

# Meeting September 10, 2006

## Officers of SCANA

Chair: Kat O. Present  
 Vice Chair: Carrie B. Present  
 Secretary: Victoria Present

Treasurer: Debi D. Present  
 RCM: Jeff McD. Present  
 RCM Alt: Al L. Present

## Subcommittee Chairs

PI: Jeff G. Present  
 Literature: Tom D. Present  
 Convention: Shane B. Present

H&I: Tim D. Present  
 Activities: Whitney Present

## Sunday

	GSR	ALT	Sept	Aug	July
10:30am SCANAMOSA	Kevin W.		xxx	xxx	xxx
5:30pm SMORES	Gala M.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Broadlawns	Jason B.		xxx	xxx	
7:30pm Eastside Recovery	Phillip B.		xxx	xxx	xxx

## Monday

12:00pm Our Primary Purpose	Diane C.		xxx	xxx	000
7:30pm Spiritual Hour	Penny A.		xxx	xxx	xxx

## Tuesday

7:00pm Central City	Roxy		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Harbor of Serenity	Nick O.		000	xxx	000
7:30pm Unity in Action	George M.		xxx	xxx	xxx

## Wednesday

12:00pm Just for Today	Paul P.		xxx	xxx	000
7:00pm Recovery on the River	Jon V.	Peter B.	000	000	000 <del>xxx</del>
7:30pm We Came to Believe	Kari R.		000	000	000
8:00pm We Found Hope	Ullonda S.	Scott K.	xxx	xxx	xxx

## Thursday

7:00pm Fleur Step Study	Jay F.		xxx	000	000
7:00pm The Uncut Group	Cari S.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Found a Way Out	Rick A.		xxx	000	xxx
7:00pm BTS New Begs/Life	Carol S.		xxx	xxx	xxx
11:00pm Midnight Miracles	Pat E.		xxx	000	000

## Friday

12:00pm Found a Way Out	Heather K.		000	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Free Addicts Recovering	Jim M.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm New Beginnings	Amanda L.		xxx	xxx	xxx
8:00pm Free on Friday	Traci D.		xxx	xxx	xxx

## Saturday

9:00am Basic Text Study	Denis W.K.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:00pm Saturday Nite Live	Julia R.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Saturday Night Salvation	Jeanie W.		xxx	xxx	xxx
7:30pm Living Clean	Scott F.		xxx	xxx	000

## Group Assemblies

Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT	Chris O.		xxx	xxx	xxx
New Directions	Alida	Ben B.	xxx	000	xxx
Courage to Change	Larry C.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Truth or Consequences	Mike V.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Wed/Sat. Ames	Randy J.		xxx	xxx	xxx
Cope w/o Dope	Bill J.		xxx	xxx	xxx

## REMINDERS FOR UPCOMING MONTH:

Policy review Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at Hoosier Row. GSRs and Subcommittee Chairs, ATTEND!

**Visitors:** Dawn M, Wanda P, John L, Paula F, Kim K, Nick L, Tya B, Bob H, Danny O, Jim S, Linda S, Terry E, Barb D, Manny M, Steve M.

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status: Port of Entry

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 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive attendance.

**XXX=present    OOO=absent**

Service Motivation-Kari R.      12 Traditions-Roxy      12 Concepts- Pat E.

### **Officer's reports:**

**Chair-**Nominations are opening. Please remember that you are your group's source of information and representation. They depend on you in order to fully participate in the process. Reminder Subcommittee chairs, policy committee will meet Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. Be there. ILS, Kat O.

**Vice Chair-** Policy review will be Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. GSR's are strongly encouraged to attend. H&I will be doing a learning day as well at 1pm. Please show your support. ILS, Carrie B.

**Treasurer** -last month I requested an additional month to balance the checkbook as the total was off by \$74. I contacted the Area VC and secured all the financials from last year. After reviewing the check register I did find that there are still 3 checks from last year in the amount of \$72.96. This means the checkbook is only off a total of \$1.04, which I have adjusted as of today. All 3 checks were made out to the same person, so today I have contacted this person to find out why the checks have not been cashed. The opening balance today is \$1505.95 which still shows us under prudent reserve by \$139.88 I would like to once again thank you all for entrusting me w/this position. In service and gratitude to NA, Debi D. (attachment)

**Secretary:** no report

### **RCM:**

#### **RCM ALT-**

#### **Public Information-**

**H&I-** we had a lot on the agenda & didn't get all of it done. We did vote in a new vice chair, Paul B. We elected David B. as new coordinator of Ft. DSM. Everything else was tabled to next month. ILS, Tim D.

