

Minutes for the Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee

August 26, 2007

Opening – Opened with Serenity Prayer. Service Prayer read by Lon; 12 Traditions were read by Chris P.; 12 Concepts for NA Service read by Susan F.; ASC purpose was read by Tim.

... 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 (Sarah B.) – Please take nominations for Area positions back to your groups, and bring back your group's conscience to the September ASC for voting. All area positions will roll over effective with October's ASC.

Vice Chair (Jim M.) – Please pick up flyers after the meeting. I do not distribute them. Thanks for letting me serve.

Treasurer (Susan F.) – Opening balance was \$1673.05 with \$800.00 available. Group donations are \$134.00, with a prudent reserve of \$810.00.

Secretary (Jessica L.) – not in attendance.

Subcommittee Reports

H&I (Steve C.) – (additional report by Chris) - request volunteers for meetings held at the Loudoun Adult Detention Center. \$8.00 application fee.

Public Information (Vacant) – no report.

Phoneline (Vacant) – no report.

Literature (Dave R.) – please help with clean up after area service meeting. Thanks for letting me serve.

Newsletter (Barbara P.) reported by Michael R. – Newsletter received several submissions this month but can always use more. Subcommittee welcomes the incoming chair and is available to help transition by providing technical and procedural input. Next month's focus will be on Step 9 and Tradition 9.

Special Events (Kenny S.) –

Upcoming Activities and Status:

Chesapeake Bay Fishing Trip - August 26, 2007

World Convention - August 30 – September 2, 2007

Unity World Day (DC & NORVANA) - September 2, 2007

Central Area Crab Feast - September 8, 2007

Cluck and Squeal Cookout - September 14-16, 2007

First Annual Unity Retreat (Tri-County) - September 21-23, 2007

Chili Cook-off - tentatively October 20, 2007

Karaoke/Games II - September

Service Learning Day - November

New Years Eve Event - December

Subcommittee Status: We meet monthly (2nd Wednesday of every month) at 38 Christopher Lane, Sterling, Va. All are welcomed. We've been extremely busy putting together diversified activities that all can enjoy. We try to have at least one event every month. Upcoming events are listed above. We are always open for suggestions and volunteers to participate either on the committee or at the events. We could definitely need more support. Please ask me how: (703) 851-6572.

Picnic Status: Was very successful. We had over 70 members in attendance. The Speaker meeting was great. We added coordinated activities and prizes (kudos' to Barbara P.) and our financial coordinator (Susan F.) was able to raise \$289.00 in donations.

Fishing Trip Status: By the time you read this, I and 20 plus members will be on our first (hopefully annual) Chesapeake Bay trip, hopefully having a great time. The S/E subcommittee budgeted approximately \$150.00 for expenses for this activity that will be reflected on next month's budget report.

Cluck N' Squeal campout status: In the midst of planning; Kathy M. is the Liaison to the SHEVANA area for this event and has been doing a great job determining expenses for each area. Unfortunately, this event will commence prior to our next Area meeting. Please announce and take flyers to your respective groups.

Chair status: I have truly been enjoying serving as the S/E Chair since I've stepped up for the position last year. I am pleased with the activities, events and fun I have personally been able to make happen. Regrettably, I will be stepping down as your Chair when positions change over in October. Thank you so very, very much for your love, support and allowing me to serve.
ILS, KS

Special Events Committee Report August 2007

Last Event(s):

Annual picnic Algonkian Park – August 18, 2007

Upcoming Events:

Chesapeake Bay Fishing party (August 26)
World Unity Day (Regional event, Trust Clinic, September 1)
World Convention (San Antonio Texas, August 29 – September 2)
Cluck N' Squeal campout (September 14-16)
Chili Cook-off (October – date to be determined)

Financial Report

Beginning Balance as of 8/1	\$ 596.33
Expenses for Picnic - 8/18 (Algonkian facility reservation fee – already deducted)	\$ 127.05
Additional expenses (food, drink and supplies for 8/18)	\$ 195.00
Total Income:	\$ 289.00
Subtotal:	\$ 690.33
Donation to area:	\$ 0.00
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Final Balance:	\$ 690.33

Area to replenish - \$ 10.67

Outreach (Vacant) – no report.

Policy (Daniel T.) – Held a subcommittee meeting on August 6. Nothing new to report.

Regional Committee Member (Jim Mc.) reported by Jim M. – Hey everyone. Though I couldn't be there due to the fishing trip with Kenny and Special Events, I wanted to share my gratitude. Simply, I just wanted to thank all those who supported my becoming the RCM of the Dulles Corridor and continued to do so all year. My sponsor should be there today, so thanks, Steve! Serving was not only an honor, but a great learning experience that has allowed me to meet people across our region.

Though I don't plan on taking another service position at our area, I was at a six hour Board of Director's meeting yesterday. I have a lot to learn again! Although this isn't any bigger or better than the service to be done right here, it does allow me to continue to grow in my personal recovery and continue to expand my network with others like myself who love service work.

