

Officers of SCANA P = Present

Chair: Carrie B. P. Vice Chair: Tim D. P.
 Treasurer: Debi D. P. Secretary: Jeanie W. P.
 R.C.M. Jeff Mc. P. R.C.M. Alt. Peter B. P.

South Central Service Committee

Meeting: September 9th, 2007

Subcommittee Chairs

Public Info. Ullonda S. P. H. and I. Paul B. P.
 Literature Victoria R. P. Activities Tya P.
 SCASO Randy J. P.

*Pat D. represented Ullonda at this Area

*No June 2007 Area Met this year.

Sunday Group			G.S.R.	Sep.	Aug.	July.	May.	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.
10:30 a.m.	SCANAMOSA	Steve B.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:00 p.m.	Sunday Nite 7 p.m.	John L.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:00 p.m.	Free On The Inside	Jackie W.	X	X										
7:30 p.m.	Eastside Recovery	Kim H.	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Monday Group														
12:00 p.m.	Our Primary Purpose	Becky	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:30 p.m.	Spiritual Hour	Lloyd	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O
7:30 p.m.	Never Alone (Adel)	Bobby T.	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Tuesday Group														
7:00 p.m.	Harbor of Serenity	Jason W.	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:30 p.m.	Unity In Action	Janus M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:30 p.m.	Balancing Act of Recovery	Matt J.	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wednesday Group														
12:00 p.m.	Just For Today	Mike C.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:00 p.m.	Recovery on the River	Tim N.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
7:30 p.m.	We Came To Believe	Clifford F.	X	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8:00 p.m.	We Found Hope	Leon	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Thursday Group														
7:00 p.m.	PrncplsofRecTheSteps(2x)	Denis W.K.	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	O
7:00 p.m.	The Uncut Group	Dell	X	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:00 p.m.	Found a Way Out		O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:00 p.m.	We Do Recover	Jay F.	X	O	X									
Friday Group														
12:00 p.m.	Found A Way Out	Ross K.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O
7:00 p.m.	Free Addicts Recovering	Haley	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:30 p.m.	New Beginnings (Wanda)	Matt C.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
8:00 p.m.	Free on Friday	Traci D.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Saturday Group														
9:00 a.m.	Sat. Morn. Basic Txt Study	Tim G.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:00 p.m.	Saturday Nite Live	Linda	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:30 p.m.	Saturday Night Salvation	Dawn M.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
7:30 p.m.	Living Clean	Scott F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Group Assemblies														
Courage To Change		Cory	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	X	X	X
Truth or Consequences		Alicia E.	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wed./Sat. Ames		Randall	X	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Seekers of Serenity		Jim	O	O	X	O								
Central City		Julie W.	O	O	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Port of Entry		Emily W.K.	X	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Visitors: Rob E., Teri G., Tom H., Will A., Brandon J., Ton D.

Quorum: 20 of 33 (After Break a reset quorum was made 16 out of 20) – floating.

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

Note to GSR's: Three consecutive absences will result in a group being removed from the roll call and the termination of voting privileges until the group attends 2 subsequent meetings. Voting privileges will be reinstated on the 2nd consecutive attendance.

X=present O=absent

Service Motivation- Denis W.K.

12 Traditions- Scott F.

12 Concepts- Traci D.

Officer's reports:

Chair: meeting schedule. Otherwise, no report., Carrie B.

Vice Chair: Greetings Area.: I did not make it to all the sub and report, to write. I.L.S., Tim D.

Treasurer: Treasurers report August 5, 2007 Greetings area: In service to God and NA, Debi D – Area Treasurer

Secretary: Greetings Area, Thanks, In Gratitude to Serve Scana, Jeanie W.

RCM: Hey – The Region met in Sioux City. The items on the agenda were: Old Service: 1. Motion: Literature Subcommittee Policy Insert was approved. 2. Motion: Nominations/Election of IRCNA Standing Committee – Chair Person: Charlotte S., Vice Chair – Mike M. Sana, Treasurer – Jeff McD.

New Service: 1. Nominations – Secretary Amanda M. IRVANA, Treasurer – Alicia E. SCANA.

2. Heartland Area is now apart of our Region. Next Region will be November 10th in Dubuque, IA. - In Loving Service, Jeff McD.

