



**Minutes for the
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee
June 29, 2008**

Next Area Service Committee Meeting: July 27, 2008

Service Positions Available: None

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

Seven Motions
Please see pages 10 and 11 for specifics

Opening – Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions were read John R.; ASC Purpose was read by Daniel T.; 12 Concepts for NA Service was read by Fred K.; 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 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.) – Many of the people I got to know in the Seattle Area Service Committee in the late 80's/early 90's are still clean! In spite of the fact that most meetings are 90 minutes and they pass around a sign in sheet in recovery meetings.

Vice Chair (Keith H.) – absent.

Treasurer (Susan F.) – Opening balance was \$2430.04, with \$1646.86 available. Group donations were \$563.71, with a reserve of \$783.18.

Secretary (Mary F.) – Subcommittee Chairs: If you have lengthy reports, please email them to me at nasecretary@gmail.com, prior to the ASC meeting. Agenda for today's ASC is available, as well as the minutes from last Area Service. In loving service.

Subcommittee Reports

CPRC Rep (Fred K) – Made BOD meeting on 6/28, will make next meeting on 7/27. Got financial report from CPRCNA XXII. Made \$90,000.00 before seed money (\$45,000.00) and BOD budget is deduction. Looks like revenue and donation to Regional will be around \$40,000.00.

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 2nd 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

- Attended Regional SC Meeting on June 14th.
- 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. I will present letter I received from LCADC.
- Regional H&I Learning Day – hosted by Frederick Area. Date is 08/16/08 and I have flyers to distribute. I also have raffle tickets to sell for a drawing at the learning day as Frederick Area does not have any money in its current policy allocated to H&I and they are have 5 current facilities. We donated literature from the regional budget to them. If DCANA ASC would like to donate literature please bring a motion for approval.

ILS,

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

Literature (*Angela T.*)— The new addition of the Basic Text will be available October 1, 2008. There are new IP's and new booklets coming out in July so, the order form will be updated next month. Need to know how long we need to archive old literature forms.

Newsletter (*Andre*) – Newsletter will be delivered next month. Still need submissions of opinion essays, letters to the editor, NA subcommittee meeting info, anniversaries, personal stories, or any other NA related information.

Outreach (*Jessica L.*)-- absent.

Phone line (*Yolanda R.*) – Changing language in Area policy guidelines as it pertains to the phonenumber. Getting flyer for the volunteer workshop approved by the Regional Chair. Removing the old number from 411.

Policy (*Daniel T.*)— Meeting next at Starbucks in Leesburg, July 7, at 7:00 pm.

Public Information (*Michael R.*)— Meeting on Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at 6:30 pm at Countryside Starbucks. Still limited participation although interest seems to be growing. I hope to see many people at the next meeting.

Regional Committee Member (*Erika S.*)—Subcommittee Chairs, please inform me of any changes that take place on your Subcommittee after your report at Area Service so that I may bring up-to-date information to our Regional meeting.

WSO needs bilingual volunteers to help translate our NA literature into different languages so that WE can bring our message to more addicts around the World. Go to World Services at NA.org to volunteer.

The question, *Are we allowed to duplicate NA literature?*, was raised and the answer to that question is *Yes – within our groups*. So this might pertain to groups who might not be able to afford to buy pamphlets for their meeting; they would be allowed to make copies to distribute at their NA meeting without infringing upon NA copyright laws.

Our Regional Delegate suggested we “change our current \$1500.00 donations to the European Delegates meeting to other areas in the world – or in the U.S. – which are in greater need of assistance. The EDM seems to be relatively well-off and the exchange rate for Euros to Dollars is very bad right now.”

In accordance with our 5th Tradition which states, *Each group has but one primary purpose to carry the message to the addict who still suffers – GSR’s*, **it is extremely important** that we have up-to-date information on both our local and regional meeting lists. E-mail your notification to Meetings@CPR.org . Although our Public Information Chairperson has offered to do this for us, I feel it is a good opportunity for us as trusted servants to practice responsibility on a group level.

We have a crisis in our Area – we are **in dire need** of trusted servants. Thankfully, we do have Subcommittee Chairs but we need members to participate on the subcommittees in order to make them effective. I have contacted the Outreach chairperson on different occasions to find out when the Outreach meeting is scheduled, and to-date, have still received no call back. Sponsors, please encourage your sponsees to participate as well as lead by-example by showing-up to your own commitments. My personal experience in this area is...showing up for NA related commitments have helped *me* incorporate showing up for responsibilities in my personal life.

