



**Minutes for the
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee
March 30, 2008**

Next Area Service Committee Meeting: April 27, 2008

Service Positions Available: None

Motions for GSR's to take back to groups for voting: None

Opening – Opened with Serenity Prayer; Service Prayer read by Mary F.; 12 Traditions were read by Norman M.; 12 Concepts for NA Service read by Scott B.; ASC purpose was not read.

... 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 services 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.) – Sorry I was late, I was making copies of the CAR/CAT voting forms. I spent \$6.45 on copies.

Vice Chair (Keith H.) – nothing to report.

Treasurer (Susan F.) – Opening balance was \$1910.34, with \$793.57 available. Group donations were \$394.76, with a reserve of \$1116.77.

Secretary (Mary F.) – I apologize that the February ASC Minutes have not been completed but they will be sent out in the near future. Agenda for today's ASC is available. Policy will be sent out with the March ASC minutes. It's an honor to 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
- All positions are filled
- 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.
- Will be attending next Regional SC Meeting on April 19th, 2008
- H&I Indigent Package for CPRCNA: I have 3 nominees with full information to submit to region for packages. We have one scholarship available, my deadline to submit is tomorrow, 3/31/08
- H&I meeting presentation scheduled with Loudon County Adult Detention Center on Monday 3/31/08 at 8PM. This is with the Inmate Programs Manager, Deputy Calvin Moore and the Substance Abuse Programs Manager, Mike Vodasek.

Public Information (Michael R.) – The PI subcommittee was scheduled to meet Wednesday, March 5, 2008. The chair was in attendance but no one else was there, so no meeting was held.

At the February Area Service Committee meeting, a sheet was passed around to GSRs asking why their groups were not interested in participating in the PI subcommittee. I was hoping to find out if it was due to a lack of knowledge about what PI does, inconvenient timing of the subcommittee meeting, or some other factor I hadn't considered. Unfortunately the feedback provided by the GSRs was not useful in helping me determine how the PI subcommittee can better serve the area.

I have been aggressive in announcing the April PI meeting and I hope for higher attendance. In parallel with the normal subcommittee meeting schedule, I am going to try to get some initiatives going and see if I can find some volunteers to work on specific tasks. I feel that this may inspire greater support.

I will be attending the Regional Service Committee meeting on Saturday, April 19, 2008. While my primary responsibility there is to attend the Regional Policy subcommittee meeting, historically that meeting has not been well attended so I expect I will spend the majority of my time in the Regional PI subcommittee meeting and I will report back in April on what is happening at the Regional level.

There is a link available on the DCANA website, <http://www.dcana.org>, for Google maps to assist in locating meetings.

Current copies of the Area's meeting list are available.

In Loving Service,

Michael R

Phone line (Yolanda R.) – Have received the correct contact information from Vincent S. after multiple attempts. I am trying an alternate email to contact him at this time. Our group will be meeting next month, first Sunday to discuss any new findings. The meeting will take place at 4 pm at the Sterling IHOP. Several people have asked to volunteer for the phone line. Their contact information will be sent to Regional in the new email.

Literature (Angela T.) – please submit your orders as soon as you are ready.

Regional Delegate to World Services (Alt) (Allen J.) – no report.

Newsletter (Melodies B.) – Will have newsletter by next month for April, May and June. We are listing events from adjoining Areas. We will replenish the newsletter each month

at Area Service. We need an editor and someone in charge of layout. As always, we need submissions!!! Ashley is the contact person.

Special Events (Kenny S.) –DCANASpecialEvents@hotmail.com

March 29 Karaoke night, (DCA) at Community Lutheran Church

April 11-13 CPRCNA 22nd Annual Convention (Region) in Ocean City, MD

April 19th Regional Service Committee meeting, (TRI-COUNTY) Leonardtown Md.

May 30-June 1 TWC campout, (NORVANA)

*May event, (DCA) Roller Skating in Chantilly, VA

June camping trip, (Battlefield) Watermelon park Berryville, Va.

June 27th White Water Rafting trip, (DCA) New River West River

*July 4-6 Tent Camping, (DCA) in GW National Forest

July 20th Bowling (DCA), Bowl-America Dranesville road

August 16th Area picnic, (DCA) Algonkian Park

*September 12th-14th Cluck-N-Squeal campout, (DCA/SHEVANA) Watermelon Park, Berryville Va.

