

**Minutes for the  
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee  
December 16, 2007**

*Next Area Service Committee Meeting: January 27, 2008*

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

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

One motion - To order 14 additional copies of the Conference  
Agenda Report (CAR) for our Area. (See page 7)

**Opening** – Opened with Serenity Prayer; Service Prayer read by Kat D.; 12 Traditions were read by Tim A.; 12 Concepts for NA Service read by Greg G.; ASC purpose was read Eric D.

... 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.)** – Sorry I was late this month and missed last month. No excuse, I will try to do better. I'm grateful we have such a good Vice Chair.

**Vice Chair (Keith H.)** – Nothing to report. I didn't go to regional last month and I will go next month.

**Treasurer (Susan F.)** – Opening balance was \$1404.23, with \$706.05 available. Group donations were \$118.74, with a reserve of \$698.18.

**Secretary (Mary F.)** – Copies of November's Area Service Committee (ASC) minutes and the agenda for today's Area Service meeting are available. Please fill out report forms and submit them to me for incorporation into next month's minutes. Thank you for letting me serve.

### ***Subcommittee Reports***

**Hospitals & Institutions (John R.)** – absent - reported by Secretary.

- 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 has been taking the lead on this endeavor. I spoke with Chris and he will provide ASC with updates at the 12/16/07 meeting.
- H&I Subcommittee meeting to be held 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday over every month at 7PM in Sterling starting in January 2008. The first meeting will be Tuesday, 1/15/08. I am awaiting confirmation from the church that a room is available at 7PM Tuesday's. If the time needs to change I will notify ASC. Once the date/time is

approved by the facility I will create flyers and distribute to H&I members, ASC and the groups.

- ANB is having some health issues at the detox facility and is not accepting new patients. I was there this week and requested that they contact me directly to keep me informed about an ongoing status for incoming meetings. They told me that for at least the next 2 weeks meetings will be continuing. I will contact each panel leader if that status changes and the facility needs to close temporarily.
- Attended RSC mtg in December. Began plans to include Dulles Corridor H&I in the NORVANA H&I Learning day they will be hosting in 2008. 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.
- Placed and received a \$63 order for literature and re-supplied literature rack at ANB Facility. In addition, I provided ANB with Dec 07/Jan 08 regional meeting lists I received at the RSC meeting.

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

**Public Information** (*Michael R.*) – absent.

**Phoneline** (*Vacant*) – no report.

**Literature** (*Dave R.*) – no report.

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

**Upcoming Activities:**

- Zonal Forum – January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Fredericksburg, VA – all are invited
- MARLCNA – Mid-Atlantic Regional Learning Conference of Narcotics Anonymous –February 8-10, 2008. \$15.00/\$89.00 room rate.
- CAR – Conference Agenda Report now available for download and purchase at: <http://www.na.org/conference>. CAR workshops planned for March 1 (McLean) and March 8 (Washington, D.C.)

**Newsletter** (*Vacant*) – no report. [thegroupconscience@yahoo.com](mailto:thegroupconscience@yahoo.com)

**Special Events** (*Kenny S.*) –[DCANASpecialEvents@hotmail.com](mailto:DCANASpecialEvents@hotmail.com)

**Upcoming activities and status:**

Thanksgiving Marathon meetings (Rock Creek)      November 21-22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Upcoming activities and status (continued):**

Thanksgiving Marathon meetings (Montgomery	November 22nd
NY City Bus trip (SHEVANA)	December 15 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Marathon meeting (Rock Creek)	December 24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>
New Years Eve event (DCA)	December 31st
New Years Marathon meetings (Rock Creek)	December 31 <sup>st</sup> - 1 <sup>st</sup>

### **Subcommittee Status:**

We meet monthly (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month) 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 definitely need your support. Please ask me how (703) 851-6572.

I, Kenny S. was nominated and voted into the vacant Regional Special Events Committee Chair position. I am not sure of all that will be involved, but I may be stepping down from my current (Area position) after the New Years Event.

### **Last Event:**

The family Bingo night went over as planned but we did not receive the support that was expected. Susan F. did a fabulous job of coordinating and hosting the event. Unfortunately, perhaps because of the nature of the activity or the competition of concurrent meetings, participation was limited. My guess was that approximately 15 people showed up throughout the event. We should reevaluate this activity as a group prior to adding it to our list of events. Those who did show up appeared to have enjoyed themselves. There were some really nice prizes awarded also...thanks Susan!

