

NDANA Area Service Meeting Minutes for August, 2016

Open with Serenity Prayer: August 14, 2016, 3:30pm

Purpose read by: Ed C.

Twelve traditions read by: Melissa D.

Twelve concepts read by: Nick M.

Executive Committee Reports

Chair:

First I would like to thank those who filled in for me last month. All seems to be well. I'm looking forward to the PANDA campout next weekend. Next Area Service will be September 11, 2016 at 3:30

In loving service,

Jeff H

Vice Chair:

Over the last month I was able to attend meetings of the H&I committee, the Policy committee, the Literature committee, and the Campout committee. I was also in contact with the Chair of Outreach committee. I also spoke to our VRCC director and our RCM.

If there are any new GSRs here I have a printed handout of general GSR guidelines for you.

I want to make myself available to all the sub-committees and GSRs. If you have any questions about ASC or need help with any service matter, please call me at 804.338.9477.

Thanks to everyone here today for your service to Narcotics Anonymous.

In loving service,

Ed C.

Secretary:

All is well.

In loving service,

Cheryl M.

Treasurer:

We currently have \$6,686.49 in the checking account. For the month of July, our 7th Tradition income was 855.87, and our Literature Income was 416.94. Due to the fact that we had to pay for two months of literature orders in the past 30 days, our monthly expenses, at \$2,919.71, were much higher than usual. Despite this, we still have enough left over (after backing out prudent reserve and uncleared checks) to make a donation of \$390.46 to region next week.

Thanks for the opportunity to be of service,

Brian C.

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Trusted Servant Reports

RCM:

Hey everyone, all is well. The next RSC is this Sat, Aug. 20th in Charlottesville at 11 am at the UVA Main Hospital. If anyone would like to attend please feel free to inquire, arrange to ride together or just show up.

So what's up this month:

1) The following regional positions are still open and if anyone has any nominations for the following positions please let me know. Descriptions and qualifications are listed in RSC Policy on page 9 of the RSC Policy guide found on the car-na.org website or click the link provided.

http://www.car-na.org/images/sub_Policy/gro_Apr2016.pdf

Vice chair, RDA2, PR chair, and Speaker Jam Chair

2) From reading the August New Dominion Area Treasurer report I see that we will be making a donation to Region in the amount of \$390.46. I suspect Brian C, our ASC treasurer, will confirm this.

3) During the last ASC I brought up the issue World had with copyright infringement and we discussed it briefly. The links in questioned have been removed so all is well with that issue. Thank you, Jimmy G, for taking care of that.

4) The zonal issue, to which I am still confused about, needs to be discussed at least briefly so that I can bring some type of conscious back to the RSC this Sat. Chair person or Brian C, do we discuss this now or during open forum?

5) My term as RCM will expire Dec of this year. I am going to go ahead and announce that we need to fill this position because I think it would be best that the next RCM at least attend the RSC in Dec of 2016 to get an idea of how things work and I am willing to attend the RSC in Feb of 2017 to help assist the new RCM if necessary.

6) Our Region will be putting on a workshop event on Sat, Oct 15th in Harrisonburg Va. The workshops will be to address the strengths and weaknesses of our RSC to help promote ways that the RSC can better serve its Areas. These workshops are open to everyone. Rooms will be available through the Region. I will have more info next ASC.

ILS – Shawn P

RCM Alternate:

No report

VRCC Director:

At our July meeting we put in policy to eliminate the fiasco at the Retreat. I attended the walk through at Hilton, Short Pump, VA. VRCC still needs a Treasurer – 5 years clean. Banquet tickets are \$40/person for the 35th AVCNA. Contract Hospitality chair. None will be sold at the convention. \$20 until October 31st; \$30 after. Also speaker tapes from previous AVCNA conventions may be purchased online at vrcc.org.

In loving service,
Jimmy B.

VRCC Alternate:

All is well. I continue to learn and have gratitude for the opportunity to do service.

In loving service,
Carl P.

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Subcommittee Reports

Campout:

Campground confusion: Originally we were going to collect the camping fee (10) as part of the 25 dollar registration fee and we would pay Christopher Run. Tom talked to someone there on the 25th and they had no knowledge of this plan, and we may have to set up registration at the main campground check-in.

Also some confusion about the tent sites with just electric. We were told that they were \$5 per night per person, but some people trying to reserve those sites were told they are \$35.

We need someone to man the tie-dye station.

Registration

Chris T. wants to set up a table to sell NA jewelry and other stuff and will give us a 25% cut. Tom tentatively said yes. There were no objections at the meeting.

Trying to encourage people who have boats to bring boats.

