



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

February 28, 2010

Next Area Service Committee Meeting: March 28, 2010

Service Positions Available:

**CPRC Representative
Outreach Subcommittee Chair**

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

***2 Regional Motions (page 8) and 1 Area Motion (page 9)
CAR & CAT Motions need to be voted on and are attached***

**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 M.; ASC Purpose was read by James S.; The 12 Concepts for NA Service were read by James D.; The Service Prayer was read by Karen G..

The Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous was established 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 (John M.) – Welcome new GSR's and Alternate GSR's. Check the Unity Box for announcements, etc. Spread the word regarding the Literature Speaker Jam and Dance on Saturday, March 27th.

Vice Chair (Jack M.) – Absent

Secretary (Mary F.) – Anyone interested in being on the distribution for Regional minutes, please let me know.

Treasurer (Susan F.) -- Opening balance is \$ 1666.61, with \$ 689.11 available. Group donations were \$ 387.26, with a reserve of \$ 977.20.

Subcommittee Reports:

CPRC Rep (Vacant) – N/A

H&I (Holly P.) – All meetings are now (as of ASC) being chaired. I've put a flyer in folders for every home group trying to get a list of leads for the chairs. Call is into LCDAC. Working on campaign to facilities. In need of support. **Next subcommittee meeting is March 22, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. at St Matthews in Sterling.** Subcommittee meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month.

Details for available indigent registrations at CPRCNA XXIV are included in the attached letter.

The Area has the following H&I meetings:

Tuesday @ 7

Thursday @ 7

Friday @ 7

Sunday @ 1

Every other Sunday @ 7

Traditional count (4.5 meetings per a week times 4.33 weeks in a month) would put us at about 19.5 meetings per a month.

Literature (Angela T.) – Speaker Jam is on March 27th, 1 pm to 1 am. Please come support us. The order forms reflect the current prices. Will send an email for people willing to be of service. Planning meeting for Speaker Jam is on Saturday, March 6th from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

Please let me know ahead of time if you will be ordering large quantities (20 keytags/5 basic texts) or items not kept in stock (literature racks). ILS, Angela

Newsletter (Andy B.) – Newsletter subcommittee will be meeting at Club 12 the weekend before ASC next month. Will be announced 2 weeks prior. Correction on bulletin board portion of newsletter. Speaker Jam is on March 27.

Clarification on the budget for the newsletter - \$35.00 or \$60.00? Can I get more money if the budget is \$35.00? Could use more support in the form of attendance at the subcommittee meeting and submissions. Committee chairs or anyone that needs something announced – let me know. I'm more than happy to help. Besides that, all is well – enjoy this month's issue!

Outreach (Janice B.) - absent

Phoneline (Cort G.) – Phoneline works great. Called and got info in six minutes.

Policy (Kat D.) – Monthly subcommittee meeting Thursday, March 11th at Greenbriar Kinkos. Join Us! We have copies of other Areas' policies, come help us make suggestions for what might help our Area!!!!

Public Information (Jessica L.) – Pizza lunch/brain storming session on March 21st at noon. 912 Sherwood Court in Sterling. This month, I submitted updates and new group submissions for all groups to NA.org and sent updates to Brendan for dcana.org and regional meeting list.

Regional Committee Member (Michael R.) – no report.

Special Events (Paul C.) – (reported by Kevin C.) Literature Speaker Jam 1-8pm/Dance 9-1am on Saturday March 27th at Cascades Community Lutheran. Using money to pay for sound gear, food and rent. Speaker jam will have donation buckets. Dance will cost participants \$5.00 at the door. Special Events will continue to meet every week on Saturdays at 5pm in the Cascades Starbucks!!!

Visitors from other Areas:

Regional Service – Jim M. I am here to beg. My term as RSC Chair will be up soon, so will treasurer and secretary and I have approached Susan and Mary to plant the seed. There is also a motion from RSC that concerns me. Debi is the RSC secretary and last year we attended MARLCNA on our own dime. When we returned, we were inspired to start working on RSC Policy, which is a mess. We found that there is a motion stating we are eligible for reimbursement. Receipts were long gone. This year, we kept our receipts but found there was no line item in the budget. So there is a motion to reimburse us.

Regional Service – Jim M. continued report... Good to see new faces here. I remain grateful to Dulles Corridor for breaking me into the Chair of Service Committees gently. This remains the most serene Service Committee I have ever attended.