RCM ALT: Greetings Area. Open forum topics at Area were as follows: (1). N.A. Functions and Conventions being held at Casino meeting space. Lots of discussion - mostly con, 'cause the nature of gambling addiction. At this point in time in Iowa other places are available. – No go- (2). Old IRCNA banners – What to do with them, where to store them, rent old banners, re do – or refurbish them – the banners need to go to the IRCNA standing committee or where the next IRCNA will be. (3). Letter of interest to form new Area HANA. It surprised and blindsided most of Region. They went forward. Next Region Nov. 10th in Dubuque. Grateful in Service, Peter B.

Public Information: Greetings Area. P.I. Subcommittee is still working on trying to get willing bodies involved to help fulfill carrying the message of recovery. We are putting helpline magnets out for the recovery month celebration. Just to inform the SCANA Area, I as Chair of SCANA have also been nominated as P.I. Vice Chair of Region and have accepted the position. However, I do not want to walk away from my first commitment – which is SCANA PI Chair. I will fulfill this commitment until Jan. 2008. Family matters and work are what is keeping me from Area today. It will be back to normal in Oct. I.L.S. Ullonda S.

Hospitals and Institutions: Greetings Area. Nominations opened up today for Secretary: Carey Ann, Vice Chair: Philip & Dave B., and Literature Coordinator.: Jon L. Mel M. was voted in for Coordinator for Ft. D.M. and if you needed to be reminded of what unity is, you should have been at the H. & I. Subcommittee meeting today. One hour full of Unity. Your Faith would have been restored. I.L.S., H. & I. Chair - Paul B.

Literature & Archives: Report – We covered several items of business in our subcommittee today. The position of Archivist is open at this time. If anyone is interested in this position or knows of someone who might be, come see us at our next subcommittee meeting at 9:15 a.m. on Oct. 7th. You can take this position for the remainder of this year and on through 2008, or just for the remainder of this year if you prefer, until this position is filled. We have decided that the subcommittee as a whole will cover this responsibility. The final draft of the Basic Text revision is done and available through W.S.O. Literature and Archives subcommittee will be hosting a workshop for the Area to review this for possible final approval. This is open to everyone and anyone is welcome to attend. It is on Oct. 13th at 11:30 a.m., same location as the Oct. event. The Regional Literature Committee is hosting a workshop on Sat., Sept. 29th. This will be held in Des Moines at the Thoreau Center from 11-4 p.m. Flyers are on the table. Lunch will be provided. This workshop discusses how to facilitate/hold workshops. Any Chairs or Members of other subcommittees who would be interested in participating in this, basically anyone at all who chooses to, is more than welcome to attend. Nominations opened this month and will stay open through Oct. At this time nominations are as follows: Chair – Victoria R., Vice Chair – Tom D., Secretary – Jeanie W. and Editor – Tom D. Some submissions for the upcoming newsletters were reviewed and approved. The upcoming newsletters were reviewed and approved.

The upcoming newsletter topic is The 12 Steps of N.A.: How do they work for you? All submissions are due Nov. 4th by 9 a.m. The newsletter is done and available on the table. G.S.R.'s please be sure to grab your copies before leaving. In loving Service, Victoria R.

Activities: Greetings Area. The part of Activities that I did attend was productive. New flyers are out on the table. Please take one. September Activity is a campout. This campout will have some workshops. It will be a fun time by all. I.L.S., Tya B.

From SCASO: (No Report) - Randy J.

GROUP REPORTS:

Scanamosa- Greetings Area from SCANAMOSA For the past month we have had an average attendance of 20 people and of the 20 two were newcomers per meeting. In loving service, Steve B.

Sunday Nite 7 p.m. – Everything is going well at Sunday Nite 7 p.m. We are giving a strong message of recovery. We had 10 new comers with an average attendance of 35. Rent, lit. and supplies were paid. I.L.S. John L.

Free on the Inside- Greeting Area. The Free on the Inside women's meeting at the Beacon of Life is doing well ~ The meeting is growing every week ~ we took in a total of \$54.86 for the month of August. In Loving Service, Jackie W.

Eastside Recovery – Eastside Recovery is going strong with 3 new comers and 9 total attendance of 151. We took in \$217.00 and with rent and supplies bought, we made an Area donation of \$15.00. I.L.S., Kim H.

Our Primary Purpose- Hi. My name is Becky W. I am the new G.S.R. for the Monday Noon meeting of Our Primary Purpose. We have a new location at 25th and University at the First Christian Church on the 3rd floor, room 314. Average attendance is 10, new comers 3 and rent was paid - \$40.00. I didn't make an Area donation this month because I had to work late and we will double up next month. Becky W.

Monday Night Spiritual Hour- (No Report) - George M or Lloyd L.

Never Alone- (Adel) (No Report) - Bobby T.

