

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
FOR ASC MEETING HELD 04 May 2008

Visitors: Scott F., Tina

Quorum: 1st: 16/29 2nd not needed didn't take a break

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status:

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

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

Service Motivation- Tina 12 Traditions- Dawn M. 12 Concepts- Jay F.

Officer reports-

Chair: Greetings Area: As you all know I have not been here for the last two months and for that I apologize. As I have been informed my Vice Chair has done an excellent job in my absence. With that said I don't feel that it is fair for this area. So it is hard for me to say that as of the end of business today, I am resigning as Chair of this area. ILS Tim D.

Vice Chair: Absent

Treasurer: Opening balance is \$2,639.05 ILS Pat S.

Co-treasurer: Thanks for putting the money the same way every time. It's appreciated and the bank likes it. ILS Robby E.

Secretary: Greetings Area: I apologize for not getting minutes out in a timely fashion. Due to medical issues that took priority they were late. ILS Wanda P.

Motion to approve minutes with corrections was made by: Dawn M. and 2nd by Alicia E.

RCM: Greetings Area: Not much to report. We're in between Regions. Next Region will be held June 7, 2008, being sponsored by SWINA. It will be in Thurman, Iowa at the Thurman Community Bldg., 101 E. 155th Street. Like all Regional meetings, sub-committees start at 10 a.m., with Forum at 1 p.m., and the Business meeting following that. Grateful in Service Peter B.

RCM alt: Attention Groups in SCANA. The IRCNA 25 (to be held in Waterloo) committee is looking for a few good groups who would like to host a block of time (an hour or two) in the hospitality suite. Last year, some groups from around the state used a lot of creativity and had a lot of fun – providing food, drink, and some entertainment. If your group would like to be involved see me and I can get you in touch with the IRCNA chair or contact the committee itself. The Iowa Region is investigating the topic of non-profit insurance for events held around the state. If you have insurance expertise or know of someone willing to impart their knowledge, the Regional Service Committee would greatly appreciate. See Peter or myself, or contact a Regional Service Officer. The next regional meeting will be held on Sat., June 7th, in the beautiful town of Thurman, Iowa, just 34 miles south of Council Bluffs. Pat D.

Lit/Arch: Thanks to all who submitted material for the June newsletter. It looks like it will be a good one. Thanks to the 2 members of our Area who showed up for the sub-committee as first time visitors today. We hope to see this trend continue. As I have mentioned in my report for the last several months, this sub-committee needs help. If this Area wants this sub-committee to continue, let us know by showing your support. You can do so by showing up the first Sunday of each month, second Sunday in July and September at 9:15 a.m. And getting involved. We are again asking the groups to let us know what service positions are needing to be filled. We will be including this in the June newsletter. Please get your information to me ASAP. Victoria R.

Public Relations: P.R. Hosted a Learning Day and Phone Line Workshop on April 19. About 20 were in attendance. Our thanks to Randy L. (our phone line coordinator) for his leadership in this successful event. The event was interactive as two teams were chosen and asked to discuss and report on some different Public Relations topics. One such topic posed the question, "In what ways can we make the newcomer at our meetings feel welcome?" The answers were not rocket science but it was interesting to hear about some very common sense gestures for welcoming the newcomer that get forgotten or otherwise neglected altogether. Another question that prompted some great discussion was "What are ways that we can improve upon the public's perception of N.A. Individually and as a group?" We are encouraged by the turnout and felt that the event was a success on many

levels. And everyone had pie! We have a couple of individuals who have volunteered to sit at a booth on May 17th for Merle Hay Mall's Community Day. We could use a couple more people, if interested please contact me. ILS Pat D.

Activities: Greetings Area: Activities sub-committee had a very productive meeting. We finalized the Memorial Day Picnic for May 26th at Walnut Woods State Park. We will be eating around noon with a topic meeting at 2 p.m. We also have lined up our speakers for our June 14th Speaker Jam. We have speakers from Missouri, Wisconsin, other Iowa areas, and our own area. There will be speakers from noon to 5 p.m., then break for supper (people to be responsible for their own), then a main speaker – Cecil from Wisconsin to Speak at 7 p.m. We are having a dance to follow with a Hawaiian theme. In July we have planned a day at the beach - "Fun in the Sun" - on July 19th at Raccoon River beach. This event will be from noon – 4 p.m. Bring your own everything. August's event is our Annual Camp out on August 23rd. It is also bring your own everything. For September we are planning two events; a camp out on September 13th bring your own everything and a dance on September 27th at Wakonda Christian Church. More will be revealed on July, August, and September. If there are any questions, please call Melissa E. at 991-6628 or E-mail at mmehlert@dmacc.edu. ILS Melissa E.

