



**Minutes for the  
Dulles Corridor Area Service Committee  
May 23, 2010**

*Next Area Service Committee Meeting: June 27, 2010*

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

*To nominate Julie C. for CPRCNA Board Representative (page 8)*

**ALL MEMBERS OF OUR AREA**

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For example: What are the resources available from World Services? What can they  
help us with? What does World Service do with regard to financial matters?  
(see page 7 for details)**

**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 Mike; ASC Purpose was read by Josh A.; the 12 Concepts for NA Service were read by Ben M.; The Service Prayer was read by Mike E

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), and 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.)** - There are new plastic key "chips" or plastic medallions to celebrate various lengths of clean time now available. They should be on the literature order form this month. Please remember to check the Unity box for your meetings / events / announcements / meeting lists. If your meeting is new, please let Jack or myself know so we can create a folder for you. If you are sending an alternate to Area, please let them know about the existence of the Unity box and what it's for.

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

**Secretary (Mary F.)** – There is a new anniversary form. Please write down upcoming celebrations, pass it around and return to me at the end of Area Service.

**Treasurer (Susan F.)** – Opening balance is \$ 1752.12, with \$ 875.33 available. Group donations were \$ 706.31, with a reserve of \$ 876.79.

## **Subcommittee Reports:**

**CPRCNA Board Representative (Vacant)** – N/A

**H&I (Holly P.)** – Hopefully securing a date to present to Loudoun ADC. Need support at subcommittee meetings, all positions are filled.

**Literature (Angela T.)** – Literature was ordered but hasn't arrived, please call if you need your stuff ASAP. By next month, we should be caught up with backorders. Thanks for your patience. The new system seems to be working well!

**\*\*\*Please let me know ahead of time if you will be ordering large quantities (20 keytags/5 basic texts), more than one same year medallion for a group, or items not kept in stock (literature racks).\*\*\***

**Newsletter (Andy B.)** – absent

**Outreach (Joey B.)** – absent

**Phoneline (Cort G.)** – no response given when attempting to call the phone line. Subcommittee meeting at potbelly's after Area Service every month.

**Policy (Kat D.)** – Monthly subcommittee meeting will be on Thursday, June 24th at 7 pm at Greenbriar Starbucks. We need support!! Please come out and help us better organize our policy to better help the area!!!

**Public Information (Jessica L.)** – meeting lists in Unity Box.

**Regional Committee Member (Michael R.)** – I'm glad to be back in Dulles Corridor! I attended the World Service Conference in California last month. It was an eventful week with a lot of information presented but I will wait to provide a full report next month after the RDs have presented their report to the region.

I attended the regional policy subcommittee meeting last month in Maryland. I attended because I was told there was a proposed new regional policy that was written by a secret (anonymous) committee that the Norvana area is going to ask the region to adopt to replace our policy. Unfortunately we did not actually get to review this document because we never made it past the first agenda item of reviewing the minutes from last time.

I have suggested to our regional chair that if there is a new policy proposed that we would want to commit it to the policy committee to identify the changes between the proposed policy and the new policy and then send it back to the areas to review and give them the opportunity to propose amendments. Then after having the amended document we could send it back to groups for a final vote. The regional chair has expressed that he does not feel that is efficient but I'm hopeful that if this does come up at the RSC meeting it will not be immediately sent back to groups for a vote.

I wanted to remind our area that regional nominations are held in June for all positions so if you're interested in a regional position please attend the June RSC in Central Maryland. Also if anyone is interested in taking the RCM or alternate RCM position I would encourage you to start attending the RSC now to get up to speed.

ILS, Michael R.

**Special Events (Paul C.)** – Open Mic. June 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 6pm – 2am, only \$2.00 cover, all kinds of performances welcome. Potluck, food/drink. Please bring food/drink to share. We need help at the event. July 24<sup>th</sup> – Regional Unity Speaker Jam. Dinner, Games and DJ Dance...FREE! Regional Service! June 12<sup>th</sup>. WE NEED SUPPORT! We meet every Saturday @ Cascades Starbucks from 5-6 pm, to plan/organize/promote events. Join US! Please check out [CPRNA's special events \(www.cprna.org\)](http://www.cprna.org) for info and flyers for all of the events!!!!!!

**Regional Delegate (RD) (Alt) (Allen J.)** – Attended World Service Conference (WSC). Michael R. will submit report. I will attend the WSC in 2012 as the Regional Delegate.

The NA Way magazine is being published electronically. You're encouraged to subscribe to the electronic publication. Please click the link and go online to sign up for the electronic subscription at the [NA Way Homepage \(http://www.na.org/?ID=NAWay-content\)](http://www.na.org/?ID=NAWay-content). Because the distribution database is so large, groups may be requested to update group information to their system.