Let's get our positions filled here and build a stronger area for the newcomers yet to come. I'll be back to visit!! NA Rocks! I love all of its members!

In loving service, Jim Mc.

CPRC Rep (Fred K.) – no report

Visitors from other areas – none.

Group Reports

To Tell the Truth (Tim A.) – 25-35 attend. We meet Sunday morning at 9:45 for 90 minutes. We are a 5th and 10th step meeting with a large number of home group members attending on a regular basis. Positions open: Alt. GSR

3rd Tradition (Vacant) – reported by Michael R. – 20-35 attend. Strong meeting attendance but home group needs members. Positions open: Many, come on down.

Sunday Serenity (Vacant) – no report.

Keep It Real (Anthony H.) – Sundays, 15-20 attend. Wednesdays, 20-25 attend. Meetings are going well. Celebrations: Billy S. 1 year 9/9

Positions open: Greeters, coffee makers, Alt. GSR

Free to Live (Holly P.) – no report.

Conscious Contact (Jenefer W.) – no report.

Getting Centered (Joanna J.) – no report.

Bottom of the Mountain (Kevin E.) – no report.

New Attitudes (Erica B.) – 35 attend. Good attendance. Good mix of clean time and a good newcomer meeting. Positions open: GSR, Alt. GSR

Survivors (Vacant) – no report.

New Hopefuls (Mary F.) – 15-20 attend. Great newcomer meeting. Recent increase in home group membership. Positions open: GSR, Alt. GSR, Secretary

Keyhole to Recovery (Lauren T.) – 35-40 attend. Carrying the message strongly, group is steadily growing and acquiring new home group members. Positions open: need assistance with room setup and take down.

A New Beginning (Vacant) – no report.

Gut Level (Vacant) – no report.

Friday Night Girlfriends (Vacant) - reported by Chris P. - 5-10 attend.

Meeting needs support. Much more structured than it was. Good meeting. Offers childcare. Positions open: - GSR, Alt. GSR, coffeemaker

Just for Today (Chris P) – 20-30 attend. Strong meeting. Members have various amounts of clean time. Offers childcare. Positions open: Alt. GSR

Bedrock (Joanna E.) – no report.

HOW (Joni O.) – no report.

Literally Speaking (Vacant) – no report.

Saturday Night Live (Vacant) – no report.

Saturday Night Saying Alive (Vacant) – no report.

Quorum - Attendance on 7/22: 8, attendance on 6/24: 11
Required for Quorum: 7 GSRs present: 9

Old Business:

None.

Open Forum

- H&I meetings are in need of support, as well as the meeting on Thursday night at New Beginnings. Request that the meeting on Thursday nights be recategorized as a detox meeting that would fall under H&I. Due to lack of support with H&I, meeting will retain status. Request members increase support for both H&I and New Beginnings meetings.

New Business

	Pro	Con	Abstain
Voted on at Area			
Provide funds to pay for background checks for six applicants to access the Loudoun ADC in the amount of \$ 48.00.	9	0	0
Back to Groups			
Nominations for ASC Officers and Subcommittee Chairs. Please see attached and bring the conscience of your group to September's ASC for voting.			

Closing Financial Report – closing balance is \$1771.79

Next Meeting - September 30, 2007, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Timothy's in Herndon.

Nominations for DCANA Area Service

October 2007 – September 2008

Officers:	Nominations	Qualifications (If Provided by Nominee)	Pro	Con	Abstain
Chair	Jim M.	Has been clean for over 10 years and served as Area Vice Chair for a year.			
Vice Chair	Keith M.	Clean for 4 years, phone line chair for a year, 4 years experience as GSR and other various service positions.			
Treasurer	Susan F.	19.5 years service experience, current Area Treasurer			
Secretary	Mary F.	One year experience as GSR, 19 years administrative career experience			

Subcommittees:

H&I (Hospitals & Institutions)	John R.	Current Chair of H&I meeting, Panel member for H&I meeting, Program Chair for NORVANA H&I Learning Day, attended 2 regional H&I Learning Days, Current H&I Literature Chair for NORVANA Area, willing to attend ASC & Regional Meetings.			
PI (Public Information)	Michael R.	Active member of Narcotics Anonymous, approximately one year service experience at the group and area level as GSR and newsletter subcommittee member. Active in the C&P Region as policy vice chair. Try to keep up on what's going on in NA at the local and world level. Attended last Autonomy Zonal Forum and will find out what other areas and regions are doing with PI.			
Phone line	None				
Newsletter	Erica B.				
Special Events	None				
Outreach	None				
Policy	Daniel T.	Current Policy Chair			
ASR/RCM	Erika S.	One year experience as Alternate RCM			
Alternate ASR/RCM	None				
C&P Regional Conference Rep.	Fred K.	Served on CPRCNA II, Registration and Indigent Committees, 4 years experience with various service commitments			