

**Minutes for the  
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee**

**September 30, 2007**

**Opening** – Opened with Serenity Prayer. Service Prayer read by Chris P.; 12 Traditions were read by John R.; 12 Concepts for NA Service read by John Re.; ASC purpose was read by Barbara P.

... 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.)** – I have enjoyed serving the DCANA as your Chair for this year, ILS, Sarah.

**Vice Chair (Jim M.)** – Nothing to report.

**Treasurer (Susan F.)** – Opening balance was \$1771.79, with \$1025.55 available. Group donations were \$275.50, with a reserve of \$746.96.

**Secretary (Jessica L.)** – Sorry for missing last month's ASC. Thank you for letting me serve.

***Subcommittee Reports***

**H&I (Steve C.)** – (reported by Chris) – need men willing to take meeting into Loudoun County Detention facility. Requires submission of notarized forms for clearance. Contact Chris for information.

**Public Information (Vacant)** – no report.

**Phoneline (Vacant)** – no report.

**Literature (Dave R.)** – Thanks for letting me serve.

**Newsletter (Barbara P.)** – Newsletter was not printed this month.

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**Regional Delegate to World Services (Allen J.)** – The approval draft of the basic text revision is available online at <http://www.na.org/conference/index.htm>. Other World Service news is available on the website, as well.

**Special Events (Kenny S.)** – report included below.

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### **Upcoming Activities and Status:**

Cluck and Squeal Cookout (DCA) - September 14-16

Unity Day picnic (Norvana) - September 29

RSC meeting (Norvana) – October 13

Halloween Event (Shevana) – October 20

Chili Cook-off (DCA) – November 3

Free State Regional Convention (Free State) – November 23 – 25

Karaoke/Games II (DCA) – December 8

New Years Eve event (DCA) – December 31

**Subcommittee Status:** We meet monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month) at 38 Christopher Lane, Sterling, Va. All are welcomed. Our charter is to provide diversified activities that all can participate and enjoy. We try to have at least one event every month. Upcoming events 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. Thanks to the two members who showed up for our last meeting and a special thanks to Donna J. for joining and participating in the subcommittee....yaaah!!!

**Chesapeake Bay Fishing event:** This was an outstanding event for the Area. Twenty-two members participated and everyone had fun and caught lots of fish to take home. We caught over 150 Rockfish, Spots and Blues. It was the first time ever being on a boat for many of the members, much less catch fish. We had a great day on the Bay and no one was disappointed. All members paid their way out of pocket (approx \$65/ea). The S/E subcommittee chipped in \$100 for food, snacks, materials and other expenses.

**Cluck N' Squeal campout status:** This year was the best year ever, with more people, more meetings, more structured activities and entertainment. I'd like to thank all who made this weekend a huge success. Big props go to Kathy M. of SHEVANA for

coordinating the two areas. I would like to see more joint activities with Shevana. They have some very dedicated members who showed up for the task. Added note: The park employees love our group. We police ourselves and are known as great tenants with the reputation of cleaning up after ourselves, long after the activity is over. Big props guys...thanks! The Area took in \$118 from this event. Financial statement provided with this report.

The next S/E meeting will be at 7:30 pm, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 38 Christopher Lane. All are welcomed!

## **Special Events Committee Report September 2007**

### **Last Event(s):**

**Chesapeake Bay Fishing party (August 26)**  
**Cluck N' Squeal campout (September 14-16)**

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Chili Cook-off (November 3)**

**New Years Event (12/31)**

### **Financial Report**

<b>Beginning Balance as of 9/1</b>	<b>\$ 690.33</b>
<b>Chesapeake Bay Fishing expenses</b>	<b>\$ 100.00</b>
<b>Cluck n' Squeal (DCA) expenses</b>	<b>\$ 452.68</b>

\*total C/\$ income \$1613 – 570 (park) - 452.68 (DCA expense) – 315 (SHEV expense) = 275.32 (income)/2 = 137.66 (to each area) – 20 (misc. expense) = \$117.66 (to DCA)

<b>Total Income: (442.68 + 117.66)</b>	<b>\$ 570.34</b>
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>\$ 707.99</b>
<b>Donation to area:</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

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<b>Final Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 707.99</b>
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**Area to replenish - \$ 42.01**

**Outreach (Vacant)** – no report.

**Policy (Daniel T.)** – no report.

**Regional Committee Member (Jim Mc.)** – Thanks for letting me serve. It was truly an honor representing the Dulles Corridor Area of Narcotics Anonymous.

Two motions from the Regional Committee meeting were not submitted to Area as they should have been.

**CPRC Rep (Fred K.)** – reported by Joanna J. – Registration Chair of the CPRC stepped down. Encourage everyone to register for the convention early as the money we receive from that gives us the seed money to pay vendors, etc. The brochures will be available sometime in October.

**Visitors from other areas** – John Re. – Area Liaison for NORVANA.

### ***Group Reports***

***To Tell the Truth (Tim A.)*** – 25-35 attend. Our group is moving. Starting Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, we will be at our new location at 11180 Ridge Heights Rd, Reston, Va. First classroom on the right.

