



**Minutes for the  
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee  
August 24, 2008**

*Next Area Service Committee Meeting: September 28, 2008*

*Service Positions Available: None*

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

***Nominations for Dulles Corridor Officers  
(see page 6 &7 )***

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**Opening**—Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions were read by Norman M.; ASC Purpose was read by Karen G.; The 12 Concepts for NA Service were read by Fezz; Service Prayer was read by Drew:

... 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.*) –

I have created a Dulles Corridor Area service Committee Unity Box in response to Open Forum discussions on creating a more orderly system of distributing flyers and meeting lists. Since I am completing my term, I will leave it to my successor to determine who will have the responsibility for maintaining this tool.

Here is the way I envision it working: When the PI Chair arrives, he will put schedules in each meetings' folder. When the Special Events Chair, regional Committee Member and anyone else has flyers to distribute come in, they will distribute flyers into each Meeting folder. As GSRs and Officers arrive, they will pick up their report forms, and motion forms will be available as needed. At the end of the meeting, GSRs can empty their folders. They can also pick up flyers for groups that were unrepresented if they intend to attend those meetings. I hope this will reduce the confusion and mess we experience here.

It has been an honor to serve, and I hope when I return to this committee I will find it is still as serene and spiritual as I have found it. It has been unique in my experience for those qualities. I take no credit for that, I give the proper respects to all members and to God.

In loving service, Jim Murch

**Vice Chair** (*Keith H.*) – There was some confusion about when officers were to take over their newly-appointed positions. I suggest we address this in open forum.

**Treasurer** (*Susan F.*) -- Opening balance is \$ 2,379.26, with \$ 1,671.13 available. Group donations were \$ 66.61, with a reserve of \$ 708.33.

**Substitute-Secretary** (*Mary F.*) – Subcommittee Chairs: If you have lengthy reports, please email them to [nasecretary@gmail.com](mailto: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.*) – The meeting was moved to next month. I will not be able to attend due to work obligations.

**H&I** (*John R.*) --

- 1 Current Facility under DCANA H&I Subcommittee
- 16 meetings per month – all at A New Beginning Detox Facility
- One position open – every other Thursday but I have 2 people willing to start within the next month – I will cover the meetings until then if necessary.
- 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 still a delay due to administrative staff shortages.

NOTHING NEW FROM LCADC THIS MONTH

- Attended Regional ASC – No new regional issues for H&I
- Attended Regional H&I Learning Day in Fredrick, MD – very successful event and was well organized and attended

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ILS,

John R  
DCANA H&I Subcommittee Chair  
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**Literature** (*Angela T.*) – No report.

**Newsletter** (*Andre*) – absent.

**Outreach** (*Jessica L.*) -- I am turning the GSR kit, and all other activities, over to Fred.

**Phoneline** (*Yolanda R.*) – No activities planned so far. The workshop at Dulles Corridor Area’s picnic was a success, and organizers from the region commented that our area had the most volunteers attending than any other area holding a workshop this year. Regional Committee members are now calling volunteers to ensure their contact information and preferred times are correct.

**Policy** (*Daniel T.*) – absent.

**Public Information** (*Jessica L.*) – Not sure what’s going on yet – in transition – will get with Michael R. on current projects and announce a meeting for this month.

**Regional Committee Member** (*Norman M.*) --

The Chesapeake and Potomac Region RSC met on Saturday, August 9, 2008 at Laurel Hospital in Laurel, MD. None of the three regional motions that we voted on in July were ratified. The two policy motions regarding special needs workshops were passed by simple majority, but did not receive the two-thirds majority vote required to change policy.

The motion to temporarily suspend policy to allow Michael R. to serve as Regional Secretary was defeated by a slim margin. Votes at the regional level are tabulated by the number of groups voting, rather than by the area. At the July ASC meeting, half of our groups were not represented. Had we had better representation, the motion might have passed. This is something I think we need to improve.

I expect the rSC minutes to be delivered by email very soon, and I will have more information at next ASC.

In Service,

Norman Meres  
normanmeres@mac.com

**Special Events** (*Kenny S.*) – in-hand (to be included electronically at a later date)

**Visitors from other Areas** None.

## Group Reports

**To Tell the Truth** (*Jack M.*) – 20+ attend. Strong meeting. No upcoming Celebratons or Positions open.

**Keep It Real on Sunday** (*Bob*) – Need some service positions filled. Celebrations: Tina – 4 years. Positions open: Some available on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>.

**3rd Tradition** (*Jim R.*) – 15-25 attend. Freedom ain’t free. Free yourself – come to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tradition meeting. Celebrations: None. Positions open: Alt. GSR, Hug squad.

**Exact Nature** (*Ben M.*) – 8-10 attend. Good meeting. Celebrations: None. Positions open:

**Conscious Contact** (*Vacant*) – absent.

**Free to Live** (*Barbara P.*) – no report.

**Bottom of the Mountain** (*Karen G.*) – 40-60 attend. Large, festive group with lots of solid recovery. Break-off meeting for those who would like to share more. Celebrations: Kevin C. – 7 years Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>. Positions open: None. **New Attitudes** (*Drew F.*) – 30-40 attend. Great meeting, strong NA message, good attendance. Celebrations: None. Positions open: None.