### **Upcoming Events:**

The New Years extravaganza is in full swing. The color theme will be red, silver and white. We discussed the budget, expenses and profits from last year. The committee feels very confident in putting on another successful event. It was decided that the Speaker/s would get complimentary admission (plus 1 guest). This is also being extended to the DJ. Activities approved are full dinner menu, 50/50 raffle, speaker meeting, 5 Minutes of Fame, Comedian (?), DJ dance, New Years line dance, party favors, games room, etc...). Food team (Jessica, Judy, Kathy, Holly), 50/50 Raffle Coordinator (Susan F., Oma N.), 5 minutes of Fame Coordinator (Kenny, Jason), NA Speakers (2-3), recording/reproducer (Rick C., Kevin E.), DJ (Kevin E. @ \$250 +), Money Hawg (Susan F.), Setup Coordinator and team (Rick, Barbara, Susan); Cleanup coordinator and team (Jason, sponsees).

This year's 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 better structure so that all (within reason) will have an opportunity to eat. Volunteers are being solicited to either coordinate an activities or to participate. Please contact Kenny S. if you'd like to commit for service.

**No additional follow-up (Jessica):** possible planned activity, 11th Step Cabin Retreat Possible co-sponsor with NORVANA; late January/February time frame.

**Special meetings:** The Food Committee will be scheduling a breakout meeting on Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> (my place?) and the entire committee will resume again on **Wednesday December 26** at 38 Christopher Lane at 7:15pm. All are welcomed! Don't forget to drive by and see Susan F's beautifully decorated home!

See attached financial report.

**Outreach (Jim Mc.)** – absent - reported by Secretary.

Just to let everyone know, I thought it would have been mentioned by one of two people why I wasn't there last month. However, I understand my report was read. I am away for the weekend minus a quick job on Saturday so I will not be there today. Due to personal reasons I did not attend the outreach meeting this month, but it is back on for the 1st of January at 6:00 pm at the Country Side Starbucks. Thank you and sorry to all.

Jim Mc.

**Policy (Daniel T.)** – The next subcommittee meeting is at 6:30 pm on January 7, at the Cascades Starbucks.

**Regional Committee Member (Erika S.)** – absent - reported by Secretary.

Nothing to bring back to Area.

**CPRC Rep (Fred K.)** –

**Upcoming Activities:** Host Convention meeting will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup> and January 22<sup>nd</sup>. BOD meeting will be held on December 29<sup>th</sup> and January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Status:** Contracts for CPRCNA XXII due. Shadow boxes are being replaced due to weather damage. New computer purchased for arts and graphics.

**Visitors from other areas** – None.

## Group Reports

***To Tell the Truth (Tim A.)*** – 25-35 attend. This is my last Area Service as GSR of To Tell the Truth. Thank you for letting me serve. Jack M. is the new GSR. Celebrations: Rick, 3 yrs, 12/23 Positions open: None

***Keep It Real (Anthony H.)*** – no report.

***3rd Tradition (Jim R.)*** –10-25 attend. Good times. Homeless? Need a homegroup? Give us a shot. Word. Celebrations: None Positions open: Greeter, Alt-GSR, set-up and take down.

***Free to Live (Barbara P.)*** – (reported by Greg G.) Steady 30-40 attend. Status is good. Babysitting available, strong beginners meeting, carrying the message. Celebrations: None Positions open: Coffee maker

***Conscious Contact (Vacant)*** – no report.

***Getting Centered (Dave C.)*** – 20-30 attend. Celebrations: None Positions open: Alt. GSR

***Bottom of the Mountain (Vacant)*** – no report.

***New Attitudes (Eric D.)*** – 50+ attend. Doing well. Celebrations: None Positions open: Alt. GSR

***Survivors (Vacant)*** – (reported by Fred K.) 18-20 attend. Stable, many newcomers. Celebrations: Jennifer, 2 yrs, 1/9 Positions open: GSR, Alt GSR, greeter

***New Hopefuls (Paul C.)*** – 12-25 attend. Stable, new chair person is Jessica L.

New GSR is Paul C. Regular newcomer attendance. Mix of men and women of all ages.

***Miracles Happen (Rhapsody G.)*** – no report.

***Keyhole to Recovery (Lauren T.)*** – (reported by Fred K.) – 25-30 attend. Stable meeting. Celebrations: none. Positions open: Alt GSR.