H&I: Greetings Area: All went well in H & I today. We have a new coordinator for the Men's Polk County Jail treatment. Fort Des Moines has been put on the agenda for next month. If anyone is interested please show up at H & I next month. Also the Learning Day on April 19th at Link went very well with 25 people in attendance. Thanks to all who attended. Just a side note, our Secretary for his first month in service is very well organized and I'm sure he'll have no problem fulfilling this position. Attendance was 21 people today. H & I Rocks! ILS Dawn M.

IRCNA Ad-Hoc: RCM's will decide on the host for the 2009 IRCNA. They will vote on this on June 7th, in Thurman, IA. If we receive the bid, interested members would do well to familiarize themselves with this year's convention and learn from those serving now as well as from the Standing Board Committee. In Service Pat D.

ASO: Special thanks to Janet and David for all the gifts they bring to this Office. They are definitely the heart and soul of the committee. Thanks to them and all the volunteers that are helping sell literature. Year to date revenue is \$7,060.78 with expenses at \$7,020.30. Bills are paid. Thanks for your support. "A Taste of Mexico" will be Thurs., July 31st at Wakonda. Volunteers are needed to donate food and help out with cooking and serving. This looks to be a great event. Tickets will be printed soon and made available. In Service Pat D.

Group reports:

Sunday Meetings

Scanamosa: All is well here. We continue to spread a strong message of recovery to all. Attendance 128 with 4 newcomers. 7th tradition \$152.00, expenses \$32.00 and Area donation \$119.00. ILS Steve B.

Sun nite 7pm: no report

Eastside Recovery: Greetings Area: Attendance 257 with 13 newcomers. 7th tradition \$106.30. Chair for the month was Jodi Hill and key taggers were Angie and Roy. ILS Ericka B.

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: Greetings Area: Our meetings are going well. We hope to get moved to an air conditioned room as summer gets closer. Average attendance is 9. Expenses were \$20.00 for rent and an Area donation of \$20.14. ILS Lisa P.

Spiritual Hour: No report

Never Alone : Greetings Area: Grateful to relay the fact that our meeting is carrying a strong message of recovery to one and all especially the newcomers. We had an attendance of 103 people with 6 newcomers. We took in \$94.00, spending \$15.00 on rent, \$25.00 for literature, and \$8.00 on supplies. Donating \$32.00 to Area. Holding back extra funds this month to procure a bigger space for our meeting. ILS Chris D.

Welcome Home: Welcome Home meeting started in April. Meeting is carrying an awesome message to everyone. Still small but growing in clean time and numbers. Attendance was 35 with 3 newcomers. 7th tradition \$33.90, expenses \$33.90. ILS Erica J.

Tuesday Meetings

Harbor of Serenity: No Report

Unity in Action: Greetings Area: Unity In Action is doing well with a total attendance of 259 with 14 newcomers. Our 7th tradition was \$180.27. We purchased \$94.50 in literature and \$17.00 for supplies. We gave the ASO donation of \$48.77. I am the new GSR for Unity in Action. ILS Katesha D.

Wednesday Meetings

Recovery on the River: No report

We Came To Believe: Greetings Area: We Came to Believe is doing well. We had a total attendance of 123 people with 5 newcomers. We received a total of \$112.45 in donations, spent \$14.40 on supplies, and donated \$98.15 to Area. ILS Kevin E.

We Found Hope: Things are going well. The message has been strong and recovery has been shared. I would like to thank all those who have helped to make the meeting happen and a welcome to the newcomers. Monthly attendance 115 with 7 newcomers. 7th tradition \$55.64, expenses \$21.41, rent \$4.00 and Area donation \$20.00. ILS Leon D.

Just For Today: I am the new GSR. Glad to be back! Average attendance 22, total attendance 90 with 8 newcomers. 7th tradition \$56.00, expenses \$56.00. ILS Barb D.

