

**Minutes for the
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee
February 26, 2006**

Opening—Opened with Serenity Prayer. Service Prayer read by: Fred K.; 12 Traditions were read by Greg; 12 Concepts for NA Service were read by Gary; ASC purpose was read by Erika S..

... to provide a forum where representatives from the Groups within our Area can come together, help solve one another's problems, and make available to all Groups with the Area services which might not be provided by individual Group efforts. These service include, but are not restricted to: providing a means for purchasing literature locally (Literature Subcommittee), providing information to the community about Narcotics Anonymous (Public Information Subcommittee), carrying the NA message to addicts who for specific reasons are unable to attend an NA meeting (Hospital and Institutions Subcommittee) and providing a way for the suffering addict to call for help (Phone Line Subcommittee).

We must always remember that we formed DCANA to help each other carry the message of NA more effectively. Our conduct at the ASC shall be one of love and respect for every member of the ASC. We are not in competition with each other and never should be. We can work separately as well as together in pursuit of our common goals. *Reprinted from Official Bylaws for DCANA, approved at 10/96 ASC*

Officer Reports

Chair (*Mark W.*)—Next Area Service March 26, 2006. Thanks for letting me serve.

Vice Chair (*Brian N.*)—

Treasurer (*Susan F.*)-- Opening balance was \$1,170.56, with \$199.01 available. Also, we need to remember that as an Area we have bills to pay. Please ask your groups to make a donation, and please remember that you and your groups voted to donate to the Region.

Secretary (*Sarah Q.*)—Thanks for letting me serve.

Subcommittee Reports

H&I (*Wendy K.*)— Next subcommittee meeting will be held March 26th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Tim's prior to Area Service. Attended Regionals.

Public Information (*Nick O.*) — Corrected meeting list and verified consistency with website. Thanks to Brendan B.

Phoneline (*Vacant; 703-435-1230*)—

Literature (*Allen J.*) —

Newsletter (*Jessica L.*)—
groupconscience@hotmail.com – requesting submissions for March.

Special Events (*Rick C.*).

DCANASpecialEvents@hotmail.com –

Outreach (*Vacant*)

Policy (*Mark W.*)—

Regional Committee Member (*Chris A*)-- (reported by email) Attended February's Regional that was held at Rock Creek Area. Region had not received our donation that was to have been mailed. I will check with the treasurer of the Region to double-check the status of this. Region met and met quorum.

CPRC Rep (*Annette D.*)— CPRCNA XX is April 7-9, we are going along fine. Contracts are being signed. Subcommittees are on their timelines and well within their budgets. There

are a lot of activities planned this year and I believe this area along with Battlefield and NORVANA are doing their best to put on a great convention this year. Come join the Recovery. Thanks for letting me serve.

Group Reports

To Tell the Truth (Louie A.)—15-20 attend. 5th & 10th step meeting. 9:45-11:15 a.m. Celebrations: Ella N. 4 years, 3/19. Positions Open: Coffeemaker, GSR.

3rd Tradition (Vacant.)—

Sunday Serenity (vacant)—reported by Julie C. 1- 3 attend. Meeting Needs Support. Positions Open: Treasurer, GSR

Keep It Real (Tom B.)—reported by Bob L. 25-30 attend Wed, 8-15 Sun. Growing attendance, many newcomers. Positions Open: Greeter

Free to Live (Fred K.) — 25–30 attend. Stable meeting, many newcomers. Positions Open: Alt GSR

Conscious Contact (Vacant) —

Getting Centered (Kylie B.) — 20-35 attend. Steady meeting, plenty of support.

Bottom of the Mountain (Brendan B.) — reported by Wendy K. 30-80 attend. Meeting is big, energetic and thriving with lots of old-and new-comers! Format is large main speaker-led discussion meeting with sharing regulated by timer, smaller, more intimate side meeting features unlimited sharing and more intimate atmosphere. Open Positions: None currently, but all will be turning over soon.

New Attitudes (Anthony B.)— 10-20 attend. Open discussion, literature meeting. Celebrations: Anthony B. 12 yrs, 2/28

Survivors (Lauren T.)— reported by Fred K. 15-25 attend. Stable, attendance growing. Positions Open: Chair, Alt. GSR

CPRCNA XX (Joanna J) —

Visitors from other Areas – none

New Hopefuls (Rachael A.)—

Keyhole to Recovery (J.K.)— 10–20 attend. Good meeting. Positions Open: Coffeemaker, Treasurer

OK Go (Jim M.) — 6 attend. New meeting! Intimate and strong. Thursday, 7:30, Oakton Unitarian Church.

A New Beginning (Vacant)—reported by Daniel T. 30-60 attend. Meeting going strong. Positions Open: GSR, Greeter

Gut Level (Vacant)— reported by Fred K. 1-3 area addicts + 15-20 in-house treatment members. Meeting in treatment center needs recovering addicts to attend meeting to provide hope. Positions Open: GSR, Alt. GSR, Secretary

Just for Today (Chris P.)— 20-30 attend. Strong meeting, open discussion, childcare. Positions Open: Alt. GSR

Bedrock (Caesar L.)— 10-15 attend. Good meeting with changing format.

Saturday Night Live (formerly Dazed and Confused) (Julie C.)— 20-25 attend. We voted to change the name to Saturday Night Live. Thank you for letting me serve. Positions Open: Coffeemaker

H.O.W. (Joni O.)—

Literally Speaking (formerly Saturday Speakers Meeting) (Erika S.) —2- 10 attend. A Speakers meeting for 8 months, now a literature meeting. In need of trusted servants. Positions Open: GSR, Treasurer, Secretary, Coffeemaker

Quorum—Attendance on 12/8: 7. Attendance on 1/29: 10 Required for quorum: 6. GSRs present: 11.

Old Business

Voted on at Area			
Motion: To establish a policy requiring that new meetings have been established for 6 months before being entered into the area’s meeting list. Intent: To prevent people, especially newcomers, from showing up to a meeting on the list which has since died.	2	8	0
Motion: To include on meeting list, a note to check the helpline to check a meeting’s status. Intent: To ensure that meetings are available for newcomers.	3	3	4

Open Forum

- Money may not be coming in because groups think we have money
- The convention is coming up – there will be opportunities to serve
- 4/1 – the Stuffing Party at the Community Lutheran Church
- For CPRCNA – if you are able, bring snacks/food for the Waverly Room at Castles in the Sand

New Business

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Back to Groups			
From the Region Back to Groups: Motion # 1 made by Battlefield and seconded by Norvama- To post the Regional minutes on the Regional website in a "read only" format, as the Regional Secretary wrote them, by the Regional Web servant. The minutes will be password protected and the password will be made available by the Regional Web servant to RCMs, Alternates, Subcommittee chairs and the Executive Steering Committee. Intent: To provide the minutes as approved, to all who need them. This motion would replace motion 137;08;02 which specifies that the minutes are to have the names and the numbers of trusted servants removed and not made available to RCMS and other interested members.			

Closing Financial Report Group donations were \$95. Available funds are \$174.65.
Reserved funds are \$1,079.89.

Next Meeting: March 26, 2006 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Timothy's in Herndon.