



**Minutes for the  
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee  
January 27, 2008**

*Next Area Service Committee Meeting: February 24, 2008*

*Service Positions Available: Alternate Regional Committee  
Member*

*Motions for GSR's to take back to groups for voting:*

One motion: *“To give literature chair/position \$100.00 budget for  
supplies. To be added to annual budget.”* (See page 10)

**Opening** – Opened with Serenity Prayer; Service Prayer read by Keith H.; 12 Traditions were read by Kevin C.; 12 Concepts for NA Service read by Dave C.; ASC purpose was read Chris 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 (Jim M.)** – I attended the Autonomy Zonal Forum (AZF), and since our Regional Delegates cannot be here today, I will give you my report of that event. The early portions are sketchy because I was not aware this would be responsibility, but here ya go.

All six of Regions of the AZF were represented. The Chesapeake & Potomac Region reported that the problem of calls being referred to our 800 number from the Region of Virginians was not as severe as previously thought. We made our annual donation to the Asia Pacific Forum earlier than normal to help defray the cost of that event, rather than refunding previous expenses, as has been done historically. Donations to the European Zonal Forum and Latin American Forums were made as usual.

The Greater Philadelphia Region reported that they paid their debt to the World Service Office and their discount has been reinstated. The Eastern Pennsylvania Region reported they are progressing toward recognition by the World Service Conference.

The Mountaineer Region reported they are looking forward to hosting one of their two annual campouts in May.

The Free State Region reported that they are having some growing pains with having their convention hosted by the whole region, with each area sponsoring a committee. They are looking forward to discussing this with C&P before we follow their lead, but encourage us that overall it has been an improvement.

The Region of the Virginians reported they are changing their name to The Central Atlantic Region. Their Convention Committee is progressing towards rejoining the usual service structure as a subcommittee of the Regional Service Committee.

The AZF was honored to host representatives of NA World Services for the first time. The World Board Chair, Craig, from Pennsylvania, was there and personally thanks the

groups for their support, spiritually and financially. World Board member Mark, from Milwaukee, and WSO servant Travis, originally of Central Maryland, now of LA, were also there.

There are currently three approval tracks for literature in Narcotics Anonymous, roughly divided by urgency and intention. We broke into small groups to discuss these divisions in detail. Fellowship Approved literature includes the books and pamphlets that are usually present at our meetings and intended for all members of Narcotics Anonymous. Conference Approved literature includes service manuals such as, “*Guide to Local Services*” and “*Guidelines for Hospitals and Institutions*”, “*Public Information*” and such. Board Approved literature includes the most urgent matters such as bulletins and four pieces of literature I had not seen before, but which I have brought a few samples of today. I would like at least one copy of each to become part of our archives as well as Literature inventory. They are “*Disruptive and Violent Behavior*”, “*NA Groups and Medication*”, “*Group Trusted Servants: Roles and Responsibilities*”, and “*Group Business Meetings*”. There is lots of crossover here, isn’t service a part of recovery, not separate from it? Are pamphlets like “*PI and the NA Member*” service or recovery material? What about “*Sponsorship and Self Support: Principal and Practice*” and the “*Twelve Concepts*”? These discussions benefitted greatly from having old timers like me who were around when this stuff was written and newcomers who have actually read it recently.

The Sixth Edition Basic Text, if approved, will be available in October, if approved by the WSC, and NAWS has not heard any major objections to the approval. It is not certain yet, but it is hoped that the personal stories will now be translated and included in all foreign language versions of the Basic Text.

It sounds like we will be seeing Roman numeral medallions again, regardless of the disposition of two Regional Motions in the Conference Agenda Report, due to popular demand.

Six hours of committee meeting is about all I can take, so I fled before discussion of the Conference Approval Track document, whatever that is.

I trust and hope this will be the longest report I ever have for you.

ILS,  
Jim

**Vice Chair (Keith H.)** – A new calendar system has been put into place at [dulles.corridor@gmail.com](mailto:dulles.corridor@gmail.com) – it is a public calendar, anyone can post on the calendar; celebration dates, subcommittee meetings, etc. For the record, the password is justfortoday (one word) and the security question is, “who is the most important person”, answer, “the newcomer”. Due to delay, we do not have printed calendars this month.

**Treasurer (Susan F.)** – Opening balance was \$1003.47, with \$273.42 available. Group donations were \$232.14, with a reserve of \$1215.62.

**Secretary (Mary F.)** – Copies of December’s Area Service Committee (ASC) minutes and the agenda for today’s Area Service meeting are available. Please fill out report forms and submit them to me for incorporation into next month’s minutes. Thank you for letting me serve.

