

**Minutes for the
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee
November 18, 2007**

Next Area Service Committee Meeting: December 16, 2007

*Service Positions Available: Phonenumber Subcommittee Chair,
Newsletter Subcommittee Chair and Alternate Regional Committee
Member*

*Motions for GSR's to take back to groups for voting: **NONE***

2007-2008 ASC Meeting Schedule Attached

Opening – Opened with Serenity Prayer; Service Prayer ready by Keith H.; 12 Traditions were read by John R.; 12 Concepts for NA Service read by Jim R.; 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.) – absent.

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

Treasurer (Susan F.) – Opening balance was \$1049.37, with \$369.19 available. Group donations were \$279.21, with a reserve of \$680.18.

Secretary (Mary F.) – Copies of October's Area Service Committee (ASC) minutes and the agenda for today's Area Service meeting are available. Thank you for letting me serve.

Subcommittee Reports

H&I (John R.) –

- 1 Current Facility under DCANA H&I Subcommittee
- 16 meetings per month – all at A New Beginning Detox Facility
- All meetings have panel leader positions filled – see attached meeting list
- Discuss plan to add H&I Meeting at the Loudon County Adult Detention Facility – Chris A. has been taking the lead on this endeavor and I will work with him to assist in any way possible and ensure that the meeting is included under H&I subcommittee and follows the guidelines in our H&I Handbook.

Reaching out to locations to host H&I Subcommittee mtg starting in Jan 2008.

ILS,
John R.
DCANA H&I Subcommittee Chair
73-618-3445

Public Information (*Michael R.*) –

Activities Last Month:

The PI subcommittee held two meetings this month. The regularly scheduled Wednesday, November 7, meeting as well as a follow up meeting at 2 PM on Saturday, November 16. Due to the PI chair being out of town, the library books donated by the Region have not yet been distributed to the Loudoun County Public Library System.

There was discussion about putting together packets of IPs for professionals in the community, as well as having Dulles Corridor PI set up booths and community events. The specific professionals and community events to be targeted have not yet been determined.

At the PI subcommittee meeting on November 16 we discussed changing the meeting list format slightly to break out meetings by town (Leesburg, Sterling, Reston, Chantilly, etc.), to update the meeting list to have Spanish language contact information, and also possibly putting area subcommittee meeting locations, times, and chairperson contact information on the meeting list. No decision has been made on these issues.

The PI subcommittee is asking the area to fund the registration fee for the PI chair to attend MARLCNA at a cost of \$59.00

Planned Activities for Next Month:

The next PI subcommittee meeting will be held Wednesday, December 5, at 6:00 PM at the Countryside Starbucks in Sterling. We are going to hopefully pull together a list of professionals in the community to whom we can reach out. Also, interested subcommittee members will have hopefully identified appropriate community events where Dulles Corridor PI may want to set up informational booths.

At the next Regional PI meeting we will ask for a calendar of events that the Regional PI Subcommittee meeting is attending or sponsoring. We will also find out if getting NA helpline information into local newspapers such as the Washington Post falls under Regional or Area PI, and we will bring up the issue of having Spanish language information on the Regional Meeting List.

Phoneline (*Vacant*) – no report.

Literature (*Dave R.*) – supply was not replenished due to change in ASC meeting schedule. .

Newsletter (*Vacant*) – no report. thegroupconscience@yahoo.com

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

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

Upcoming Activities and Status:

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| Thanksgiving Marathon meetings (Rock Creek) | November 21-22 nd |
| Thanksgiving Marathon meetings (Mont.) | November 22 nd |
| Free State Regional Convention (Free State) | November 23 rd – 25 th |
| Family Bingo Night (DCA) | December 8 th |
| Regional Service Committee meeting (Rock Creek) | December 8 th |
| NY City Bus Trip (SHEVANA) | December 15 th |
| Christmas Marathon meetings (Rock Creek) | December 24 th -25 th |
| New Years Eve event (DCA) | December 31 st |
| New Years Marathon meetings (Rock Creek) | December 31 st -Jan 1 st |

Subcommittee Status:

We meet monthly (2nd Wednesday of every month) at 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 could definitely use support. Please ask me how: (703) 851-6572.

We did not have a S/E activity in October because we hosted two events in September (Chesapeake Fishing and Cluck N’ Squeal).

Last Event:

The Chili Cook off was extremely successful. First off, it was a “free event” yet we took in over \$150.00 during the event. We had a great team of judges who awarded 1st-3rd place prizes. There were 12 Chili entries to be voted on (most ever). There were over 70 people in attendance from multiple areas including Norvana, Rock Creek, DC, and Shevana. We had two great Speakers, plenty of board games and lots of fun for all ages. Everyone appeared to have enjoyed themselves.

