

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

Quorum Count- 27/27 After Break 19/27

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-Inactive	

Group Service Representatives

		MAR	FEB	JAN
<u>Sunday</u>				
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
<u>Monday</u>				
12:00 pm Our Primary Purpose	Toni L.	xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30 pm Spiritual Hour	.Mary B.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Tuesday</u>				
7:30 pm Unity in Action	Chris C..	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	ooo
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	ooo	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
7:30 pm New Beginnings	Kat O.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Free on Friday	Dawn S.	xxx	xxx	xxx
<u>Saturday</u>				
9:00 am Morning Text	Jeff M.	xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00 pm Saturday Night Live	Beth K.	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	ooo
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- Tony S .	xxx	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
Grinnell-Patrick S.	xxx	ooo	ooo

Visitors: Lorri D., Jim S., Amy C., Jeff S., Lance H., Ross K., Pat E., Don E., John., Dave S., Kim B., George M., Ben P., Chuck S., Shane B., Chris N., Kelli G., Staci W, Monica F., Casey O., Chuck P. 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 –Denis W.K. **12 Traditions** –Kim C. **12 Concepts** – Victoria R.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Chair- . Greetings Area, It is my understanding that region accepted a bid for IRCNA in February. So old business from last month concerning IRCNA is dead. Unless there is a change in conscience, I will reopen the IRCNA ad-hoc sub-committee later this year to prepare a bid for 2005. It has been brought up to me that our policies of conduct do not contain the policies of the sub-committee that they used to. If you have old copies, this includes literature/archives subcommittee, please give any information to our vice-chair. This will be handled in our annual policy review this fall. The only item, I have for new service is a CAR review. ILS Dwayne S.

Vice-Chair- I don't have last years audit done yet, I'm hoping to have that done in the next few months. Policy review this year will be conducted in October and that is set as a tentative date. Thanks for allowing me to serve. 4-ever grateful Robby E.

Secretary- First of all thank you for allowing me to serve. I apologize to those of you that did not get your minutes; I found out there was postage due. If you would like your minutes e-mailed, which would save time and postage, please list your name on the sheet that I am passing around. Thanks. ILS Alicia E.

Treasurer- Opening Balance: **\$1359.41** Thanks Debi D.

RCM- It's been a long and busy month. I have read, and reread my documents, updates, cars, and reports anda, anda... Here is some of my ciphering! 1.) The regional meeting a.) Sub-committee well attended. SCANA folks rocked PI. There were 5 other areas present. Stuff covered was the Governors conference upcoming; our PI chair should have additional info. There is learning days upcoming in SANA (Sioux City), if you are interested in helping see me for contacts. Along with this LD they will be presenting a community awareness day. Other stuff was the typical on going drudging service work of trusted servants list, of meeting schedules, mailings, web page updates. Thanks bunch for the humble servants who perform these tasks. B.) Broke for lunch C.) Open forum the Alternate should have a report on the content of that discussion. D.) The biz began our treas reported opening balance of \$1570 and change. The RD gave us an update report on resolution A. Ya know how we are suppose to be downsizing our service structure. Questions that keep popping up during discussion are like should representation be based on population or geographies? Who and how is a consensus based decision made? More of this was discussed in our CAR review. E.) Sub-Committee reports H&I had 8 areas in attendance with 20 folks planning to supports the next learning day in Waterloo. Flyers should be available. This should be a lively one for those who love controversy in NA. Topics will include racism in NA and Andatism. IRCNA21 reported they are working hard and have an e-mail address: IRCNA21@hotmail.com. They reminded us to remind you to make your hotel reservations soon. F.) Area Reports Cleans & Free (Waterloo) reported racism problems and anadism within their service structure. IRVANA (Iowa City) reported they had lost a member, and they were planning a function.