August RSC is the month for nominations and elections of new officers. Currently there are no nominations for Secretary, Treasurer, Web servant, and H&I subcommittee Chairperson. Our very own Michael R. has offered to serve as our Region’s Vice-Chair and there is a Motion (see page 11) to be voted on to suspend the clean time requirement for this position so that he may serve us in this capacity.

The other two current Motions we need to vote on are: (see page 11) To remove from the existing policy which does not allow Common Needs @ CPRCNA and adding policy in order to allow Common Needs meetings @ CPRCNA.

In loving service,
Erika S.

Regional Delegate to WSO (Reesheemah P. visiting) – Hello Everyone, I’m an addict named Reesheemah P., and I am your current Regional Delegate to the World Service Conference. My position will end at the next C&P RSC meeting on August 9, 2008. The purpose of my visit to your ASC meeting today is to give you some information on how things went at the World Service Conference in April 2008. I will be attaching a Tally form of how the CAR motions went which shows how the Conference voted and how the C&P Regional voted. The Conference basically voted the way that the World Board recommended them to – Yes for motions 1-8 and No for motions 9-12. In the C&P Region we voted Yes to all motions except number 11 (WB to give financial support to N. New Jersey Region.) I am also handing out copies of the WSC Summary of Decision – this document includes all of the motions which were voted on at the Conference; including the 12 motions (some with amendments) in the CAR, as well as **39 new business motions**. I have hand written in how I voted as your C&P Representative. While I encourage you to take a look at all of the motions, I have hand written an asterisk next to some of the motions which you might find interesting. The ones that I believe are the most interesting are the motions which failed. Some of the motions include: The motion to place a moratorium on new “split off” Regions (passed), motion to accept the Eastern PA Region (failed), motion to approve the “Targeted Literature” project plan (passed), Motion to seat North Carolina (passed!), Motion that the World Board not put their recommendations in the CAR (failed), Motion that the World Board members not be allowed to vote on New Business (failed), and a Motion to direct the World Board not to removed Bulleting 29 – regarding Methadone & Other Drug Replacement Programs (failed). I am also including some brief information on the upcoming issue discussion topics of “Building Communication” and “Our Freedom, Our Responsibility”{, which I’m sure the incoming RD, RDA, and 2nd RDA will be holding workshops in our Region. And I am including all of the nominees for the Human Resource Panel, World Board, and C-facilitator and who I voted for.

I also wanted to make you all aware that our current Regional Delegate Alternate, Anne H., will be moving out of state and not taking the Position of Regional Delegate in August when my term is up. So, there will be 2 open spots – Regional Delegate 2nd Alternate (we currently have one nominee), and Regional Delegate or RD Alt (depending on whether our 2nd Alt. wants to run for RD or if he wants to take the position of RD alternate.)

Thank you all for letting me serve! It has been a LONG 6 years, but I am truly grateful that you have given me the opportunity to grow and learn in this position.

In Loving Service,

Reesheemah P.

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(Please see attachments for referenced items)

Special Events (Kenny S.) -

Upcoming activities and status

June 27th White Water Rafting trip, New River West River

July 11-12 Po' Mans Tent Camping, Lake Fairfax (DCA)

July 12th Dope-Fiend Olympics (Frederick)

July 12th Speaker Jam (SHEVANA)

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

August 1-3 Almost Heaven Convention, Front Royal, VA.

August 16th Dulles Corridor Area picnic, (DCA) Algonkian Park

Sept 13th CPR Regional picnic Joseph Hensley Park, Alexandria Va. (Regional S/E)

August 29th 31st Cluck-N-Squeal campout, (DCA) Watermelon Park, Berryville Va.

***September 6th or 7th, (DCA) fishing on the Chesapeake bay II**

October, (Norvana) UNITY Campout

*=Tentative

Subcommittee Status:

The meeting location has changed. We will meet next month (July 9) at 15 Ferguson Court, Sterling, VA. All are welcomed. Our charter is to provide diversified activities that all can participate in 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.** Please ask Kenny how (703) 851-6572.

