



**Minutes for the
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee
April 27, 2008**

Next Area Service Committee Meeting: June 1, 2008

Service Positions Available: None

Motions for GSR's to take back to groups for voting: One Motion -

“To approve money for Outreach created GSR Kit (\$250.00), not to exceed excess returned.”

Intent: *To provide a complete document and understanding of the ASC process in an organized format.*

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Opening – Opened with Serenity Prayer; Service Prayer read by Kat D.; 12 Traditions were read by Natalie.; 12 Concepts for NA Service read by Melodie; ASC purpose was read by Alison.

... 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.) – nothing to report

Vice Chair (Keith H.) – absent.

Treasurer (Susan F.) – Opening balance was \$1706.59, with \$918.75 available. Group donations were \$374.00, with a reserve of \$787.84 .

Secretary (Mary F.) – Agenda for today's ASC and the DCANA policy is available. The policy was also sent out with the March ASC minutes. It's an honor to serve.

Subcommittee Reports

CPRC Rep (Fred K.) – absent.

Hospitals & Institutions (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 starting plans for H&I Learning Day in July. 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.
- Attended Regional SC Meeting on April 19th, 2008 – No new Regional H&I issues were addressed
- Next H&I Area Learning Day in the Region will be DC area H&I on Saturday May 17th from 3PM to 8PM – location is Providence Hospital on Varnum Rd. NE, St Catherine's Room

- H&I Indigent Package for CPRCNA: 3 Scholarship Recipients Attended the CPRCNA from Dulles Corridor, remaining 4th Scholarship was utilized by NORVANA H&I subcommittee
- Provided an H&I meeting presentation to Loudon County Adult Detention Center on Monday 3/31/08 at 8PM. This was with the Inmate Programs Manager, Deputy Calvin Moore and the Substance Abuse Programs Manager, Mike Vodasek. They are very interested in getting a meeting started and we are working on the details. Initial expectation is that the meeting will be every Tuesday from 7PM to 9PM at LCADC. I have included 3 attachments with my report submission – these are forms necessary for trusted servants to fill out to participate.

ILS,

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

Literature (*Angela T.*) – please submit your orders as soon as you are ready.

Newsletter (*Melodie B.*) – Getting a newsletter together is our goal. We have a flyer to be handed out at meetings. We need submissions.

Outreach (*Jessica L.*) – Subcommittee meeting on Wednesday, May 14th at 7:45 pm at New Hopefuls Church. Agenda will be forming specific goals for Outreach to address. New meeting being started by a person unfamiliar with NA. He has been invited to our subcommittee and I have spoken to him regarding how we can help.

Phone line (*Yolanda R.*) – Attended Regional this month and discussed are questions and concerns with the Regional Phone Line committee. Plans are being made to bring a workshop to the Area as this is currently not the case. Plans also include going over the phone line policy and changing/carousing it. Additional conversations with the Region will be taking place.

Policy (*Daniel T.*) – Meeting at Leesburg Starbucks on May 5, 2008, at 6 pm. Also, Mary was so kind to make copies of the policy for me.

Public Information (*Michael R.*) – The PI subcommittee was scheduled to meet Wednesday, April 2, 2008. We had four members in attendance and discussed what the Dulles Corridor PI subcommittee should be doing.

We are going to be creating a packet of IPs and other information to pass out to professionals in the community and are identifying those organizations that we would like to reach out to. We believe that our current budget will not support this, so after we have a concrete plan for what we want to do we will be presenting the area with a request for a budget increase to cover the cost of the IPs.

We decided to create a Google Group for Dulles Corridor PI so that we can make progress on completing objectives in between our monthly meetings. The group has been created and the dulles.corridor Google account is an owner, so if anyone is interested in joining the group simply log in as the dulles.corridor user and send yourself an invitation. In the interest of anonymity and personal privacy we have made the group private so this is the only way to join.

I attended the Regional PI meeting on April 19. There was not much news there, but I did let the Region know that we are working to get our PI subcommittee up and running and that we are looking to do a lot of our business online.

