

South Central Area Service Committee Minutes
For ASC Meeting Held June 14, 2009

Visitors: Bob H., John K.

GSR Quorum: 15/21

Groups recognized by SCANA, not in voting status: Port of Entry, Courage to Change, Adel Quitters, Principles of Recovery, Free on Fridays

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- Tina M.

12 Traditions- Kevin E.

12 Concepts- Dawn M.

Officer Reports-

Chair: Memorial Day Picnic was great we cooked and recovered. The Dance last night had a good turnout good job Jody W. And GSR's campaign for new comer registration donations. They can contact Katesha, Pat D., or Paul B. ILS, Paul B.

Vice Chair: I'm glad to be here today. All the sub-committees met today and took care of the business at hand. ILS, Leon D.

Secretary: No Report

Treasurer: Thanks to all who gave and all who serve. It is important that we spend money to help the addict who still suffers. I challenge you to show others How to do this. ILS service 4 ever Grateful, Robby E.

Co-Treasurer: Thank you to all who were kind enough to show up and fulfill your service commitment. Way to go! For those who didn't- way to go! ILS, Pat S.

RCM: Regional business was held in Hampton on Sun. June 7th. Here are the highlights- We still have \$700.00 of flood donations. Calls are being made to see if any other regions are in need of disaster relief.- Jamie F. will be appointing a work group to examine the results of the surveys that were circulated to Areas in Feb. - A motion from SWINA was made to World Services to remove 13 pages from the "Just for Today" meditation book that references outdated literature and direct World to write new entries in the place that references updated literature. -Next meeting August 15&16 in Hills, IA. -P.S. Brief report on Living Clean: The Journey Continues. -Also Region donated \$2,400.00 to World Services. ILS, Pat D.

RCM Alt.: Open Forum: We discussed temporarily centralizing Region locations to SCANA and Heartland areas to help with our of pocket expenses due to the hardship of our economy. Also the Areas who fund travel expenses, less is taken from NA funds. Sleep over's with members of the program vs. motel rooms to save money. Trimming the Agenda to a 1 day Region vs. 2 day Region. Huge points made about loosing quality fellowship time with other groups and Region loosing its appeal to what attracted others to come. Also on the "trimming Region" topic was doing ad Hoc sober the computer-internet. Regional inventory was a topic again. We discussed Region being a conduit between Areas and Groups. Support for struggling Areas to get help and ideas, an exchange of information. - We discussed a motion to World to change the "Just for Today" book (13 pages) to be current with the 6th Edition. 13 pages being out of the 5th Edition. -And last on discussions was Luster Hts. A group from Prairie Sheen, Wisconsin has stepped up and is carrying a meeting into the Facility on Saturday 1 time a month. They are looking for more mtgs, possibly a rotation of commitments to go in more often. I came to this day of Region with self pity and selfishness. There was somewhere else I'd rather be and I was missing out because of my commitment to Narcotics Anonymous I went. Through out the day I learned that if everybody thought like me. There would be no NA at all. Although I really wanted to share a special day with friends I quickly

realized that by doing my part in Narcotics Anonymous caring the message to others and being of Service allows a great many others to experience life. This in turn gives us all special days with friends. ILS, Kevin G.

Lit/Arch: This committee didn't meet today more to be revealed. ILS, Leon D.

Activities: The Memorial Day picnic went well. We had a awesome turn out!! Our thanks go out to Robbie E., and his cooking crew! And to Pat D. for stepping up for the meeting. This was a free event, however this committee shopped well and we made a deposit of \$124.70. The city of DSM is giving refunds from that park because of their lawn care service not servicing the park. Activities agreed that we will not ask for our money back but instead I will let them know we enjoyed the area and will ask to reserve their "new" modern shelter that is being built now for next year. July 18th is Fun in the Sun at Raccoon River Park. Starts at noon and goes till When ever. This is a "bring your own everything" event. Now please listen closely! Activities have several upcoming events August campout, September Ride a Que/ campout. These events are being planned by addicts who actually bring their butts to our committee meetings! If you have any issues with our locations, and whether or not it's a "money maker" I suggest and welcome you to attend this committee and let your voice be heard. If you choose not to show up and get involved Please do not vent to me...CALL YOUR SPONCER! ILS, Barb D.