Group Reports:

- Tell the Truth (Veena H.)* – **Attendance:** 25-30 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: Stephanie B., 23 years, March 21st
Status: Strong group, lots of clean time.
- WTSODMF (James S.)* – **Attendance:** 30-40 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: none
Status: Step meeting at 5:00, with good attendance and support. Good recovery atmosphere.
- 3rd Tradition (Jim R.)* – none
- The Exact Nature Men's Mtg (Ben M.)* – **Attendance:** 20-30 **Positions Open:** GSR
Celebrations: Jason S. 6 years, March 1st
Status: Great meeting. Reviewing CAR motions this month.
- Serenity Sisters (Dani L.)* – **Attendance:** 10-15 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: Key tags
Status: Group conscience tomorrow night. Vote on possibly relocating. Carry the message clearly.
- Conscious Contact (John G.)*- none
- Free to Live (Clairia Beth)* – **Attendance:** 15-25 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: unsure
Status: Meeting has been awesome from what I have been told. Have not been there due to health issues.
- Daywalkers (Dave C (XII))*- **Attendance:** 2-4 **Positions Open:** treasurer, secretary and GSR
Celebrations: none
Status: Poor attendance, even by chair and GSR. Inability to make rent.
- Tribe of Recovery (Kevin C.)* - **Attendance:** 20ish **Positions Open:** Alt GSR
Celebrations: None
Status: JFT meditation meeting with lead-share, 1 hour open discussion
- Bottom of the Mountain – (Karen G.)* – **Attendance:** 40-60 **Positions Open:** clean-up person
Celebrations: Dale 7 years, March 9th
James S. 1 year, March 16th
Johnny C. 24 years, March 30th
Status: Well attended meeting with strong recovery. Round robin format with a break off meeting for those who would like to share longer than the bell will allow.
- New Attitudes (Kat P.)* – none

- Living In The Solution* – none
(Eric D.)
- Survivors* (Natalie S.) – **Attendance:** 10-15 **Positions Open:** Alt. GSR
Celebrations: None
Status: Growing steadily. Strong recovery.
- New Hopefuls* (Rick C.) – **Attendance:** 30 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: None
Status: Strong step meeting. Currently looking for new location in Herndon area.
- Miracles Happen* - none
(Fred K.)
- Afternoon Delight* - **Attendance:** 8-10 **Positions Open:** Treasurer and secretary
(Dave C. (XII)) **Celebrations:** None
Status: Healthy regular attendance. Some difficulty in making rent; some support would help.
- Keyhole to Recovery* – **Attendance:** 15-25 **Positions Open:** None
(James D.) **Celebrations:** Jay 2 years, March 4th
Status: Good newcomer step/tradition meeting. Has had lots of good meeting leaders recently. Thank you! If you would like to lead this meeting, please give me your number and I will pass it on to the Chair.
- A New Beginning* (Mike E) – **Attendance:** 10-15 **Positions Open:** Alt. GSR
Celebrations: None
Status: We have decided to keep our meeting at the Unity Life Center on 14088-C Sullyfield Circle, Chantilly, VA. We are on the meeting list now and I believe the website too.
- Friday Night Girlfriends* – none
(Sarah B.)
- Just for Today* (Dave C.) – **Attendance:** 30-35 **Positions Open:** none
(Darryl reported) **Celebrations:** Dave C. 16 years, April 23rd
Status: Candle light meeting.
- Bedrock* (Ashley M.) – **Attendance:** 15-20 **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: None
Status: All is well.
- Gut Level* (vacant) – None
- Ultimate Weapon* (Alex D.)- **Attendance:** 15-20 **Positions Open:** Alt. GSR
Celebrations: None
Status: JFT, steady attendance
- HOW* (Jennie L.)– **Attendance:** 5-7 **Positions Open:** none
Celebrations: Ellie N. 8 years, March 20th
Status: Candle light, topic bag, strong message of recovery, needs support. Saturday at 7pm at St. Anne's in Reston

*Literally Speaking –
(Dave R/Kim D.)*

Attendance: 15-25 **Positions Open:** Alt. GSR
Celebrations: Beth C. 3 years, April 17th
Status: Growing!!!

*Saturday Night –
Staying Alive (vacant)*

None

*Saturday Night Live -
(Scott B.)*

Attendance: 30-60 **Positions Open:** Alt. GSR
Celebrations: Scott B. 24 years, March 6th
Allie T. 4 years, April 3rd
Status: Home group growing and are working on the CAR next Saturday at 7:45pm

BREAK

Quorum—Total groups in DCANA: **27**; Required for quorum: **8**; GSRs present: **16**.
Attendance on: 1/31-17: 1/10-12

Old Business:

None

Open Forum:

- Kat mentioned considering a new Outreach Chair due to non-attendance. (See motions)
- Jessica said that there will be a new meeting on Tuesdays at 7pm at the Universal Unitarian Church on Davis Road in Sterling. Beginning date will be determined soon.
- Scott B stated that groups having difficulty meeting rent at Club 12 may want to consider merging with other groups. Rent is \$10 for the small room, \$30 for the big room or 70% of the donations, whichever is greater. Topics of importance – groups must be fully self-supporting. Rent at Club 12 is low.

