



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

March 28, 2010

Next Area Service Committee Meeting: April 25, 2010

Service Positions Available:

CPRC Representative

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

None

**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 James D.; ASC Purpose was read by Dave R.; The 12 Concepts for NA Service were read by Jennie L.; The Service Prayer was read by Darryl M..

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.) – Special thanks to the Literature committee for putting together a fantastic event, which was well attended, had diverse and interesting topics and speakers, and ran on time. Many thanks to the speakers who donated their time and those who showed up at the last minute to assist. I thought it to be a true reflection of unity and fellowship of the Dulles Corridor.

Vice Chair (Jack M.) – nothing to report.

Secretary (Mary F.) – please turn in your CAR & CAT tally forms for incorporation into the minutes and for the RCM's report at Regional. Thanks for letting me serve.

Subcommittee Reports:

CPRC Rep (Vacant) – N/A

H&I (Holly P.) – read by proxy: I am unable to attend because I am on Spring Break with my children. H&I has all of the chair positions filled at the Chantilly Detox.

WE HAVE ONE PACKET LEFT FOR A NEW COMER FEMALE FOR CPRCNA! DEADLINE APRIL 3RD!!!!

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Still need support for the subcommittee. Next meeting Monday April 19th at 7:00 in Sterling at St. Matthews before the Free To Live meeting.

Literature (Angela T.) – We had an awesome speaker jam and dance. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the help and support!! Dulles Corridor ROCKS!!! We need help transcribing the speeches – please call or email me to help out.

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.) – Will be having a newsletter subcommittee meeting next Saturday (April 3rd) at 1pm at Club 12. No real concerns, wasn't able to have a subcommittee meeting this past month. Due to my personal schedule and conflicting times w/the literature planning meetings, but that won't happen this month. Could use support in the form of submissions/volunteers to write on steps and traditions. GSR's could please announce this.

Outreach (Vacant) – no report.

Phoneline (Cort G.) – nothing to report.

Policy (Kat D.) – Monthly subcommittee meeting Thursday, April 8th, 7 pm at Greenbriar Starbucks. I have updated copies of the new Policy! If there aren't enough, it is also on the [DCANA website](#) . Please come to the next meeting!! We need as much support as we can get.

Public Information (Jessica L.) – Subcommittee meeting to be announced. List of new entities we are working on contacting in the community. We had a great subcommittee meeting with a lot of good ideas. New group added to meeting list.

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

Special Events (Paul C.) – There are currently no activities planned for April. Except!!! Special Events subcommittee meets every Saturday at 5pm at Cascades Starbucks with the intent of PLANNING ACTIVITIES! (We will not be meeting on the 17th, due to the convention).

I am concerned that NA members have not been showing up at the Saturday subcommittee meetings. I have...and I live in Falls Church. I'm not comfortable making decisions/planning events as a "committee of one". Therefore, I haven't. Starting today...I will. Please help plan/run/promote activities with me!!!!

Visitors from other Areas:

None

Group Reports:

Tell the Truth (Veena H.) – **Attendance:** 25-30 **Positions Open:** coffee maker
(reported by Louie A) **Celebrations:** none
Status: 5th and 10th meeting. 1 ½ hour meeting.

WTSOD (James S.) – **Attendance:** 25-35 **Positions Open:** none
Celebrations: none
Status: 5:00 Sunday Step meeting out of the basic text. Group shortened the

name to WTSOD.

3rd Tradition (Jim R.) – none

The Exact Nature Men's - Mtg (Ben M.) - **Attendance:** 20-25 **Positions Open:** GSR/Alt. GSR
Celebrations: *Mike F. & Drew F. 5 yrs, April 5*
Status: Good meeting.

Serenity Sisters (Dani L.) – **Attendance:** 10-15 **Positions Open:** secretary, treasurer, greeter, coffee
Celebrations: none
Status: Much better – women's meeting relocated to Ashburn Crossroads Church. 7pm every Monday.

Conscious Contact (Patty D.)- **Attendance:** 12 **Positions Open:** chairperson, coffee maker
Celebrations: *Patty D. 6 yrs, March 29*
Tim 18 yrs, this month
Status: Conscious Contact is an open discussion literature study. We meet Mondays @ RCC from 7:30-8:30pm. We have service positions available and could use support.

Free to Live (Clairia Beth) – absent

Daywalkers (Dave C (XII))- no report

See You Next Tuesday (vacant) - **Attendance:** 12 **Positions Open:** GSR/Alt GSR
Celebrations: *John M. 13 yrs, April 20*
Status: Fantastic!

Tribe of Recovery (Kevin C.) - **Attendance:** 18-22 **Positions Open:** Alt GSR
Celebrations: None
Status: Solid, good attendance from members with all different lengths of clean time.

Bottom of the Mountain – (Karen G.) (Joey B. reported) **Attendance:** 40-60 **Positions Open:** n/a
Celebrations: *Johnny C. 24 years, March 30*
Status: Large round robin, lead share. Best meeting on East Coast!

New Attitudes– (Kat "Rocks" P.) **Attendance:** 15-30 **Positions Open:** cake person
Celebrations: *Kat Rocks 4 yrs, April 6*
Fezz Monster 2 yrs, April 13
Brian B. 8 yrs, April 20
Status: Good, large and strong

Living In The Solution – (Eric D.) – none

Survivors (Natalie S.) – **Attendance:** 8-12 **Positions Open:** Set-up, Alt GSR, coffee maker 2 and secretary
Celebrations: *Jasper 1 yr, May 19*

Status: Needs trusted servants to step up and be of service. Strong newcomer open discussion. Looking to possibly have a speaker come in first or last Wednesday of the month. Will be having group conscious every week until positions are filled.

