

**Next Area is 05/02/04**  
**South Central Area Service Committee**  
**Meeting 04/04/04**

Quorum Count- 22/27 After Break 21/27

**Officers of SCANA:**

Chair-Dwayne S.	232-5758 Present	V-Chair- Robby E.	953-6334 Present
Secretary-Alicia E.	953-6334 Present	Treasurer-Debi D.	953-4383 Present
RCM-Jamie L.	279-1020 Present	RCM-Alt.-Jay F.	266-5766 Present

**Sub-committee Chairs:**

Public information-Lia B.	988-8897 Present	H&I-Wayne R.	244-7318 Present
Literature Archives-Paul C.	274-4347 Present	Activities- Jess V.	266-5766 Present
ASO- Steve M.	265-3007 Present	Outreach-Inactive	

**Group Service Representatives**

		<b>APR</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>FEB</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>				
10:30 am SCANAMOSA	Denis W.K.	xxx	xxx	ooo
5:30 pm Sun SMORES	Cari S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Sun. Broadlawns	Mike B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Eastsiders	Whitney S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Monday</u></b>				
12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose	Toni L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Spiritual Hour	.Mary B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>				
7:30 pm Unity in Action	Chris C..	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>				
12:00 pm Just For Today	John L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
12:10 pm Ames Wed.	Mary S.	xxx	xxx	ooo
7:00 pm Riverfront YMCA	Victoria R.	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm We Came to Believe	Peter B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>				
7:00 pm Fleur Step Study	Tim G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm The Uncut Group	Ron M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b>7:00 pm Thursday Night Salv.</b>	<b>John R.</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
<b>Midnight Miracles</b>	<b>Brandon J.</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>xxx</b>
<b><u>Friday</u></b>				
12:00 noon Found a Way Out	Wade T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering	Matt D.	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm New Beginnings	Kat O.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Free on Friday	Dawn M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>				
9:00 am Morning Text	Jeff Mc.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Saturday Night Live	Beth K.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<b>Group Assemblies</b>				
Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa- Randy W.		xxx	ooo	xxx
Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames) Al L.		ooo	xxx	ooo
Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Emily W.K.		ooo	xxx	xxx
Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Tony S .		ooo	xxx	xxx
Wed. 8:30 pm/Sat 8:00 pm Ames- Randall J.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Sat./Mon./Wed. 7:00 pm Marshalltown- Jeff G.		xxx	ooo	ooo
Mon/Wed 7:30pm Grinnell – Patrick S.		ooo	xxx	ooo

**Visitors:** Lorri D., Jim S., Amy C., Jeff S., Lance H., Jonna M., Pat E., , Kim B., George M., Danny O, Rick L.S., Shane B., Christina N., Monica F., Peter B. Jennifer N., Ben B., Carrie B., Bill B., Rick B., Dave S., Jeremy. Welcome, we are glad that you could join us, **keep coming back!!**

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**Groups Recognized by SCANA, Not In Voting Status:**  
Grinnell, Knoxville, & Newton

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**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

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

**Service Motivation** –Denis W.K.    **12 Traditions** –Dawn M..                      **12 Concepts** – Randy J.

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**OFFICER'S REPORTS:**

**Chair-** No Report

**Vice-Chair-** I have been contacted by a long time member who has a copy of policies and conduct from 1998, so we can go over policy review. As well as. Activities will be having a learning day to have a policy for that sub-committee. Have not gone over last books, but will get that done. I love this fellowship. 4-ever grateful. Robby E.

**Secretary-** I apologize for the minutes getting out late, I had some medical issues that I had to get taken care of. Please let me know if you did not get your minutes. I sent out several minutes via email; but they came back either mailbox full, or disconnected service, if you change address, and still want your minutes sent via email, you must let me know. Call me if you have to, my phone number is 953-6334. ILS Thanks ILS Alicia E.