#### **Literature & Archives-**

**Activities-** went as usual. We finalized things for the 80's dance on Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you all there. We opened nominations for the upcoming year. If anyone wants to become more involved in Activities, please show up for our meeting at 12:15 the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month. Activities would greatly appreciate some new members and some new insight on our functions. Thanks to everyone who helps put on our events. ILS, Whitney.S.

**SCANA convention-** opening balance is \$2567.67 To date we have 36 registrations, 6 banquet orders, 5 brunch orders, 13 T-shirt orders, and numerous mugs purchased. We also have 9 newcomer registrations. Remember you must have 90 days or less clean and these are on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis the Friday of the convention. We will be meeting next Saturday at the hotel. All are welcome to attend. Any groups interested in manning the hospitality room for a few hours during the meetings, please let me know. We are right around the corner and excited beyond belief. ILS, Shane B.

### **Group's reports:**

**Scanamosa-** I am happy to say we will have a new temp home at Cici's Pizza on Merle Hay Road (see flier). We are looking forward to staying warm and dry. All else is well and we continue to carry a clean and clear message. ILS, Kevin W.

**Smoeres-** we thank Phillip B. for speaking last month, and Jose for speaking this evening. ILS, Gala M.

**Broadlawns-** all is well on Sunday night. Thanks to all who helped chair and keytag. We got supplies and donated to Area. Thank You, Jason B.

**Eastside recovery-** doing well, and carrying the message of recovery to the still suffering addict. Our message is hope and our promise is freedom. Eastside Recovery rocks! ILS, Phillip B.

**Our Primary Purpose-** is carrying a strong message of recovery. After buying supplies we donated \$22.57 to Area. On Labor Day we were in the park, thanks to all who came to support us. At this time we have all service positions filled. ILS, Diane C.

**Spiritual Hour-** continues to carry a strong message of recovery w/great attendance. We had 203 addicts total w/14 newcomers. We took in \$137.81, spent \$91 on supplies, and donated \$31.81 to Area. We reserved \$15 for coffee. ILS, Penny A.

**Harbor of Serenity-**

**Unity in Action-** all is well. We spent \$104.50 in supplies and donated \$22.50 to Area. No issues or concerns. ILSWMH, George F.M.

**Central City-** no report

**Just for Today-** is alive and doing fine, sending out a strong and clear message of recovery. We had an average attendance of 14 and 4 newcomers. We took in \$53.35 spent \$20 on rent, \$10.15 on literature, donated \$11.25 to Area and kept \$10.35 for prudent reserve. We had a group concern over the treasurer's position of 2 subcommittees and Area being held by 1 individual. ILS, Paul P.

**Recovery on the River-** is carrying a strong message of recovery. We brought in \$58.80 and after paying rent and buying supplies, we donated \$28.50 to Area. ILS, Jon V.

**We Came to Believe-** is doing well. Our attendance was 190, w/14 newcomers. We spent \$98.25 on literature and donated \$7.19 We would like to thank Bill D. for speaking and carrying the message. More will be revealed on this month's speaker. It was brought up to start selling bumper stickers, more will be revealed. ILS, Kari R.

**We Found Hope-** is carrying a good message. On Oct 11<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating one year w/a potluck dinner before the meeting. Our meeting is averaging 18-20 people each week and had 9 newcomers. ILS, Scott K.

**The Uncut Group-** I would like to thank NA and the Uncut Group for letting me be of service. It is an honor and a privilege, and most importantly it helps me stay clean. The meeting is carrying a clear NA message. Average attendance of 37, and 7 newcomers. We took in \$67.50, spent \$46 on rent and supplies, and are contributing \$19.50 to Area. ILS, Cari S.

**Fleur Step Study-** no report

**Courage to Change-** we are still showing up in small numbers, anywhere from 4-8 addicts a night. We will continue to be there to spread the message of NA to anyone that comes in the door. We could use any and all support. ILS, John C.

**Found a Way Out Indianola-**no report

**Midnight Miracles-** it's good to be back in the saddle again. Everything is well at our meeting. Attendance is averaging 8-10. I know 11pm on Thursday is late, but all are welcome to attend. Come check us out @ 2718 University Avenue in the basement. All expenses and supplies were paid for by the group's members. ILS, Patrick E.

**BTS New Begg/Life-**we held \$29 over from last month, purchased material, paid rent, and earned \$19 this month. Total of \$48, have \$9 left over to purchase our material and will be able to give an Area donation next month. Our group is picking up w/the grace of God we will see more coming to NA. Thanks, Carol S.