Harbor of Serenity- I.L.S.W.M.G., George F.M.

Unity in Action- Hello Everyone! We had another great month and continue to grow. We had a total of 13 new comers and 267 total attendance for the month of August. We spent \$98.30 on supplies, \$41.70 went to Area and \$25.00 was held back for possibility of a babysitter. We have a new G.S.R. Alt. thanks to Pat S. for stepping up. Special thanks to Scott F. for chairing. I.L.S. Janus M.

Balancing Act of Recovery- (Ankeny) Greetings Area. Matt J.

Just For Today- Our attendance was 10-30 with 1-5 new comers each week. We will be electing a new G.S.R. in November. Mike C.

Recovery On The River- Greetings N.A. R.O.T.R. had a strong message of hope and recovery last month. Rent is paid. Supplies and literature replaced... 84 in attendance, 10 being new comers. \$50.00 to Area. Work the Steps people... It's God's Will. Love and Grace, Tim N.

We Came To Believe- Greetings Area. Again all is well. Attendance was down a little with attendance at 171 and 7 newcomers. We purchased \$114.10 in literature and tags and we were also able to give \$32.14 to Area. I. L. S., Clifford F.

We Found Hope- Greetings Area. We Found Hope carried the message to 138 addicts, with 16 newcomers. After some difficulties, we are back on track with a good message of hope for all. We would like to thank Scott K. for all his service as the groups GSR over the last year. I.L.S., Leon D.

Principals of Recovery- The Steps, The Steps, The Steps.- Bro's & Sis's, Strong meeting with great discussion on the steps and how we practically apply them in our lives. We will be on Step 9 on September 13th. Come learn/share your experience, strength and hope with others in your SCANA Area and grow unity in recovery with Great Grand Sponsors, Grand Sponsors, Sponsors and Sponsee's in N.A. Yours in Service, Denis W.K. P.S. Come for the "Meeting after the Meeting" @ a local coffee shop 2 blocks from the Principles of Recovery Meeting.

Uncut Group – I'm the new G.S.R. Dell Jones of the Uncut Group. I go by Dell J. or Deon. I am new at this, so will give a report next month with all the information. Dell J.

Found A Way Out Indianola- No report

We Do Recover- Greetings Area, from the We Do Recovery meeting at the First Cup Cafe! The meeting is going strong with a great atmosphere of recovery. We greeted 19 new comers to the meetings this month. Average

attendance for the month of August was 19. The first week in September 44 addicts attended the meeting. We paid \$20.00 in rent, purchased \$49.70 in supplies, and we're donating \$25.74 to Area this month. I.L.S., Jay F.

Friday Noon/Found A Way Out- Meeting is good. Attendance is good. Group is functioning well. Come join us at noon on Friday at 35th and Kingman. Thanks for the opportunity to give back. With Gratitude, Ross K.

Free Addicts Recovering Together- (No Report) - Hayley D.

New Beginnings- Greetings Area. New Beginnings had an attendance of 189 with 7 new comers. This month we collected \$184. with expenses of \$50.00 for the babysitter, \$100.00 for rent and \$7.75 for literature. ~ I.L.S., Wanda P. G.S.R. Sub.

Free On Friday- Greetings Area! Free on Friday is happy to report we had 260 addicts seeking recovery attend our meeting this month – 20 of those were new comers. Our 7th Tradition took in \$293.32, we spent \$127.00 for supplies and donated \$166.32 to our Area to further carry the message of recovery. It has been an honor to serve this meeting as G.S.R. – However, my term is up and this meeting needs a new Group Service Representative. In Loving Service, Traci D.

Sat. Morning Basic Text Study- Greetings SCANA, Recovery goes well Saturday mornings. We do have plenty of room for more of us. Come and check us out and have a killer cinnamon roll. I. L. S., Tim G.

Saturday Night Live- Saturday Night Live meeting is going well with a strong message and unity. Attendance : 12 with 2 newcomers. No literature needed. \$18.45 donated to Area., Linda S.

Saturday Night Salvation- Greetings Area. All is going well at Saturday Nite Salvation. Total Attendance was 87 with 6 newcomers. The total income was \$87.61 for the month, \$40.00 being spent on rent and our donation to Area is \$47.61. Please come join us on Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. In loving service, Dawn M.

Living Clean- Greetings Area. All is well at Living Clean. Our meeting is strong with positive recovery spreading the message of hope. We had a total of 58 with 9 new comers. We spent \$61.30 on Literature and \$34.56 to our Area office. I.L.S., Scott F.