- New Hopefuls (Rick C.)* – **Attendance:** 35+ **Positions Open:** None
Celebrations: *Paul C. 6 yrs, March 31*
Rick C. 9 yrs, April 28
Jessic L. 5 yrs, May 26
Status: Well attended and getting big! Step meeting. Look for a bigger room.
- Miracles Happen - (Fred K.)* – none
- Afternoon Delight - (Dave C. (XII))* – **Attendance:** 7-9 **Positions Open:** Secretary, treasurer, Alt. GSR
Celebrations: *Pam 10 yrs*
Status: Steadily attended, sometimes we fall slightly short of rent.
- Keyhole to Recovery – (James D.)* – **Attendance:** 15-25 **Positions Open:** Treasurer, secretary, Alt. GSR
Celebrations: none
Status: Good newcomer step/tradition meeting. The group appreciates the support it has been receiving in the form of people willing to lead the meeting.
- A New Beginning (Mike E)* – **Attendance:** 7-11 average **Positions Open:** none
Celebrations: none
Status: Group has decided to stay at our current location...the Unity Life Center on 14088-C Sullyfield Circle, Chantilly, VA. 8:30-9:30 Thursdays. It seems as they we are growing.
- Friday Night Girlfriends – (Sarah B.)* – none
- Just for Today (Lee B.) – (Darryl M.)* – **Attendance:** 30+ **Positions Open:** none
Celebrations: *Dave C. 16 yrs, April 23rd*
Status: Carrying a strong message of NA “Just for Today”.
- Bedrock (Ashley M.)* – none
- Gut Level (vacant)* – none
- Ultimate Weapon (Alex D.)*- none
- HOW (Jennie L.)*– **Attendance:** 6-8 **Positions Open:** Secretary
Celebrations: none
Status: Needs support. Saturday at 7pm at St. Anne’s in Reston
- Literally Speaking – (Dave R.)* – **Attendance:** 15-20 **Positions Open:** Alt. GSR
Celebrations: *Beth R. 5 yrs, April 10*
Phil A. 4 yrs, April 10
Status: Awesome literature study with a lot of spiritual principle messages.
- Saturday Night – Staying Alive (vacant)* – none

*Saturday Night Live -
(Scott B.)*

Attendance: 35-60

Positions Open: Alt. GSR

Celebrations: *Allie T. 4 years, May 3*

Dave 1 yr, April

Status: Doing great. Group inventory on April 24th at 7:00pm

BREAK

Quorum—Total groups in DCANA: **27:** Required for quorum: **8:** GSRs present: **15.**
Attendance on: 2/28-16, 1/31-17

Old Business:

MOTIONS	Pro	Con	Abstain
Regional Motions			
1) Phonline Subcommittee & Public Information Merge <i>Intent: Combine the 2 committees duties and responsibilities</i> <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>	15	0	2
Group tally will be submitted to the Regional Service Committee			
2) To reimburse Chair and Secretary for MARLCNA As amended: To reimburse Chair and Secretary for lodging (\$175.00) and admission to MARLCNA (\$50.00) for MARLCNA 2010 <i>Intent: It's in policy but not in budget.</i> <i>As amended: They were of service to the Region.</i>	12	1	4
Group tally will be submitted to the Regional Service Committee			
Area Motions – Voted on At Area			
1) To increase the donation for rent on the ASC meeting from \$30.00 to \$50.00. <i>Intent: To be fully self supporting and maintain positive relationship with St. Timothy's Church.</i>	Passed		
Rent payment increased to \$50.00	17	0	1
2) To increase the budget for the Newsletter from \$40.00 to \$80.00 monthly. <i>Intent: To enable a larger format and increase publication.</i>	Passed <i>Policy Change</i>		
Newsletter budget increased to \$80.00 monthly.	17	0	1

MOTIONS	Pro	Con	Abstain
3) To reduce the budget for ASC Secretary from \$225.00 annually to \$125.00 annually. <i>Intent: To reflect actual expenses more accurately and re-appropriate funds to the Newsletter.</i>	Passed		
Secretary's budget reduced to \$125.00 annually.	18	0	1
4) To vote the current Outreach Chair out. <i>Intent: To make this position available because the current Chair has not fulfilled her position.</i>	Passed		
Outreach Chair position is vacant.	13	0	4
AREA MOTION TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GROUPS FOR VOTING			
3) To nominate and elect a new Outreach Subcommittee Chair. <i>Intent: To fill a vacated Service commitment position.</i>			
Val I. – four months clean, has a sponsor who has a sponsor, current Chair of Monday meeting. Completed 1 ST step, would like to serve and be responsible.	Declined nomination due to work obligations		
Joey B. – one year clean, currently working 7 th step, current Chair of meeting, former GSR, willing to show up.	15	0	2
Joey B. elected new Outreach Chair			

Open Forum:

- Dani stated a concern that the newsletter centers around the same individuals each month. Andy said that due to not receiving input, the individuals are the only ones that do submissions. Val said that the same individuals show up at the subcommittee meetings. If other submissions are received, the newsletter will be more diverse.
- Howard asked why we are sending people to MARLCNA from Region when there isn't a need for it. Officers don't carry votes or have an opinion. The Chair stated that the motion had already been passed. Jessica suggested that discussing this topic would be better done at Regional. Scott stated that Regional Policy needs to include a budget. John announced that everyone discuss these items with Michael R, to gather more information.

New Business:

None

Treasurer (Susan F.) – Closing balance is \$ 1768.05 , with \$ 1006.69 available. Group donations were \$669.50 , with a reserve of \$ 751.36 .

Next Meeting:

April 25 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Timothy’s in Herndon.
