



**Minutes for the  
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee  
June 1, 2008**

*Next Area Service Committee Meeting: June 29, 2008*

*Service Positions Available: None*

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

**“To approve a budget for Outreach Committee to create a GSR kit for GSR's for our Area. The budget not to exceed \$250.00. One kit per GSR for each group in our Area.”**

**Intent:** *To provide a comprehensive guide for GSR's for their service at Area Service.*

(see page 8)

**Opening** – Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions were read by Jessica L.; ASC Purpose was read by Ali H.; 12 Concepts for NA Service was read by Ben; Service Prayer.

... 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.)** – absent.

**Vice Chair (Keith H.)** – I was informed that the Chair for Newsletter has resigned due to schedule conflicts.

**Treasurer (Susan F.)** – Opening balance was \$2154.94, with \$1141.63 available. Group donations were \$200.81, with a reserve of \$1013.31.

**Secretary (Mary F.)** – Agenda for today's ASC is available, as well as the minutes from last Area Service. Thanks for letting me serve.

### ***Subcommittee Reports***

**CPRC Rep (Fred K.)**—Host committee turnover meeting was held in May. Attended BOD meeting on May 31, 2008. Timeline is being set for incoming host committee.

**H&I (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 Learning Day will be August 2<sup>nd</sup> in Alexandria, VA and I will be providing the flyer to each GSR once it is created. DCANA will be listed as a co-host at no cost to DCANA ASC
- Will be attending next Regional SC Meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Spoke with the Substance Abuse Manager at Loudon County Adult Detention Center and they are still awaiting approval to get the NA meeting started. There is

some delay administratively is what I have been told with regard to adding a new volunteer program but that is all the details I was provided at this time.

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

**Literature** (*Angela T.*)— Please submit your orders as soon as possible. Thanks for letting me serve.

**Newsletter** (*Melodie B.*)— resigned.

**Outreach** (*Jessica L.*)-- Outreach subcommittee meeting on June 11, 2008, at 7:15 pm at Herndon Starbucks on Elden street. Plan to attend all ASC subcommittee meetings this month.

**Phone line** (*Yolanda R.*) -- absent.

**Policy** (*Daniel T.*)— absent.

**Public Information** (*Michael R.*)— no report.

**Regional Committee Member** (*Erika S.*)-- Groups are putting their new meeting locations on the NA website; the Dulles Corridor Phone line is still not functioning. Our Subcommittee Chair, Yolanda R. and the Regional Phone line Chair, Gary Q., will be working on this.

**Regional Delegate Alt.** (*Allen J.*) – absent.

**Special Events** (*Kenny S.*) -

**Upcoming activities and status** (In DCA and surrounding areas)

June 7 Summer Dance, (Frederick)

June 14 Regional (RSC) meeting, (Battlefield)

June 14<sup>th</sup> Cosmic (night) Bowling (NORVANA)

June 20-22 Summer camping trip, (Battlefield) Watermelon park Berryville, Va.

June 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> White Water Rafting and Camping trip, (DCA) New River West River

**\*June 28<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> FEDEX day at Kings Dominion** (tickets only \$24! meet, eat-n-greet before/after)

**\*July 11<sup>th</sup> (DCA) Talent Show Sterling, VA** (based on availability of facility)

July 12<sup>th</sup> Dope-Fiend Olympics (Frederick)

July 20<sup>th</sup> Bowling (DCA), Bowl-America Drainesville road

August 9<sup>th</sup> Regional (RSC) meeting, (Central)

August 16<sup>th</sup> Dulles Corridor Area picnic, (DCA) Algonkian Park

**\*August 29- 31<sup>st</sup> Cluck-N-Squeal campout, (DCA) Watermelon Park, Berryville** (SHEVANA bailed out)

**\*Sept 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> (DCA) fishing on Chesapeake bay II** (based on ½ prepayment & availability of Charter)

October, (Norvana) UNITY Campout

\*=Tentative

### **Subcommittee Status:**

We meet monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 38 Christopher Lane, Sterling, VA. All are welcome! **The June meeting may be the last at this location (6/11).** Will advise of change. We try to provide diversified activities that most can participate and enjoy. We try to have at least one event every month. We are always open for suggestions and volunteers to participate either on the committee or at the events. **We need your support. Meeting attendance and commitment is down.** Please contact Kenny for service (703) 851-6572.