H & I: As Chair of H&I, I attended Region last weekend in Hampton, Iowa with several other NA members. The subcommittee held our annual elections for Regional H&I Officers along with a year-end review. Beginning in November, Phil L. from Hana will move into Chair, Dawn M. from SCANA will be the Vice Chair and I will be the Secretary. Ohil L. was not present at this Region, so Jon, the current Chair, will retain his commitment should Phil L. not be able to fulfill his commitment as Chair. As a whole our sub committee was pleased with the amount of help one Area can provide to another Area. I look forward to fulfilling the Secretary commitment at Region. I consider this a mile stone in my recovery! Congratulations to our very own Dawn M. for being elected into her two year commitment! Today, our sub committee addressed a few concerns regarding the lack of proper H&I procedure(s). As chair, I suggested that EVERY facility we provide a presentation for (or rather every Facilitator/ Coordinator), should have an H&I Handbook. It appears as though our sub committee predecessors are not communicating thoroughly to the new facilitators is a lack of guidance. They don't know the answers because they aren't sure what questions to ask. I also suggested we put on a learning day with a mock panel presentation before the bonfire learning day held in the fall. More to be revealed on that. Also: We feel, as a sub committee whole, that we need to RECRUTE, RECRUTE, and RECRUTE! Ullonda and I are going to contact Mitchellville. RE: Applicant Specifications. And finally, I am curious as to why there has not been any Area Minutes uploaded to our web page since March 2009. Our web page is listed on the Regional web page and I would like to see SCANA current with all our documents. It is my opinion that SCANA is the largest Area in Iowa and other Areas in the Region (possibly even Zonal) may look to our Area for guidance themselves, not to mention, that I, as a member of SCANA, often visit our web page myself. Thank you for allowing me to serve this body! Blessings to you and yours- Jody W. Chair of H&I

Also H&I Region report will be placed in the Archives.

P.R.: We are in need of people to help with this committee. We discussed the things which are happening and all is going well. Thanks for allowing me to be of service. ILS, Leon D.

IRCNA Planning: 19 Days and counting till IRCNA 2009 comes to Des Moines. Get involved. We are looking for volunteers to work the registration table, merchandise table, open and close workshops, and take tickets at the banquet, brunch, dance and comedian. This and more, chances to be of service and feel part of something bigger than you. With enthusiasm and gratitude.... ILS, Pat D.

SCASO: Balance \$2,451.00 for June 1st. Rent is paid for June and July and NAWS is paid. ILS, Pat D.

Group Reports **Sunday Meetings**

Scanamosa: SCANAMOSA is where you find..... mighty fine coffee and fresh hot cinnamon rolls, great fellowship and outstanding spiritual recovery. FOCUS, come to where the Spirit of Recovery is.... Come to SCANAMOSA! Monthly Attendance-113, Newcomer Count-6, Expenses-\$74.50, Area Donation-\$39.41. ILS, Denis W.K.

Sunday Nite 7 p.m.: Meeting attendance is good. We are averaging 42 people with 12-15 new comers. Carrying the message to plenty of young people from the facility and the women's house of recovery. 7th Tradition-\$90.00, Expenses-\$51.00. ILS, John D.

Eastside Recovery: Total Attendance 287, New comers 15. 7th Tradition-\$197.50, Expenses-\$155.20 and area Donation-\$42.30. ILS, Tina M.

Monday Meetings

Our Primary Purpose: Our meeting is going well, carrying a strong message of recovery. We had an average attendance of 20-25 people with 9 new comers. It's getting around that time of year again and we will be inquiring about an air conditioned room soon. 7th Tradition-\$86.70, Expenses-\$24.50 and Area Donation-\$62.20 ILS, Lisa P.

Never Alone: No Report

Spiritual Hour: 7th Tradition-\$20.00, Expenses-\$18.50, Area Donation-\$1.50 ILS, Dawn M.

Tuesday Meetings

Unity in Action: Hello Area. We had an awesome month bringing in a total attendance of 199. 12 in which were newcomers. We took in a total of \$103.42, donating \$48.42 to Area after supplies were purchased. Our group will be hosting the Hospitality Room for IRCNA on Friday, July 3rd from 5p.m.-7p.m. We will continue to carry a strong message, and welcome the newcomer. Thank You to Mandi Jo for stepping up as GSR ALT. ILS Janus O.

Wednesday Meetings

Just For Today: No Report

Recovery on River: 7th Tradition-\$93.61, Expenses-\$22.97, Area Donation-\$0. Recovery on the River is maintaining and carrying our N.A. message of recovery. Our total attendance for this month was 57 w/ 5 newcomers. The group conscience vote not to make area donation this month, Due to filling a slot in the hospitality room at IRCNA!

