



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

April 26, 2010

Next Area Service Committee Meeting: May 23, 2010

Service Positions Available:

CPRC Representative

Motions for GSR's to take back to groups for voting: see page 8

Regional Motion – That the CPRSC not disburse monetary funds above \$150 beyond budgeted & policy-defined amounts without returning the decisions to the Groups.

Area Motions – Policy change to allow Chairs of subcommittees to make motions for the subcommittees.

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(only)*

**Reminder: GSR Assembly
Workshop at 1:00 PM
Before Area Service**

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Opening: Opened with Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, ASC Purpose, The 12 Concepts for NA Service and the Service Prayer were read.

The Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous was established 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 (John M.) – Thanks to the literature committee for rescuing the unity box from the parking lot where it was unintentionally abandoned after last month's area service. A reminder to all GSR's, alternate GSR's and those representing the meetings to please check the Unity box to make sure you have a folder in the box and to check it before and after area is over as things are added during the course of the meeting. Remember, The Dulles Corridor is about unity and unity is about respect. Be aware of the fact that we are meeting in a church, and keep your words and actions in line with the Spiritual Principles that guide us. Remember, there are no problems here, only solutions. Peace and Love, Peace and Love....

Vice Chair (Jack M.) – absent

Secretary (Mary F.) – nothing to report. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Treasurer (Susan F.) – Opening balance is \$ 1768.05 , with \$ 1016.69 available. Group donations were \$669.50 , with a reserve of \$ 757.36 .

Subcommittee Reports:

CPRC Rep (Vacant) – N/A

H&I (Holly P.) – Hopefully getting approval to present H&I at LCADC with Robert Degrool. All positions are filled. If you would like to be a leader please email us at hi.dulles.corridor@gmail.com

Patty D. – Dulles Corridor carries NA meetings into the Chantilly Detox every other Tues and Thurs @ 7:00 pm We need literature, basic texts, Spanish basic text and Spanish speaking leaders.

Literature (Angela T.) – We have a new system. Please find the envelope with your groups name on it and put behind folder in front. Also, haven't had any help transcribing so I will be contacting the speakers to transcribe their own topic.

*****Please let me know ahead of time if you will be ordering large quantities (20 keytags/5 basic texts), more than one same year medallion for a group, or items not kept in stock (literature racks). *****

Newsletter (Andy B.) – Hopefully will be having two meetings this month. Grateful for the support this month in the form of submissions from experienced members. Enjoy the new newsletter!! Welcome submissions and support at the subcommittee meetings. GSR's for Club 12 meetings, please don't put out newsletters on the table...I will do that!

Outreach (Joey B.) – Meeting on 4/28/10 at Starbucks in Leesburg at 6:00 pm. GSR assembly is at 1:00 pm before ASC. Need attendance at subcommittee meetings.

Phoneline (Cort G.) – Phoneline works!!!

Policy (Kat D.) – Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 13th at 7 pm at Greenbriar Starbucks. We are continuing to look at ways to improve our policy. Please come out!

Public Information (Jessica L.) – Putting literature and meeting lists out to several organizations including Loudoun County Mental Health and Community Resource Center. Sending flyers to Loudoun County Schools (substance program) about summer activities for them to be aware of activities.

Regional Committee Member (Michael R.) – Unfortunately I am not able to be in attendance at the ASC meeting today as I am in California attending the NA World Service Conference. I do expect to be back in town for the May ASC, however having missed two in a row I understand if the area would like to elect a new RCM.

I did attend the April RSC meeting hosted by Battlefield. The two regional motions that were sent back to the groups at the last area service regarding merging the Phoneline and PI subcommittees and reimbursing our regional chair and secretary for MARCLNA travel passed. There is one motion to go back to the groups this month. Rock Creek, seconded by Central Maryland, have put in a motion to amend the regional policy to change the limit on monetary decisions that can be voted upon on the floor of the RSC from \$50 to \$150.

I want to remind all area subcommittee members that the regional subcommittees still very much need our support. We have plenty of financial resources at the regional level but what we lack is participation to take those funds and carry the message within our region. Nominations for regional positions will take place during the next RSC on June 12 taking place in the Central Maryland area. If you're interested in a position at the regional level please show up to be nominated!

The RD team gave reports about their plans to attend the WSC in Woodland Hills, CA at the end of the month. Our region will be donating \$1500 each to the Latin America Zone, Central America Zone, and Asia Pacific Forums. In the past we have donated to the European Delegates Meeting (EDM) as well, however in discussions with the EDM at their meeting in Barcelona last year our RD came to the conclusion that the Central America Zone needs the money more than the Europeans do.