***A New Beginning (Vacant)*** – no report.

***Friday Night Girlfriends (Vacant.)*** – (reported by Joanna J.) 10-15 attend. Step meeting with rotating format. Strong regular attendance. Could use more people with over 5 years clean. Celebrations: none. Positions open: GSR, Alt. GSR

***Just for Today (Chris P)*** – no report.

***Bedrock (Kevin C.)*** – 20ish attend. We kick butt!!! Celebrations: Howard G., 27 yrs, 12/21, Karen W., 17 yrs, 12/21, Denise 1 yr, 1/4 Postions open: Greeter

***Gut Level (Vacant)*** – no report.

***HOW (Vacant)*** – no report.

***Literally Speaking (Jeff L.)*** – no report

***Saturday Night Staying Alive (Kat D.)*** – 20-30 people attend. We need support from NA members! Please give back and support this meeting at A New Beginning. Celebrations: None Positions open: - Treasurer

***Saturday Night Live (Chris W.)*** – 30 attend. Really Cool meeting! Celebrations: None Positions open: - None.

**Quorum** – Attendance on 11/18: 9, 10/28: 10. Total groups in DCANA: 21: required for Quorum: 5 , GSRs present: 10

**Old Business:**

	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Voted on at Area</b>			
<b>Motion #1:</b> <i>To pay for PI Chair to attend MARLCNA (only registration fee).</i>  <b>Intent:</b> <i>To enhance knowledge base for service members.</i>	<b>Motion passed</b>		
<b>Motion approved for \$59.00 registration fee</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Motion #1:</b> <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>  <b>Intent:</b> <i>Carry the message.</i>	<b>Motion passed</b>		
<b>Motion approved</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Back to Groups</b>			
None			

**Open Forum**

- Inquiry to purchase Conference Agenda Reports (CAR) for Area. (See new business). Conference Agenda Report now available for download and purchase at: <http://www.na.org/conference>.
- The approval version of the Sixth Edition Basic Text is available at: <http://www.na.org/conference/bt>
- Concerns that phonline calls aren't being supported as they could be at the Regional level. Volunteer for phonline subcommittee Chair is encouraged to step up. (See new business).

**New Business:**

	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Voted on at Area</b>			
<b>Motion #1:</b> <i>To purchase (order) 7 copies of the CAR for our Area.</i>			
<b>Intent:</b> <i>To get some copies of the CAR into the hands of meeting attending addicts who otherwise might never see it. To be distributed to GSR's for purpose of meetings to be informed on a first come first served basis.</i>			
<b>Motion approved</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Motion #2:</b> <i>To nominate Yolanda R. for phoneline chair.</i>			
<b>Intent:</b> <i>Duh.</i>			
<b>Motion approved</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Tabled</b>			
<b>Motion #1:</b> <i>To amend policy regarding CAR report distribution and purchase by DCANA.</i>			
<b>Back to Groups</b>	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Motion #1:</b> <i>To order 14 additional copies of the Conference Agenda Report (CAR) for our Area.</i>			
<b>Intent:</b> <i>To insure each group (every group) get a copy or that at least those copies be available.</i>			

**Closing Financial Report** – Ending balance is \$ 1003.47, with \$ 273.42 available. Group donations were \$ 232.14, with a reserve of \$ 1215.62.

**Next Meeting -** January 27, 2008, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Timothy's in Herndon.

## ATTACHMENTS

<b>DCANA H&amp;I SUBCOMMITTEE CURRENT MTG LIST 12/16/07</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>Steve C. and Daniel</b>	<b>571-437-5891 703-554-9019</b>
<b>A New Beginning</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Noelle and Dave C.</b>	<b>571-331-4852 703-898-5930</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>

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

**DCA Special Events Sub-Committee Report  
December 2007**

**Last Event(s):**

Family Bingo Night (December 8)

**Upcoming Events:**

New Years Event (12/31)

**Financial Report**

Beginning Balance as of 12/1 **\$ 750.00**

**Total Income:** (Bingo-soft drinks) **\$ 26.00**

**Expenses:** (\$22gifts; \$40 facility donation; \$75 food/drink) **\$137.00**

**Profit** **\$ 00.00**

**Subtotal:** **\$111.00**

**Donation to area:** **\$ 00.00**

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**Final Balance:** **\$ 639.00**

**Area to replenish - \$111** **bank balance \$639.00**

**\*\* Tentative activity**