Financial status: account balance = \$750 – 127 (Area picnic) + 119.25 (karaoke income) – 148 (Karaoke expenses) - 100 (Lake Fairfax camping) = **\$494.75**

Last Event: The Roller Skating event in Purcellville on May 4th was the last official activity for the S/E subcommittee. We did not have an S/E sponsored activity scheduled in June. The Area is hosting the White water Rafting trip (June 27).

Upcoming Events:

The S/E subcommittee will be planning 2 activities as highlighted above for July and 2 in August. **We need your support.** ILS: KS

Visitors from other Areas: Welcome Reesheema P., Regional Delegate to the World Service Conference (Report on Page 5)

Group Reports

To Tell the Truth (Jack M.) – 25+ attend. Strong meeting, lots of recovery. 75 minute meeting. Celebrations: None Positions open: Alternate GSR

Keep It Real (Bob) – absent

3rd Tradition (Jim R.) – absent

Exact Nature (Ben M.) – no report

Conscious Contact (Vacant) – absent

Free to Live (Barbara P.) – 40-50 attend. Doing well in new meeting place. Carrying the message. Babysitting available. Newcomers meeting. Celebrations: None Positions open: None

Bottom of the Mountain (Karen G.) – 35-50 attend. Strong, regular attendance, round-robin format. Small break-off mtg for those who want to share more. Celebrations: Alexandra 1 yr, 7/8 Karen G., 7 yrs, 7/1 Positions open: none

New Attitudes (Drew F.) – 30-40 attend. Great meeting, if you haven't been, you should check it out. Celebrations: None. Positions open: None

Survivors (reported by Fred K.) - Open Discussion, NEED support. Celebrations: None Positions Open: GSR, Alt. GSR

New Hopefuls (Nicole) – 10-15 attend. Moved and settled in Herndon location (St. Tim's), changed format to discuss

steps 4-10. Meetings really picking up and a strong message of recovery is being given. Celebrations: None Positions open: Secretary, Alt. GSR

Miracles Happen (Rhapsody G.) – absent

Keyhole to Recovery (Dan G.) reported by Norman M. – 20 attend. Good attendance. We need trusted servants. Celebrations: None Positions open: Chair, Alt. GSR, greeter, setup.

A New Beginning (Kat P.) – 10-15 attend. We need support. If you care about carrying the message, show up for this meeting. Celebrations: none. Positions open: Treasurer, Alt. GSR, Secretary, Greeter.

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 11th, during the meeting sponsored by Just for Today. Celebrations: None Positions open: None

Bedrock (Alison G.) – absent

Gut Level (Vacant) – reported by Fred K. 1-2 attend. Needs support DESPERATELY.

HOW (Vacant) – reported by Jack M. 6-8 attend. Needs support. Celebrations: None Positions open: GSR, several others.

Literally Speaking (Ashley M.) – 5 attend. Needs support. Celebrations: None Positions open: GSR, Greeter, Coffee maker and literature set up.

Celebrations: None Positions open: - Co-chair, Alt. GSR, GSR

Saturday Night Staying Alive (Kat D.) – 20-30 attend. This meeting DESPERATELY needs help. Please come out and support this meeting. Name change in the near future.

Saturday Night Live (Ashley M.) – 20-30 attend. Clear, positive message of recovery. Strong home group support. Celebrations: none Positions open: - Alt. GSR, Greeter

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
Voted on at Area			
Motion #1- To have our ASC make a donation of one Basic Text for every meeting. (originally tabled for six months in Oct 07) Intent – “to carry the message to the still suffering addict. To give a group the flexibility to give a book away, if needed.”	Motion Tabled		
Motion tabled until next Area Service Committee	7	0	0
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. Intent: <i>Clarification</i>	Motion Failed		
Motion Failed – Overcome by Motion #4 to be brought back to groups.			
Motion #3 – To produce GSR kit as a PDF on the Area’s Website.	Motion out of order		
Motion out of order. See Motion #4 to be brought back to groups.			
Motion #5 – Nominate/elect Andre as Newsletter Chair Intent: <i>Fill service position.</i>	Motion passed		
Motion Passed – service position filled.	7	0	0

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Old Business (continued):

Back to Groups	Pro	Con	Abstain
Motion #4: “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: <i>To provide comprehensive guide for GSR’s for their service at Area Service.</i>	Motion Passed		
Motion Passed – Budget approved	8	1	1

Open Forum

- New Hopefuls meeting: consider it a closed meeting and change the meeting list to reflect that. Due to change in format, sharing is limited.
- Suggest finding a better way of distributing flyers at ASC for groups.
- Emergency relief to the Area affected by the flood – donations can be sent directly to Region. (See motion #5).
- Items of discussion regarding Regional Motion to change policy for Common Needs meetings at CPRCNA. Currently, the Regional Policy does not allow for any special interest group meetings. What is considered Common Needs, it’s not clearly defined. Where is the special interest going to stop, i.e., racial, sexual identity, parenting? Workshops are, by definition, special interest. Groups may feel excluded. All rooms are full in convention center, space is limited, and we don’t have the extra space for additional meetings.