**Treasurer-** Opening Balance: **\$2768.45** Thanks Debi D.

**RCM-** Dear Folks, Our Area conscience gathering day was done. We had a fluctuating attendance that ranged from 28-13 with 6-8 GSR's present. I attended the regional gathering held yesterday, however, after the continued delays and tardiness of trusted servants it hadn't started when I left. ILS Jamie

**Alt-RCM-** I carried the Area conscience at the CAR conscience gathering that was held in Mason City, on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. I will briefly go over the results here and submit them with my report to be included in the minutes. I carried the area conscience to the best of my ability, but I have to admit that it was a result of my memory because I didn't write it down motion by motion. I will take this more seriously as it is possible that for whatever reason at any time that the RCM may not be able to fulfill his responsibilities and it is my responsibility to take care of it. I made that commitment when I took this position and will follow through to the best of my ability. ILS Jay F.

**SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

**Public Information-** Public Information committee met today. We had a very productive meeting for the month of March. We had answered 111 phone calls and 2675 hits on our web site. We will be putting on a presentation on 4-12-04 to the sheet metal workers union. We are adding a second cell phone to our current plan that eh Marshalltown area of SCANA will be manning. It will have local service to Marshalltown, LeGrand, State Center, Dierbar, Gilman, Laurel, Albion, Conrad, Liscomb, Lamoille, Tama, Toledo, Garwin, Ferguson and Haverhill Iowa. This is going to cost PI \$15.00, a month, we will be asking for additional monies, we are going to readjust where our monies are going to be spent. We also voted in a new mailing coordinator – Congrats to Rick L.S. We as a committee will be traveling to Marshalltown on May 15<sup>th</sup> at noon to 204 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, which is the 1<sup>st</sup> United Church of Christ. I believe that is all. See you next month. ILS Lia B.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** Greetings Area, from H & I We had a very enlightening meeting today, with some nice discussion. All in all everything is going great and business continues H & I community is growing steadily with new members and new meetings almost monthly. ILS Wayne R.

**Literature & Archives-** – Greetings Area, Literature and Archives met at its new time 9:30 am the newsletter was approved. The new topic for the next news letter will be decided at a later date Literature and Archives will be meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> for an Archive meeting ILS Jules G.

**Activities-** Greetings Area: Many thanks to everyone that helped out with the Shamrock Dance and clean up. Looking forward to seeing you all showing off your talent or lack there of at Karaoke on April 24<sup>th</sup>. If any of you need a flyer for this event or additional flyers for any of the events, please see me. Flyers for the Memorial Day picnic, were out last month, same deal, if you need flyers, see me. The Memorial Day picnic will be held at Grandview Park. The June event will be a Hawaiian theme dance, held June 12<sup>th</sup> at Cottage Grove; flyers are out on the table. We will be holding an ad-hoc committee meeting before the June event to come up with written policy for activities that will be presented to the policy committee this fall. Please keep supporting our NA events. Activities meets each area weekend @ 12:15. Come and get involved. ILS Jess V.

**Area Service Office-** On March 7<sup>th</sup>, we met and conducted business, literature order etc. WE hope to have hats for sale soon. The usual reminders – Parking, restroom upstairs for now, pick up after yourself, please help afterwards, we meet directly after ASC. Thanks, ILS Steve M.

**Outreach-** Inactive.

**Ad-Hoc ASO Audit-**, No Report, Robby E.

**Ad-Hoc Policy Review-** No Report.

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## **Group Reports:**

### **Sunday**

**10:30 am SCANAMOSA-** This month has had many newcomers, some returning after years away and a solid core of regulars with substantial clean time, (and some recovery too!) We gave away a basic text, paid rent, put away our allotment toward the new coffee machine, to be shared with Saturday morning, and purchased needed literature for display and sale. With all of that we have no donation to the area this month. Your in service, Denis W.K.

**5:30 pm Sun SMORES-** Greetings Area!! This meeting is going well. We are carrying a clear message of recovery. Our average attendance is 15, and we have an average newcomer of 1. WE have been self-supporting in collecting enough to make rent, literature & supplies, as well as an area donation. Special thanks to Dale O. for speaking in March. Our speaker for April is Jay F. Come share in recovery. Recovery Rocks! Cari S.

**7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns-** Our meeting attendance is about 30 people. Usually have 1-2 newcomers. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition fund was used to pay rent and buy literature and supplies. Remainder was donated to area. Regards Mike B.