**Keep It Real on Wednesday** (*Bob L.*) – Meeting is good. Need some service positions filled. Celebrations: None. Positions open: Some available on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Survivors** (*Walter E.*) – 10 attend. No more people to attend. Celebrations: None. Positions open: None.

*New Hopefuls (Nicole)* – 10-20 attend. Good meeting. 12 step Basic Text study. Strong message of recovery. Celebrations: None. Positions open: GSR, Alt. GSR, Greeter.  
*Miracles Happen (Rhapsody G.)* – absent.  
*Keyhole to Recovery (Drew F.)* – 20 attend. Could use homegroup members, and people with experience with the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions, to share with the newcomers that are showing up on a regular basis.  
*A New Beginning (Kat P.)* – 15-25 attend. Doing a lot better but we still need people to continue going on a weekly basis. Celebrations: None. Positions open: Treasurer, Alt. GSR.  
*Friday Night Girlfriends (Sarah B.)* – 5-10 attend. Good meeting; growing. Need homegroup members. Celebrations: Sarah B. 7 years 9/5/08. Positions open: None.  
*Just for Today (Dave C.)* – 30-40 attend. Group is doing well. Group wanted to express that we were not pleased with the way the area handled the nomination process last month. Celebrations: None. Positions open: None.  
*Bedrock (Alison G.)* – 10-25 attend. Rotating format with a varied amounts of clean time. Our

group lost our money due to our treasurer but our rent is paid through September, so we are working on building-up funds. Celebrations: None. Positions open: Treasurer, Alt. GSR.  
*Gut Level (Vacant)* – absent.  
*H.O.W. (Ellie N.)* – 4-8 attend. Great intimate meeting whose unique candlelight format (we pick recovery topics from a bag) needs support. Celebrations: None Positions open: All  
*Literally Speaking (Erika S.)* – Literature meeting. We read from the Basic Text and have a leader share on the topic. We need recovering members to attend. Celebrations: None. Positions open: Coffee maker, Secretary.  
*Saturday Night Staying Alive (Kat D.)* – 25-35 attend. Needs support! Celebrations: None. Positions open: GSR, Alt. GSR.  
*Saturday Night Live (Ashley M.)* – 20-25 attend. Strong message of recovery. Homegroup decline, need trusted servants. Celebrations: None. Positions open: Alt. GSR, Greeter, Coffeemaker, Literature.

## **BREAK**

**Quorum**—Total groups in DCANA: 21: Required for quorum: 5 GSRs present: 16.  
Attendance on 8/24: 16; 7/27: 11.

## **Old Business:**

### Nominations for 2008 – 2009 Area Service Committee

Officer nominations brought back to groups for re-nomination procedures, per Policy requisites.

## **Open Forum:**

Discussion on how to resolve discord surrounding nominations held for the 2008 – 2009 Area Officers.

**New Business:**

	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>Voted on at Area</b>			
Motion: \$250.00 contribution for Special Events committee.  Intent: Increased expenses.	14	0	0
Motion: To have annual nominations in August, Elections in September and new officers to assume positions in October.  Intent: To give notice of all Area business and allow members to participate in the electoral process with an opportunity to hold area-level Officer positions.	11	0	3
<b>Back to Groups</b>			
Motion: To hold nominations for area Officer positions for October 2008 – September 2009.  Intent: To follow Policy.			

**Nominations for 2008 – 2009 Area Service Committee**

<b>Officers:</b>	Name(s)	Qualifications
Chair	Keith H.	Service of 3 years a GSR, 1 year as Area Vice Chair
Vice Chair	John M.	11 years clean, service of Area Chair 2001
Treasurer	Susan F.	Service of 5 years as Treasurer, 20 years clean
Secretary	Mary F.	Service of 1 year as GSR, 1 year as Secretary, meeting Chair, 9 months clean
Area Service Rep/Regional Committee Member	Dave R.	Service of 1 year as Alt. Regional Committee Member/Area Service Rep.
Alternate ASR/RCM	Norman M.	18+ years clean, many different positions
<b>Subcommittees:</b>	Name(s)	Qualifications
C&P Regional Conference Rep.	Fezz	Currently serving as Greeter, Alt. GSR and coffee maker, 90 days clean
	Kevin C.	Served as Vice Chair for CPRCNA XX, experience with BOD meetings, 6 ½ years clean

H&I (Hospitals & Institutions)	John R.	Service of 1 year as H&I Chair
Literature	Angela T.	Service of 1 year as Literature Chair
Newsletter	Andre	Currently serving as Newsletter Chair
Outreach	Fred K.	Service of 1 year as CPRC representative
Phone line	None	
Policy	Kat D.	Service of one year as GSR, Meeting Chair
PI (Public Information)	Jessica L.	3 years clean, Area experience as Secretary and Outreach Chair
Special Events	Barbara P.	2 years clean, served as GSR and Special Events subcommittee member

**Closing Financial Report** Opening balance is \$ 240.31, with \$ 1,510.45 available. Group donations were \$ 329.73, with a reserve of \$ 892.66.

**Next Meeting: October 26, 2008**, from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Timothy’s in Herndon.