### ***Subcommittee Reports***

#### **Hospitals & Institutions (John R.)**

- 1 Current Facility under DCANA H&I Subcommittee
- 16 meetings per month – all at A New Beginning Detox Facility
- Two Positions currently open for Panel Leaders: Every other Thursday and Every other Friday
- Next H&I Subcommittee meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in February, 2-12-08 at Starbucks in Herndon, located at 1040 Elden Street
- NORVANA Area H&I starting plans for H&I Learning Day in late spring early summer timeframe. We will be invited as a guest in the hopes of generating interest and service in our area but there will be no cost to DC ASC associated with the event.
- Next Regional ASC Meeting Scheduled on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

ILS,

John R.  
DCANA H&I Subcommittee Chair  
703-618-3445

**Public Information (Michael R.)** – Subcommittee met in January. We are working on developing a contact list of professionals in the community and related government entities that could benefit from meeting lists, IP’s, etc. Hope to have that developed by February. Next meeting is the first Wednesday of February at Countryside Starbucks at 6:00 pm. Need more support! Experienced members!!

**Phone line (Yolanda R.)** – We met at the beginning of January to clarify our mission statement and discuss problems that area members have had with the phone line. The group set up goals and a regular meeting time. The group will be meeting the first Sunday of the month and will be taking these concerns to the Regional meeting in February. Next meeting is at 4:00pm on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, location TBD.

**Literature (Dave R.)** – no report.

**Regional Delegate to World Services (Alt) (Allen J.) –**

**Upcoming Activities:**

- Two Regional Conference Agenda (CAR) Workshops: 10:00 to 2:00 on March 1 at Lewinsville Presbyterian Church, McLean, VA. and 10:00 to 2:00 on March 15<sup>th</sup> at All Souls, Washington DC
- If DCANA wants to host a CAR workshop, please inform the Regional Delegate and we will attend to help out.

**Newsletter (Vacant)** – reported by Keith H. All documents can be submitted to [dulles.corridor@gmail.com](mailto:dulles.corridor@gmail.com) or to Keith H (or next chairperson).

**Special Events (Kenny S.)** – [DCANASpecialEvents@hotmail.com](mailto:DCANASpecialEvents@hotmail.com)

**Upcoming activities and status:**

Service Learning day/dance Shevana	February 9
<b>*Bowl-a-thon DCA</b>	February 10
RSC meeting South Potomac	February 16
CAR report Region	March 1
CAR report Region	March 8
<b>*11<sup>th</sup> Step retreat DCA</b>	March 14 - 17
CPRCNA XXII Convention Region	April 11-13
<b>*Karaoke DCA</b>	May 17
TWC campout Norvana	May 30 –June 1

\* = tentative

**Subcommittee Status:**

We meet monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month) 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 definitely need your support. Please ask me how (703) 851-6572.

I have been asked to sit on the board of a new 12 Step clubhouse forming in Leesburg, Va. I went to observe the facility last week for potential S/E activities and meetings. My preliminary thinking was that it was too small to host a function and meeting space is somewhat limited. I would suggest an adhoc committee or designee check into it from the Area.

I, Kenny S. will be undergoing some major medical treatment next week (1/29); during my absence I have asked Barbara to plan and coordinate the next S/E activity. It is unclear of my long-term status and I will advise as soon as I am capable. Serving this committee has been an absolute honor and I intend to continue as I am needed.

**Last Event:**

The New Years Extravaganza has been one of our best activities ever. We hosted over 200 satisfied attendees. After expenses, our profits were approximately \$1000 (exact numbers to follow this section). Major kudos to the S/E committee for their fine efforts; our planning staff, cooking staff, decorations committee, financial coordinators and all who participated to make this the best New Years Event in my history here in Dulles Corridor. Special shoutouts to Susan, Kathy, Jason, Mike C., Holly, Oma and Mike, Shawn (Bmore) and Jim R. YAY!

Food, ice and supplies 387.43 (includes Holly \$68 and Jessica \$48); party favors/table cloths \$116.41; balloons \$84.99 = \$588.83

Additional Expenses DJ \$300; Church \$100

Total expenses = \$988.83

Total income (including 50/50 raffle) = \$1794

**Total profit (to Area) = \$806**

**Upcoming Events:**

**(Jessica):** provided additional information regarding the planned activity, 11th Step Cabin Retreat; including lodge and cabin cost at the Westmoreland State park in Southern Virginia (go to website for more detail). Cost per person appears very affordable (considering a 4 day weekend). This activity should be the main focus at the next S/E meeting as it will need extensive planning/coordination. Jess/Rick and Barbara to move forward.