One of our members was speaking to some members of the Great Falls Ecumenical Council. They are looking at having a lecture series where one of the topics would be on the subject of addiction and alcoholism. I have been in touch with them and let them know that Narcotics Anonymous is alive and well in our area and that if they would be interested in having us take part in their lecture series and letting interested members of their congregation know that we exist I'd be happy to find someone who wanted to speak to them. This is still in the planning stages at this point, but they have my contact information when they are ready to move forward.

I have updated the meeting list with the necessary changes and they are available at the Area Service meeting today.

In Loving Service,

Michael R

Regional Committee Member (Erika S.) – Regional Phone line and Area Phone line not able to reach one another. Vincent has asked me to mention that he wishes to host a Learning Day. Meeting changes – temporary and permanent – being posted and updated on meetings lists in time to be on Area and Regional meeting lists.

Regional Delegate to World Services (Alt) (Allen J.) – no report.

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

Upcoming activities and status

April 11-13 CPRCNA 22nd Annual Convention (Region) in Ocean City, MD

April 19th Regional Service Committee meeting, (TRI-COUNTY) Leonardtown Md.

April 26th (SHEVANA) Spring Carnival/Spkr meeting and Dance, Winchester, Va.

May 4th, (DCA) Roller Skating in Purcellville, VA

May 30-June 1 TWC campout, (NORVANA)

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

June 27th White Water Rafting trip, (DCA) New River West River

***July 4-6 Tent Camping, (DCA) in GW National Forest (check new location w/Barbara)**

***July 12th, (DCA) Talent Show Sterling, Va**

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

August 16th Area picnic, (DCA) Algonkian Park

August, (DCA) fishing on the Chesapeake bay II*

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

October, (Norvana) UNITY Campout

***=Tentative**

Subcommittee Status:

We meet monthly, the second Wednesday of every month, at 38 Christopher Lane, Sterling, VA. All are welcome to attend. 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) = **\$594.75**

Last Event: No event for area (DCA)

Upcoming Events:

The next S/E activity will be Roller skating day in Purcellville May 4th. Flyers will be available soon. Drew F. will be the POC. We will be planning our June, July-1(Barbara) and July-2 (Jason/Barbara) events at our next meeting in May. We will also be discussing Chesapeake Fishing II.

ILS, Kenny S.

Visitors from other areas – James B., SheVANA

Greetings to our Recovery Neighbor! It is with much pleasure and excitement that the **Shenandoah Valley Area of NA** announces its intention to host the **27th AVCNA**. This will be our second time hosting this convention since our area was formed in 1998. A few of us from the SheVANA were around for the first time in 2001 and so we want to create new memories with those committee members who were not with us back then. We have an eager group of committee members and anticipate a convention that we hope all will be able to enjoy.

As before, we have selected the **Westfield's Marriott** in Chantilly, VA as our host hotel. With that in mind, we definitely wanted to write the **Dulles Corridor Area of NA** specifically as a courtesy since this hosted is located in your Area. We hope this location will attract attendees, not only from the **Dulles Corridor Area**, but from NORVANA, Battlefield and even farther into the C&P Region.

Our dates are **January 9th – 11th, 2009**. We hope to see you there.

In Grateful Service to SheVANA and the Fellowship of NA.

James B., Addict, Convention Information Chair

Group Reports

To Tell the Truth (Jack M.) – 20+ attend. Strong meeting. Large home group, lots of clean time. Celebrations: None Positions open: None

Keep It Real (Bob) – 8-10 attend. Sunday meeting needs support. Celebrations: None Positions open: All

3rd Tradition (Jim R.) – 15-20 attend. Seeking home group members. It's a we thing. ☺ Celebrations: None Positions open: Alt GSR, Set up, take down, greeter, key tag.

Exact Nature (Ben M.) – 15-20 attend. Growing!! Celebrations: None Positions open: None

Conscious Contact (Vacant) – no report.