**7:30 pm East Side Recovery Group-** Greetings SCANA, The Eastsiders recovery group is going strong. We are averaging an attendance of about 60 addicts a meeting. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition took in about \$160, we paid rent \$35, \$61 for supplies and donated \$73 to area. Thanks for all your support. ILS, Whitney

### **Monday**

**12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose-** The meeting is going well with an average attendance of 40 with at least a couple of newcomers. We bought literature, paid rent and gave an ASC donation. ILS Toni L.

**7:30 pm Spiritual Hour-** Greetings all from Monday night spiritual hour. Our meeting is carrying a good message of recovery and doing well. WE had an average attendance of 38 and 23 newcomers. WE took in \$158.34 this month. \$82.70 went to rent (2 months) and supplies and \$75.64 went to area. ILS Mary B.

### **Tuesday**

**7:30 pm Unity in Action-** Tuesday Unity in Action is doing well. Average attendance is 35.5 recovering addicts per week with 2-4 newcomers weekly. Rent was paid, literature and supplies were purchased and an area donation was made. A clear message is being carried. This meeting is looking for a new location in central Des Moines .ILS Stacy W.

## Wednesday

**12:00 pm Just For Today-** Our meetings are going well with attendance of 119. We had 10 newcomers for the month. For the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition we collected \$60, we used \$20 for rent, \$16.70 for supplies & literature, \$23.30 to area. WE would like to thank Lia for chairing and the many that key tagged. ILS, John L.

**12:10 pm The Basic Group of NA** Greetings SCANA, All is going well with our meetings. It is great to have addicts making this a regular meeting. We have celebrated two clean time anniversaries this last month, 30 days and 90 days. Our attendance is usually 3 addicts, so we would welcome anyone who has some time midday to join us. Today we are buying literature and donating the rest to area. Thanks to Chuck for serving as Alternate GSR today. It's great to be clean, gratefully serving. Mary S.

**7:00 pm Recovery on the River-** Greetings area from recovery on the river. Our meeting had a huge swell in attendance last month. I hope this continues. We had an average attendance of 34 with an average of 4 newcomers. WE spent \$15 on rent, donated \$10.46 to area and spent \$44.65 on literature. WE also spent \$35 on a new coffee pot. Thanks to Rob for chairing. We elected Hope as our new chair for April. We have elected Whitney S as our new treasurer, and a new GSR alternate, Hope. Thanks to all who help make this meeting happen. ILS Victoria R.

**7:30 pm We Came to Believe-** We came to believe is carrying a strong message of recovery to an average of 50 addicts per week and an average of 5 newcomers a week. Our total income was \$113.89 for March, \$95.15 for literature and supplies, \$18.74 to area. My term as GSR for this meeting has ended. Our new GSR is Peter B. Thank you for allowing me to be of service to NA. ILS KIM C.

## Thursday

**7:00 pm Fleur Step Study-** Greetings SCANA. All goes well at Fleur step study. Our average attendance is up for this month with 16-20 people in attendance. We're averaging 5 newcomers this month also. Thanks to Pat D, for chairing, he did an excellent job. Chuck S. will be chairing for the month of April. Come and join us. \$16.47 is our donation to area this month. ILS Tim G.

**7:00 The Uncut Group-** The Uncut Group is doing well, and carrying a good message of recovery. WE had 2 newcomers per meeting and a total of 64 in attendance this month. We are donating \$33.20 to area. ILS Ron Mc

**7:00 pm Thursday Night Salvation-** Greetings area from Thursday night salvation. All is going well. I will be taking over as GSR as the GSR position for this meeting, thanks to Dale A for his service. We had an average of 16 addicts and 2 newcomers per meeting. Our 7<sup>th</sup> tradition was \$93.53. We purchased \$87.20 in literature and donated \$6.37 to area. Come and share your experience, strength and hope. ILS John R.

**Midnight Miracles-**Greetings Area. Midnight miracles' is alive and kicking. Average attendance us 20 addicts per week, with 2 newcomers per week. Rent was paid, literature and supplies were purchased, and an area donation was made. A clear NA message is being carried. ILS Brandon J.

## Friday

**12:00 Noon Found a Way Out-** Greetings Area, This meeting is still going strong with an average of 20 recovering addicts per week and 9 newcomers for the month. Thanks to Brandon J. for chairing and Pat E. for Key tags. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition collected paid rent \$20, \$25.50 literature and supplies, and \$18.25 area donation. ILS Kelli G.