## Visitors from other Areas:

None

## Group Reports:

- Tell the Truth (Veena D.)* – **Attendance:** 20+    **Positions Open:** coffee maker, alt. gsr  
**Celebrations:** *Dan G., 7 years, June 6*  
**Status:** Strong 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> step meeting. Open discussion.
- WTSOD (James S.)* –    **Attendance:** 20-30    **Positions Open:** keytags, alt. gsr, coffeemaker  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** 75 minute step study group, strong meeting @ 5:00 @ Club 12.
- 3rd Tradition (Lauren T.)* – **Attendance:** 20    **Positions Open:** GSR, alt. GSR, keytags  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** This group has a steady attendance. Could use support of more home group members.
- The Exact Nature Men's - Mtg (Ben M.)* - **Attendance:** 20-30    **Positions Open:** Alt. GSR  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** Great meeting.
- Serenity Sisters (Dani L.)* – none
- Conscious Contact (Patty D.)*- **Attendance:** 10-15    **Positions Open:** coffee maker, greeter & secretary  
**Celebrations:** *Tim, 16 years, June 21*  
**Status:** Conscious Contact is a 60 minute literature study with an open format. We could use and welcome support.
- Free to Live (Clairia Beth)* – **Attendance:** 15-25    **Positions Open:** coffee maker  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** Newcomers group steps 1,2 & 3; sponsorship, etc. Good mix of new people and those with time. Monday night 75 minutes.
- Daywalkers (Dave C (XII))*- none
- See You Next Tuesday* - none
- Tribe of Recovery (Kevin C.)* - none
- Bottom of the Mountain* – **Attendance:** 40-50    **Positions Open:** none  
(Karen G.)  
(Kirk B. reported)    **Celebrations:** *Hugh M, 40 yrs, June 15<sup>th</sup>*  
*Norm, 2 yrs, June 15th*  
**Status:** As well as ever.
- New Attitudes*– none  
(Kat Rocks)

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

*Survivors* (Natalie S.) – none

*New Hopefuls* (Rick C.) – **Attendance:** 30-35      **Positions Open:** None  
**Celebrations:** *Jessica L. 5 yrs, May 26*  
**Status:** Smooth sailing, strong step group.

*Miracles Happen* - none  
(Fred K.)

*Afternoon Delight* - **Attendance:** 8      **Positions Open:** None  
(Dave C.) **Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** Good open discussion group. Support welcome.

*Keyhole to Recovery* – none  
(James D.)

*A New Beginning* (Mike M) – **Attendance:** 10-20      **Positions Open:** none  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** We are continuing our Nomadic Way and once again relocating. We are staying with the Unity Life Center but they are moving nearby in Chantilly. The new location is:  
4444 Brookfield Corporate Drive  
Chantilly, VA 20151

*Friday Night Girlfriends* – none  
(Sarah B.)

*Just for Today* (Lee B.) – **Attendance:** 30-40      **Positions Open:** none  
**Celebrations:** *Maria P., 24 years, June 4*  
**Status:** Continue to carry a strong message of NA.

*Bedrock* (Ashley M.) – **Attendance:** 10-20      **Positions Open:** none  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** All is well

*Gut Level* (vacant) – none

*Ultimate Weapon* (Alex D.)- **Attendance:** 10-20      **Positions Open:** none  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** JFT, steady good message.

*HOW* (Jennie L.)– **Attendance:** 5-8      **Positions Open:** Secretary, alt. GSR,  
(Ellie N. reported)      treasurer, coffee maker, greeter  
**Celebrations:** none  
**Status:** Candlelight, topic-bag, good recovery

*Literally Speaking* – none  
(Dave R.)



***Area motions to be taken back to groups for voting***

<b>MOTION: Policy change to Article 10, Section 2, part A, to allow Chairs of subcommittees to make motions for the subcommittees.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>INTENT: If GSR's aren't in attendance at subcommittee meetings, subcommittee chairs will still be able to make motions.</i>			
<b>MOTION FAILED</b>			
<b>MOTION: Allow a GSR who is also serving as the CPRC representative to still have voting privileges as the GSR. (only)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>INTENT: To allow a willing servant to fill a vacant position that we are in need of due to the interest of our Area hosting CPRCNA.</i>			
<b>MOTION PASSED – GSR MAY VOTE WHEN ALSO SERVING AS CPRCNA BOARD REPRESENTATIVE</b>			

**Open Forum:**

**World Service Committee**

Leah, the Regional Delegate for the World Service Committee, and Jimi, the World Service Committee co-facilitator, are both willing to come to the GSR assembly to share their knowledge of World Services with the Area. What topics would we like information on?

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**New Business:**

<b>MOTIONS</b>	<b>Pro</b>	<b>Con</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<b><i>Motion Voted on at Area</i></b>			
<b>MOTION 1: To change the name of “GSR Assembly” to GSR Orientation Workshop and that a clarity statement is read prior to discussion which states meeting is solely for educational purpose.</b>			
<i>INTENT: As not to confuse GSR's role and responsibilities in Dulles Corridor.</i>			
<b><i>Motion Failed</i></b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

MOTIONS	Pro	Con	Abstain
<b>MOTION TO BE TAKEN BACK TO GROUPS FOR VOTING</b>			
<p><b>MOTION: To nominate Julie C for CPRCNA Board Representative</b></p> <p><i>INTENT: To fill the vacant service position with a member willing to serve.</i></p> <p><b>Qualifications: 6 years clean, experienced as Chair of Additional Needs for CPRCNA XX, has already been going to Board meetings for 5 months, willing to serve.</b></p>			

**Treasurer (Susan F.)** – Closing balance is \$ 1909.85 , with \$ 1148.26 available. Group donations were \$ 404.70 , with a reserve of \$ 761.59 .

**Next Meeting:** June 27, 2010, from 2:00 – 5:00 pm at St. Timothy’s in Herndon.