GROUP ASSEMBLIES:

Seekers Of Serenity (Ames) Monday – 7 p.m. & Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. – (No Report),- Jim D.

Mon./Thurs. Serenity Just For Today (Ames) – (No Report) - Luther

Mon./Fri. Truth Or Consequences- There has been much happening on the Southside. We are welcoming at least 7-10 newcomers per month, while always maintaining our core group. The coffee and the message are strong. We still bring in enough to pay the rent, buy the supplies, and make a small donation. We have had a few small concerns but nothing that “CANNOT” be handled without the help of a higher power. I.L.S., Alicia E.

Port Of Entry- (No report) - Emily JWK.

Central City- No report.

CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

30 Days- Linda, Becky W. and Brandon

90 Days

9 Mo.s -

18 Mo.s –

60 Days – Will A.

6 Mo.s -

1 Year-

Multiple Year –Tom H. (2yrs.)

Key Tags – Thanks to Janus M. who handed out the key tags and gave hugs for the birthdays this month.

Motion

There were no motions directly related to any issues at Area at this time. We only started the nominations for the several positions needing to be filled on the committees for Area.

Intent: Start Nominating people for various positions. Many declined, or wasn't sure yet. More nominations will be brought to the table next Area and people interested in accepting a position will bring their qualifications to everyone interested before the voting process begins. G.S.R.'s were told to go to their groups and bring back any suggestions their group may have on whom to nominate.

More will be Revealed.

Of Interest:

- Jay F. wanted to know why our prudent reserve is still so high.
- Deb shared that the reason the prudent reserve money is so high is because the subcommittees are not staying within their budget. Focus was more on the Activities Committee. Activities run a little different. It was explained that they don't have a monthly budget – their money goes in and out. For example: We are not bringing in \$400.00, but we have put out that much, and not getting it back. Activities have \$1000 /mo. To use. All this needs to go to policy review. P.I. wanted more of their share of the money, they felt cheated lately, and the money wasn't there when they needed to use it. October is when the policies can be changed.
- Jeff McD. Stated that Heartland is now part of our Region. Many were surprised at Region, because they didn't know anything about it, but they went ahead with it and gave them their Area. Nominations were submitted, please see the report. Will also have more information at the next Area.
- John L. asked that a new flyer be put out about our next Region.
- It was explained that a "Standing Committee" means a lot of stuff has been added to policy and a bunch of rules have to be followed.
- We need to shop around and see who has the cheaper buys for example: on cups. Where is the cheapest place we can find a mass amount of cups and a decent price?
- Their was an issue with P.I. Ullonda had accepted a position at a regional level but she cannot do that according to our policies since she is already on a seat on the Area level. Her position is up soon with the Area level, but she cannot do both at the same time. Mike C. suggested making a motion to waive the policy, but that was not looked at. Victoria R. stated that we should allow her to finish up this year at the Area level and then still pick up the Regional level. Deb said that it is a conflict of interest if someone holds 2 positions such as these.
- Carrie tabled it until next time because Ullonda is not here.
- Tya asked what the point of policy is, if we keep picking it apart? Mike C. said he never seen a conflict of interest.
- Denis W.K. said that in case of a conflict of interest, and policy is made as guidelines, we have to be flexible, and need a balance. We have to find a way the best works to serve our Area.
- Victoria said to get to the Regional meeting this year and vote.
- Next Region is in Dubuque. Dana, Iowa
- Jeff McD. Stated that at the Region's open forum, there was talk about having conventions at casinos in the future. They will have to take a good look at this because of the gambling addiction issue. Also discussion on what to do with the old banners. Redo them or give them to the Standing Committees.
- Many Nominations were made for various positions. Nominations are a big deal, so do it this week.
- Someone will read the Archivist rules to Scott for a future position.
- Carrie mentioned that there is a new G.S.R. orientation class coming up and would like people who have never attended to be there. It's Nov. 17th at the Link Associates from 3 – 5 p.m.

Officers Phone #'s were asked to be on the minutes, so here they are (area codes are all 515 unless noted):

Carrie B.: 326-4919	Tim D.: 249-1727	Debi D.: 401-4858	Jeanie W.: 261-4360
Jeff Mc.: 238-6442	Peter B.: 991-2465	Ullonda S.: 279-4203	
Paul B.: 865-6117	Tya B.: 238-9992		

Opening Balance: \$1,864.12 **Hollow Prudent Reserve:**

Closing Treasurer Report: \$000.00 **Approx. Below Prudent Reserve:** \$2,838.11

Floating prudent reserve flexuates. Because of the change of policy this will always vary from month to month.