attendance 155, newcomers 35, and spent \$16.00. ILS, Roxanne.

Wed 8:30 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames-Fellow GSRs, another month has come and gone. Our meetings are doing well. Average attendance is up slightly approximately 7 or 8 members at each meeting with one or two newcomers this month. Thanks to all who come and share. Wednesday Meeting will be springing forward to 7:00 pm start time on March 5th, 2003. In loving Service, Randy J.

Sun 7:00/Thur 7:30-Newton-Phoenix Rising-We have a pretty good turn out on our Sunday night meeting we average about 25 people. We also have a Thursday night meeting. Which draws about 8-10 people every week. We are trying to start a Wednesday night meeting also. Could always use extra support on either night. Ed P.

Sun 7:30/Mon 7:30/Thur 7:30 Knoxville-No Report.

Mon 7:30/Wed 7:30-Grinnell-Primary Purpose- No Report.

Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:

60 days- Brandon J. & Patty Q. **6 Months-** Annette G. **9 Months-** Lori D. **1 year-** Jason H. & Mary B. **18 Months-** Tyler R. **Multiple years-** Victoria R. (4), Alicia E. (4), Jim S. (7), and Randy J. (7).
Congratulations to you all!! Thank you to Lia M. for helping with key tags.

Upcoming Events

February 15th-Region at 24th and Cottage Grove
February 15th-Sweetheart dance following region
Archive Comm. Meeting 1:00 pm Feb. 16, 2003 @ ASO
Oskaloosa Campout in June
March 15th, 2003 St. Patrick's Day Dance @ 3938 Fleur Drive
MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!

FINANCIAL REQUESTS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 23:0:1

UNFINISHED SERVICE: None

NEW SERVICE:

- A. Groups outside our area. Much discussion on if they should be apart of our area and their purpose for joining our area. They stay with us until further notice. Chairman's Rule was exercised to end discussion and Kelli G. motion to override the rule seconded by Amy T. Vote was 8:9:1 motion died and Chairman's Rule stood.
 - B. Discussion of I.R.C.N.A. ad -hoc committee. Verbal vote of confidence was given to Shane for I.R.C.N.A. ad-hoc bid.
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UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$30.14

CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$1571.02

ACTIVITIES' TREASURER'S REPORT: Will be available at Area.

SCASO TREASURER'S REPORT: See Attached.

SCANA TREASURER'S REPORT: Will be available at Area.

Sub-committee shared service meetings

ASO office opens at 10:30

Outreach	Meets 1 st Sunday of the month from 11:15-12:15
PI	Meets 1 st Sunday of the month from 10:30-12:00
Activities	Meets 1 st Sunday of the month from 12:15-1:15
Literature & Archives	Meets 1 st Sunday of the month from 12:15-1:15
H&I	Meets 1 st Sunday of the month from 1:15-2:15
ASO	Meets 1 st Sunday of the month from After Area