**Found a Way Out-**

**Free Addicts Recovering Together-** all is well & a strong message of recovery is being given. ILS, Jim M.

**New Beginnings-** is going strong. We had 131 in attendance and 9 newcomers. We are struggling to make the Halloween Dance happen. The group has asked me to let you know any help we can get would be greatly appreciated. Please see Shane or myself to lend some support. ILS, Amanda

**Free on Friday-**reports an average attendance of 70 and has welcomed 10 newcomers this month. Group conscience is that we are carrying a strong message of recovery. In accordance

w/our 7th, we took in \$166.83 Our expenses were \$84.50 an we have donated the remaining \$82.33 to the ASC. ILS, Traci D.

**Text Study**-Dear bro's and sis's, this meeting continues to have consistent attendance w/newly in recovery folks as well. Our new flyer is out & the meeting is moving inside (until a more permanent bldg is found). Our new temporary location is now Cici's Pizza (backroom) on Merle Hay Rd. Please inform your groups. Yours in service, Denis W.K.

**Saturday Night Live**- total attendance was 122 w/19 newcomers. We collected \$84.37, paid \$25 for rent, bought \$36.50 in literature, and donated \$9 to Area. Thanks to Pat S. for chairing and welcome to James H. as our chair for September. ILS, Julia R.

**Saturday Night Salvation**- is going well. We have an average of 25 people per month. We spent \$38.75 on supplies and donated \$8 to Area. We are sending a clear message of NA recovery. The group decided on voting yes for the policy one line change. Yes for changing the regional donation, and no on the flyer flood challenge. ILS, Jeanie W.

**Living Clean**- our group has had 4 newcomers and continues to carry the positive message of recovery. Our 1 yr anniversary is 9-23 @ 7:30 pm. There will be cake and punch. Please come join us and share your experience, strength, and hope. ILS, Scott F.

### Group Assemblies

**Mon/Thurs. Serenity JFT**-remains constant, carrying a message of recovery. Monday's It Works has a regular core of 10 members w/numerous visitors. Thursday's open topic meeting draws an average of 20 members. There were 5 newcomers this month. We received \$92.11 in the 7<sup>th</sup>. We paid rent and bought literature. The remaining \$39.66 was given to Area. ILS, Chris O.

**Mon/Fri. Truth or Consequences**- we had 23 newcomers this month. Area donation is \$50. We have new soft chairs. Please attend. ILS, Michael V.

**New Directions**- All is going well w/us. We have an average of 10-14 per meeting. ILS, Ben B.

**Wed/Sat Seekers of Serenity**-

**Cope w/o Dope**-is still carrying a strong message of recovery. We have a steady attendance of 5-8 addicts per meeting. We've also seen a few addicts return from their active addiction. ILS, Bill J.

### CLEAN TIME ANNIVERSARIES SINCE LAST AREA

<b>30 days</b>		
<b>60 days</b>	Cari S.	Jim S.
<b>90 days</b>	Kim K.	
<b>6 mos</b>		
<b>9 mos</b>		
<b>1 year</b>	Mike V.	
<b>18 mos</b>		
<b>Mult yrs</b>	Barb D (2)	Chris O. (22)

### Unfinished service

Motion regarding BRASS proposal-changed to group conscience-carried.

Motion for policy review procedure change failed

Motion regarding regional donation was tabled to next month.

### New service

Nominations opened.

Secretary: Wanda P.

Vice Chair: Tim D, Whitney S.

RCM Alt: Peter B.

RCM: Jeff M

Treasurer: Debi D.

Outreach is being reactivated as an Ad-Hoc. Learning hour for new GSRs at 1pm on Sept 24<sup>th</sup> at Thoreau House.

Literature workshop

No financial requests were discussed due to no funds available (below prudent reserve).

