

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
FOR ASC MEETING HELD 01 JUNE 2008

**Visitors:** Jody W., Hans P., Eddy P., Angie D., Shari MM., Kim H., Fonda, Denise W.K., and Paul B.

**Quorum:** 1<sup>st</sup>: 23/34 2<sup>nd</sup>: note needed – no break taken

**Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:**

The Uncut Group, Courage to Change, Central City, Port of Entry, Welcome Home, Free and Clean

**Note to GSRs-** After three consecutive absences, your group will lose voting status. This will be reinstated upon the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive re-attendance.

**Service Motivation-** 12 Traditions- 12 Concepts-

**Officer reports-**

**Chair:** Absent

**Vice Chair:** Open Position

**Treasurer:** Opening balance is \$3,025.46 ILS Pat S.

**Co-treasurer:** Spirit of Cooperation ILS Robby E.

**Secretary:** Greetings Area: In the spirit of being cooperative and having a willingness, today we will be attending to the necessary business at hand and skipping over group reports due to a double booking of the facility. You may read the minutes next month for the monthly report information. If any one has additional concerns, please see me after area. ILS Wanda P.

**RCM:** Greetings Area: Nothing to report except Region is being held June 7<sup>th</sup> in Thurmond, Iowa. Sub-committees begin at 10 am, open forum at 1 p.m., with the business meeting begin held after that. They're having a spade tournament following Region. Having not received the agenda, I have no clue what 's on for business. Until next time, thanks for letting me serve. Peter B.

**RCM alt:** Nothing new to report this month. Region meets this coming Saturday in Thurmond. All sub-committee participants (especially officers) are encouraged to attend and share your experience with other areas around the state. In Service Pat D.

**Lit/Arch:** We met today and sorted the newsletter for distribution. The next newsletter topic is "Recovery is a Journey." Flyer's are available on the table. A heartfelt welcome and thank you for our new visitors. We really hope this sub-committee continues to grow. In Service Victoria R.

**Public Relations:** Met today with seven in attendance. Discussed Merle Hay booth from May. Thanks to those who helped. Discussed the phone line going to one carrier after July 5th. Flyer flood day on the way. More will be revealed. Had some new people today showing an interest in P.R. Work. Also, discussed approaching H&I committee to initiate discussion about a possible merger of the two committees. More will be revealed. In Service Pat D.

**Activities:** Greetings Area: We discussed the speaker Jam event and decided that pop and candy bars will be sold. Also, we discussed the August camp out, which will be from Aug. 22 – Aug. 24 at Jester Park Camp Grounds #4. We are in discussion of changing the September camp out to Lake Aquabi and a theme for the September dance. ILS Clifford F.

**H&I:** Greetings Area: All went well in H&I today. With about 35 in attendance. I had to leave on a personal matter so thanks to Jody for sticking around. We have a new facilitator for Fort Des Moines, Phillip B. and a new H&I meeting at The Beacon with Carrie P. the temporary facilitator. H&I ROCKS!!! ILS Dawn M.

**IRCNA Ad-Hoc:** Not much to report at this time. Saturday, we will learn if SCANA will be the host of IRCNA 2009. In Service Pat D.

**ASO:** Bills are all caught up, with about a hundred dollars in the checking account before sales today. Our apologies if we were short on inventory this month. Order should be arriving tomorrow or Tuesday. Anyone needing literature throughout the month can contact myself, Janet, David, or Scott and we will take care of your order. Taste of Mexico will be held Thursday, July 31, 2008 at Wakonda. I have tickets available for purchase. Also, if you would like ten or twenty tickets to sell to the members of your groups, definitely see me. Furthermore, if you plan on helping out with the dinner let us know what you plan to prepare, bring your ingredients and join in the fun. Bring enough to share with a lot of people. If you would like to make a financial donation toward the cost of the food, we would gratefully accept. Those who have a knack for decorating, please contact us so that we can coordinate that end also. Thanks to all who already committed time and money toward making this a fun event, that will help our ASO continue to grow. In Service Pat D.

### **Group reports:**

#### **Sunday Meetings**

**Scanamosa:** New GSR Nancy W. We have good attendance but we always welcome more. Attendance 128 with 10 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$127.00, expenses \$62.70, and Area donation \$39.30. ILS Nancy W.

**Sun nite 7pm:** No report

**Eastside Recovery:** The meeting took in \$141.00 but someone stole our money. Rent won't get paid now nor can we purchase supplies. We're at a loss and need extra help in the donations this month, please. ILS Jody W.