**Outreach (Jim Mc.)** – Due to health issues, I could not attend the first meeting, only one member showed up. Had the second meeting, I was the only one to show. It will continue to be held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at Countryside Starbucks at 6:00 PM. Still have four meetings we would like to offer help to, and have discussed putting together a GSR learning workshop.

**Policy (Daniel T.)** – absent

**Regional Committee Member (Erika S.)** – I apologize for missing last month's Area Service. There was no literature to pass out or motions to be voted on.

- Outcomes of Motions made at the last Regional Meeting:

Motion # 1 - To present to the Region that CPRC, Inc. to discontinue providing childcare service at the Regional Convention. This motion was tabled and needs to go back to the areas with additional information. I assume we're voting on this today.

Motion # 2 – To have our Regional Policy posted on the Regional website. This motion passed.

Motion # 3 – failed and then passed, after being rewritten in Motion #4: a copy of the current policy and the historical record can be made upon request. This motion passed.

Motion # 5 – To change clean time requirement from 5 to 3 years for a Workshop speaker at CPRCNA conventions. This motion failed.

- We are hosting CAR workshops on March 1<sup>st</sup> at the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church in McLean, and on March 8<sup>th</sup> in DC at All Souls Unitarian Church from 10:00 – 2:00.
- MARLCNA is coming up on February 9-10<sup>th</sup>. Anyone attending please see me after the meeting.
- The next Regional meeting is on February 16<sup>th</sup> and hosted by the South Potomac Area in Capitol Heights, MD.
- The Basic Text is available for all of the libraries in our Region.
- We are still in need of an Alternate RCM. This person trains for the RCM position for the rest of this fiscal year and then assumes the RCM position next year.

**CPRC Rep (Fred K.)** – absent.

**Visitors from other areas** – Cindy – representing CPRCNA XXII. Theme is One Promise, Many Gifts. Online registration is available at <http://www.cprcna.org> Deadline for early registration is February 8, 2008. Pre-registrations will arrive via mail in March.

## Group Reports

***To Tell the Truth (Jack M.)*** – 20-25 attend. Strong 75 minute meeting, lots of recovery. Had a scuffle between two members in a group conscience meeting. We decided on a policy to be announced for 4 consecutive meetings.

Celebrations: Ellie N., 6 years on 3/23  
Positions open: None

***Keep It Real (Anthony H.)*** – 15-25 (Wed) 10-15 (Sun). All is going well. Lots of young people on Weds and Sun. New GSR to start in Feb. Celebrations: None Positions open: Greeters, Setup.

***3rd Tradition (Jim R.)*** – absent  
Celebrations: None Positions open: Greeter, Alt-GSR, set-up and take down.

***Free to Live (Barbara P.)*** – 4-50 attend. Beginners meeting, strong message of recovery, babysitting available.  
Celebrations: Josh – 1 yr, 1/28; Yolanda – 5 yrs, 2/4; Abraham – 1 yr, 2/11; Kevin E – 3 yrs, 2/18 Positions open: None

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

***Getting Centered (Dave C.)*** – 20-30 attend. Celebrations: None Positions open: Alt. GSR

***Bottom of the Mountain (Brendan B.)*** – 30-50+. Alive and well-attended. Lively bunch of zany characters with a good mix of clean time. There's also a smaller break-off meeting for those who fear the "Ding!". Celebrations: Beth C. – 23 yrs, 2/14; Brendan B. – 23 yrs, 2/19 Positions open: GSR Alt.

***New Attitudes (Eric D.)*** – (reported by Drew F.). 30-35 attend. Good, no

problems. Celebrations: Lee B. – 12 yrs, 2/19; Eric D. – 18 yrs, 2/19 Positions open: None

***Survivors (Vacant)***

***New Hopefuls (Paul C.)*** – no report.

***Miracles Happen (Rhapsody G.)*** – We need support. Small group, open meeting and we read from just for today. Celebrations: Rhapsody G., 1 yr, 2/3 Positions open: Alt. GSR, coffee maker

***Keyhole to Recovery (Lauren T.)*** – 40 attend. Meeting is well attended with lots of regulars and newcomers. We are a step and tradition study meeting. Come out and see us on Thursday nights @ 7:30. Celebrations: none. Positions open: Alt GSR.