**CLOSING BALANCE:** \$1080.95 (\$550 below prudent reserve)

<b>SCANA Opening Balance August 2006</b>										<b>\$1,702.04</b>
<b>Income</b>										
Group Donations				\$	528.94					
Activities Event				\$	-					
7th Tradition				\$	29.00					
Deposit refund				\$	50.00					
Off in checkbook				\$	(1.04)					
<b>Total August Income</b>										<b>\$ 606.90</b>
<b>Sub-Total</b>										<b>\$2,308.94</b>
<b>August Expenses:</b>										
<b>Check#</b>	<b>To Whom:</b>	<b>Amount:</b>	<b>For:</b>							
648	Qwest	\$ 103.72	Area - Phoneline							
649	Voided	\$ -								
650	US Cellular	\$ 75.28	Area Phoneline							
651	Fawn E	\$ 57.22	PI (48.92) Activities (8.30)							
652	Victoria R	\$ 27.80	Area Minutes							
653	Pat D	\$ 52.90	Area (new cell phone)							
654	Debi D	\$ 14.86	Area Copies							
655	US Post Office	\$ 7.80	Area Stamps							
656	ASO	\$ 242.41	See Below							
657	Convention Committee	\$ 150.00	Monthly Budget							
658	Julia R	\$ 50.00	Activities - Campout food							
659	Victoria R	\$ 20.00	Area - August Minutes							
<b>Less total Expenses</b>		\$ 801.99								<b>\$ 801.99</b>
<b>Closing Balance August 2006</b>										<b>\$1,506.95</b>
<b>ASO Expenses to Area:</b>				<b>Subcommittee Monthly Budgets 2006:</b>						
Rent	\$ 150.00			Area		\$ 580.00				
H & I	\$ 116.23			Literature		\$ 62.50				
PI	\$ 193.50			Outreach		\$ -				
Activities	\$ -			H & I		\$ 183.33				
Area	\$ 27.00			PI		\$ 170.00				
Literature	\$ -			Activities		\$ 400.00				
Convention	\$ -			Deposit Acct. (Fixed amt)		\$ 250.00				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 486.73</b>			<b>Total Monthly Budgets</b>		<b>\$ 1,645.83</b>				
<b>Credit</b>	<b>\$ (244.32)</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 242.41</b>									
<b>August Beginning Monthly Budgets:</b>										
	August. Beginning:	August. Spent:	Rollover:	Sept. Beginning:						
Area	\$ 1,155.17	\$ 479.36	\$ 675.81	\$ 1,255.81						
Literature	\$ 252.27	\$ -	\$ 252.27	\$ 314.77						
Outreach										
H & I	\$ 542.22	\$ 116.23	\$ 425.99	\$ 609.32						
PI	\$ 1,152.86	\$ 242.42	\$ 910.44	\$ 1,080.44						
Activities	\$ 853.78	\$ 50.00	\$ 803.78	\$ 1,203.78						
Convention	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00						
Deposit Acct.	\$ 160.00	\$ (50.00)	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00						

RCM Report  
September 10, 2006

Hey –

The Region met in Lovilia, on August 19<sup>th</sup> 2006.

The items discussed at Open Forum.

1. IRCNA Adhoc brought up having a standing committee; consisting of a chair, vice chair, treasurer and a secretary. The IRCNA standing committee would look at the bids brought to them from the areas. They would take that information and place it in a standardized bid in a spread sheet with only the facts and give this information to the RCM's to make a decision. Removing the dog and pony show's
2. Regional Inventory, should we do one or not?
3. Area T shirts for sale was discussed.

Iowa Regional Service Meeting

Reports

RD Report – Leadership how to better cultivate Leadership in NA Today. Next Zonal meeting to be in Rosebud Nebraska. They will be bring a presentation to the tribal leaders of the Lakota Sioux Nation

RD Alt Report – Area planning tool if any area is interested in doing one he would help. If you're interested in the topic for discussion brought up at the WSC look for them online as blogs or chat rooms.

H & I is having a learning Day, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1 PM 120 1<sup>st</sup> NE  
Mason City

PI Iowa State Fair Booth do we are don't we want to do it.  
Midwest Conf on Gambling June 9-11 2007. PI Learning Day Dec 9<sup>th</sup>  
Oskaloosa.

IRCNA XXIII - \$4095.53 given back to Region minus the \$1500 startup costs they brought in \$2596.53.

IRCNA XXIV – meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month @ 922  
Douglas, Sioux City 1:30pm.

Notes of Interest Sioux City have a Newsletter also.

Items on the agenda are;

Old Service.

1. House keeping motion from last region about separation of Vice Chair/Chair positions. Unanimous

2. Literature Subcommittee Chairperson Approval. Lots of discussion on this, since chairperson hasn't been to a region since February, she was contacted said their committee had nothing to do. The suggestion was to open up the nominations for the position. Voted down 5 for 6 against. I voted for, since our policy states that if you don't show up and notify any one your removed from your position, let alone being approved for a 2<sup>nd</sup> term. I also have concern about this since the input on the Basic Text review and input became available September 1<sup>st</sup>. and will be open until March of 2007. They decided to table it until next region again. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time it's been tabled, (this is 9 months). The also created an Adhoc committee to develop guidelines for this subcommittee.
3. Nomination for vice chair this term was removed.
4. IRCNA XXIV Officer Approvals Chair Chad L. Treasure Tom J.