**Financial status:** no change since last month: account balance = \$750 – 127 (Area picnic) + 119.25 (karaoke income) – 148 (Karaoke expenses) = **\$594.75**

**Last Event:**The S/E subcommittee hosted its first Roller Skating event in Purcellville on May 4th. Turnout was low but it was a very intimate affair. Thanks to Drew F. for his efforts in pulling this event together. I/we look forward to the next.

**Upcoming Events:** The White Water rafting trip (June 27<sup>th</sup>) is the next scheduled activity for the area. We will be planning our July-1(Barbara) and July-2 (Jason/Barbara) events at our next meeting in June.

**Visitors from other Areas** None

## **Group Reports**

***To Tell the Truth (Jack M.)*** – 25+ attend. Strong meeting. 75 minutes long. Celebrations: None Positions open: Alternate coffee maker.

***Keep It Real (Bob)*** – reported by Anthony H) 8-12 attend (Sun). 10-15 attend (Weds). Group needs help. Please show up for support. The newcomers need our help. Celebrations: None Positions open: greeters, coffee makers.

***3rd Tradition (Jim R.)*** – no report.

***Exact Nature (Ben M.)*** – 10-15 attend. Great! Celebrations: None Positions open: None

***Conscious Contact (Vacant)*** – reported by Michael R. 10 attend. Strong meeting but NO home group members. Need home group members to show up for service. Celebrations: None Positions Open: GSR, Alt. GSR, etc.

***Free to Live (Barbara P.)*** – reported by Josh A. 20-30 attend. Seems to have service positions filled. Moving around a bit in the building. The room changing doesn't seem to provoke discomfort. No group conscience was held. This may mean we are a bit disorganized. Celebrations: Barbara P., 2 yrs, 6/16 Positions open: None

***Bottom of the Mountain (Karen G.)*** – 40-50 attend. Strong regular attendance, everyone gets a chance to share. Small break off meeting. Celebrations: Hugh

M, 38 yrs, 6/10; Karen G., 7 yrs, 7/1  
Positions open: Alt. GSR

***New Attitudes (Drew F.)*** – Good meeting and message. Celebrations: None. Positions open:

***Survivors (Vacant)*** - reported by Fred K. 15-20 attend. Not well supported, needs home group members and members willing to serve in service positions. Celebrations: None Positions Open: GSR, Alt. GSR

***New Hopefuls (Nicole)*** – reported by Jessica L. approximately 20 attend. Meeting good, changing our format to basic text step meeting (Steps 4-10). Also changing our location to St. Timothy's church. Celebrations: None Positions open: Greeter, set-up/clean up, Alt. GSR

***Miracles Happen (Rhapsody G.)*** – No report. Celebrations: None Positions open: None.

***Keyhole to Recovery (Dan G.)*** – 35-45 attend. No complaints, lots of newcomers, needs support as home group. Celebrations: Dan G., 5 yrs, 6/12. Matt, 1 yr, 6/26 Positions open: Alt. GSR, coffee maker, greeter, setup, chairperson, and soon will need a treasurer.

***A New Beginning (Kat P.)*** – 10-25 attend. Good, again we still need outside support. Changed format to reading out of the Basic Text.

Celebrations: none. Positions open: Alt. GSR, Treasurer.

**Friday Night Girlfriends (Sarah B. and Kelsey F.)** – no report

**Just for Today (Dave C.)** – 20-35 attend. We are having an eating meeting on July 11<sup>th</sup>, during the meeting sponsored by Just for Today. Celebrations: None Positions open: None

**Bedrock (Alison G.)** – 15-30 attend. Mixed amounts of clean time. Rotating format, needs support from members with strong recovery. Celebrations: None Positions open: Alt. GSR

**Gut Level (Vacant)** – 1-2 attend. Needs support. The rest are ANB clients..

**HOW (Vacant)** – no report.

**Literally Speaking (Jeff L.)** – reported by Erika S. 6-15 attend. No home group

members, same 3 people showing up every week. Need people willing to come out and lead this meeting. See Melody if your interested. Need people to come out and share a message of recovery. Basic Text meeting. Trusted servants are needed. New comers are coming out, so this meeting is consistent. Celebrations: None Positions open: GSR, Alt. GSR, Greeter, Coffee maker and literature set up.