#### **Monday Meetings**

**Our Primary Purpose:** This meeting is going well, with the exception of not meeting May 26<sup>th</sup> due to the facility being closed. Only brought in \$17.90 for the month, making us \$2.10 short on our rent. Average attendance 8-9 with 2 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$17.90, Expenses \$20.00. ILS Lisa P.

**Spiritual Hour:** Monday Night Spiritual Hour is still going strong and carrying a strong message of recovery. Attendance 105 with 10 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$67.51, expenses \$89.00, and Area donation of \$10.82. ILS Lloyd L.

**Never Alone :** Greetings Area: Carrying a strong message to newcomers and anyone else who is lucky enough to experience recovery in Dallas County at A-1 Addictions, 102 ½ Nile Kinnick Dr., Adel, Iowa. Thanks for all your support SCANA. Attendance 77 with 4 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$93.55, expenses \$65.00, and Area donation \$30.00. ILS Chris D.

**Welcome Home:** Meeting is going well. Still small but growing with numbers and clean time. Attendance 35 with 5 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$50.00, expenses \$40.00, and Area donation \$10.00. ILS Erica J.

#### **Tuesday Meetings**

**Harbor of Serenity:** No Report

**Unity in Action:** Greetings Area: All is going well in the Unity In Action meeting. Serving a total of 230 addicts and 10 of those being newcomers throughout the month. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$154.16, expenses 32.50 for supplies and \$30.00 for babysitter, Area donation \$123.47. ILS Katesha D.

#### **Wednesday Meetings**

**Recovery on the River:** R.O.T.R. Is doing well. Attendance is down a little as expected due to war weather, but the message is still being carried. Rent is paid. Supplies are stocked. Looking forward to a summer in recovery. Attendance 48 with 3 newcomers. Area donation \$50.00. ILS Keith B.

**We Came To Believe:** All is well. Great Message. Thank you for allowing me to be involved. Attendance 88 with 3 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$47.00 and Area donation \$47.00. ILS Kevin E.

**We Found Hope:** Things continue to go well. We are carrying a strong message of recovery. We had a service position open, but a member stepped up and filled it. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped make this meeting happen. Attendance 107 with 8 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$86.00, expenses \$35.80, and Area donation \$20.00. ILS Leon D.

**Just For Today:** Carrying a strong message of recovery. We welcome all to come support us and be a part of our recovery. Attendance 71 with 6 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$39.00, expenses \$28.90, and Area donation \$10.10. ILS Barb D.

### **Thursday Meetings**

**The Uncut Group:** No Report

**We Do Recover:** Things are going well at the meeting with a little more room since the owner of the building acquired more space, but chairs are a problem. Any one who knows of folding chairs available for donation or available reasonably, please let us know. As my term of GSR for this meeting is up, special thanks to Raegan for stepping up to fill the position. Attendance 44 with 22 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$141.58, expenses \$97.00, and Area donation \$44.58. Come join us at The First Cup Cafe Thursdays at 7 p.m. ILS Jay F and Raegan F.

**Principles Of Recovery:** Greetings: With attendance at only 17 people for entire month. This message is carrying a strong message of recovery. With a few weeks of only 2 – 4 people we would stay open. Then God works and we have a night of 8 people and this gives us hope. ILS Scott K.

**Clean and Free:** Greetings Area: Thursday noon Clean and Free meeting is going well. Total income of \$12.00. Paid rent of \$12.00. We could not donate to Area or get literature. We had a total attendance of 21 through May 8<sup>th</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup> with a total of 10 newcomers. ILS Brenda W.

### **Friday Meetings**

**Found a Way Out:** Greetings Area: Meeting is going well. Serving a total of 80 addicts with 5 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$75.00, expenses \$42.40 - \$22.50 in supplies and \$20.00 rent, Area donation \$34.50. ILS Ullonda S.

**Free Addicts Recovering Together:** All is well at FART for the month of May. We had a total of 6 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$56.66, expenses \$47.30, Area donation \$9.25. ILS Jessica S.

**New Beginnings:** No Report

**Free On Fridays:** Bill D. GSR is on vacation so I'm filling in for him. Attendance 324 with 15 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$217.09, expenses paid for, and Area donation \$109.79. ILS Kim N.

### **Saturday Meetings**

**Basic Text Study:** Greetings Area: We could use some support. We're averaging about 3 people each week. We paid rent. We're buying some coffee. Attendance 15 with 1 newcomer. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$55.00 and expenses \$27.00. In Service Jeff McD.