SWINA had a couple of upcoming events to report. QUACNA (Quad-Cities) Reported on Starting a new H & I meeting at a women's facility and also a function May 8th, #2PEACE Area (Algona/Ft. Dodge) Reported on the tremendous financial success of the wild game feed had, and how huge their donation to region was. They also, have now closed the books on IRCNA XX. SANA (Sioux City) then reported on the upcoming LD. North Central (Mason City) has all the trusted servants positions filled. Their H & I work is doing well. Freedom & Serenity (Cedar Rapids) reported that they were ready for an IRCNA XXII bid, and have been working to get a meeting in Anamosa. G.) We took another break as the time was now 3:30 p.m. H.) New biz started with the IRCNA XXII bid. Freedom & Serenity had an awesome bid. I did reluctantly make a motion to keep the bid process open, however, with much fevered discussion the bids were closed at 4:05. The next order of business, we were having our conscience-gathering day. North Central will host on April 3rd. I was supposed to get flyers but I didn't, so I will get more information, with more information to be revealed. If you want to participate let me know all are welcome. At 4:20 pm, there was a motion to make all regional business non-smoking, motion passed. At 4:31 a motion was made to forward a copy of our minutes to world, motion passed. At 4:40, a motion to form an ad-hoc policy committee was made, motion passed, and a chair was appointed. I.) Finances. We agreed to spend \$1200.00 to fund our alternate to WSC. We agreed to send \$426.00 on to world as our donation. J.) The dance followed with the end of day one.2.) We opened @ 10:15 with a report from our RD on the changes of strategic planning topic driven conscience gathering way we do NA service now. A.) See the next following pages on motion info breakdown. 3.) Hastily I was turned on to a report usually given to RD & RD Alt. That is called the CAT (Conference Agenda Tract) after reviewing this document all I could obsess about was WOW. I suggest anyone who has a desire to know where your dollar in the hat goes, look this document over. I was flabbergasted, on the pork barrel wish list of the NA World Service.

Alt-RCM- Greetings Area! Open forum was a blast and we discussed several topics. There was a discussion about the need to update Regional policies and procedures leading to the formation of the ad-hoc committee to update policy. There is a memorial banner that is displayed at IRCNA with the names of addicts from the Iowa region who died clean and their date of passing. Last year a couple of people who didn't understand what the banner was about wrote their names on the banner. There has been a group that took it upon themselves to take care of removing those names. This started discussion in the IRCNA sub-committee about a plaque with a permanent record of addicts who died clean rather than having the banner. There was a discussion about the emotional and spiritual experience of writing the name on the banner and transfer the names to a plaque a permanent record. There was discussion about whether or not Southern Freedom and Freedom and Growth Areas should be included in our region because they are not represented at region and apparently don't have a functioning area service committee. There was also, discussion concerning people's opinion considering the giving of Infinity Medallions to people that suspected of overdosing. Also, our RD came to the open forum to talk about statistical data that is being requested by the World Board, such as, how much income region has? How many meetings? How many area service committees? and how many H & I meetings, PI presentation, etc. Our role in gathering and providing this information was discussed. Bringing this to an area level, sub-committee chairs should make sure this kind of information is available to the RCM for inclusion in his report. Bringing this to a group level, your reports should include average attendance, number of newcomers, amount of supplies purchased, and amount of your ASC donation. The open forum is a tool to use to gather the experience of addicts from the entire Iowa Region. If there is any concern that you are aware of, bring them to me and I will bring them to open forum. ILS Jay F.

SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Public Information- Greetings Area! PI on the go! Our new cell phone is up and running. In February our call quadrupled up to 138 for the month. We are working a great deal with Marshalltown, more will be revealed. We will be setting up two presentations #1 to the Local 45 Sheet Metal Workers and #2 the the 5th Judicial District of Department of Corrections. I, as well as several SCANA, PI members attended region. Region will be handling the Governors Conference on addiction; we will be looking into having booths at other conferences. We will meet next month April 4th 2004 @ 10:30 am, please come and get involved with PI. Lia B.

Hospitals & Institutions: The H & I meetings were well attended this month with a lot of different faces present. After a lot of discussion we have a new meeting at The Fort corrections facility, on Tuesday and Sunday. We dropped the clean time certificates for Mitchellville. We have 16 meeting happening with more to come! ILS Wayne R.

Literature & Archives- – Literature report to ASC. Opened, No input for the newsletter, Steve will contact chair to see what's up, we changes the meeting time to 9:30 am, closed. In service to NA. Vice-Chair Paul C.

Activities- Greetings Area: We would like to thank all of you that helped out with the Sweethearts dance. We couldn't have done it with out your support. The flyers for April Karaoke and the Memorial Day picnic are out on the table. Flyers are for the GSR's; if you would like some color copies come and see me otherwise feel free to make photocopies. Just a reminder, Activities is held in this room from 12:15, if you are not interested in being part of activities, stay the hell out, those of that chose to be rude this morning were not appreciated. As always, I would like to encourage each of you to support our NA event. ILS Jess V.

Area Service Office- Met last month made the literature order and usual business. REMINDERS! Let me know changes in meeting schedules. Help pick up. Parking. Meet directly after ASC. Opening balance in February of \$653.74, Income of \$1328.05, Expense of \$1112.95. Ending balance in February of \$868.84. See attached treasurers report. 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- Meeting doing well with much long term recovery, several newcomers per month, as well as numerous recovery birthdays. We purchased literature, paid rent, and gave money to the area. Yours in service. Denis W.K.