Several members of Dulles Corridor have mentioned to me their interest in putting in a bid for CPRCNA 26 or 27. Because we do not have a DCANA BoD member I have asked one of the regional at-large directors to provide me with a current soft copy of the bylaws and convention procedures manual so that I can provide them to interested members in the area.

There are a number of special events coming up in the region over the next few months which I imagine the special events chair will report upon. Thank you for allowing me to serve and I look forward to seeing you all in May. ILS, Michael

Special Events (Paul C.) – Special Events would like your support! WE meet every Saturday @ 5pm at Cascades Starbucks. Call Paul C. at 703-965-9393. We need a Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer for our subcommittee.

Please check out [CPRNA's special events \(www.cprna.org\)](http://www.cprna.org) for info and flyers for all of the events!!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

When	What	Who
May 1st 12-6 pm	Free Play Day at Algonkian Regional Park	Dulles Area
May 15th (three events)	Spiritual Breakfast	Rock Creek
	Spiritual Breakfast	Central MD
	Public Relations workshop	Frederick Area
May 22nd	IP Speaker Jam	Tri-County Area (MD)
June 5th	Open Mike Night (tentative)	Club 12 Dulles Area
June 11th - June 13 th (two events)	Together We Can Campout Start of Summer Campout	Norvana Battlefield
June 12th	Regional Service Committee Meeting Subcommittees 10-noon RSC 1-4 pm	Greenbelt, MD
June 24th-June 27th	White Water Rafting Trip	Dulles Area
July 16th-July 18th	BRANA Blue Ridge Area Campout	Blue Ridge
July 18th	Dope fiend Olympics	Frederick Area
July 24th	Unity Day Sterling Community Lutheran All Day Speaker Jam, lunch, dinner and dance. Free!	CPRC Region

August 6th - August 8th	Almost Heaven Area Convention Front Royal, VA	Almost Heaven
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Visitors from other Areas:

None

Group Reports:

Tell the Truth (Veena H.) – **Attendance:** 20+ **Positions Open:** coffee maker, alt. gsr
(reported by Louie A) **Celebrations:** none
Status: 5th and 10th meeting. Open discussion. Strong meeting

WTSOD (James S.) – **Attendance:** 20-25 **Positions Open:** keytags, alt. gsr, coffeemaker
Celebrations: none
Status: Step study group @ 5:00. 75 minutes and all is well.

Group concern on phonline subcommittee, do we have subcommittee meetings, has the subcommittee been attending regional service?

3rd Tradition (Jim R.) – none

The Exact Nature Men's - Mtg (Ben M.) – **Attendance:** 20-25 **Positions Open:** non
(reported by Fezz) **Celebrations:** none
Status: Good meeting with strong recovery.

Serenity Sisters (Dani L.) – **Attendance:** 10-15 **Positions Open:** treasurer, coffee, hugger
Celebrations: none
Status: doing great – meeting moved to Crossroads Church in Ashburn. (in process of changing on meeting list)

Conscious Contact (Patty D.)- **Attendance:** 10-12 **Positions Open:** chairperson, coffee maker and secretary
Celebrations: none
Status: 60 minute open literature meeting – needs support. We meet at 7:30 pm every Monday @ Reston community center.

Free to Live (Clairia Beth) – **Attendance:** 15-20 **Positions Open:** coffee maker
Celebrations: *Airline Mike, 2 yrs, May 10*
Status: Lots of newcomers, more than those with time by 2 to 1. Newcomer steps 1,2 & 3

Daywalkers (Dave C (XII))- no report

See You Next Tuesday - (Keith H.) **Attendance:** 10-15 **Positions Open:** none
Celebrations: *Keith H, 7 yrs, May 4th*
Status: Meeting is doing great! Really it is, seriously, it's awesome.

Tribe of Recovery (Kevin C.) - Attendance: 17-22 **Positions Open:** Alt GSR, greeter
Celebrations: None
Status: Meeting is going well.

Bottom of the Mountain – (Karen G.) **Attendance:** 40-60 **Positions Open:** none
Celebrations: *Hugh M, 40 yrs, June 15th*
Norm, 2 yrs, June 15th
Status: Strong mtg with lots of home group members. Small break-off mtg for those who would like to share longer than the bell will allow.

New Attitudes– (Kat Rocks) **Attendance:** 25-45 **Positions Open:** none
Celebrations: none
Status: Group inventory on May 4th. Go or die.

Living In The Solution – (Eric D.) absent

Survivors (Natalie S.) – none

New Hopefuls (Rick C.) – **Attendance:** 25 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: *Rick C. 9 yrs, April 28*
Hannah, 1 yr, May 19
Jessica L. 5 yrs, May 26
Status: Strong step meeting.