**7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together** – I am unable to attend today's meeting. Meeting is doing fine. Yours in service, Matt D.

**7:30 pm New Beginnings-** Greetings Area. New beginnings have decided to host the kite-flying day again this year. The flyer will be available today. The month we had an average of 32 in attendance with an average of 2 newcomers per week. We are bringing 2 motions to area today will be discussed in new business. Donation \$33.30 Literature \$38.70 Rent \$50.00 ILS Kat O.

**8:00 pm Free on Friday-** Greetings Area, our average attendance from the month of March was 90, with 8 newcomers. Our expenses total \$101.55, our total income for the month was \$248.55, which leaves a donation of \$147.00 forwarded on to area. ILS, Dawn S.

## **Saturday**

**9:00 am Basic Text Study- We're** doing OK. We're averaging about 12 people each week. We paid rent. We're purchasing \$7.50 in supplies. We're donating \$30.11 to area. Those interested in studying NA literature are welcome to attend, next week we'll be reading the tenth step. In service, Jeff McD.

**8:00 pm Saturday Night Live-** Hello Area from Sat. Nite Live! Our group is rockin with lots of experience, strength, and hope being shared. Dawn did an awesome job of chairing for the month of March. Bill and Lance handed out bookoo key tags. Our finances are as follows: 7<sup>th</sup> tradition is \$220.21, rent is \$25, expenses \$145.91. We have an average of 79 people a week with 7 newcomers. Our newcomers are returning, making meetings very exciting, our key tags are dwindling. We will be meeting at 35<sup>th</sup> and Kingman or Wakonda and Fleur next Saturday Night. ILS Beth K.

### **Group Assemblies**

**Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames)- No Report** ILS Al L.

**Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles-** Hi Area. Our meetings are going quite well. We average 12-15 members a meeting and 2-3 newcomers every couple of weeks. We are planning our 10<sup>th</sup> annual campout June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We are making our 2<sup>nd</sup> NA Recovery Quilt to be raffled off the 19<sup>th</sup> of June and are making many other NA things for raffle. Our campout will be at Lake Keomah, this year it is about 4 miles east on Hwy 92 off Oskaloosa. Hog roast will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> at 6L00pm. I will have flyers next month. Monday is a Basic Text study and Thursday is multi-topic. The last Thursday of the month is our speaker meeting and our speaker is Kelli S. from Ottumwa. ILS Randy W.

**Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- No Report** ILS Emily JWK.

**7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- No Report.** ILS Tony S.

**Wed 7:00 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames-** Dear GSR's of Area, Wednesday and Saturday in Ames are doing well. We have averaged 10 members on Wednesday nights and 8 members on Saturday nights. We have approximately 5 newcomers in the past couple of months. We have purchased literature and supplies, paid our room rent and donated a small amount to area. All in all meetings are going well on Wed and Sat in Ames. ILS Randy J. (Rudie)

, **Sat & Wed.7:00 pm/Marshalltown-** No Report ILS Jeff G.

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### **Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:**

**30 days – 6 months-. 9 months-. Chris C. Multiple years- Congratulations to you all!!**

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### **Upcoming Event**

**Kareoke – April 24 Wakonda Christian Church**

**I.R.C.N.A. July 2-4 Davenport, Iowa**

**MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!**

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### **FINANCIAL REQUESTS:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Verbal yes with corrections

**UNFINISHED SERVICE:** None

### **NEW SERVICE:**

A. To have a CAR workshop, Intent to enable our RCM to have a clear awareness pf our area's conscience, by Dawn S, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron M Passed March 20<sup>th</sup> 2-5pm Wakonda Christian Church

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**UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.**

**SEVENTH TRADITION: \$29.00**

**CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$2727.74**

**ACTIVITIES' TREASURER'S REPORT: See attached.**

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**SCASO TREASURER'S REPORT: See Attached**

**SCANA TREASURER'S REPORT: See attached**

**Sub-committee shared service meetings**

**ASO office opens at 9:30**

Outreach	Inactive
PI	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 10:30-12:00
Activities	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 12:15-1:15
Literature &	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 12:15-1:15
H&I	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from 1:15-2:15
ASO	Meets 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month from After Area