

**Siouxland Area Narcotics Anonymous**  
**Sunday, May 14, 2006**  
**Business Meeting 1:30pm**

- I. Opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- II. Twelve Traditions read by Derek B.
- III. Twelve Concepts read by Harry S.
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Reports
  - A. Area Officers
    - Chair:** Present, report given
    - Vice Chair:** Present, report given
    - Secretary:** Present, report given, previous minutes approved, moved by Brad J., seconded by Harry S.
    - Treasurer:** Present, report given
    - Regional Committee Member (RCM):** Present, report given
    - Alternate Regional Committee Member:** Present, report given
    - IRCNA AdHoc Chair:** Absent, no report given
  - B. Subcommittee Chairs
    - H&I:** N/A, but covered in Vice-Chair report
    - PI:** Present, report given
    - Literature:** Present, report given
    - Newsletter:** Present, report given
    - Activities:** Present, report given
- VI. Groups
  - Sioux City Monday:** No representation
  - LeMars Tuesday:** Present, report given
  - Sioux City Tuesday:** Present, oral report given
  - Sioux City Wednesday:** Present, report given by ALT GSR  
(Guardian Angels III)
  - Sioux City Thursday Anything Goes:** Present, report given
  - Sioux City Friday:** Present, report given  
(Guardian Angels II)
  - Sioux City Saturday Basic Text Study:** Present, report given
  - Sioux City Living Free:** Present, report given
  - Sioux City Sunday:** Absent, but report given
  - Onawa Tuesday/Thursday:** Present, report given by Keith
- VII. Old Service
  - A. Debbie brought up discussion on whether or not the next Literature Chairperson would need to be from Sioux City. After general discussion, it was felt this would not be a requirement of that position.
  - B. Bowling event will be Saturday, April 30, 2006 at the Lewis Bowl North (old Plaza Bowl). Jesse also discussed having a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic in LeMars. Will probably be Memorial Day weekend or in mid-June timeframe.
  - C. Was some general discussion about Jackson Recovery Center being part of PI due to the nature of the restrictions placed on NA going in there.
  - D. SANA merchandise, Tom J. has the phone number of the person and will follow up on that in the next month.
  - E. SANA Audit: Per Roger, 2003 is done and they are currently working on 2004.
  - F. Brad brought up the fact that the Just for Today at Synergy is worn out. Vote unanimous to donate a new one.

G. Krista stated she had a signup sheet for helpers at the next IRCNA. The IRCNA Committee will meet April 30, May 14, and then every Sunday in June at 9<sup>th</sup> and High Streets, Council Bluffs and anyone is welcome to attend. Discussed donating a set of books for the next IRCNA. Voted yes unanimous. Also, there are not many rooms left in the motel, so make your reservations now.

H. Adam brought up discussion on the Siouxland Canned Ads. After a good discussion, it was voted unanimously to allocate spending \$600.00 in the next 6 months (\$100.00 a month) for this advertising.

\*Note: Financial requests are due to Treasurer at this time.

VIII. New Service

A. As necessary

B. As necessary

IX. Financial Requests

X. WSC/RSC Donation: Nothing at this time.

XI. The next area business meeting will be held May 14, 2006, at RML Architects LLC at 922 Douglas Street, Sioux City, IA.

XII. Closing prayer.

## **Area Reports**

### **Chair:**

Oral report given

### **Vice Chair:**

Greetings SANA,

Subcommittees' are running smooth. The following is info as best I have it:

H&I has been doing great. Thanks to Terry, Angie, Derek, Stacy, Norm, Chad, Patrick, and Anthony for your service this last month. Thanks to Joe for reminding me about handing out Basic Texts to Dakota County and Woodbury County jails. Mission accomplished. Also received a letter from an inmate from Yankton and wanting meeting info when he gets out. Mailed that out today.

PI: I stop in at Casey's General Stores all the time during the course of my workday. This last week during one of my stops in North Sioux City, I was excited to see PI flyers. Way cool. Don't know where we are at with the Boys and Girls Home. Adam should have more info on that and Siouxland Canned Ads I am sure.

Literature: Mini Basic Texts are the big thing. Debbie is contemplating handing over literature when her term is up. Thoughts on a replacement are welcome.

Activities: I'm not sure on final arrangements for the bowling outing. Should hear more from Jessie on this.

Newsletter: I am not sure where we are at on current issues. One thing is for sure, submissions are always welcome.

Helpline: It has come to my attention that the Helpline is now with our PI Chair? Might need some help with this.

IRNCA AdHoc: Waiting for the vote in June. I assume we will still want to resume the IRCNA or bust caravan to Region!

**Treasurer:**

Expenses last month were for:

Meeting Lists:	-\$20.00
Verizon Phone Bill:	-\$56.92
Area Donations:	+\$210.00
Current balance:	\$833.65

ILS, Roger H.

**Regional Committee Member (RCM):**

Oral report given

**Alternate Regional Committee Member:**

Oral report given.

**H&I:**

Report given by Vice-Chair, Brad J., see above.