#### New Service

1. Nominations of Regional Officers
  - a. Chair – Barry B. 2<sup>nd</sup> term.
  - b. Vice Chair – Jonna M.
  - c. Secretary – Tonya H. 2<sup>nd</sup> term.
  - d. Treasurer – Open.
  - e. RD Alt – Jamie F.

WSC Donation \$2,000

Next Region will be November 18<sup>th</sup> 2006 @ the Hills Community Center 220 E. Main St. Hills IA 52235.

In Service

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## **RCM – Alt Report**

Sunday, September 10, 2006

Greetings SCANA ASC:

As many of you already know, I was unable to attend the August Regional meeting, in Lovilia.

Since the time that I was nominated and elected to this position, things have changed in my life. For instance, I no longer have a car or transportation of my own, which interfered with my getting to the last regional meeting.

Due to the changes in my transportation (or, rather availability of transportation) and drastic changes in my health status, I have arrived at the conclusion that I may not be well suited for the service position to which I have been entrusted. After discussing this matter with both my sponsor and other recovering addicts, whom I trust, I believe that the SCANA ASC would be best served if I were to resign from my position, before my becoming RCM, since I can't be certain of getting to every regional meeting, which is part of the commitment. I would rather resign and withdraw from the position before it becomes a problem, than hold on to the bitter end, for the sake of pride.

While I find myself unable to fulfill this service commitment, I am grateful to this service body for having had the opportunity. At this time, I believe that I am better able to serve Narcotics Anonymous on a local level, which I fully intend to continue to do. Service plays far too important a role in my recovery to just completely drop out; I feel a need to give back what has been freely given to me.

In Loving Service,



A L.

Sept 10, 2006

Greetings A.S.C. Busy day today in P.I. We had 16 people in attendance ~~at~~ this morning all of whom are working hard to make P.I. successful.

We have elected a new P.I. vice chair to replace Ben B. as he has resigned to better serve Narcotics Anonymous in Marshall town. Ullonda S. is the new vice chair.

Thank you to both Ben and Ullonda for their service. Al will be secretary for remainder ~~of~~ <sup>of the</sup> year. Just a reminder to all that the help line <sup>of the</sup> year is NOT a ride line.

~~We are participating in~~

We will be holding a meeting/presentation Sept 17 next Sunday at 3:30 at Union Park in conjunction with the "Voices for Recovery Celebration". We would like a good turn out of members that are able to give a good showing and positive message of recovery in Narcotics Anonymous. If you are planning to attend please remember that you are representing NA and dress and act accordingly.

In other news we are looking into the feasibility of establishing another Area phone line to be manned by Spanish Speaking individuals.

I also would like to go on record at this point in hopes that when we do have money setting in our account that we not be in such a big hurry to send it ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> At this

point, according to our budget and what we have used to date, PI should have over \$1,000 to use in carrying the message. That's just on paper though. Reality is... we tried to fill a \$290 lit order to use in purchasing IP's for lit racks for this month and over \$400 for next month only to find out that the money is not available. Not sure what the solution is but we can't forget that service starts at home.

forever Gratefull

Jeff G.

P.S.

**GSRs** please talk to our flyer coordinator concerning flyer flood challenge. Ben B.

① Report TO ASC From Literature/Archives  
Sub-committee

Greetings Area:

The Literature and Archives sub-committee met this morning with 8 ~~total~~ members and visitors present.

1. The Sept newsletter is being passed out. If you have not got received your groups copies see me at the ~~the~~ breaks. Included with the newsletter is the updated SCMA meeting schedule. Thanks Jeff M.

2. There is a flyer on the table for the December newsletter. It looks like this. Note to the COSR's - the reason we have a successful newsletter with no fluff or filler is due to your hard work and diligence (sp). Please, please, read the flyer as often as you can. The content of this newsletter depends on it.

3. Archives, we need a couple of containers, there hasn't been any purchased in at least 2 years.

4. The sub-committee discussed the possibility of printing additional newsletters to ~~be~~ be available at the convention.

We are going to talk to the convention sub-committee about it.

5. <sup>we</sup> Discussed the possibility of including the newsletter with <sup>the</sup> other flyers that P. I. sends to other areas. We received requests at the last region. Jeff M. will interface with P. I. on this item.

6. Sub-committee nominations were held this morning. They are as follows: Chair PAT E. Vice-chair - Jenni W. Sec. Victoria Editor Alicia E.

7. This morning we received the draft of the changes in revised Basic Text. More to be revealed next month. ILS

Tom D.