

Next Area is 03/07/04
South Central Area Service Committee
Meeting 02/01/04

Quorum Count- 23/27 After Break 18/27

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 Absent	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- Kelli G.	327-0894 Present

Group Service Representatives

		FEB	JAN	DEC
<u>Sunday</u>				
10:30 am SCANAMOSA	Dennis W.K.	xxx	ooo	xxx
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
<u>Monday</u>				
12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose	Toni L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Spiritual Hour	George M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Tuesday</u>				
7:30 pm Unity in Action	Shane B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Wednesday</u>				
12:00 pm Just For Today	John L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
12:10 pm Ames Wed.	Mary S.	ooo	ooo	xxx
7:00 pm Riverfront YMCA	Victoria R.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm We Came to Believe	Kim C.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Thursday</u>				
7:00 pm Fleur Step Study	Tim G.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm The Uncut Group	Ron M.	ooo	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Thursday Night Salv.	Dale A.	ooo	xxx	xxx
Midnight Miracles	Brandon J.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Friday</u>				
12:00 noon Found a Way Out	Wade T.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering	Matt D.	ooo	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Free on Friday	Dawn S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Saturday</u>				
9:00 am Morning Text	Jeff Mc.	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	ooo	xxx
Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames) Al L.	ooo	ooo	xxx
Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Emily W.K.	xxx	xxx	xxx
Tue 7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Mary W.	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.	ooo	ooo	xxx

Visitors: Lorri D., Jim S., Nancy W.K., Michelle L., Jeff S., Lance H., Ross K., Bob H., Welcome, we are glad that you could join us, **keep coming back!!**

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

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 –Wayne R. **12 Traditions** –Randall J. **12 Concepts** – Jay F.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Chair- Greetings Area, not much to report this month. A few items on the agenda, we will straighten out the region rent issue. The following issues are on the new service. A)July and August ASC date. B)IRCNA Bid., C)GSR Assembly bid. Unless we have a motion for these issues, we will not discuss them. ILS Dwayne S.

Vice-Chair- All is well in sub-committee meetings. I found out what the vice-chair of area is supposed to do. The vice-chair is all about effective leadership. I have in my possession the accounting information for the fiscal year 2003. I have asked several members to help form a committee to go over all accounting information for the last year. When I have this completed, I will report back to you. 4-ever grateful Robby E.

Secretary- First of all thank you for allowing me to serve. Let me know now if you don't have the new policy, only if you are a GSR or Sub-committee chair. I will pass around a sheet for address changes, or if you would like your minutes e-mailed to you. This saves time and postage. Hope that all received their minutes, if not, I probably didn't have your address. So please make sure I have your last name and address on your reports. ILS Alicia E.

Treasurer- Opening Balance: **\$1923.70** Thanks Debi D.

RCM- Dear – Dear trusted Members; We got a whole lotta stuff happening in NA. I received an agenda from our Regional chair the day after last month's area. There are two items on the agenda. One goes to answering some of the confusion on how we are gathering to form a regional conscience. At last area we had been misled that it would be done on February 15, NOT SO. The day is for Q & A, and discussion on what is in the CAR. Any hoot a bid will be taken on where and when for a GSR assembly. If our area would like to bid, we will need a motion added to the agenda for that purpose. My suggestion would be YES, we should host it on March 13th in Marshalltown or Ames. The second item on the Regional scoop is for 2005 IRCNA bid. Again, I would like to make a bid, and again we will need a motion added to our agenda today. Other stuff on our service horizon is I still have not received minutes from the last meeting; I have called and e-mailed, talked to, and sent smoke signals etc. To remind our trusted servants, No results, what to do? Lastly the regional meeting of NA, will meet here in Des Moines next week, sub-committees start at 10:00am. Our region could always use some of our wealth of experience, strength, and hop. I have contacted the hall where we are to meet and will need a financial request for \$300.00. This check is for a damage deposit, and will be returned to us, if there are no damages. STG Jamie L.

