

South Central Area Service Committee Minutes
For ASC Meeting Held 07 December 2008

Visitors: Jonna M., Eddie P., Samatha S., Mary E., Abby F., Mark K., Carrie B., Jeannie W., Leon D., Tya B.

GSR Quorum: 16/27

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:
Central City, Uncut Group, Port of Entry, Harbor of Serenity, Courage to Change, Never Alone, Adel Quitters, and Sunday Night Meeting

Note to GSR's- After three consecutive absences, your group will lose voting status. This will be reinstated upon the 2nd consecutive re-attendance.

Service Motivation-Leon D. 12 Traditions- Dawn M. 12 Concepts- Chri D.

Officer Reports-

Chair: Greeting SCANA Area Service Committee! As the year draws to a close, I think we can all congratulate ourselves on the fact that NA has thrived in the South Central Area in spite of us. We have a lot of work to finish today, so let's get through it in a spirit of service and cooperation. Many thanks to the Trusted Servants who have done their part in the past year, and congratulations and best wishes to the Trusted Servants who will be leading this Area through the year 2009. A reminder to all Subcommittee Chairs, the Treasure, Co-Treasurer, Secretary, Area Chair, and any other interested parties that they need to plan to attend the Budget Review that will be held the day of the December Event. You will need to hammer out the budget for 2009 that needs to be approved as the first order of business at the January Area. Over the last few months I have been reminded how glad I was to finish my term as Area Chair the last time, and I want to thank you all for allowing me to experience the sense of joy and relief of finishing it again. ILS Jay F.

Vice Chair: All subcommittee are functioning well. Paul B.

Secretary: Greeting Area, I want to thank you all for allowing me to serve this 2008 year. It has been an honor, pleasure and growing experience. Some highlighted areas I've grown in are patience and self-control. For this, I give thanks to God. Please note one overlooked area on the minutes... I forgot to type Robby E's qualification I will make this correction for the record and say I did and I do have them. ** How to fill out the monthly GSR report form** Please be nice to my incumbent Tya B. whom I always look forward to working with. Please make sure name address, phone, and e-mail address is on your reports to make the transition a smooth process. God Bless you in 2009- and may you all continue to carry a positive message to the addict who still suffers. ILS Wanda P.

Treasurer: Greetings Area, Our business for the year is done after today. I feel the year has gone rather smoothly and efficient all year. My term as your Treasurer is done after today and I am looking forward to serving as your Co-Treasurer for the new year. ILS Pat S. See Attachment A = Financial Income/Expenses

Co-Treasurer: Robby shared that he had done an audit on how much has been spent to share the message of recovery verses what activities has spent on providing recovery activities. Please see Attachment B = Break down of income/expense for each sub-committee

RCM: Greetings Area, First and Foremost its been a great honor to serve as your RCM this past year. It has greatly enhanced my recovery program. Service to NA is where its at! Region was held in Algona Nov. 15th. Elections were held: Chair-Jonna M. Vice Chair- Peter B. Treasurer- Alicia E. Secretary- Mark F. RD- Jaime F. RDA Amanda M. Other business: A motion was made by the PI chair to have the on going support of the region to continue the Iowa State Fair yearly.(to come out of the PI budget). Motion passed 7/0/2. An Ad Hoc committee was formed to gather information on 5013 tax except status

corp. for both the Iowa region and IRCNA standing committee. This would better inform the Region in pros and cons of moving. The money that was donated for the Iowa floods has been discussed and agreed to give back to the areas and regions. Some areas and regions chose to take their monies back while others chose to let us do what we feel necessary to further carry the message of recovery. A new Area has been formed. There was a letter submitted by the Lakes Area of Narcotics Anonymous (L.A.N.A). This includes Spencer, Spirit Lake, Estherville and Milford mtgs.-Good luck to them. Feb. Region will be in our Area- we've decided to change things a bit- were having the meeting in Adel at the United Methodist Church. 115 S. 10th. Also, were going to have region over 2 days. 1st day in Adel: 11-1- PI, Hand I. 1-1:30 Lunch, 1:30-3 Ad Hoc Committees, 3-4- Consensus Based Decision Making Workshop, 4:15-6 Open Forum. 2nd Day in Des Moines-3500 Kingman- 9-? IRSC Business Mtg. Very Grateful in Service, Peter B.