**Saturday Night Staying Alive (Kat D.)** – 20-30 attend. Needs help!!!! Should be an H&I meeting. Celebrations: None Positions open: - Treasurer, Alt. GSR

**Saturday Night Live (Ashley M.)** – 25 attend. Strong home group support. Clear, positive message of recovery. Celebrations: e Positions open: - Alt. GSR

**Quorum**— Total groups in DCANA: 21: required for Quorum: 8, GSRs present: 10  
Attendance on 6/1 – 10; 4/27 - 14

**Old Business:**

	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Voted on at Area</b>			
<b>Motion #1:</b> “To donate the four Basic Texts that Outreach returned to the two groups that go to ANB. Two books to the Thursday group and two books to the Saturday group.”	<b>Motion Passed</b>		
<b>Intent:</b> <i>As a result of Outreach giving the books back to the Area, the books have already been paid for by the Area.</i>			
<b>Motion Approved – Basic Texts will be donated to groups.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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<b>Back to Groups</b>	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Motion #2: “To approve money for Outreach created GSR Kit (\$250.00), not to exceed excess returned.”</b> <b>Intent:</b> <i>To provide a complete document and understanding of the ASC process in an organized format.</i>	<b>Motion Failed</b>		
<b>Motion Needs Clarification – Did Not Pass</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

## Open Forum

- Encourage support for service at a Group level. Please announce at meetings that groups really need help. Outreach is available to assist.

## New Business:

	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Voted on at Area</b>			
<b>Motion #1- To have our ASC make a donation of one Basic Text for every meeting. (originally tabled for six months in Oct 07)</b> <b>Intent</b> – <i>“to carry the message to the still suffering addict. To give a group the flexibility to give a book away, if needed.”</i>	<b>Motion Tabled</b>		
<b>Motion tabled until next Area Service Committee Meeting – awaiting Sixth edition of the Basic Text.</b>	7	0	0
<b>Motion #2 – To reword motion and intent. (To approve money for Outreach created GSR Kit (\$250.00), not to exceed excess returned.) As a group, we did not understand the overall intent as the motion is written. We would like the motion reworded for understanding.</b> <b>Intent:</b> <i>Clarification</i>	<b>Motion Failed</b>		
<b>Motion Failed – Overcome by Motion #4 to be brought back to groups.</b>			
<b>Motion #3 – To produce GSR kit as a PDF on the Area’s Website.</b>	<b>Motion out of order</b>		
<b>Motion out of order. See Motion #4 to be brought back to groups.</b>			
<b>Motion #5 – Nominate/elect Andre as Newsletter Chair</b> <b>Intent:</b> <i>Fill service position.</i>	<b>Motion passed</b>		
<b>Motion Passed – service position filled.</b>	7	0	0

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<b>Back to Groups</b>	Pro	Con	Abstain
<p><b>Motion #4:</b> “To approve a budget for Outreach Committee to create a GSR kit for GSR’s for our Area. The budget not to exceed \$250.00. One kit per GSR for each group in our Area.”</p> <p><b>Intent:</b> <i>To provide comprehensive guide for GSR’s for their service at Area Service.</i></p>			

**Closing Financial Report** – Ending balance is \$2,430.04, with \$1,646.86 available. Group donations were \$563.71, with a reserve of \$783.18

**Next Meeting -** June 29, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Timothy’s in Herndon.

# ATTACHMENTS

<b>DCANA H&amp;I SUBCOMMITTEE CURRENT MTG LIST 6/1/08</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>Daniel and Veena</b>	<b>703-554-9019 703-298-2634</b>
<b>A New Beginning</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Noelle and Kevin</b>	<b>571-331-4852 703-868-0341</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>
<b>All positions are filled.</b>				

**Total Facilities:**  
1

**Total Mtgs: 16**

**All ANB Meetings are  
Panel Meetings**