



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

December 21, 2008

Next Area Service Committee Meeting: January 25, 2009

Service Positions Available:

None

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

None

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Opening : Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions were read by Fezz ; ASC Purpose was read by Bill ; The 12 Concepts for NA Service were read by Erika ; The Service Prayer was read by Natalie

... 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 (Keith H.) – Absent

Vice Chair (John M.) – I have some uncertainty as to what I'm adding to the calendar. I have not received any announcements or anniversaries or events. Feel free to ask me for my e-mail address, phone numbers, or instructions on how to add information on your own.

Secretary (Mark W.) – Thanks for letting me serve today as your secretary. Please send any contact updates to nasecretary@gmail.com

Treasurer (Susan F.) -- Opening balance is \$ 2,226.26 with \$ 1,250.51 available. Group donations were \$ 120.00 , with a reserve of \$ 975.75 .

Subcommittee Reports :

CPRC Rep (Kevin C.) – Absent

H&I (John R.) – This Month: Current Facility: A New Beginnings in Chantilly, VA.
16 meetings/month – All Chair positions are filled.

New Facility: Embry Rucker Shelter in Reston, VA
Every Saturday at 10:00 AM starting on 12/27/08

Concerns: Need additional servants/volunteers to support new meeting at Embry Rucker Shelter

Literature (Angela T.) – All is good in the Literature World

Newsletter (Jeffrey L.) – This Month: First newsletter is out! More to come!

Outreach (Bill B.) – This Month: Distribute GSR kits.

Next Month: Finalize GSR attendance reports and group attendance reports for struggling groups. Plan for GSR Orientation.

Concerns: Not enough people on Committee.

Phoneline (Yolanda R.) – Absent

Policy (Kat D.) – Absent.....report submitted via e-mail

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I am sorry that I am unable to be at the Area Service Meeting with all of you, but I am out of town visiting family for the holidays.

The Policy Subcommittee had a meeting this month at the Greenbriar Starbucks on Friday the 12th. The chair was the only person present at the meeting, most likely due to the timing of the subcommittee meeting...because it has been in the middle of the work day the past two times.

The subcommittee meeting next month will be at what is hopefully a more convenient time for more people in the fellowship. I've had finals and papers all month so I'm planning on having the subcommittee meeting more toward the beginning of the month in January when my schedule is more flexible because I will be on winter break at that point. I will post the time for the meeting at some point during the week of Christmas so that people will be aware in advance of the meeting time.

As far as the updated policy is concerned, most likely in the next month or two I will have copies of the updated policy for each GSR and I will make extras for others who wish to have their own copies of the policy.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to call me or email me.

Have a clean and safe holiday season!

ILS,

Kat D.

Public Information (Jessica L.) – Absent....report submitted

1. Attended Regional Service on December 13th.
2. Updated Regional Meeting List with change in address for Glade Room and To Tell The Truth plus location and time for Bedrock. Will send email to Jim in NORVANA to add Rogue meeting this week.
3. Updated our meeting lists. There have been changes...please throw old lists away.
4. Will attend health expo with PI Chair from DC to make NA info. available on January 10-11.
5. Plan to distribute 4 literature racks this month (3 to mental health locations and one possibly at homeless shelter).
6. PI meeting scheduled for Jessica L's house @ 3PM on Saturday January 18th. Call Jessica for address: 703.473.9742
7. To report back to Regional PI chair the number of libraries in our area at next RSM in February.
8. Sorry I couldn't be there!

Regional Committee Member (Norman M.) – See attached report

Special Events (Holly P.) - After hosting regionals and printing flyers for New Years Eve, we need \$308.75 from the Treasurer to keep our balance of \$750 going into New Years Eve costs. New Years Eve event is in the works and flyers are on the table.

Concerns: Support for New Years Eve. Costco card availability.

Visitors from other Areas: None

Group Reports :

Tell the Truth (Jack M.) – **Attendance:** 20+ **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: None
Status: Strong meeting. Lots of longtime members.

**Keep It Real –
On Sunday (Gary B.)** **Attendance:** 3 - 15 **Positions Open:** All but Chair
Celebrations: None
Status: A needed meeting that needs support. Many court-ordered newcomers and sometimes people who are attending their first NA meeting, and some from the hospital.

3rd Tradition (Jim R.) – Absent - Everything is good.

Exact Nature (Ben M.) – **Attendance:** 15-20 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: Ben M. – 1 year – January 5th
Status: Good meeting, strong recovery message.