RCM Alt.: Open Forum- Heartland Area is moving away from subcommittees to a project oriented service structure. They feel that with their limited number of servants they can meet the needs of their community more efficiently. Abdur from Quid Cities has died suddenly from an allergy attack. Please remember him in your prayer. Convention Standing Board asked for input on guidelines for who is eligible to go on the Iowa Region Memorial Plaque. 501-c-3... Should the Iowa Region and IRCNA become officially registered as a Not-for-Profit Organization. The area known for years as the #2 Peace Area, comprised of Algona and its surrounding towns will no longer exist, due to decreasing numbers and participation. A new area, the IA Great Lakes Area is in the process of becoming recognized as a viable Area at the Region. A report was given by Reid (RD) regarding the disaster fund-money and literature received after the flooding this past year. MORE NOTES. Though #2 Peace Area is folding, the annual Wild Game Feed will be held this coming year... If you would like to help cook or set up for the event in Algona, contact JoAnn in Algona... SANA area is inviting any areas holding events to post these events directly to their website... February Region will be held in SCANA Feb. 21st and 22nd. If you would like to be involved with preparation of the lunch of help out with set-up or tear-down please contact myself or Kevin E. the incoming RCM Alt. Sincerely, Pat D.

Lit/Arch: Literature and Archives met today. Newsletters are available for distribution. For the 2009 year, Literature and Archives will meet quarterly in February, May, August, and November. The meeting time has changed to 12:15 p.m. Any interested parties may attend to review submissions for the "Try Recovery Times" newsletter. The newsletter will continue to be published and distributed in March, June, September, and December. There is a flyer on the table that includes this information and also the topic for the March 2009 newsletter. Nancy W. is the new editor. There are no other officers for this sub-committee at this time, so no reports will be given to the ASC in 2009 until the positions are filled again. ILS Victoria R.

Activities: Activities met today at 12:15 p.m. Our apologies to H & I for going into their time. December 20th Wakonda Church is our Holiday Dinner and dance. Activities is providing turkey, ham, mash potatoes, gravy, and green bean casserole. Please bring a side dish to share. We are welcoming anyone who has the willingness to assist with cooking that day starting at 1:00 p.m. and as always would appreciate all help in clean up!! January 24th we will be having a Speaker Jam with chili soup dinner with a dance to follow. Activities will be making chili and we are requesting that people bring other soups, and etc. to share. February 21st is Region. Activities will be hosting a dance after Region and it will be held in Adel, Iowa. Thank you Adel for stepping up and getting involved. Our treasurer, Jonna and myself will be attending the Budget Review to address activities budget needs. Our thanks to New Beginnings for their donation of two registrations and two banquet dinners for IRCNA 26 for our raffle. We are in need of donations for raffle items. So please search your cupboards, drawers, etc. for those cups, shirts, etc. ILS Barb D.

H & I: All went well in H & I. Facilitators were changed on some of our meetings and Jody W. will be the Chair for next year. It's been a pleasure, privilege, and honor to serve as Chair this past year. I have all the faith that Jody W. will do just great. Thank you for helping me continue in recovery. H & I ROCKS! ILS Dawn M.

P.R.: Nine in attendance today. Set our goals and budget for 2009. Looking into radio PSAs. If you have

12 Step contact sheets to pass in, please give them to Leon. P.R. is still in search of a chairperson. Other than that, things are running pretty smoothly. I will be contacting Randy L. to see if he has taken care of the phone situation. P.R. meets now at 1:15 p.m. ILS Pat D.

IRCNA Planning: The IRCNA 26 committee is moving forward as the actual convention is just a little over six months away. Scottie has been elected to head up the Serenity Keepers and Debbie D. has been elected as the Co-treasurer for the event. There is a registration form available. Please pre-register for this event if you can. The money collected helps with our planning and expenses. We are currently searching for a main speaker, putting the workshops together, and nailing down the entertainment for the event. We finally nailed down a logo for the event. Thanks for everyone's input and hard work. We acknowledge that member have found it often confusing and difficult to figure when where our committees are meeting. We have flyers available today with that information. Please take one, share with your groups, and come get involved. Sincerely Pat D.