Alt-RCM- No Report ILS Jay F.

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Public Information- The good news is the cell phone will be up and running within the next week. The Governor's conference will take place April 19th and 20th, 2004 at the airport Holiday Inn; we are sending \$75.00 to secure a booth. We elected Kim C. as the new Vice-Chair of PI. Having a learning day in

April to go over the new cell phone as well as having presentation panel for new members. We welcomed 1 new member, Pat R., please make him feel welcome. ILS Robby E for Lia B.

Hospitals & Institutions: I would like to apologize for being gone last month. We have installed some new coordinators in some of our meetings. We have voted to have clean time paper tags for the Mitchellville prison meeting. ILS Wayne R.

Literature & Archives- – Literature report to ASC. We met today. 5 people in attendance. Newsletter (Feb) available today. May newsletter topic “What have you done for your recovery today?” Submissions are due by April ASC. We tabled discussion on needing a new chair until our next meeting. In service to NA. Vice- Chair Paul C.

Activities- Greetings Area: I would like to thank everyone that helped with Bingo. Activities went well despite my leadership skills. Looking forward to February 14th Sweethearts dance. Hope to see you all there. We will hold a Shamrock Dance, on March 20th @ Wakonda. Flyers for this event will be available today. If you did not get one see me!! Just a reminder, flyers are for the GSR's first. If you would like a flyer or a few, I will get them for you. We will be DJ this event, bring your CD's at your own risk. April event will be karaoke; the flyer will be available at the next area. We are looking for a couple of locations for the Memorial Day picnic; I will do my best to have a flyer for next area. We are still accepting raffle prize donations. As always, **PLEASE SUPPORT OUR NA EVENTS.** ILS Jess V.

Area Service Office- Opening Greetings, things seem to be going OK. I have just a couple of things. If you not noticed yet, the bathroom downstairs is broke, please use the upstairs one. We ask that you help pick up after area, tables to the kitchen hallway and chairs to the entry room in front. Please pick up your trash and any other you find. Literature sales happen all day, except before the ASC meeting and during the ASC meeting. We do sales during the break, and we are usually here from 9:00 am on. Enclosed is our treasurer's report. On January 4th, 2004 our bank balance was \$679.14, after January business our opening balance today is \$653.74. Please let me know of any meeting schedule changes. One reminder, there is plenty of parking around this facility. For those of you who have additional needs, we can use the church parking lot, temporarily while construction goes on. We open the doors here around 9:00 am, every area Sunday for those of you who would like to help. We meet as a committee after the area meeting. Thank You, ILS Steve M.

Outreach- Inactive.

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

Ad-Hoc Policy Review- No Report.

Group Reports:

Sunday

10:30 am SCANAMOSA- Oh hell! Now will ya look what happened? He decided to show back up and do some real service work. I guess he's all right. Bothers and sisters, this meeting is strong with regularly attending addicts and strong recovery. We (SCANAMOSA) are putting money each month away for 10 months to purchase a BUNN coffee maker. (Along with Saturday morning text). We paid rent, purchased key tags, meeting schedules, and Basic texts for sale. Pat D. built a wall display case that Saturday morning text & SCANAMOSA will use to have one of each NA piece displayed & take orders for purchase. A donation was made to the area. Until next time, Yours in service. Denis W.K.

5:30 pm Sun SMORES- Greetings Area. Our meeting is going well. Our average attendance for January was 8, and we had 2 newcomers. Our 7th tradition took in enough to pay rent, buy supplies, and make an area contribution. I would like to thank Donna F. for being our guest speaker for January. Our speaker meeting for February will be held on Sunday February 8th due to the super bowl. Come share in the fellowship. Hope to see you there! In Loving Service, Cari S.

7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns- Our meeting attendance is around 40 people. We usually have 2-3 newcomers. Our 7th tradition was used to pay rent, buy literature, and supplies. The remainder was donated to area. Regards Mike B.