Miracles Happen - (Fred K.) none

Afternoon Delight - (Dave C. (XII)) none

Keyhole to Recovery – (James D.) **Attendance:** 15-25 **Positions Open:** none
Celebrations: none
Status: Good newcomer step/tradition meeting.

A New Beginning (Mike M) – **Attendance:** 7-11 **Positions Open:** none
Celebrations: none
Status: We did elect a new chairperson, FEZZ. Core group continues to show up. Some newcomers have attended. SOLID

Friday Night Girlfriends – (Sarah B.) none

Just for Today (Lee B.) – **Attendance:** 30-35 **Positions Open:** none
Celebrations: *Billy, 9yrs, April 30*
Status: Continue to carry a strong message of NA.

Bedrock (Ashley M.) – **Attendance:** 10-20 **Positions Open:** greeter, alt. GSR, keytags
Celebrations: none
Status: All is well

Gut Level (vacant) – none

Ultimate Weapon (Alex D.)- **Attendance:** 10-20 **Positions Open:** none

Celebrations: none

Status: JFT, steady good message.

HOW (Jennie L.)–

Attendance: 5-8

Positions Open: Secretary, alt. GSR, possible re-elections.

Celebrations: none

Status: Growing, topic bag meeting, lots of newcomers.

Literally Speaking –
(*Dave R.*)

Attendance: 10-20

Positions Open: none

Celebrations: none

Status: ...

Saturday Night –
Staying Alive (vacant)

none

Change or Die -
(*Scott B.*)

Attendance: 35-60

Positions Open: Alt. GSR

Celebrations: *Dave 1 yr, May 1st*

Status: We had a very good and productive group inventory and made changes to reflect this in our business meeting. Our new name is Change or Die. All meetings will now have leaders. The meeting is now 75 mins and ends at 9:45pm. 4th week is now a traditions meeting. We now will be passing a clip board for announcements and the GSR will read them as well as doing the GSR report. Some lights will stay on during lava lamp meetings.

BREAK

Quorum—Total groups in DCANA: **27**; Required for quorum: **8**; GSRs present: **15**.

Attendance on: 3/28-15, 2/28-16

Old Business:

None

Open Forum:

- **GSR Assembly discussion:**

Statement was made that more GSR's need to attend our GSR assembly. Clarification requested on what the GSR assembly's purpose is. The assembly reviews the group pamphlet to discuss what GSR's need to do more effectively. It's an orientation and discussion of items relevant to GSR's at the service level. Experienced member's input is helpful. It's a good introduction to what the service structure is about. It's not a club or a class – it's a forum for GSR's to share information. A question was raised if it was to orientate or to bring up motions. Shouldn't discussions be brought up at the Area level? Why isn't the assembly mentioned in the Policy...is it a subcommittee? It's not a subcommittee because it's informal, not mandatory. GSR's may attend. Suggestion was made to attend the assembly before forming an

opinion.

New Business:

MOTIONS	Pro	Con	Abstain
<i>Regional motion to be taken back to groups for voting</i>			
<p>MOTION: That the CPRSC not disburse monetary funds above \$150 beyond budgeted & policy-defined amounts without returning the decisions to the Groups</p> <p>Submitted by: Rock Creek</p> <p>Seconded by: Central Maryland</p> <p><i>INTENT: To replace the existing \$50 policy with an inflation-adjusted dollar figure.</i></p> <p>CON: Thinks anything over \$50 should go back, it's not our money; Current policy has worked very, very well; Hasn't been that much inflation</p> <p>PRO: It's an obvious 'yes,' makes sense; Has happened before & was needed to allow for unexpected &/or necessary expenses; Inflation has increased that much or more, look at the price of gas</p>			
<i>Area motion to be taken back to groups for voting</i>			
<p>MOTION: Policy change to Article 10, Section 2, part A, to allow Chairs of subcommittees to make motions for the subcommittees.</p> <p><i>INTENT: If GSR's aren't in attendance at subcommittee meetings, subcommittee chairs will still be able to make motions.</i></p>			
<p>MOTION: Allow a GSR who is also serving as the CPRC representative to still have voting privileges as the GSR. (only)</p> <p><i>INTENT: To allow a willing servant to fill a vacant position that we are in need of due to the interest of our Area hosting CPRCNA.</i></p>			

Treasurer (Susan F.) – Closing balance is **\$ 1752.12** , with **\$ 875.33** available. Group donations were **\$ 319.00** , with a reserve of **\$ 876.79** .

Next Meeting: **May 23 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Timothy's in Herndon.**