SCASO: First of all, my apologies for the lack of heat in the office. I will meet with the maintenance guy about the possibility of getting some heat routed from the boiler to our office. Our literature order is not due to arrive until Tuesday. If your group as unable to purchase something feel free to call me this week and I can meet to fill your order. We currently have 200 Sixth Edition books which sell for \$27.50. Contact us if you would like to buy one. We were audited and passed. We just need to start signing our receipts. OFFICE HOURS: 10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m. Office staff has informed me that the door will be locked at 2:10 p.m. If you are buying literature for your group, please shop between 10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m. Currently, our checking balance before today's sales is \$76.23. Our rent is paid and a \$979.43 order from WSO is also paid. ASO meeting is now at 10:30 a.m. first Sunday of each month. In Service Pat D.

Ad-Hoc Policy Review Committee: The Ad-Hoc Committee met on October 18. Paul B., Pat S., Shane B., and Andrea attended. I have a copy of the updated policy and the changes that were made. Changes to the P.R. meeting time and the meeting time for the ASO have been incorporated into policy, and we're ready to go over the changes that have been made and whether or not we want to budget for printing. My opinion is that every group should have a copy and every GSR should familiarize themselves with it. ILS Jay F.

Group Reports

Sunday Meetings

Scanamosa: All is doing well of SCANAMOSA. We are carrying a strong message of hope to all who attend. Monthly attendance 83 with 4 newcomers, 7th tradition \$92.42, expenses, \$42.00, and Area donation \$50.42. ILS Scott F.

Sunday Nite 7 p.m.: No Report

Eastside Recovery: Greetings Area: Our meeting is carrying a great message of recovery. We have made a group conscience that if children are brought they are to be with a parent at all times. We have had some instances where children haven't been kept under control. Hopefully this new change will help us keep our meeting alive and carrying a great message. Total attendance 294 with 11 newcomers, 7th tradition \$289.41, expenses \$153.19, and Area donation \$136.22. ILS Ericka B.

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: Our Primary Purpose meeting is going well and carrying a strong message of recovery. Monthly attendance average is 12 with 0 newcomers, 7th tradition \$56.23, expenses, \$37.35, and Area donation \$18.88. ILS Lisa P.

Never Alone: No Report

Spiritual Hour: We are carrying a strong message of recovery to anyone who walks in our door. We have a good time too! Monthly attendance 98 with 9 newcomers, 7th tradition \$67.18, expenses \$30.60, and Area donation \$20.00. ILS Chris D.

Tuesday Meetings

Unity in Action: All is well at Tuesday night Unity in Action meeting. As we continue to carry a strong message of recovery. Monthly attendance 236 with 17 newcomers, 7th tradition \$166.93, expenses \$58.70, and Area donation \$108.23. ILS Katesha D.

Wednesday Meetings

Just For Today: All is well. Please come share your experience strength and hope with us. We are also in need of a GSR so please step up. Monthly attendance 110 with 6 newcomers, 7th tradition \$35.00, expenses \$29.60, and Area donation \$5.40. ILS Barb D.

Recovery on River: No Report

We Found Hope: Our meeting is doing well thanks to the newcomers keeping the N.A. fire in our hearts. I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve as GSR. We are carrying a strong message of recovery and are greatly appreciated by our fellow addicts attending in the area. Monthly attendance 105 with 8 newcomers, and Area donation \$41.80. Yours in Peace, Love, and Serenity Adam V.

We Came to Believe: All is well. Attendance is down. Message is up. Monthly attendance 98 with 14 newcomers, 7th tradition \$65.89, expenses \$29.00, and Area donation \$36.89. ILS Kevin E.