7:30 pm East Side Recovery Group- Greetings SCANA. Eastsiders Recovery Group is growing at an enormous rate. We topped out with 48 in attendance on a weekly basis. 7th tradition brought in over \$160.00, we used \$35.00 for rent, and the rest went for supplies and area funds. Thanks for all of 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 ASC members: The spiritual hour continues to do well with no concerns that we have been able to resolve on the group level. Over the past month we had an average weekly attendance of 33 with 7 newcomers for the month. Total donations \$95.55, we spent \$52.60 for rent and supplies and donated \$42.95 to area. Our gratitude speaks when we care and when we share with others the NA way. Ya'll come down and see us now ya hear. In service through recovery. George M.

Tuesday

7:30 pm Unity in Action- Tuesday night unity goes well. We had an average attendance of 25-30 people with an average of 1-2 newcomers. Thanks to Mike B. for chairing, and Joyce and Kari for doing key tags. Next month Tim will chair, and surprise people will key tag. We paid rent, spent \$8.00 for literature, and donated \$20.00 to area. ILS Shane B.

Wednesday

12:00 pm Just For Today- Our meetings are going well and we are giving a clear message of recovery. Total collection for the group was \$53.54, \$20.00 for rent, \$18.40 for supplies, and \$5.14 to area. Total attendance 100 with 7 newcomers. Thanks to Mary for chairing this month and the many people that did key tags. At the end of the business meeting we eliminated the identity statement, and added the daily reading of the Just for Today. ILS, John L.

12:10 pm The Basic Group of NA- No Report (2nd month)

7:00 pm Recovery on the River- ROR had an average attendance of 17 for the month of January with an average of 1.5 newcomers. That .5 is very important. Thanks to Pat E. for chairing and to Randi for volunteering to chair in February. We collected \$35.25 in 7th tradition and spent \$35.25 in rent and supplies. INSLS Victoria R.

7:30 pm We Came to Believe- We came to believe is alive and well. We are carrying a strong message of recovery to approximately 10 newcomers each week. In January the average attendance was 50 addicts. The 7th tradition brought in \$75.05, with \$52.25 going to literature and \$22.80 to area. ILS KIM C.

Thursday

7:00 pm Fleur Step Study- Greetings SCANA. All goes well at the Thursday Step Study. Thanks to Ross for chairing last month. Pat D. is currently chairing. Our average attendance has risen to 16 with an average of 5 newcomers. Come learn about the steps. ILS Tim G.

7:00 The Uncut Group- The Uncut Group is doing very well now. We are carrying a good message of recovery for the month of December and January. We had 148 people attend our meeting, averaging 15-20 people a meeting of which 3-6 newcomers per meeting. We spent \$33.50 for key tags and literature, and supplies. We are giving \$103.85 to area.

7:00 pm Thursday Night Salvation- Greetings Area, Thursday night salvation, good to be at an NA meeting. Except we are not getting any mailings from Area. We are so, it seems that the message of NA is getting through, but we want to grow, and we are asking for HELP. It would be nice to have more people attending, as we are really having problems with the 7th tradition. Sorry for not being here last month. ILS Dale A.

Midnight Miracles-Greetings Area. Midnight miracles' meeting is averaging 15 addicts with 1 newcomer per week. 7th tradition took in \$56.67, paying the rent, buying \$3.50 in literature and supplies, and \$3.17 going into prudent reserve. February 12th is the 2nd annual anniversary celebration. It starts @ 10:00pm, pizza is on the agenda and we will be having a speaker meeting. See you there. ILS Brandon J.

Friday

12:00 Noon Found a Way Out- All is well; We have good attendance, 11 newcomers. Keri S., was chair, bought supplies, paid rent, and donated to area. ILS Wade T.

7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together- Hello SCANA, Free Addicts Recovering Together is alive and well. The group feels we are carrying a strong message The newcomers have expressed they feel welcome. ILS, Matt D.

7:30 pm New Beginnings- Greetings Area. All is well at New Beginnings. We had an average attendance of 27 addicts. We had no newcomers for the month. We paid rent, literature and made a donation to area. Thanks and ILS Kat O.

