



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

**April 26, 2009**

*Next Area Service Committee Meeting: May 31, 2009*

***Service Positions Available:***

*None*

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

**Two Regional Motions Sent Back To Groups For Voting  
(Refer to minutes – New Business)**

**Reminder: GSR Assembly  
Workshop at 1:00 PM  
Before Area Service**

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**Opening :** Opened with Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions were read by Ben; ASC Purpose was read by Kat; The 12 Concepts for NA Service were read by Kim; The Service Prayer was read by Jeremy

... 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.)** – Thank you for letting me serve. Nothing new to report.

**Vice Chair (John M.)** – I, too, wonder why only 6/7 groups out of 25 donate to area.

GSR's: Remind home groups of tradition five that "each group has but one primary purpose – to carry the message to the addict who still suffers." Group members further our purpose when they take personal responsibility for keeping the meeting recovery oriented. All of our actions convey a message, and tradition five reminds us to make it a message of recovery.

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

**Treasurer (Susan F.)** -- Opening balance is \$ 1,610.45 with \$ 400.20 available. Group donations were \$ 217.22, with a reserve of \$ 1,210.25.

## **Subcommittee Reports :**

**CPRC Rep (Kevin C.)** – absent

**H&I (John R.)** – This Month: 2 Facilities / 20 meetings per month at A New Beginnings Detox and Reston Embry Rucker Shelter.

Next Month: Set up meeting with Loudoun County Substance Abuse

Concerns: None

**Literature (Angela T.)** – New order forms. Let Angela know one week before Area if you have a big order.

**Newsletter (Chris D.)** – absent

**Outreach (Bill B.)** – This Month: Attending struggling meetings. New Policy for GSR kits. Had first GSR Assembly.

Next Month: GSR Assembly workshops at 1:00 PM before Area Service.

Concerns: Need committee members

**Phoneline (Yolanda R.)** – absent

**Policy (Kat D.)** – This Month: There are available copies of the updated Policy!

Next Month: Monthly meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:00 PM Greenbriar Starbucks.

Concerns: None

**Public Information (Jessica L.)** – This Month: Subcommittee meeting April 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM at Jessica L.'s house.

- On agenda – Public Service Announcements
- Continue to work with Loudoun County Public Schools
- Hopefully fill open positions
- Get Basic Texts from Region
- Please see April's agenda posted in [www.dcana.org](http://www.dcana.org)

**Regional Committee Member (Norman M.)** – absent. Reported by Michael R.

**\*\* Refer to Attached Report\*\***

**Special Events (Holly P.)** - This Month: 70's Dance – May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Would like support / feedback/ideas on future events.

Concerns: Lack of support on committee and I need someone to store supplies.

**Visitors from other Areas:** None

### **Group Reports :**

***Tell the Truth (Jack M.)*** – **Attendance:** 20 + **Positions Open:** None

**Celebrations:** None

**Status:** Strong meeting

***Keep It Real –  
On Sunday (Gary B.)*** – Absent

***WTSODMF (Jay L.)*** - **Attendance:** 20-25 **Positions Open:** Coffee/Secretary

**Celebrations:** None

**Status:** Good meeting, growing, going through 1-102, starting #1 today.

***3rd Tradition (Jim R.)*** – Absent

*Exact Nature (Ben M.)* – **Attendance:** 20-30      **Positions Open:** None  
**Celebrations:** None  
**Status:** Good meeting – strong.

*Conscious Contact (vacant)* – Absent  
(reported by Natalie)

*Free to Live (Josh A.)* – **Attendance:** 30      **Positions Open:** Greeters, Clean-up  
(reported by Paul C.) **Celebrations:** Mike P. (Airline Mike) – 1year – May 4th  
**Status:** Good...great location and relationship with facility. We do offer child care and are a beginners meeting! We would appreciate the attendance and support of members with experience...(including NA members attending Exact Nature).

*The Tribe (Cheryl A.)* - **Attendance:** 25      **Positions Open:** Greeters  
**Celebrations:** None  
**Status:** Good so far!

*Bottom of the Mountain* – Absent  
(*Karen G.*)

*New Attitudes (Fezz)* – **Attendance:** 45-50      **Positions Open:** None  
**Celebrations:** Keith H. – April 28th – 6 Years  
**Status:** Fantastic meeting, great attendance and strong NA message.

*Living In The Solution* – Absent  
(*Eric D.*)

*Survivors (Natalie S.)* – Absent

*New Hopefuls (Mary F.)* – **Attendance:** 20      **Positions Open:** Alt. GSR / Greeter / Clean-up  
**Celebrations:** Rick C. – April 29<sup>th</sup> – 8 Years  
Jessica L. – May 27<sup>th</sup> – 4 Years  
**Status:** Going well – looking for a new location because we’re growing out of it. Congratulations Rick and Jessica!

*Miracles Happen* - Absent  
(*Brenda D.*)

*Afternoon Delight* - Absent  
(*Lauren T.*)

*Keyhole to Recovery* – **Attendance:** 10-30      **Positions Open:** None  
(*James D.*) **Celebrations:** None  
**Status:** Fine. Considering format change to better serve newcomer. Currently step/tradition meeting. We have discussed doing 1 step and 1 tradition each month, with “no topic,” open sharing the other weeks.

*A New Beginning (Kat P.)* – **Attendance:** 10      **Positions Open:** Most-Treasurer/Alt. GSR  
**Celebrations:** None  
**Status:** It’s fine, still struggling as usual

*Friday Night Girlfriends* – **Attendance:** 10-15      **Positions Open:** Greeter / Alt. GSR  
(*Dani L.*) **Celebrations:** None  
**Status:** Strong homegroup. Intimate – more oldtimers than newcomers. Cigarette butts problem at facility.