Thursday Meetings

Principles Of Recovery: No Report

Courage to Change: No Report

Friday Meetings

Found A Way Out: The Found A Way Out group of N.A. sends Holiday Greetings to everyone. We are carrying a clear and strong message. We had a monthly attendance and had 4 newcomers. As far as the 7th tradition, we are paying our rent of \$20.00 and buying a new book \$12.00, and unfortunately unable to give any to Area this month. Your Willing Servant Paul P.

Free Addicts Recovering Together: Free Addicts Recovering Together has a new GSR. All is well with a strong message of recovery being delivered. Attendance 119 with 10 newcomers, 7th tradition \$91.78, expenses \$32.07, and Area donation \$59.71. ILS Paul K.

New Beginnings: Greetings Area: N.A. recovery goes on strong here. The message is carried extremely well that any addict can get clean and lose the desire to use. We had an average of 35 to 50 people a week with 2 newcomers average a week. I have submitted a full treasury report for our November dance and a full treasury report for December. If you have any questions feel free to contact me or the group and we will gladly answer any questions. One thing I'd like to mention is that we had a problem with our savings account. We had \$200.00 in there. One of the members that was on that account contacted us that the money was froze and taken due to that members defaulting on a loan and the company froze all the accounts the member had in their name including ours. We had a business meetings about this and through donation this money was put back and included in our December report. This account will be closed and we have applied for an EIN number to take our money somewhere else. We donated \$240.00 to Area and spent \$89 and some change for literature. Shane B. Attachment C = New Beginnings financial report

Free On Friday: Free On Friday is doing well. It continues to carry a strong message of recovery. I would like to thank you for letting me serve the last year as GSR. Starting in December Carrie B. will be the new GSR. Monthly attendance 261 with 18 newcomers, 7th tradition \$211.30, expenses \$86.00, and Area donation \$125.30. ILS Bill D.

Saturday Meetings

Basic Text Study: We're doing O.K. We could use some support. We're averaging about 4 people each week. We paid rent. Monthly attendance 21 with 2 newcomers, 7th tradition \$48.00, expenses \$20.00, and Area donation \$8.00. In Service Jeff McD.

Sat. Night Live: I'm an addict named Amy. Saturday Nite Live has been doing well. Our meeting has grown somewhat. For this we are grateful. Jeremy chaired for the month of November. The message of living life in recovery is strong and it is positive. Our 7th tradition gave us roughly \$89.00 with which we purchased \$28.00 in literature, \$25.00 for rent, and we donated \$36.00 to the Area service office. ILS Amy T.

Adel Quitters Club: No Report

Sat. Night Salvation: Monthly attendance 99 with 14 newcomers, 7th tradition \$102.00, expenses \$50.00, and Area donation \$52.00. ILS Robert P.

Living Clean: Living Clean is doing great. Our newcomer count is up and they keep coming back! Our meeting delivers a solid message of recovery in a warm, loving, and accepting atmosphere. We love it. Monthly attendance 67 with 11 newcomers, 7th tradition \$60.65, expenses \$46.60, and Area donation \$14.05. ILS Michelle B.

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: So glad to be able to send a message of hope to the still recovering addict. At this meeting we had 303 addicts in total attendance, 6 of them were newcomers. We spent \$30.00 on rent, \$78.00 on literature, and donated \$100.00 to Area. We do have some group concerns. That is, that we rent that space only. Not the entire Mall or bathrooms. Our intent is not to run anyone off but it is very distracting to those of us who want to hear the message. Please let those who are not here, that we, Truth or Consequences carry the message of hope, not dope. In loving service and grateful recovery. Alicia E.

Clean time anniversaries: Mark A. , Becky W. and Mary E. = 30 days, Anjie D. = 9 months, Erick B. = 2 years, Amy T. = 4 years, Jeannie W. = 5 years, and Robby E. = 10 years.