New Business:

	Pro	Con	Abstain
Voted on at Area			
Motion #5- “To donate \$69.99 to the Area in the Midwest affected by the flood.” Intent – <i>“To give out of our excess to help the groups out there suffering in the way they need.”</i>	Motion passed		
Motion passed – funds donated directly to Area.	8	0	0
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New Business (continued):

Back to Groups	Pro	Con	Abstain
<p>Motion # 1 – “To give Public Information Subcommittee \$250.00, one time for start-up fee, to purchase IP racks and IP’s. For local facilities that are in need of our message. The IP’s will be replaced accordingly through PI’s budget.”</p> <p>Intent: <i>“To help carry the message of NA to people who may not know we are here for them.”</i></p>			
<p>Motion # 2 – “To increase the monthly operating budget for the Public Information subcommittee from \$60.00 per month to \$120.00 per month.”</p> <p>Intent: <i>“To enable the subcommittee to meet its goals of providing literature to addicts seeking recovery.”</i></p>			
<p>Motion # 3 – “To increase the Area Service Secretary’s annual budget from \$60.00 to \$250.00 for copy costs.”</p> <p>Intent: <i>“To assist in providing documentation for Area Service Committee meetings. It’s unethical to copy at work or pay with personal funds.”</i></p>			
<p>Motion # 4 – “To have our Area Service Committee make a donation of one fifth edition basic text to every meeting.”</p> <p>Intent: <i>“To carry the message to the still-suffering addicts. To give a group the flexibility to give a book away, if needed.”</i></p>			
<p>Motion # 6 - “To suspend policy to allow Michael R. to be nominated and elected for the position of Regional Vice Chair. The suspension of policy only applies to the portion where the suggested amount of clean time is 3 years. The nominee has 21 months as of today, 6/14/2008.”</p> <p>Intent: <i>“To allow an informed and responsible member who was also the Policy Vice Chair to be nominated as the Regional Vice Chair.”</i></p>			

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Back to Groups (continued)	Pro	Con	Abstain
<p>Motion # 7 - “To remove from CPRNA Policy: “Policy #46;09;02 dated Aug-90, To ask that no more special interest meetings be put on the program of the CPRCNA, i.e., men, women, gay.”</p> <p>Intent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“To reflect the current policy* of the World Convention, as approved at the World Service Conference 2006, and was successfully carried out at WCNA 32.”</i> • <i>“To remove ambiguous, unclear language from the policy.”</i> 			
<p>Motion # 8 - “To add to CPRNA Policy: “Common Needs: workshops shall be included at the 2009 CPRCNA Conventions. Suggested groups of addicts to have Common Needs workshops directed toward the groups community needs are: Men, Women, GLBTA (gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender), young people, elderly people, and any other communities as seen fit by the Board of Directors or Convention Host Committee.</p> <p>Intent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“To reflect the current policy of the World Convention, as approved at the World Service Conference 2006, and was successfully carried out at WCNA 32.”</i> • <i>“To meet the unique needs of communities of addicts who may not otherwise feel welcome or comfortable at CPRCNA.</i> • <i>“To allow CPRCNA to outreach to communities of addicts who may not otherwise feel welcome or comfortable at CPRCNA.”</i> • <i>“To enable the Convention BOD or the Convention Host Committee to include a larger variety of workshops in the CPRCNA program.”</i> • <i>“To provide a forum to better carry the message to persons, and groups in relation to their common needs.”</i> • <i>“To have these workshops at the next convention to see how successful they are.”</i> 			

Closing Financial Report – Ending balance is \$2,469.91, with \$1,649.20 available. Group donations were \$305.45, with a reserve of \$820.71

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

ATTACHMENTS

DCANA H&I SUBCOMMITTEE CURRENT MTG LIST 6/1/08				
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**