Upcoming Events:

We have 2 confirmed final events for the remainder of the year (Family Bingo night and the New Years Eve event).

The Family Bingo night will be spear-headed by Susan F. (Rick/Donna assisting). It was decided by the committee that this would be another free event. The budget will be

approximately \$100.00 (includes facility fee \$50, prizes \$30, snacks (cookies, chips, pretzels \$20), soft drinks/water (for a fee)). Time of activity will be between 7 – 11 pm. Other games are welcomed (outside of the bingo area) and musicians are welcomed to come out and play (without distraction to bingo).

The New Years extravaganza is in full swing. The basic plan is to do what worked last year with small refinements. Activities approved are a full dinner menu, 50/50 raffle, speaker meeting, 5 Minutes of Fame, Comedian (?), DJ dance, New Years line dance, party favors, game room, etc.). This year's New Years event will be a **PAID** event; cost is \$10 for ages 16 to adult, \$5 for ages 10-15 and free for children under 10. Entry bands or ID's will be required for EVERYONE (except children under 10). Dining will have a better structure so that all (within reason) will have an opportunity to eat. Volunteers are being solicited to either coordinate an activity or to participate...e.g., food coordinators, 50/50 raffle coordinator, entry monitors, money collectors, etc. Please contact Kenny S. if you would like to commit for service.

Discussed briefly an 11th Step Cabin Retreat (Jessica L. to research). Possible co-sponsor with NORVANA; late January/February time frame.

The next S/E meeting will be held at 7:15pm, December 11th at 38 Christopher Lane. We will have a subsequent **Special meeting** on Thursday, December 27th. All are welcomed.

See attached financial report.

Outreach (Jim Mc.) – reported by Keith H.

We met on Nov.5, 2007. We discussed the 5 meetings needing assistance. Literally speaking was suggested to become a Basic Text study meeting with a speaker to share on the reading and they took the suggestion. We decided to wait for our missing member to get back into town before showing up at the remaining 4 wanting to offer as many views as possible.

Next subcommittee meeting to be held on December 4, 2007 @ the Country Side Starbucks @ 6:15pm. All Outreach subcommittee meetings are to be held at this location at this time the first Tuesday of each month. All are welcomed and encouraged to show up. Opinions and suggestions are also welcomed!!!

Policy (Daniel T.) – The next subcommittee meeting is at 6:30 pm on December 3 at the Cascades Starbucks.

Regional Committee Member (Erika S.) – No Regional Meeting this month. Next Regional is December 8th at Rock Creek. November's Region brought back to Area – to be voted on in groups – “whether to change the clean time requirement for Convention Workshop speakers from 5 years to 3 years”.

Need an RCM Alternate.

CPRC Rep (Fred K.) – absent.

Visitors from other areas – None.

Group Reports

To Tell the Truth (Tim A.) – 25-35 attend. We are doing well. Today we voted in new Trusted Servants and all positions were filled. Celebrations: None Positions open: None

Keep It Real (Anthony H.) – Sundays (10 am), 15-20 attend. Wednesdays, (7 pm) 20-30 attend. The groups are doing okay. Lots of young addicts on Sundays. Celebrations: None Positions open: Greeters, coffee makers and servers.

3rd Tradition (Jim R.) –15-25 attend. Good meeting, good people, good times. Seeking home-group members. If you would like a service position, we've got the hook up. Positions open: Greeter, Alt-GSR, set-up and take down.

Free to Live (Barbara P.) – 40-50 attend. Meeting continues to be well attended. Carrying the message. Beginners meeting with babysitting available. Celebrations: Gary B., 7 yrs, 12/3 Positions open: None

Conscious Contact (Vacant) – no report.

Getting Centered (Dave C.) – attendance is up. Celebrations: None Positions open: None

Bottom of the Mountain (Vacant) – no report.

New Attitudes (Keith H.) – 25-35 attend. Celebrations: Mark W., 7 yrs; 11/20; Gayle M., 22 yrs 11/27 Positions open: Alt. GSR

Survivors (Vacant) – no report.

New Hopefuls (Vacant.) – no report

Miracles Happen (Rhapsody G.) – 16-20 attend. Good meeting, lots of newcomers, young people slowly getting group together in order. Celebrations: None Positions open: Coffee maker, set up, clean up.

Keyhole to Recovery (Lauren T.) – no report.

A New Beginning (Vacant) – no report.

Friday Night Girlfriends (Vacant.) – no report.

Just for Today (Chris P) – Susan F. reporting. 20-30 attend. Need home group members. Childcare available. Celebrations: Norman, 12/7 Positions open: None

Bedrock (Kevin C.) – 20-30 attend. We will not be having a meeting this Friday, the 23rd of November. Celebrations: None Postions open: Alt Greeter

Gut Level (Vacant) – no report.