New Business:

Please see pages 8 and 9 for:

2 Regional and 1 Area Motion to be taken back to groups for voting.

Closing Financial Report: Closing balance is \$ **1979.74**, with \$ **963.26** available. Group donations were \$ **538.72** , with a reserve of \$ **1016.48** .

Next Meeting: **March 28 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Timothy’s in Herndon.**



CPRCNA XXIV ~ April 16 – 18, 2010



**“When we were using, our lives became
an exercise in survival. Now we are doing much
more living than surviving. Realizing the bottom line
is staying clean, we can enjoy life.”**

Basic Text, 12th Step (6th Edition, p. 52)

Dear H&I Chair:

The Registration Subcommittee of CPRCNA XXIV – More Living Than Surviving is proud to announce that we are ready to begin the registration process for H&I package recipients for our Regional Convention in Ocean City, Maryland on April 16-18, 2010. We request that each Area select four (4) recipients (preferably, two females and two males) from your Area. It is suggested that each recipient be selected from institutions your H&I Subcommittee serves, or an NA member recognized as attending meetings in your area. The recipients should be in their first year of recovery if newcomers. Please have the H&I Subcommittee select these four recipients.

As always, all recipients of H&I packages will be provided with a Convention package which includes shared accommodations, one (1) registration and event tickets (specific events to be determined). The recipients should be prepared to provide their own transportation to and from Ocean City, Maryland. They must also present a valid ID and identify themselves as H&I recipients at the Indigent Registration Room at the Convention Center to receive their package.

We request that you submit the names of your recipients by the first week of April 2010. The absolute deadline for receiving all information on recipients is April 6, 2010. It is imperative that we have the full legal name, address, telephone number, and clean date of package recipients. You can submit the names via the Convention voicemail at (301) 420-4404 or by email at cprcnaregistration@yahoo.com.

We look forward to seeing you at the CPRCNA XXIV Convention.

In Loving Service,

Indigent Registration Sub-committee Chair

MOTIONS	PRO	CON	ABSTAIN
<i>REGIONAL MOTIONS BACK TO GROUPS</i>			
<p>1) Phonline Subcommittee & Public Information Merge</p> <p><i>Intent: Combine the 2 committee's duties and responsibilities</i></p> <p><i>As amended: That the business of the phonline subcommittee become the responsibility of the public information subcommittee and that the phonline subcommittee cease to exist.</i></p>			
<p>2) To reimburse Chair and Secretary for MARLCNA</p> <p>As amended: To reimburse Chair and Secretary for lodging (\$175.00) and admission to MARLCNA (\$50.00) for MARLCNA 2010</p> <p><i>Intent: It's in policy but not in budget.</i></p> <p><i>As amended: They were of service to the Region.</i></p>			
<i>AREA MOTIONS</i>			
<p>1) To increase the donation for rent on the ASC meeting from \$30.00 to \$50.00.</p> <p><i>Intent: To be fully self supporting and maintain positive relationship with St. Timothy's Church.</i></p>		<p>Motion passed at Area</p> <p>17-0-1</p>	
<p>2) To increase the budget for the Newsletter from \$40.00 to \$80.00 monthly.</p> <p><i>Intent: To enable a larger format and increase publication.</i></p>		<p>Motion passed at Area</p> <p>17-0-1</p>	
<p>3) To reduce the budget for ASC Secretary from \$225.00 annually to \$125.00 annually.</p> <p><i>Intent: To reflect actual expenses more accurately and re-appropriate funds to the Newsletter.</i></p>		<p>Motion passed at Area</p> <p>18-0-1</p>	
<p>4) To vote the current Outreach Chair out.</p> <p><i>Intent: To make this position available because the current Chair has not fulfilled her position.</i></p>		<p>Motion passed at Area</p> <p>13-0-4</p>	

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MOTIONS	PRO	CON	ABSTAIN
AREA MOTION TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GROUPS FOR VOTING			
<p>5) To nominate and elect a new Outreach Subcommittee Chair.</p> <p><i>Intent: To fill a vacated Service commitment position.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nominations:</p> <p>Val I. – four months clean, has a sponsor who has a sponsor, current Chair of Monday meeting. Completed 1ST step, would like to serve and be responsible.</p> <p>Joey B. – one year clean, currently working 7th step, current Chair of meeting, former GSR, willing to show up.</p>			

GROUPS ALSO NEED TO VOTE ON CAR AND CAT MOTIONS
TALLY FORM ATTACHED TO DISTRIBUTION