**PI:**

During sub-committee we discussed the Siouxland Canned Ads and did not yet re-contact them about whether they have a non-profit reduced rate or not. So, again, it is \$600.00 which includes all artwork, printing, and distribution. Contacted Carla J. at Jackson Recovery about inpatient meetings. Jackson only wants individual participation to speak during a co-ed outpatient meeting to discuss what NA does and does not do. I will follow up on this.

I have flyers for the GSRs to take back to their groups along with a stack of phonline flyers. Jesse will follow up with the Welcome and First Contact letters to all middle and high schools to let them know about NA. Informed that NA is not in the phonebook and will look into it. Will plan on having a PI Learning Day with the next dance.

ILS, Adam S.

P.S. The Phonline is back with Anthony and I am confident he will continue to do a good job.

**Activities:**

Greetings SANA,

Things are coming together for the Bowling Party on April 30<sup>th</sup>. I hope the tournament idea is not hard to pull off so I would like to talk about some ideas with the group. Future events hope to be either a dance at Mayflower or a picnic/dance in LeMars. I would like to get people's opinions on these matters.

In Loving Service, Jesse K.

**Newsletter:**

Greetings SANA,

The next issue is ready for print!!! I have a master copy with me if anyone would like to look over it and help with corrections possibly missed. Remember, I am just one addict and am not perfect.

ILS, Tiffany N.

P.S. During the next week or two I am going to Kinko's and making the final copies for distribution. I will go ahead and use my own funds and bring back the receipt to next area. At this time, I am unsure of the price range and do plan to print at least 125 copies. Also, I excluded putting a current events section in this issue due to the fact that it would not have been current after print. I would like to request concerns or acceptance on the current events section.

**Literature:**

Greetings Everyone!

1. 8 orders from members since last ASC meeting totaling \$141.50
2. Total inventory \$724.55
3. Deposits made on 4/8/2006 for \$272.77
4. Orders to Wisconsin Region for Literature: None
5. Funds available in checking \$389.65

There is literature here for purchase. Meeting lists are also available.

My term is up in July. I am looking for a replacement. I had spoke with Kristi in LeMars about the possibility of taking over this position. My questions to Area is do we want to keep the Literature Chair person in Sioux City or is having someone in the surrounding area okay?

ILS, Debbie J.

**Sioux City Monday:**

No report, no representation for a long, long time.

**Sioux City Tuesday:**

Oral report given.

**Sioux City Sunday:**

Greetings SANA,

We are well and rockin' at the Sunday night Guardian Angels meeting. Our average attendance for the month of March is 39 per meeting and we had 10 newcomers for the month. We are making a \$50.00 donation to area.

In Loving Service, Lori C.

**Onawa Tuesday/Thursday:**

Oral report given by Keith

**Sioux City Friday (Riverside):**

Dear SANA,

Here to inform you that our meeting at Club 215 is doing good so far. Three of the four meetings were over 20 in attendance. We are thinking of ways to get out of town speakers and post them 2 or 3 weeks before they speak to get more people and just someone we haven't hear before, so if anyone knows of ways Club 215 can get out of towners please let us know. Last we would like to thank you for the new meeting lists. We hope they also start helping our attendance more. All in all we are good.

Your GSR Buddy, John F.

**Sioux City Wednesday:**

We are happy to announce that our meeting has seen growth in attendance due to addicts with substantial clean time coming and sharing at GA. We look forward to having other addicts join us to celebrate our 2 year anniversary. We encourage addicts to come by and share their experience, strength and hope.

Thanks for your support, GAIII

**LeMars Tuesday:**

Greetings SANA,

Things are going well in LeMars. We have had a lot of interest in people wanting to carry the message to Synergy in Cherokee. We are scheduled to go up this Monday night, 4-10-2006. I am the current treasurer because our other treasurer has relapsed. We have a total of \$126.72. We do expect to make a donation to area next month. We had a total of 37 for the month and \$24.00 in 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

In Loving Service, Jesse K.

**Sioux City Thursday:**

Greetings SANA!

There has been an average of 29 members per meeting since last area! We got ourselves a bigger coffee pot! We had one newcomer and celebrated a 6 and 9 month cleantime birthday. We have a \$40.00 donation to area.

This is the greatest group in the area and I have been honored to serve as GSR. However, I am resigning my position as GSR and would like to introduce our new GSR for Anything Goes, Angie D. We are excited that Angie was willing to step up and serve. I believe she'll do a great job.

ILS, Debbie J.

**Sioux City Saturday:**

We have had an average attendance of 15.5, with clean time chips gave out this month for one at 10 years. We have a group donations to area today for \$120.00 as well as a literature order.

ILS, Roger H.

**Sioux City Living Free:**

Greetings SANA:

I didn't get attendance information for this month, but our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition was \$590.76. We are donating a full set of books for the IRCNA committee to give to newcomers. We are going through the process of writing our policies and procedures.

Our meetings are all full and we have 2 positions open; AM and PM Meeting Coordinator. Again we are still waiting for our Basic T-Shirts.

In Loving Service, Tonya H.