HOW (Vacant) – no report.

Literally Speaking (Jeff L.) – Erika S reporting. 10-15 attend. New Format: Basic Text study. Small, intimate group, mostly newcomers. We read a chapter of the Basic Text every week followed by plenty of time for open sharing.
Celebrations: None Positions open: - GSR, Alt GSR, Literature, Coffee Maker

NA members to come out and support this meeting at ANB! Celebrations: None Positions open: - Chair, Treasurer

Saturday Night Live (Chris W.) – Angela T. reporting. 15-20 attend. Good message of recovery, come check us out.
Celebrations: None Positions open: - None.

Saturday Night Saying Alive (Kat D.) – 20-30 people attend. We still need more

Quorum – Attendance on 10/28: 10. Attendance on 9/30: 13.
 Total groups in DCANA: 21; required for Quorum: 6, GSRs present: 9

Old Business:

| | Pro | Con | Abstain |
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| Voted on at Area | | | |
| None | | | |
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| | Pro | Con | Abstain |
| Back to Groups | | | |
| Motion #1: <i>To change clean time to 3 years instead of 5 years for a workshop speaker at CPRCNA conventions.</i> | Motion passed 5-0-4 | | |
| <i>Intent: To allow those with quality clean time to carry the message.</i> | | | |
| Group tally to RSC | 39 | 1 | 6 |
| Motion #2: <i>That the Rock Creek Area Host CPRC XXIII in 2009, with Carey F. as Chair for the convention.</i> | Motion did not pass 4-0-5 | | |
| <i>The theme will be “Diversity is Our Strength”.</i> | | | |
| <i>Carey F. has been actively involved in the Merchandise, Program, and Convention Information areas of NA conventions as well as being CPRCNA 12 Vice-Treasurer and a BOD member for several years. He was also the C&P Region's Regional Delegate and knows about NA's Traditions and Concepts of Service.</i> | | | |
| Group tally to RSC | 27 | 1 | 6 |

Open Forum

- Inquiry regarding phone line budget and available service position.
- New meeting on Thursday nights needs to be added to Regional meeting list. PI Chair will notify Regional PI Chair.

New Business:

| | Pro | Con | Abstain |
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| Voted on at Area | | | |
| Motion #1: <i>To pay for PI Chair to attend MARLCNA (only registration fee).</i> Intent: <i>To enhance knowledge base for service members.</i> | Motion passed | | |
| Motion approved for \$59.00 registration fee | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Motion #1: <i>That the Dulles Corridor Area donate one Basic Text or one white booklet to any groups in our area that asks on a one time only basis.</i> Intent: <i>Carry the message.</i> | Motion passed | | |
| Motion approved | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Back to Groups | | | |
| None | | | |

Closing Financial Report – Ending balance is \$1404.23, with \$706.05 available. Group donations were \$118.74, with a reserve of \$698.18.

Next Meeting - December 16, 2007, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Timothy's in Herndon.

ATTACHMENTS

| DCANA H&I SUBCOMMITTEE CURRENT MTG LIST 10/28/07 | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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 | Steve C. and Daniel | 571-437-5891 703-554-9019 |
| A New Beginning | Friday | 7:00 PM | Noelle and Dave C. | 571-331-4852 703-898-5930 |
| 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 |
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Total Facilities: 1 Total Mtgs: 16 All ANB Meetings are Panel Meetings

**Special Events Committee Report
November 2007**

Last Event(s):

Chili Cook-off (November 3)

Upcoming Events:

Family Bingo Night (December 8)

New Years Event (December 31)

Financial Report

Beginning Balance as of 10/1 **\$ 750.00**

Total Income: (Chili Cook-off) **\$ 159.00**

Expenses:
(\$15 gifts; \$50 facility donation; \$40 food/drink) **\$ 105.00**

Profit: **\$ 54.00**

Subtotal: **\$ 800.00**

Donation to area: **\$ 54.00**

Final Balance: **\$ 750.00**

Area to replenish - \$ 0 bank balance **\$750.00**

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**Dulles Corridor
Area Service Committee
Meeting Dates
2007 - 2008**

Sunday, 2:00 pm

October 28, 2007

November 18, 2007 (Moved due to Thanksgiving Holiday)

December 16, 2007 (Moved due to Christmas Holiday)

January 27, 2008

February 24, 2008

March 30, 2008

April 27, 2008

June 1, 2008 (Moved due to Memorial Day Holiday)

June 29, 2008

July 27, 2008

August 24, 2008 (Moved due to Labor Day Holiday)

September 28, 2008

October 26, 2008