Conscious Contact (Vacant) – Absent - Reported by Michael: Well attended, strong meeting, needs homegroup members

Free to Live (Josh A.) – **Attendance:** 30-40 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: Kevin B. and Joe G. – 1 Year – January 19th
Status: The group is bringing in newcomers. Our homegroup members have met the needs of our service positions within the group. Newcomers have made this their homegroup. 5 members present at RSC

**Bottom of the Mountain –
(Karen G.)** **Attendance:** 50-60 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: Kristin K. – 6 years – January 6th
Mike B. – 35 years – January 6th
Status: Round-robin, open discussion meeting. A small break-off meeting for those who would like more time to share.

New Attitudes (Fezz) – **Attendance:** 30-40 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: Robert N. – 5 years – January 6th
Status: Good meeting attendance, strong NA message.

**Keep It Real –
On Wednesday (Eric D.)** **Attendance:** 10-25 **Positions Open:** All filled
Celebrations: None
Status: Well attended and growing. Had some personality conflicts, but since grew stronger.

Survivors (Natalie S.) – **Attendance:** 6-15 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: Jennifer – 3 years – January 7th
Status: Strong meeting. Will not have meeting next two weeks due to location being closed for the holidays.

New Hopefuls (vacant.) – Absent

Miracles Happen - (Rhapsody G.) – Absent

Keyhole to Recovery – (Drew F.) – **Attendance:** 20-30 **Positions Open:** Greeter, GSR, Alt. GSR, secretary
Celebrations: None
Status: Step/Tradition meeting, could always use the experience – strength – hope of experienced members.

A New Beginning (Kat P.) – **Attendance:** Better! 10-25 **Positions Open:** Treasurer
Celebrations: None
Status: It's getting better, thanks to people who step up and want to live.

Friday Night Girlfriends – (Addie F.) – Absent

Just for Today (Dave C.) – **Attendance:** 30-40 **Positions Open:** Alt GSR, Coffee Maker
Celebrations: Natalie S. – 2 years – January 2nd
Status: Very strong with number of homegroup members.

Bedrock (Alison G.) – Absent

Gut Level (Kenny S.) – Absent

HOW (Ellie N.) – **Attendance:** 5-7 **Positions Open:** GSR, Alt GSR, Treasurer, Greeter
(reported by Natalie S.) **Celebrations:** None
Status: Strong message of recovery.

Literally Speaking – (Erika S.) – **Attendance:** 8-12 **Positions Open:** Treasurer
Celebrations: None
Status: Strong, consistent attendance now. Trusted servants filling all available positions. Basic Text study.

Saturday Night – Staying Alive (vacant) – Absent

Saturday Night Live - (Ashley M.) – **Attendance:** 25-30 **Positions Open:** Alt. GSR
Celebrations: None
Status: Strong homegroup support. Clear message of recovery.

BREAK

Quorum—Total groups in DCANA: **21**; Required for quorum: **6**; GSRs present: **12**.

Attendance on: 12/21 – 12
11/23 – 10
10/26 – 12

Old Business:

Back To Groups: Nothing

Open Forum:

Allen J. – RD Alternate – Announced the Florida Service Symposium on March 12 – 15, 2009. Contact Allen for details.

John R. – H&I scholarship letter at Regional meeting. Letter allows people to go to region. Will bring copy of letter to next ASC meeting.

John M. – Cascades Community Lutheran Church would like NA to provide a statement saying NA does not have insurance for liability coverage. Michael R. suggested the Area come up with a form letter so the Area would be consistent in its response regarding insurance. Michael R. was appointed Chair of an ad-hoc committee to establish this letter.

New Business:

Motion 1: **Motion Made By:** Just For Today **Motion Seconded By:** To Tell The Truth
Motion: To donate an additional \$10 per month to the church where the ASC meeting is held.
Intent: To maintain our integrity of the 7th Tradition
Pros: 1. We have more groups and more money
2. Shows integrity of our Area
3. Spirit of the 7th tradition
Cons: None

	<u>Pro</u>	<u>Con</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Voted on at ASC meeting:	12	0	0

Closing Financial Report: Closing balance is \$ _____, with \$ _____ available.
Group donations were \$ _____, with a reserve of \$ _____.

Next Meeting: **January 25, 2009, from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Timothy's in Herndon.**

RCM Report to Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee

December 21, 2008

The CPRNA Regional Service Committee met on December 13, 2008. One motion was returned to the areas for a vote. The motion was to change the region's fiscal year. Current regional policy states that the fiscal year runs until the August RSC. The motion would amend this to make the fiscal year run from the first day of September to the last day of August.

In addition, two areas have submitted bids to be the host committee of CPRCNA XXIV (The Ocean City convention). They are the Montgomery and the District of Columbia areas. Copies of their bid proposals have been passed out to GSRs.

Please vote on these motions in your groups before the next ASC, so that I can report our votes back to the next RSC, which is scheduled for February 21, 2009, at a soon to be determined location.

In the future, I would submit to the area that next time we host the RSC, we choose a meeting place that has better acoustics than the one we used in December.

Thank you,

Norman Meres

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