Group Concerns:

New Beginnings:	Treasurer Report - Please see above report
Eastside Recovery:	Child Care - Please see above report
Truth or Consequences:	Rent this space only - Please see above report
Just For Today:	Needs GSR - Please see above report
Spiritual Hour:	Meeting in the Chapal 2 nd floor building 3. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Financial Request: None made

Reset Quorum: 15/27

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business on the agenda

New Business:

A. Approval of Sub-committee Chairs

Literture and Archives: No Chair
Public Relations: No Chair
Activities: Barb D. - approved
H & I: Jodi W. - approved

B. 2009 Policy Changes

Jay F. read all policy changes that were made by the Policy committee. All Area Service Committee members were reminded that policy changes must come to this body with a motion. Current policy changes were approved with a 15/27 vote. Attachment D = Policy changes Policy is available on the web site. Every GSR should have acopy of policy to share with their Meeting. A motion was made by Shane B. and seconded by Robert P.
"To obtain a copy of policy for all GSR's of 2009, \$115.00 will be set a side to make copies."
This motion passed 15/27.

Jeff McD. Will make all approved changes to policy and copies will be printed.

C. ASO/RCM Holding 2 positions

Discussion was done regarding the conflict and what policy says about this subject. Motion was Made by Jay F. and seconded by Shane B.

“In this case, policy constraints will be waved to allow Pat D. to fulfill his service commitments for the next year on this Area Service Committee.” Motion passed 15/27

Jay F. reminded all GSR's that on December 20th at 3:30 p.m. there will be a Budget Review at Wakonda Christian Church. It was strongly suggested that **ALL GSR's** attend.

ADDENDUM TO ASC REPORT

This addendum is regarding those able to be on the signature for ASC at the bank.

The following individuals are to be removed from the signature card.

- * Wanda P., Secretary as of December 2008
- * Matthew C., past Chair as of September 2008.

The following individuals are to be the only ones on the signature card at the bank as of December 2008.

- * Paul B., Area Chair
- * Leon D., Vice Chair
- * Robby E., Treasurer
- * Pat S., Co-Treasurer

Closing Treasurer Report

Income: \$1,730.60
Expenses: \$1,064.65
Ending Balance: \$2,665.95

Meeting was adjourned

SCANA Officers			
Chair:	Matthew C.	RCM	Peter B.
Vice Chair:	Paul B.	RCM Alt:	Pat D.
Treasurer:	Pat S.	Lit/Arch	Victoria R.
Co-Treasurer:	Robbie E.	Activities:	Melissa E.
Secretary:	Wanda P.	H&I:	Dawn M.
		P.R.	Hans P.

There are 22 SCANA registered groups.
 You must have vote status to be listed on the roll call.
 We must have 50% of registered groups present to meet.

Group Name	GSR	GSR Alt	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SUNDAY															
Scanamosa	Scott F.		A	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Eastside Recovery	Ericka B.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MONDAY															
Our Primary Purpose	Lisa P.		X	X	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spiritual Hour	Tina M.		X	X	X	X	A	A	X	A	A	A	X	X	A
TUESDAY															
Unity in Action	Katesha		X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WEDNESDAY															
Just For Today	Barb		X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Recovery on the River	Becky		X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	A	A	X	X
We Came to Believe	Kevin E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
We Found Hope	Leon D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
THURSDAY															
Principles of Recovery	Scott K.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	A
FRIDAY															
Found a Way Out	Ullonda S.		A	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A
Free Addicts Re Together	Tom D.	Tom D.	A	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Beginnings	Shane B.	Jonna	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Free on Friday	Bill D.	Tammy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X
SATURDAY															
Basic Text Study	Jeff McD.		A	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sat Night Live	Amy T.		X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X
Sat Nt Salvation	Phillip B.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X
Living Clean	Michelle B.	Scott F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X
GRP ASSEMBLIES															
Truth or Consequences	Alicia E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Not In Voting Status															
Central City	Mona		X	X	A	A	A	A	X	X	A	X	A	A	X
Uncut Group	Stan		A	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	A	X	A	A	X
Port of Entry	Emily W.K.		X	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	A	A	A	A	A
Harbor of Serenity	Barry		X	X	A	X	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Courage to Change	Larry C.		A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	X	A	X	A
Never Alone	Chris D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	X	A	X
Adel Quitters	Tyron W.			X	X	X	X	X	X	A	A	A	A	A	A
Sun.Nite Mtg	John L.		X	X	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	A	A	A	A