*=Tentative

Subcommittee Status:

We meet monthly, the second Wednesday of every month, at 38 Christopher Lane, Sterling, VA. All are welcome to attend. Our charter is to provide diversified activities that all can participate in and 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 definitely need your support. Please ask Kenny (703) 851-6572 how.

Major kudos to Barbara for steppin' up to the plate by hosting the February Bowlathon and also for planning our next few activities.

Financial status: account balance = \$750 – 127 (Area picnic) + 119.25 (karaoke income) – 148 (Karaoke expenses) = **\$594.75**

Last Event:

Bowl-a-thon (see February report)

We actually held Kareoke_08 last night (3/29). Turnout was slow but we had approximately 50 or so members throughout the night. Greg did a fantastic job as MC and DJ Kevin was as good as ever. Total intake \$119.25 expenses \$50 DJ, \$50 rental facility, \$48 (food/supplies). Total = **-\$28.75**

Upcoming Events:

March (Kenny/Greg/Drew) Karaoke- Church to receive \$50 donation; DJ Kevin to receive \$50 donation. Greg will be host and Drew assistant. Complimentary snacks provided will be cookies, chips, pretzels. Soft drinks (water/soda) will be available for purchase at 75 cents. Prizes (optional) will be awarded by judges for 1st – 3rd place. Susan will be responsible for the treasury. Jason to assist w/ Susan and cleanup.

We will be planning our May (Drew/Barbara), June, July-1(Barbara) and July-2 (Jason/Barbara) events at our next meeting in April. (No April event planned). We have booked the location at Algonkian Park for our Area picnic (\$127 dep.) for August 16th.

Outreach (*Jessica L.*) – Subcommittee meeting date and time to be announced. Putting together packet for Group Service Representatives (GSR's) to be brought to Area Service next month.

Policy (*Daniel T.*) – Next meeting will be held on April 7, 2008 at the Cascades Starbucks. Didn't have a chance to make copies of the policy but it is available online.

Regional Committee Member (*Erika S.*) – No Regional meeting since last Area Service so, nothing to report.

The Regional Phone Line is functional. The addict is told to press “1” to speak with an addict. They are then directed to press any key to be connected while, “the service is attempting to connect.” I experienced music while waiting and then blank space. The service then asks, after about 60 seconds, the caller to press “1” to return to the main menu – whereby you are given the option to leave a voice mail. The message also states that the Phone Line is accessible 24/7.

CPRC Rep (*Fred K.*) – absent.

Visitors from other areas – Welcomed liaison for Montgomery County Area, Ralph.

Group Reports

To Tell the Truth (Jack M.) – 25 attend. Strong meeting. Lots of recovery. Meeting moved to Ridge Height Montessori School. Check your meeting list to see if it is current. Celebrations: None Positions open: None

Exact Nature (Tom B.) – 10-15 attend. New Men's Text meeting with strong support. 6:00 to 6:30 pm-individual step work. 6:30-7:45 pm-meeting. 7:45-9:00 pm-individual step work. Celebrations: None Positions open: None but we will find you one.

Keep It Real (Anthony H.) – 15-25 (Wed 7:00—8:00pm) 18-25 attend. (Sun 9:00-10:00 am). 8-18 attend. Weds mtg is growing, needs greeters. Sunday mtg has a bunch of young people that need direction. Celebrations: None Positions open: Greeters.

3rd Tradition (Norman M.) –20-25 attend. Strong meeting. Celebrations: Jim R – 10 yrs, 3/30 Positions open: None.

Free to Live (Barbara P.) – 50+ attend. Strong message of recovery, babysitting available. Beginners meeting. We have officially moved to the Sterling Community Center meeting is from 7:45-9:00 pm on Monday nights. Celebrations: None Positions open: None

Conscious Contact (Vacant) – no report.

Bottom of the Mountain (Karen G.) – 45-60 attend. Large meeting with strong attendance. Small break-off meeting where everyone has more time to share.

Celebrations: None Positions open: Alt. GSR

New Attitudes (Drew F.) – Great meeting, good return attendance. Strong 5th tradition being carried out.

