

NEW DOMINION AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE MINUTES
September 11, 2011

1. Opened with Serenity Prayer at 4:02 p.m. by Richard S.
2. Purpose was read by Robert W.
3. Traditions read by Bill M.
4. Concepts read by Johnny C.
5. Attendance:
 - a. Roll Call: Quorum met with 17 voting and 3 reporting GSR's.
 - b. New Meetings: P.U.H. and What Can We Do
 - c. Minutes approved: Motion: To accept minutes as written. Mover: Bill M. 2nd: Johnny C. 17-0-0.
 - d. Call for new motions to Policy to be given to Policy Subcommittee Chair.
6. Executive Committee Reports

Chair: All is well. - ILS, Richard S.

Vice Chair: Not Present.

Treasurer: I will be making the quarterly regional donation after this month's meeting of approx.. \$4800. -ILS, Jim M.

For August 2011

Income	1765.40
Expenses	369.32
Current Bal.	10,185.00
Available Bal.	8057.00

Secretary: All is well. – ILS, Brian C.

7. Group Reports

All Are Welcome: Not Present.

Another Look: Not Present.

Courage To Change: Not present.

Courthouse Freedom: We meet on Fridays at 8:00PM at the Central Baptist Church in the Annex Building on Courthouse Road. We have had 20-30 addicts attending in the past month. All is well. No no donation this month. - ILS, Harry M. (No Donation)

Fan Club: Not present.

Gratitude Group: All is well at Gratitude. We continue to meet Monday nights at 7:30 at Bon Air United Methodist Church on Buford Road. Attendance is good with 35-45 addicts weekly. No donation this month and there are no special needs at this time. – ILS, Chris S. (No Donation)

Grow or Go: Our group meets on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30PM at 306 Turner Rd. We average around 30 addicts per meeting. Our next pot luck eating meeting is on Tuesday Oct 4th from 5:30-6:30PM. On that same evening one of our homegroup members by the name of Morris D will be celebrating 3 years of clean time. Please come out to help me celebrate, we will be more than glad to have you. – ILS, Morris D. (No Donation)

High Hopes High Hopes is loving and caring homegroup that meets every Thursday night from 7:30-8:30PM at Cool Springs Baptist Church in Mechanicsville, VA. We have been struggling with attendance, averaging from 3-7 people, mostly newcomers. We are in dire need of support. – ILS, Lee T. (No Donation)

Hope Fiends Hope Fiends meeting attendance is steady at about 20 addicts each week at the Mt. Pisgah Preschool in Midlothian. In the last few months our home group has doubled in size to 10 active members. The Hope fiends 11th Annual Bonfire and Brunswick stew will be at 4:00 on Saturday October 22 at Jeff H's house on three Bridges Rd. in Powhatan. This is a pot-luck family event with the Hope Fiends supplying the Brunswick Stew. There is a pumpkin carving contest and meeting around the bonfire. Although it is not mentioned on the flyer, there is a suggested donation of \$5.00 at the door. We are also hosting a vegetable cutting party at Jeff's house on Friday evening. So, bring your 'tater peeler and carving knife and join the fun.. – ILS, Bill M. (Donation \$100.00)

HOW: Not present.

I Can't We Can: All is well. Come join us Friday nights at 8PM. – ILS, Charles L. (Donation \$65.00)

Inside Hope: Not present.

Into the Light: All is well at Into the Light, Wed 7:30-8:30PM with plenty of support. Attendance is 25-40 addicts a week. Homegroup membership continues to grow.. – ILS Jeff S. (Donation \$55.00)

It Works How and Why: It Works How and Why meets on the 4th floor of the Hibbs Building on the VCU Campus every Sunday at 8PM. We are averaging 30-50 people a week, and our meeting often has newcomers. – ILS, Adam W. (Donation \$28.80)

Just Steppin': Just Steppin meets every Monday at 2300 Dumbarton Rd. from 7:00-8:00PM Our homegroup is still growing steadily. We average 50-60 addicts weekly. Jeff W. is celebrating 2 years on August 22. Jeff W. celebrated 2 years this month and Alvin T will be celebrating 5 years next month. – ILS, Joe B. (Donation \$74.60)