**Sat Night Live:** Greetings Area: Our meeting has been going well. We continue to share the message of recovery to those seeking it. Attendance has been around 20 people this month with 8 newcomers. We paid rent and bought key tags. The rest was donated. In June we will have open chair for the meeting. Just because the weather is nice doesn't mean we don't have to forget about meetings. ILS Amy T.

**Adel Quitters Club:** Greetings Area: We have kept our attendance up. Attendance 53 with 2 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$58.87, expenses \$15.00, and Area donation \$20.00. ILS Tyrone W.

**Sat Night Salvation:** Greetings Area: This meeting is steadily growing with a good honest message of recovery. Attendance 82 with 4 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$68.45, expenses \$40.00, and Area donation \$28.45. In Grateful Service Calvin H.

**Living Clean:** Greetings Area: Living clean has had another great month! Newcomers keep coming and returning, keeping our meeting alive and the message of recovery strong. Attendance 53 with 10 newcomers. 7<sup>th</sup> tradition \$74.00, expenses \$56.00, and Area donation \$17.90. ILS Michelle B.

**Central City:** No report

### **Group Assemblies**

**Truth or Consequences:** No Report

**Port of Entry:** No Report

### **Clean time anniversaries:**

Not done due to time.

**Financial Request:** \$500.00 donation to Region. Yes – 19, No – 1, and Abstained – 2. Motion approved.

**Unfinished Business**

A. Nominations for Vice Chair: Previous nominations were Jay F, Ullonda S., Robby E., and Wanda P. whom all withdrew.

Nomination for Paul B. was accepted with Yes – 20, Abstained – 3. One abstained due to not being able to take it back to their group, Nancy W.

**Paul B.'s qualifications**

My name is Paul, I'm an addict. I've been Secretary for Sat. Night Live, Secretary for Truth or Con., Program Chair for SCANA Unity Convention in 2006, been a member of the H&I sub-committee since 2004, Coordinator of MECCA in 2006 and currently, was Vice Chair of H&I, and past Chair of H&I. I have an N.A.Sponsor, have worked the 12 Steps, I am a trusted servant and have filled all my positions. Have been cleansince July 21, 2005 and haven't found it necessary to go any where else for my recovery since 2004 Paul B.

**New Business** No new business was presented.

**Closing Treasurer Report**

Income: \$722.71

Expenses: \$1,702.57

Ending Balance: \$2,045.60

**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.	Pat D.

There are 32 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
<b>SUNDAY</b>															
Scanamosa	Steve D.		A	X	A	X	X	X	X						
Sun nite mtg	Rich J.		X	X	X	A	X	A	X						
Eastside Recovery	Ericka B.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
<b>MONDAY</b>															
Our Primary Purpose	Lisa P.		X	X	X	A	A	X	X						
Spiritual Hour	Lloyd A.		X	X	X	X	A	A	X						
Never Alone	Chris D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
<b>TUESDAY</b>															
Harbor of Serenity	Barry F.		X	X	A	X	A	A	A						
Unity in Action	Katesha		X	A	X	X	X	X	X						
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>															
Just For Today	Barb		X	X	X	X	A	X	X						
Recovery on the River	Keith B.	Tim	X	X	X	X	X	A	X						
We Came to Believe	Kevin E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
We Found Hope	Leon D.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
<b>THURSDAY</b>															
Principles of Recovery	Scott K.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
We Do Recover	Jay F.		A	X	X	X	X	X	X						
<b>FRIDAY</b>															
Found a Way Out	Ullonda S.		A	X	A	A	X	X	X						
Free Addicts Re Together	Jessica		A	X	X	A	X	A	X						
New Beginnings	Brandon J.	Jonna	X	X	X	X	X	A	X						
Free on Friday	Bill D.	Tammy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
<b>SATURDAY</b>															
Basic Text Study	Jeff McD.		A	A	X	X	X	X	X						
Sat Night Live	Amy T.		X	X	A	X	A	X	X						
Sat Nt Salvation	Calvin H.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Living Clean	Michelle B.	Scott F.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Adel Quitters	Tyron W.			X	X	X	A	A	X						
<b>GRP ASSEMBLIES</b>															
Truth or Consequences	Alicia E.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
<b>Not In Voting Status</b>															
Central City	Kelly B.		X	X	A	A	A	A	X						
Uncut Group			A	A	A	A	A	A	X						
Courage to Change			A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
Port of Entry	Emily W.K.		X	A	A	A	A	A	X						
Welcome Home	Erika J.							X	X						