Celebrations: Brian B. – 6 yrs, 4/15. John M. – 11 yrs, 4/22. Keith H. – 5 yrs, 4/29. Positions open: Possibly Alt. GSR

Survivors (Vacant)

New Hopefuls (Jessica L.) – 10-20 attend. Doing well. Celebrations: Rick C., 4/30 Positions open: GSR, Alt. GSR

Miracles Happen (Rhapsody G.) – Good meeting, needs support. We are changing our meeting format. Last Thursday of every month will be a speaker meeting. If you would like to share your ES&H at our meeting, let me know. Celebrations: None Positions open: Alt. GSR, coffee maker

Keyhole to Recovery (Lauren T.) – 40-50 attend. Meeting is strong. Celebrations: Drew F. and Mike F., 3 yrs, 4/30. Positions open: Setup.

A New Beginning (Kat P.) – Good, we still need more outside people. Celebrations: none. Positions open: Alt. GSR, Treasurer.

Friday Night Girlfriends (Joanna J.) – 10-15 attend. Need more home group members. Would like more women with 4yrs plus. Celebrations: none. Positions open: GSR, Alt. GSR

Just for Today (Dave C.) – 30-40 attend. Very strong meeting, good home group

attendance. Celebrations: Dave C.- 14 yrs, 4/18. Positions open: None

Positions open: GSR, Greeter, Coffee maker

Bedrock (Alison G.) – 20-30 attend. Strong attendance with varied clean time. Celebrations: Melodie, 2 yrs, 4/4, Bill, 7 yrs, 4/25 Positions open: Alt. GSR

Saturday Night Staying Alive (Kat D.) – 20-30 attend. We need support from outside members! This meeting is in a treatment center, come help carry the message!! Celebrations: None Positions open: - Treasurer, Alt. GSR

Gut Level (Vacant) – no report.

Saturday Night Live (Ashley M.) – 25-30 attend. Strong support, good message of recovery, strong home group. Celebrations: None Positions open: - Alt. GSR

HOW (Vacant) – no report.

Literally Speaking (Jeff L.) – 5-8 attend. In need of support and home group members. Celebrations: Phil-2 yrs, 4/5

Quorum— Total groups in DCANA: 21; required for Quorum: 8 , GSRs present: 13

Old Business:

	Pro	Con	Abstain
Voted on at Area			
Nominate Jessica L. as Outreach Chair			
Motion Passed – Outreach Chair Elected	11	2	
Back to Groups			
	Pro	Con	Abstain
Motion #1: <i>Procedural change that GSR's asked to speak first during new and open forum.</i> <i>Intent: To allow group conscience to be our primary purpose.</i>	Motion Failed		
Motion did not pass	5	3	6

Open Forum

- Nomination for RCM Alternate (see new business). (*Ashley M.*)
- Copies of the NA Way are available by registering your home groups on the NAWS website: <http://www.na.org>. GSR's: please see the Regional Committee Member (*Erika S.*) for assistance. (*Joanna J.*)
- The DCANA website: <http://www.dcana.org>, is now hosted on the CPRNA website: <http://www.cprna.org>. (*Brendan B.*)

New Business:

	Pro	Con	Abstain
Voted on at Area			
Motion #1: <i>“To nominate Dave R. as Alternate Regional Committee Member”</i>	Motion Passed		
Intent: <i>Fill vacant service position.</i>			
Motion Approved – Service Position Filled	13	0	0
Back to Groups			
None			

Closing Financial Report – Ending balance is \$ 1706.59, with \$ 918.75 available. Group donations were \$ 374.00, with a reserve of \$ 787.84

Next Meeting - June 1, 2008, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Timothy's in Herndon.

ATTACHMENTS

DCANA H&I SUBCOMMITTEE CURRENT MTG LIST 3/30/08				
Meeting Location	Meeting Day	Meeting Time	Meeting Panel Members	Contact Numbers
A New Beginning	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Patty and Lee B.	703-973-5228 571-216-7974
A New Beginning	Thursday	7:00 PM	Daniel and Veena	703-554-9019 703-298-2634
A New Beginning	Friday	7:00 PM	Noelle and Kevin	571-331-4852 703-868-0341
A New Beginning	Sunday BiMonthly	7:00 PM	Tommy W.	703-217-7751
A New Beginning	Sunday BiMonthly	1:00PM	Ed M.	703-351-0399
All positions are filled.				

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