*Just for Today (Dave C.)* – **Attendance:** 40-50      **Positions Open:** None  
**Celebrations:** Maria P. – 23 Years – May 15th  
**Status:** Strong recovery, lots of homegroup members

*Bedrock (Joey B.)* – Absent

*Gut Level (vacant.)* – Absent

*HOW (vacant.)* – Absent

*Literally Speaking* – **Attendance:** 8-10      **Positions Open:** Secretary  
*(Erika S.)* **Celebrations:** None  
**Status:** Literature meeting. We read from the Basic Text.  
The meeting is stable and has a good mix of newcomers and oldtimers.

*Saturday Night – Staying Alive (vacant)* – Absent

*Saturday Night Live - (Raj)* **Attendance:** 30-40      **Positions Open:** None  
(reported by Bryan B.) **Celebrations:** None  
**Status:** Meeting has steady attendance

## **BREAK**

**Quorum**—Total groups in DCANA: **25**; Required for quorum: **8**; GSRs present: **12**.

Attendance on:      04/26 - 12  
                             03/29 - 14  
                             02/22 - 16

**Old Business:**      **Motion Made By:** Just For Today      **Motion Seconded By:** Survivors

**Motion:** **Form An ADHOC Committee to discuss problems of cigarettes being left on church property at the Community Lutheran Church.**

**Intention:** To gather attending members of the various groups to meet as a whole and how we'll fix the problem before we lose our meeting space.

**Pros:** 1. Group unity may affect the area as a whole due to usage of the facility if we lose use of Community Lutheran.

**Cons:** 1. ADHOC committee may not be effective.  
2. Each group is fully autonomous. 4<sup>th</sup> Tradition  
3. Taking back to groups is too long.

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| <b><u>Pro</u></b> | <b><u>Con</u></b> | <b><u>Abstain</u></b> |
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**MOTION FAILED**

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## **Open Forum:**

- Jessica L. suggested a Public Relations Meeting of the Area to include the Public Information, Outreach, H&I, and Phonenumber subcommittees.

## New Business:

### Two Regional Motions Taken Back To Groups:

**Regional Motion 1:** **MOTION:** To approve the revised Convention Procedures policy to replace the previous revision

Amended by: Dulles Corridor                      Seconded by: Battlefield

INTENT: To accept current revisions to convention policy & procedures manual (See email attachment)

Submitted by: Rock Creek                      Seconded by: Norvana

RESPONSE: Take to Groups

DISPOSITION: Sent to Groups to be voted on at next RSC by Group tally

**Each GSR was provided a copy of the procedures manual to be reviewed by each group in the Area.**

### BACK TO GROUPS FOR VOTE

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**Regional Motion 2:** **MOTION:** The following policy will be **removed** from CPRNA policy: *“Policy #46:09;02 dated Aug-90 To ask that no more special interest meetings be put on the program of the CPRCNA, i.e., men, women, gay.”*

Submitted by: Rock Creek      Seconded by: Norvana

INTENT: To allow members and the trusted servants of CPRNA to freely choose what types of workshops they want to have at CPRCNA; To reflect the current policy of the World Convention, as approved at the World Service Conference 2006, and was successfully carried out at WCNA 32 (World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous)

CONS: Removal will promote more special/common interest meetings; Unnecessary

PROS: Should match literature re: regardless of race, creed, etc.; Removes an unnecessary restriction

RESPONSE: Take to Groups

DISPOSITION: Sent to Groups to be voted on at next RSC by Group tally

### BACK TO GROUPS FOR VOTE

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**Closing Financial Report:** Closing balance is \$ 954.74 , with \$ 436.35 available.  
Group donations were \$ 261.15 , with a reserve of \$ 518.39 .

**Next Meeting:** **May 31, 2009, from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Timothy’s in Herndon.**

## **Dulles Corridor RCM Report**

Sunday, April 26, 2009

I attended the C&P RSC meeting on Saturday, April 12, 2009, hosted by the Frederick Area. Much of the discussion at the RSC meeting was related to CPRCNA, which was the following weekend. The convention was on track but there were some procedural concerns about board membership and whether the board was following the bylaws.

The Literature subcommittee reported on the upcoming literature review workshop to review the new versions of *In Times of Illness*, *Giving It Away*, and *Keeping It* as well as hopefully having time to develop some material for the new book *Living Clean*. The workshop will take place on Saturday, May 9 from 10 AM to 2 PM at Chevy Chase Presbyterian.

The Policy subcommittee reported that they are working on an updated policy for C&P that they expect to present at the June RSC. I have not seen a draft of this document so I have no further information, but any policy change would need to be approved by the Region.

The Public Information subcommittee requested \$1000 for the purchase of Basic Texts for donation to libraries in the Region.

The South Potomac area reported that they are having similar questions from facilities in their area regarding liability insurance as was faced by Dulles Corridor with Community Lutheran Church. I shared our experience in dealing with that situation and have provided several interested RCMs with copies of our insurance form letters.

There is an approval draft of the CPRCNA Host Convention Procedures Manual to be reviewed and voted on by the groups for the next RSC. Rock Creek has also introduced their CPRCNA special interest meetings motion again for voting on by groups.

I plan to be at the next RSC on Saturday, June 13, 2009 in the Montgomery Area.

ILS,

Michael R. (RCM Alternate)