Steve K needs someone to pull the trailer.

We need a volleyball or two. We still need a giant ass coffee pot.

Expected other expenses to come:

Wood for bonfire \$85

Tie dye kit \$50

Coffee \$75

Drink mix \$25

Catering \$1000-\$1200

Black and white wrist bands

Sharpies

Extra large trash bags

Sam is a badass and has a program to calculate clean time.

Jess is not yet a badass, but will be once she drafts those templates for chairperson of the speaker meetings.

Whatever percentage was put in by each area will be what is taken out at the end. Piedmont contributed \$500, New Dominion contributed \$1500.

Most committee members planning to get there 9am on Friday morning to set up pavilion, registration.

Sam will make weekend schedule, modified form of flyer

5 readings before the meeting. Who, What, Why, front side How, front side Traditions.

Announcements: Respect the campground, clean up after yourselves, dogs on leashes, remember we are representatives of NA this weekend.

Should we get a credit card scanner for registration? Sam may be able to borrow one from work. We can make a paypal account. Easiest on a tablet, and we'd have to teach people how to use it. We can accept checks for PASC.

We might still be getting those panda bracelets. Tom and Jess will look into this this week.

New Dominion area will be selling the 20th anniversary shirts at PANDA as well.

In loving service,

Tom B.

H&I:

All is well as H&I chair. We are in dire need of volunteers – facilitators and co-facilitators. We currently have several meetings suspended for both women's and men's facilities. Also we have had twenty-five Living Clean books donated by the Living Clean home group that are very much appreciated.

In loving service,

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Bryan S.

Literature:

The last day to order your literature next month is September 4th.

In loving service and hugs,

Dale C.

Policy:

All is well at Policy. We had a meeting on July 25th, 2016. Nick M. was voted in as our new secretary. Our next meeting is Monday, August 15, 2016 @ 6:30pm.

In loving service, (Nick M. reporting for)

Becca E.

Public Relations:

All is well with PR. We are hosting a phone line volunteer training workshop on Saturday, August 27th at the Petersburg Public Library from 2-4pm. If you would like to answer the helpline phone to help the still suffering addict, please come out for training. Meeting schedules for August have been printed. There has been an increase in calls into the helpline this month. This month last year there was a decrease in calls. This increase could be due to the Comcast PSA that has been running for 2.5 months now. It will continue to run in the greater Richmond area for the next 1.5 months & then continuing to run it after that will be discussed. PR will have a booth at Recoveryfest on the 10th of September where NA literature will be distributed. My term is coming to an end in September. I would like to thank the New Dominion Area for allowing me to be of service and helping me to grow in my recovery.

In loving service,

Jimmy G.

Outreach:

All is well with Outreach. Monthly meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month (tomorrow August 15th) at 6pm. Please see me if you are interested in joining and need location information. There is no clean time requirement. We have personally attended 10+ meetings that needed support this month as well as spread the word via social media and through our personal networks!

The anticipated GSR orientation workshop will be held Saturday October 1st from 10am – 2pm at Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church (upstairs), 2300 Dumbarton Rd. Henrico, VA 23228. Its purpose is to teach new GSRs exactly how to do their service position, but it will also be a learning day in other areas as well such as: What's the Point of a Home Group? What is Area Service? What's a GSR anyway? Where does all the 7th Tradition \$ go? Etc. BBQ lunch will be provided for anybody who wants to attend.

We have printed copies for each GSR to take back to their homegroups to help gain support of this event. Please announce these at your next group conscience and put the handout with other literature and IPs where it will be seen.

If your homegroup needs our support, please let me know and we will announce your meeting and attempt to gain support.

In Loving Service: Chrissy R.

Special Events:

All is well. We are still in need of support. Meetings are held every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Planning for the 20th Anniversary picnic is still in the works. Look for dates and times on RVANA website ASAP!

In loving service,

Erin M.

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Ad Hoc:

None

Home Group Reports

A Clean Start	Voting
Donation:	\$40
Literature Order:	\$0
Special Needs:	Need trusted servants
Announcements:	Paul R. will be celebrating one year clean on Friday, Sept. 9th, 6:30 @ A Clean Start. Please come out and help him celebrate.
In Loving Service,	Paul R.

A Conscious Effort	Reporting
Donation:	\$53.35
Literature Order:	\$100.65
Special Needs:	We need members!
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Davis P.

A Spiritual Solution	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Another Look	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Basic Text Recovery	Voting
Donation:	\$82.77
Literature Order:	\$112.65
Special Needs:	No

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Announcements:	Matt H. celebrates 1st year Tuesday, August 16th, 6:30 ; Nick S. celebrates Tuesday, August 23rd.
In Loving Service,	Kurt D.