Free to Live (Barbara P.) – 40+ attend. Beginners meeting, babysitting available, new meeting place at Sterling Community Center going well. Celebrations: None Positions open: None

Bottom of the Mountain (Karen G.) – (reported by **Dan G.**) 45-60 attend. Large meeting with strong attendance. Small break-off meeting where everyone has more time to share. Celebrations: None Positions open: Alt. GSR

New Attitudes (Drew F.) – Great meetings! Celebrations: Keith H. - 5 yrs, 4/29. Positions open: Possibly Alt. GSR

Keep It Real (Bob L.) – 10-15 attend. Wednesday meeting needs support. Celebrations: None Positions Open: All

Survivors (Vacant)

New Hopefuls (Nicole) – No report.

Miracles Happen (Rhapsody G.) – 12-20 attend. Very spiritual, good meeting. Changing format, first and second Thursday, Steps 1, 2 & 3. 3rd Thursday, Open discussion and 4th Thursday, Speaker. Celebrations: Brenda D., 2 yrs, 5/17 Positions open: Alt. GSR, coffee maker, setup and coffee maker.

Keyhole to Recovery (Dan G.) – 40-50 attend. This meeting is now from 7:30 to 8:45 pm to help better carry the message. Celebrations: Dan G., 5 yrs, 6/12. Positions open: Alt. GSR

A New Beginning (Kat P.) – 10-25 attend. Good, still seeking outside support. Celebrations: none. Positions open: Alt. GSR, Treasurer.

Friday Night Girlfriends (Sarah B. and Kelsey F.) – 10-15 attend. Could always use more women with clean time to join us. Celebrations: none. Positions open: None

Just for Today (Dave C.) – 30-40 attend. Strong attendance, lots of home group

members, and good attendance at group conscience. Celebrations: Jim, 22 years, 5/22. Positions open: None

Bedrock (Alison G.) – 8-15 attend. Alternating format. Attendance has dropped dramatically in the past month. Mixed attendance. Need experienced members to carry a clear NA message. Celebrations: None Positions open: Alt. GSR

Gut Level (Vacant) – no report.

HOW (Vacant) – reported by Natalie K. 5 attend. 1 active home group member. All service positions available. In need of support.

Literally Speaking (Jeff L.) – 7-10 attend. Maintaining, needs support. Celebrations: None Positions open: GSR, Alt. GSR, Greeter, Coffee maker and literature set up.

Saturday Night Staying Alive (Kat D.) – 20-30 attend. We need more support!! Celebrations: None Positions open: - Treasurer, Alt. GSR

Saturday Night Live (Ashley M.) – 25-30 attend. Strong support, good message of recovery, strong home group. Celebrations: None Positions open: - Alt. GSR

Quorum— Total groups in DCANA: 21; required for Quorum: 8 , GSRs present: 14

Old Business:

	Pro	Con	Abstain
Voted on at Area			
Motion #1: “To nominate Dave R. as Alternate Regional Committee Member” Intent: <i>Fill vacant service position.</i>	Motion Passed		
Motion Approved – Service Position Filled	13	0	0
Back to Groups			
None			

Open Forum

- Inquiry on availability of calendar for subcommittee meetings.

Calendars are available at dulles.corridor@gmail.com – it is a public calendar, anyone can post on the calendar; celebration dates, subcommittee meetings, etc. For the record, the password is justfortoday (one word) and the security question is, “who is the most important person”, answer, “the newcomer”.

New Business:

	Pro	Con	Abstain
Voted on at Area			
Motion #1: “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.” Intent: <i>As a result of Outreach giving the books back to the Area, the books have already been paid for by the Area.</i>	Motion Passed		
Motion Approved – Basic Texts were donated to groups.	12	0	1

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Back to Groups			
<p>Motion #2: “To approve money for Outreach created GSR Kit (\$250.00), not to exceed excess returned.”</p> <p>Intent: <i>To provide a complete document and understanding of the ASC process in an organized format.</i></p>			

Closing Financial Report – Ending balance is \$1761.60, with \$748.29 available.
Group donations were \$191.61, with a reserve of \$1013.31

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

ATTACHMENTS

DCANA H&I SUBCOMMITTEE CURRENT MTG LIST 4/27/08				
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