5:30 pm Sun SMORES- I would like to thank the group fro having me as speaker in February, it is an honor and a privilege to be of service to NA. The meeting is going well! We have an average attendance of 11, and average of 2 newcomers. We have replaced our secretary, who walked out on the meeting with Annette; we made rent, supplies, literature, and area donation. Our guest speaker for March is Dale O. Come and share in recovery! NA Rocks! In Loving Service, Cari S.

7:00 pm Sun Broadlawns- Each meetings attendance us approximately 35 people. We usually have 2-3 newcomers. 7th tradition purchased literature and supplies. We donated 4 basic texts to Broadlawns for rent. Remainder was donated to area. Regards Mike B.

7:30 pm East Side Recovery Group- Greetings SCANA. The Eastside Recovery Group is still alive and growing more each week. We have at least 2 newcomers at every meeting. We took in over \$200 this month and that money was split between supplies and area donation. Thank you all for your support. 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 Scana, The Monday Night Spiritual Hour is doing great. Our average attendance was 36, we had 13 newcomers. We took in over \$102 this month which was split between supplies and area donation. Thanks for your support. ILS Mary B.

Tuesday

7:30 pm Unity in Action- Meeting goes well, average of 35 members carrying a clear message of recovery. Thanks to Tim G. for chairing the month of February. \$37.36 contribution to area this month, we spent \$44.00 on literature and supplies and reserved \$17.00 for 2 books unavailable at this time. We are currently searching for a new meeting location for our group, preferably centrally located. We have until June to find a place. If you know of a place please contact me or another member who attends our group. Thank you. ILS Chris C.

Wednesday

12:00 pm Just For Today- Our meetings are going well with an average attendance of 26. We had 11 newcomers for the month. For the 7th tradition we collected \$78.00, we used \$20.00 for rent, \$28.00 for literature & supplies and \$30.00 to area. Our group would like to thank Cari S. for her yearlong commitments secretary, and welcome Jamie L, as our new secretary. 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 to all. Our attendance is about the same, our meeting is regularly attended. Thanks to everyone who covered the chairperson duties, after our elected chair decided to renege on this commitment. We spent \$43.50 on supplies, \$15.00 on rent, and \$6.02 to area. ILS Victoria R.

7:30 pm We Came to Believe- We came to believe is carrying a strong message of recovery. We average over 10 newcomers each week. Donation to the ASC us \$45.46 for February. ILS KIM C.

Thursday

7:00 pm Fleur Step Study- Greetings SCANA. Things are going well at our meeting. Average attendance is 11 with 3 newcomers. Pat D is doing just fine as chairperson. We are using the step study workbook. ILS Tim G.

7:00 The Uncut Group- The Uncut Group is doing well. We are carrying a good message of recovery of recovery. We had 6 newcomers with a total attendance of 50 people last month. We spent \$2.50 on supplies and donating \$33.80 to area.

7:00 pm Thursday Night Salvation- Greetings all! From Thursday Night Salvation. Still it seems that the right message of NA is getting out to everyone. We still want to grow, We have gotten a couple of new people, but mostly same addicts, are there every Thursday, God Bless them all. Still come and see us! That is all we ask. God Bless you all. ILS. Dale A.

Midnight Miracles-Greetings Area. Midnight miracles' is alive and well. Anniversary celebration went well. Rent is paid, literature was bought. Average attendance is 15-20 addicts, with 5-6 newcomers. A clear message is being carried. ILS Brandon J.

Friday

12:00 Noon Found a Way Out- All things are well, carrying a clear message, donated to area, paid rent, bought literature, lots of newcomers, we're having a real good time. Stop by and check it out. ILS Wade T.

7:00 pm Free Addicts Recovering Together – Free addicts is well. We had a ton of newcomers. The group feels we are carrying the message of recovery! ILS, Matt D.

7:30 pm New Beginnings- Greetings Area. New beginnings is alive and well. We paid rent, bought literature, and made a donation to area. Average attendance 35, newcomers 10, donation \$56.35, literature \$23.00 Rent \$50.00. ILS Kat O.

8:00 pm Free on Friday- Greetings ASO Members, I would like to let you know that our group attendance is climbing again, with an average of 92 and 43 newcomers for the month of February. Our expenses total \$144.25; our total income for the month was \$241.86, which leaves \$97.61 donation being forwarded to area. ILS, Dawn S.

Saturday

9:00 am Basic Text Study- We're doing OK. We're averaging about 18 people each week. We paid rent. We are purchasing \$35.75 in supplies. We are donating \$34.00 to area. Thos interested in studying NA literature, are welcome to attend, next week we'll be reading the sixth step. In service Jeff McD.