Celebrations: James D. 1 year, 10/28

Positions open: Alt. GSR

Celebrations: Holly P, 16 yrs, 10/1;  
Fred K., 4 yrs, Mike C., 1 yr, 10/15;  
Walt, 5 yrs, 10/22

Positions open: None

***Conscious Contact (Vacant)*** – no report.

***Keep It Real (Anthony H.)*** – Sundays, 14-25 attend. Wednesdays, 10-15 attend. Groups are doing well but need more support from members.

Celebrations: Bob L. 5 years, 10/3

Positions open: Greeters, coffee makers, Alt. GSR

***Getting Centered (Vacant.)*** – – reported by Dave – meeting needs support. Rent for meeting is high with low meeting attendance.

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

***3rd Tradition (Jessica L.)*** – 20-40 attend. Good attendance, strong meeting needs home group members and NA members to help fulfill our open service positions. Positions open: GSR, alt. GSR, Treasurer

***New Attitudes (Keith H.)*** – 30 – 45 attend. All literature is given free; meeting is now an additional 10 minutes longer to pack in an extra 16.66% of recovery!!! Positions open: None

***Survivors (Vacant)*** – no report.

***Free to Live (Barbara P.)*** – Strong meeting; childcare offered; beginners meeting with strong message.

*New Hopefuls (Mary F.)* – 15-20 attend. Lots of newcomers; meeting desperately needs support in filling service positions. Positions open: Chair, GSR, Alt. GSR, and Secretary

*Keyhole to Recovery (Lauren T.)* – 35-40 attend. Meeting is strong! We had a couple of service positions just turn over. We have a new chair so come and check us out!! Positions open: need assistance with room setup and take down.

*A New Beginning (Vacant)* – no report.

*Friday Night Girlfriends (Joanna J.)* - 10-15 women attend. Good solid group of women who regularly attend. Positions open: - Alt. GSR, coffeemaker

*Just for Today (Chris P)* – 20-30 attend. Candlelight strong meeting. Members have various amounts of clean time.

Offers childcare. Positions open: Alt. GSR

*Bedrock (Kevin C.)* – 10-40 enthusiastic recovering addicts attend. Meeting is saweeet! Positions open: None

*Gut Level (Vacant)* – no report.

*HOW (Vacant)* – Reported by Chris A. - 15-20 attend. Positions open: - GSR

*Literally Speaking (Jeff L.)* – 5-7 attend. Meeting is struggling, in need of help and members. Positions open: - Treasurer, Alt. GSR, and Secretary

*Saturday Night Saying Alive (Kat D.)* – 20-30 people attend. Need more NA members to support meeting. Positions open: - none

*Saturday Night Live (Chris W.)* – 20-30 regularly attend. “We cool.” Positions open: - Yes

**Quorum** - Attendance on 8/26: 9, 7/22: 8, attendance on 6/24: 11  
Required for Quorum: 7 GSRs present: 13

**Old Business:**

	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Voted on at Area</b>			
<b>Back to Groups</b>			
Nominations – following			

## Nominations for DCANA Area Service

**October 2007 – September 2008**

### Officers:

Chair	Jim M.
Vice Chair	Keith H.
Treasurer	Susan F.
Secretary	Mary F.

### Subcommittees:

H&I (Hospitals & Institutions)	John R.
PI (Public Information)	Michael R.
Phone line	
Literature	Dave R.
Newsletter	Erica B.
Special Events	
Outreach	
Policy	Daniel T.
ASR/RCM	Erika S.
Alternate ASR/RCM	
C&P Regional Conference Rep.	Fred K.

### Open Forum



### New Business:

	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Voted on at Area</b>			
Kenny S. for Special Events Chair	12	0	1
Jim Mc. for Outreach Chair	13	0	0
<b>Motion #1:</b> <i>To no longer provide for Childcare Services for the Convention in Ocean City.</i>	1	4	6
<b>Intent:</b> <i>It is losing money year after year.</i>			

<p><b>Motion #2:</b> <i>That a meeting list code be added in the C&amp;P Region of NA List, designating meetings that are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual &amp; Transgender allied.</i></p> <p><b>Intent:</b> <i>“To provide a setting for identification and a healthy atmosphere of recovery”. To discuss matters relevant to a specific group of suffering addicts.</i></p>	7	3	2
<p><b>Back to Groups</b></p>			
<p>Motion #1: <i>To submit a one time donation of \$500.00 in Area funds to Region.</i></p> <p>Intent: <i>Area funds are substantial. Now is the time to donate.</i></p>			
<p>Motion #2: <i>To amend Area policy to say: “To be nominated for a position at Area Service, you must be present to accept and qualify; you must also be present to be elected.”</i></p> <p>Intent: <i>To show willingness and desire, demonstrates a willingness that one will show up for their position.</i></p>			

**Closing Financial Report** – Ending balance is \$1792.49 with \$717.08 available.  
Group donations were \$545.89, with a reserve of \$1075.90.

**Next Meeting -** October 28, 2007, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Timothy’s in Herndon.