***A New Beginning (Vacant)*** – (reported by Kat P.) 20-30 attend. Good support from ANB but we need more outside support. Celebrations: none. Positions open: All

***Friday Night Girlfriends (Joanna J.)*** – 15-20 attend. Strong group with regular attendance. Rotating format, step meeting one week, topic next week. Celebrations: none. Positions open: Alt. GSR

***Just for Today (Chris P)*** – 25-30 attend. Strong group with various clean time. Candlelight meeting and we offer childcare. Celebrations: Susan F. – 20 yrs, 2/1; Emma P. – 1 yr, 2/22. Positions open: Alt GSR

***Bedrock (Kevin C.)*** – 15-60 attend. Newcomers nearly every week! No

fighting. ☹ Celebrations: Alison G., 4 yrs, 2/15; Susie, 1 yr, 2/22 Positions open: None

**Gut Level (Vacant)** – no report.

**HOW (Chris A.)** – 15 attend. Need trusted home group members.  
Celebrations: none. Positions open: Greeter

**Literally Speaking (Jeff L.)** – 5-8 attend. In need of support and attendance.  
Celebrations: Jeff L., 1 yr, 3/1 Positions

open: Alt GSR, setup, coffee maker, greeter

**Saturday Night Staying Alive (Kat D.)** – 25-35 attend. We need support from NA members! Show up for newcomers!!  
On average about 2 members not in treatment show up every week.  
Celebrations: Steve B, 6 yrs, 2/23  
Positions open: - Treasurer

**Saturday Night Live (Chris W.)** – 30-50 attend. We cool! Celebrations: None  
Positions open: - None.

**Quorum** – Attendance on 12/16: 10, 11/18: 9, 10/28: 10. Total groups in DCANA: 21: required for Quorum: 5 , GSRs present: 15

**Old Business:**

	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Voted on at Area</b>			
<b>Motion #1:</b> <i>To purchase (order) 7 copies of the CAR for our Area.</i>	<b>Motion passed</b>		
<b>Intent:</b> <i>To get some copies of the CAR into the hands of meeting attending addicts who otherwise might never see it. To be distributed to GSR's for purpose of meetings to be informed on a first come first served basis.</i>			
<b>Motion approved</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Motion #2:</b> <i>To nominate Yolanda R. for phone line chair.</i>	<b>Motion passed</b>		
<b>Intent:</b> <i>Duh.</i>			
<b>Motion approved</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tabled</b>			
<b>Motion #1:</b> <i>To amend policy regarding CAR report distribution and purchase by DCANA.</i>	<b>Motion tabled</b>		

<b>Back to Groups</b>	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Motion #1:</b> <i>To order 14 additional copies of the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) for our Area.</i>	<b>Motion passed</b>		
<b>Intent:</b> <i>To insure each group (every group) get a copy or that at least those copies be available.</i>			
<b>Motion approved</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Motion #2:</b> <i>“To change host procedures to remove childcare. To present to the Region that CPRC, Inc. to discontinue providing childcare services at the regional convention.”</i>	<b>Regional Motion</b>		
<b>Intent:</b> <i>To relieve CPRC, Inc of liability which includes childcare not being in our insurance policy and due to lack of suitable vendors.</i>			
<b>Group count submitted to RCM</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>

## Open Forum

- Nomination for Newsletter Chair (see new business)

## New Business:

	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Voted on at Area</b>			
<b>Motion #1:</b> <i>“To nominate Melody B. for Newsletter Chair”</i>	<b>Motion Passed</b>		
<b>Intent:</b> <i>Fill vacant service position.</i>			
<b>Motion Approved – Service Position Filled</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Back to Groups</b>			
<b>Motion #2:</b> <i>“To give literature chair/position \$100.00 budget for supplies. To be added to annual budget.”</i>			
<b>Intent:</b> <i>To maintain fully self supporting subcommittees.</i>			

**Closing Financial Report** – Ending balance is \$2,331.61, with \$1156.61 available. Group donations were \$355.53, with a reserve of \$1175.00

**Next Meeting -** February 24, 2008, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Timothy’s in Herndon.

## ATTACHMENTS

<b>DCANA H&amp;I SUBCOMMITTEE CURRENT MTG LIST 12/16/07</b>				
<b>Meeting Location</b>	<b>Meeting Day</b>	<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>Meeting Panel Members</b>	<b>Contact Numbers</b>
<b>A New Beginning</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Patty and Lee B.</b>	<b>703-973-5228 571-216-7974</b>
<b>A New Beginning</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Steve C. and Daniel</b>	<b>571-437-5891 703-554-9019</b>
<b>A New Beginning</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Noelle and Dave C.</b>	<b>571-331-4852 703-898-5930</b>
<b>A New Beginning</b>	<b>Sunday Bimonthly</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Tommy W.</b>	<b>703-217-7751</b>
<b>A New Beginning</b>	<b>Sunday Bimonthly</b>	<b>1:00PM</b>	<b>Ed M.</b>	<b>703-351-0399</b>

**Total Facilities: 1      Total Mtgs: 16      All ANB Meetings are Panel Meetings**