8:00 pm Saturday Night Live- Saturday Nite Live is Kickin it, with lots of experience, strength and hope flowing freely and abundantly. The last two meeting we have had 100+ members with boo koo newcomers that continue to return for more. We paid \$25.00 in rent, ordered \$105.00 in supplies, and donated \$63.27 to area. Thanks to Rob for chairing and John V and Scott C for doing key tags for the

month of February. In March Pat E. will chair with Lance and Bill doing key tags. Come join the recovery and fellowship that follows. ILS Beth K.

Group Assemblies

Mon 7:00 pm/Thurs 7:30 pm Serenity JFT (Ames)- Greetings SCANA ASC: Serenity JFT is alive and well. We had an okay month for newcomers, with 2, who were welcomed warmly, given white key tags and urged to keep coming back. Attendance averaged 5.38 addicts with generally larger numbers on Thursdays (open discussion must be more fun than step and traditions study). Financially, we did well. 7th tradition was \$94.13, with \$55.00 carry over from last month. We spent \$20.00 on rent, and will purchase \$59.50 on literature and supplies today, leaving a balance of \$69.63, which we will pass along to area, to help further carry the message of recovery the NA way. That's all for now. ILS Al L.

Mon 7:30/Thurs 7:00 pm Oskaloosa's Miracles- Hi Area! Our meetings going well. We average 5-9 addicts a meeting. Mondays Basic Text study and Thursdays multiple topics and candlelight and Fridays BEACONS meeting is "It works how and why" study with doughnuts to snack on. We had a great time at the sweetheart dance and looking forward to the St. Patrick dance. We are working on our 10th annual camp out at lake Keomah, June 18th, 19th, and 20th. ILS Randy W.

Mon 7:30 pm/Fri 7:00 pm Port of Entry- Friday and Monday. Meetings continue strong with multiple years clean in the meetings. Double digit clean time members consider these meetings their home group and are especially grateful for their continues support and desire to carry the message. These meetings are still smoking and still gritty and heart felt recovery...should you want to HEAR the best recovery meeting in Des Moines, come to 803 Lyon. Thanks to Carl again for his generous support, and work to make these meetings happen. ILS Emily JWK.

7:00 pm/Sat 6:30 pm Central City- This is the first time I have attended area as a group representative. Central City's attendance is down a bit from last month, but is still viable and necessary meeting for the inner city. Carl continues as secretary and we are grateful for his continues service. The message is loud and clear at Central City and substantial clean time present in the meetings. ILS Tony S.

Wed 7:00 pm/ Sat 8:00 pm- Ames- Sat., No Report ILS Randy J.

, Sat & Wed.7:00 pm/Marshalltown- Greetings from Marshalltown: Recovery through NA is doing well in Marshalltown. Attendance averages 8-20 people depending on the night and after struggling for a period the Thursday night meeting is doing well thanks to the unity and support of our group. A lot has been in the works since our last time here in December. The last two ASC meetings have been scheduled on the same day as a potential blizzard like conditions were scheduled and we opted not to travel. We are working in Marshalltown to create a structure that to some degree mirrors the area service structure in hopes that we can better reach a suffering addict in Marshalltown and surrounding communities. Basically an additional level to the service structure of NA. It is our hope that this will allow us to better fulfill our primary purpose, because, Iowa is such a rural state and there are so many addicts in small towns, and more rural areas we feel that this additional level to the area service structure would be considerably more effective. In other news, we are planning a retreat for the fall of 2004 and would like to have several workshops available. If you have a workshop you would like to see happen or one that you would like to sponsor, please contact Sherry at (641) 488-2450. Please do whatever needs to be done so that I will get minutes and agenda in the future. We are currently taking the necessary steps to establish a phone line in Marshalltown and hope to have that within the next 2 months. We also feel this may be something that we want to take to a regional level, as a viable option to better reach the more rural locations rather than rezoning the state. ILS Jeff G.

Clean Time Anniversaries since Last Area:

**30 days – Chuck P. Amy C. Casey O. , Chuck S. 6 months-Lance H.. 9 months-Tim G., John L. Mary B. Chris C. 1 year-. Multiple years- Dawn S. (4), Randy J (8) Kelli G (3) Al L (24).
Congratulations to you all!!**

Upcoming Event

**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:

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, 2nd by Ron M Passed March 20th 2-5pm Wakonda Christian Church

UPCOMING AGENDA: SEE ATTACHED.

SEVENTH TRADITION: \$29.00

CLOSING TREASURER'S REPORT: \$2727.74

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