Clean Air	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Good afternoon family. Clean Air Group continues to do well carrying the message of recovery. We are now going steady and thank everyone for your support.
In Loving Service,	Raymond R.

Courthouse Freedom	Voting
Donation:	\$75.00
Literature Order:	\$17.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Butch is celebrating 6 years; John S. celebrating 5 years in Sept.
In Loving Service,	John C.

Fan Club/Winner's Circle	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Grateful Heads	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	Need black key taggers
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Tom B.

Gratitude	Reporting
Donation:	\$204.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No

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In Loving Service,	John B.
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Hope Fiends	Reporting
Donation:	\$35.20
Literature Order:	\$4.80
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Jordan M.

H.O.W	Reporting
Donation:	\$70.40
Literature Order:	\$80.60
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	An addict named Chris C. will celebrate 10 years clean August 28th
In Loving Service,	Christian F

I Can't We Can	Reporting
Donation:	\$209.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Melissa D.

Inside Hope	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Into the Light	Voting
Donation:	\$162.15
Literature Order:	\$16.85
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	RaceCar Mark

It Works; How & Why	Voting
Donation:	\$50.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No

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Announcements:	Richard S. celebrates 26 years clean next Sunday, Aug 21st 8:00pm, Hibbs Bldg. VCU
In Loving Service,	Charles H

Just for Today	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Just Steppin'	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Keep Coming Back	Reporting
Donation:	\$40.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	None - we are good with 6 home group members
In Loving Service,	Johnny C.

Keeping the Faith	Reporting
Donation:	\$25.00
Literature Order:	\$33.30
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Christian B.

Let the Healing Begin	Reporting
Donation:	\$40.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Anthony G.

Living Clean	Voting
Donation:	\$84.90

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Literature Order:	\$32.75
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Donated 25 copies of the Living Clean book with \$\$ left over from campout
In Loving Service,	Jay M.

Living in the Solution Group	Voting
Donation:	\$31.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Amie S.

M.F.S	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$9.56
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Mark S.

MONA	Reporting
Donation:	\$20.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	MONA is straight killin recovery, getting the message to 30-40 men a week with clean time members of all variety. If you are homeless or know any men needing a home group, MONA is a straight banger with 12 homies!
In Loving Service,	Laine W.

New Connections	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Ben J.

No Matter What	Voting
Donation:	\$19.80
Literature Order:	\$37.20

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Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	Home group member Jimmy B will be celebrating 31 years on Sept. 23rd if he makes it. We still need support and would like to thank outreach this past week. We had a fairly good turnout.
In Loving Service,	Joey B.

No Strings Attached	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Not High Noon	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$126.42
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Nick M.

On Our Way	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Powhatan Hope	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	The group has 3 home group members
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	PaPa John

P.U.H	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

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Raw Recovery	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Mark S

Riverside Recovery	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Serene Women	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Jess H.

Spiritual Connection	Reporting
Donation:	\$114.85
Literature Order:	\$16.15
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Dale C.

Sunday Hope	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Survivors	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

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Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Together We Can	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Unity in Action	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

Visions Without Limits	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	No
In Loving Service,	Chester S.

We Women Do Recover	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

What Can We Do	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	

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In Loving Service,	
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Without Parallel	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	No
Announcements:	On August 25th at 7pm @ Lakeside United Methodist Church, an addict by the name of Samantha G. will celebrate her 1st year. Come help us celebrate!
In Loving Service,	Allie P.

YPNA	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	Friday nights our group has changed from 8pm to 8:15pm.
Announcements:	Averages 35-40 members. Need black key taggers; Jay C. celebrates 1st year in recovery on August 26th.
In Loving Service,	Danae D.

Roll call by Vice Chair to establish quorum:

Voting GSR's present: **Not enough voting GSRs to establish quorum**

Approve minutes:

Could not vote due to lack of quorum. **To be voted on at September ASC.**

Old Business

None

Elections

None

New Business

None

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Money Matters

None

Open Forum

- Jimmy B. wants to know how we feel about buying t-shirts for the 35th. Dale asked for a straw poll. Most were opposed to the idea.
- Carl P. announced that, if you put your phone # into Google, your name might come up connected to NA. A long discussion about how to preserve member anonymity followed.
- Erin needs help getting out flyers for the 20th anniversary event.
- Paul R. asked the group whether GSRs have the right to call home group meetings soon after the meeting ends.

Announcements

Please see summary "Important Information to Take Back to Home Groups" page.

Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 4:35pm