8:00 pm Free on Friday- Greetings Area Members. The average attendance for the month of January was about 48, with a total of 14 newcomers. The total 7th tradition for the month was \$156.62. Expenses for materials are \$89.55, with a donation of \$67.07, being forwarded to area. ILS, Dawn S.

Saturday

9:00 am Basic Text Study- We're doing OK. We're averaging about 14 people each week. We paid rent. We are purchasing \$6.20 in supplies and donating \$11.05 to Area. Those interested in studying NA literature, are welcome to attend. Next week we'll be reading the first step. In Service Jeff McD.

8:00 pm Saturday Night Live- Meeting is going well. \$27.75 for literature, \$25.00 for rent, \$67.07 to area. Average attendance 43 with 4 newcomers. ILS Donna F, for Beth K.

Group Assemblies

Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames)- No Report

Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles- Hi Area! Sorry I am not there; I went to the wild game feed and sending my alternate to attend the meeting. It's great to report al three meetings are going well. We want to host a step workshop in March around the 27th, possibly with a chili dinner. We feel it would be great, if we could get some old timers together and share how the steps work for them, because we have alot of newcomers, and need more help explaining how the step work. We feel it would really help out our group. So, if any old timers read or hear this, are you still willing to go to any length to give away, what was so freely given to you? ILS Randy W.

Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Friday and Monday. Meetings at the Port continue to be smoking. Very well attended with an average of 35-40 on Friday, and 15-20 on Mondays. Carl continues as secretary of both port meetings, as well as, Central City. Both groups are sincerely grateful for his faithful service to NA. Honest, excellent long time recovery in NA is always present at the Port, with many members who consider the "Port" their home group. ILS Emily JWK.

7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- Saturday continues strong with between 15-25 people with an average of 10 newcomers each month. This meeting is real, experiences are had core and BS is distinguished from the truth. Come check out the most genuine, real NA meeting in Des Moines, every Saturday and Tuesday Night. ILS Roxy H. for Mary W.

Wed 7:00 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames- Sat., Dear GSR's and Area, Ames Wednesday and Saturday group is carrying on. We have had a couple of newcomers this past month and 4 members in attendance, we are doing OK. We paid our rent, bought some literature and donated to area. Wednesday night meeting is moving back to 8:30. There is a flyer available for all GSR's and a few extras for anyone interested. Hopefully you may find it in you to stop by and visit either Wednesday or Saturday in Ames, Iowa. ILS Randy J.

, Sat & Wed.7:00 pm/Marshalltown- No Report

Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:

**6 months-. 9 months-. 1 year-. Multiple years- Dawn S. (4), Jim S. (8), Victoria R. (5), Alicia E. (5).
Congratulations to you all!!**

Upcoming Event

**SCANA Sweetheart's Dance Feb. 14th 125 N.W. Broadway Des Moines
Regional Meeting February 14th, 125 N.W. Broadway Des Moines
Shamrock Dance March 20th
I.R.C.N.A. July 2-4 Davenport, Iowa
MORE WILL BE REVEALED!!**

FINANCIAL REQUESTS: \$300.00 Region Damage Deposit

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Verbal yes

UNFINISHED SERVICE: None

NEW SERVICE:

- A. RCM to put a bid package together for SCANA to host IRCNA in 2005 – Failed
- B. To move the August Area from the first Sunday to the second Sunday, to more evenly spread out the time between areas. By Jamie second by Alicia – Passed
- C. To direct RCM that IRCNA bids remain open until June, and Shane B. will form Ad-Hoc committee for IRCNA 2005, by George, second by Brandon J. – Passed.

UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$13.00

CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: 1081.25

ACTIVITIES' TREASURER'S REPORT: See attached.

SCASO TREASURER'S REPORT: See Attached

SCANA TREASURER'S REPORT: See attached

Sub-committee shared service meetings

ASO office opens at 10:30

Outreach	Inactive
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 &	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