Thursday Meetings

The Uncut Group: No Report

We Do Recover: Greetings Area from the We Do Recover Meeting of N.A. 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. Anyone who knows of folding chairs available for donation or available reasonably, please let us know. We had an average attendance of 37 addicts this month and greeted 12 newcomers. We paid \$40.00 in rent and purchased \$46.10 in supplies. We will donate \$39.22 to Area this month. Come join us at the First Cup Cafe' Thursday at 7:00 p.m. ILS Jay F.

Principles Of Recovery: Greetings family and friends. Many thanks for the support. Our attendance is up. We're reading from the It Works How and Why book (Green and Gold). Come share your experience, strength, and hope. ILS Scott K.

Friday Meetings

Found a Way Out: Greetings Area: Found Away Out noon meeting had a total attendance of 80 with 3 newcomers. We collected a total of \$53.00, we paid rent, bought supplies, and donated \$10.00 to the Area. Thank you for allowing me to serve. ILS Ullonda S.

Free Addicts Recovering Together: All is well at FART! Our total attendance was 101 with a total of 23 newcomers. We bought \$44.50 in literature and donated \$19.54 to Area. ILS Jessica S.

New Beginnings: No Report

Free On Fridays: Free on Friday is doing well. We are carrying a good message of recovery. Attendance 318 with 21 newcomers. 7th tradition \$205.90, expenses \$68.50, and an Area donation of \$137.40. ILS Bill D.

Saturday Meetings

Basic Text Study: Greetings Area: We're doing O.K. We could use some support. We're averaging about 4 people each week. We paid rent. We're buying some pamphlets. We will be starting from the beginning of the basic text next week. Attendance 18 with 1 newcomer. 7th tradition \$60.00, expenses \$34.60 and an Area donation of \$6.40. In Service Jeff McD.

Sat Night Live: Greetings Area! Our Saturday night meeting has been doing well. We continue to carry a message of experience, strength, and hope for recovery. Attendance has been up with an average of 20 people and 1-2 newcomers per week. We donated \$80.00 to Area and we purchased key tags. I apologize for my spotty attendance and I will make the effort to be present. ILS Amy T.

Adel Quitters Club: Greetings Area: From the Quitters Club meeting in Adel. Our numbers continue to grow. We are carrying a strong message of recovery. Attendance 63 with 2 newcomers. 7th tradition \$58.85, expenses \$15.00, and an Area donation of \$40.00. ILS Tyrone W.

Sat Night Salvation: Saturday Nite Salvation has had a steady attendance of regulars. I apologize for being absent last Area due to other work related obligations. 7th tradition \$86.00, expenses \$51.00, and an Area donation of \$35.00. Thank you in Grateful Service Calvin H.

Living Clean: Greetings Area: Living Clean is carrying a strong and loving message of recovery. There are changes taking place in our group that will help all in personal growth and continued success in the meeting. Attendance 43 with 3 newcomers. 7th tradition \$66.25, expenses \$48.90, and an Area donation of \$17.35. ILS Michelle B.

Central City: No report

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: No Report

Port of Entry: No Report

Clean time anniversaries: Apologize folks...I forgot to write these down.

Group Concerns: Meetings needing support are Principles of Recovery and Basic Text Study, see reports above. Note report from We Do Recover...they need chairs for their meeting location. New meeting to begin on Thursday's at noon, location First Cup Cafe.

Financial Request: No Request

Unfinished Business

A. NA Phone Service – HANA got their own phone line. SCANA's phone line is being looked into. More will be revealed.

New Business

A. C.A.R. Purchase – Discussion was done on purchasing the C.A.R. for the Area to review. This is located on line at NA.org for those who want to review it. Motion was made to remove C.A.R. purchase from the table at this time by Victoria R. and seconded by Ullonda S. This was passed.

B. Nominations for Vice Chair Position. There were three nominations made: Ullonda S. - declined, Wanda P. - declined, and Jay F. - accepted. Committee made a decision to leave nominations open until June Area. GSR's are to take back to their groups for discussion.

Closing Treasurer Report

Group contributions to Area: \$931.12

7th Tradition: \$23.39

Expenses: \$935.10

Ending Balance: \$3,025.46

Motion to Adjourn: 1st Dawn M. and 2nd Ullonda S.

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