We Found Hope: No Report

We Came to Believe: Greetings Area, Continually carrying a strong message of recovery. Attendance total-238, newcomers-31, 7th Tradition-\$134.01, Supplies\$85.30, Area Donation\$48.71. ILS Anjie D.

Thursday Meetings

Principles Of Recovery: No Report

Courage to Change: No Report

Friday Meetings

Found A Way Out: 7th Tradition \$40.00, Expenses-\$40.00, Area Donation-\$0. Our attendance was 90, we had 5 newcomers. Thanks ILS, Danielle

Free Addicts Recovering Together: 7th Tradition-\$116.15. We had 151 in attendance in 6 meetings, we had 7 members at their first meeting ever, and total newcomer count 20. Members with some clean time are encouraged to occasionally drop by to share their experience, strength, and hope. ILS, Tom D.

New Beginnings: 7th Tradition-\$134.65, Expenses-\$167.50, Area Donation-\$0. Greetings Area, This month was hard on New Beginnings our attendance is down with 168 in all and 12 newcomers. To pay rent and other expenses we had to take money from our prudent reserve. At the business meeting a couple members did mention concern about side talking in the meeting and the constant movement. Members agreed that it is the duty of the home group members to motivate the newcomer. Over all, the group believes our message is strong. ILS, Abbey F.

Free On Friday: No Report

Saturday Meetings

Basic Text Study: No Report

Sat. Night Live: Greetings area from: Saturday Night Live., We've shared a great message and have had great attendance no other messages. ILS Clifford F.

Adel Quitters Club: No Report

Sat. Night Salvation: 7th Tradition-\$68.50, Expenses-\$40.00, Area Donation-\$0. We need trusted servants beginning August or Saturday Night Salvation will shut down.

Living Clean: 7th Tradition-\$62.94, Expenses-\$31.10, Area Donation-\$31.84. Summer is the slow season, but we're still here to share our experience, strength, and hope. Attendance has been a little low the last few weeks, so come out and join us. We could use your support. ILS, Michelle B.

Group Assemblies

Truth or Consequences: 160 attended, 15 newcomers. This meeting continues to carry a strong message of recovery. Monday is a step study, Friday is open topic. ILS, Rock B.

Clean time anniversaries: Janus O.-90 days, Abbey F.-2 years, and Leon D.-3 years, John K.-10 years, Pat D.-24 years, Denis W.K.-26 years.

Group Concerns:

Financial Request:

Reset Quorum: 15/21

Unfinished Business:

- A.
- B.
- C.

New Business:

- a. Motion for Lit and Archives to be put in "in-active status" no second –invalid. Motion was made that: Literature "Newsletter" become a part of the web-page and the webmaster edit for content. Made By SCANAMOSA. 2nd by, Sat. Night Salvation. Vote For-1, opposed-14 motion failed. Archives only Leon D. will be putting together an Adhoc Committee to go organize Archives. The people involved in this will be Barb D., Janus O., Denis W.K., and Michelle B.
- b. New Comer Reg.-Motion made Tom D. SCANA denotes \$100.00 to IRCNA New Comer fund. ILS, Tom D. F.A.R.T. 2nd by Sat. Nite Live-For-10, Apposed-4, Abstained-1, Majority Passed.
- c. Memorial Banner will now be on our Web Site.

d.

Non-Area Business:

Closing Treasurer Report

Income: \$671.69

Expenses: \$1058.11

Ending Balance: \$3613.58

Meeting was adjourned

Activities For The Month of May 25, 2009
Memorial Day Picnic

Money We Started out with:			<u>\$500.00</u>
Paid Barb for pop	HyVee	(\$15.90)	
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Paid Kevin 10 Bags of Ice	Hy Vee	(\$47.90)	
Paid Barb for Napkins, plates, forks, spoons, Hot Dogs, Picnic Pack, Hamburgers	Sam's club	(\$262.61)	
Paid Barb for Charcoal, Pop	Dahl's	(\$68.29)	
Paid Robby for Buns		(\$26.70)	
	Total Spent	(\$437.30)	
Returned Money Back not used 7th Tradition		(\$62.70)	<u>\$62.00</u>
Deposit June 14, 2009 to Area			<u>\$124.70</u>

ILS
Jonna M.