Keep Coming Back: Keep Coming Back meets Tuesday nights from 8:00-9:00PM at Epiphany Catholic Church in Smoketree Subdivision in Chesterfield. Keep Coming Back has 15-20 people on a regular basis. Our number of homegroup members keep growing. – ILS Papa John (Donation \$25.00)

Keeping It Simple Hello everyone. Keeping it Simple continues meeting every Wednesday at 5:30pm at 306 Turner Road. We are a It Works: How and Why study meeting. Our attendance is once again up averaging about 10-15 addicts weekly with several of those attending as newcomers. – ILS, Johnny C. (Donation \$15.00)

Let the Healing Begin: All is well with Let the Healing Begin. We have attendance of about 15-20 members each week. – ILS, Scott T. (Donation \$50.00)

MFS: MFS is an open discussion meeting that meets every Monday at 8:00PM at the Gayton Road Christian Church. We are average about 10-15 addicts a week and have a lot of newcomers at our meetings. We would like some people with clean time to come out and support our meeting for newcomers. – ILS, Rosemarie L. (Donation \$8.00)

Never Alone: Not present.

No Matter What: All is well. We continue to enjoy our varied format and have anywhere from 40-80 addicts every Friday here at Hatcher at 8PM. (Donation \$108.00)

No Strings Attached: No Strings is doing well despite the fact that we still have no females with clean time showing up. Just to let you know once again that there is an adolescent outpatient center at this facility that has teenagers that have had problems with addiction, some of which are female. They could use your support, ladies. We do have an average of 10-15 addicts showing up weekly. **Special needs: Women with clean time to show up weekly.** – ILS, Mike P. (Donation \$25.00)

Not High Noon: All is well. We have been averaging 15-20 people and have had several days with attendance at 30 addicts. We meet Monday – Thursday from 12:15-1:15PM at the Family Counseling Center of Richmond just off Midlothian Turnpike. – ILS, Gwen T. (No Donation)

P.U.H.: Pure Unadulterated Hope (P.U.H.) is a new meeting with 5 homegroup members and an average of 15 people per meeting. We could use some support. We meet Tuesday nights here at Hatcher and could use some support. – ILS, Ian B. (No Donation)

On Our Way: Not present.

Riverside Recovery: All is well at the River. We meet every Sunday from 10:00-11:00AM with a lot of support of recovering addicts. Average attendance is 25-30 per week. Our homegroup continues to grow. – ILS, Walter B. (Donation \$61.00)

Serene Women: Not present.

S.H.A.R.E.: Present, but no written report received.

South of the James: All is well although meeting could use some additional addicts attending; we average 7-10 people per week. South of the James continues to be an open, Basic Text study meeting. Anniversaries include Jim B (26 years), Randy C (12 years) and Curtis (5 years). – ILS, Bronwen M.. (No Donation)

Spiritual Connection: Not present.

Sunday Hope: We meet every Sunday at 6:00-7:00PM at Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church, with an average of 20-40 addicts. All is well at Sunday Hope. – ILS, Justin H. (Donation, \$56.00)

Survivors: Survivors meets every Wednesday night at St. Marks Episcopal Church from 8:00-9:00PM. The meeting is going well, with 50-60 addicts in attendance each week. All is going well. – ILS Danny H. (Donation \$80.00)

T.A.P.S.: Not Present.

Together We Can: We meet from 7:30-8:30PM every Thursday at the Rogers Building in Chesterfield County. We have approximately 15-20 addicts per week. We have recently purchased \$121 worth of literature from world and as such do not have a donation for this month. – ILS, David D.. (No Donation)

Vision Without Limits: Visions is alive and well on Wednesday nights at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church on Nuckols Rd. from 7:00-8:00PM. Our attendance averaged 10-15 addicts each week last month, and we will have our first homegroup member celebrate next month (Chris G. – 1 year). We have an open meeting and all are welcome. Come out and join us, we would love to have you. – ILS Steve K (Donation \$20.00)

We Women Do Recover: We are a NA Approved Literature study group that meets Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:00PM at the Parish house next to Boulevard United Methodist Church. This Tuesday we will have two addicts celebrating multiple years of recovery. Please come out and help them celebrate. – ILS, Jody S. (No Donation)

What Can We Do: Our homegroup is excited about joining a new area. We look forward to rejuvenating our service structure with the guidance of the new area. We are a step and tradition meeting on Monday nights at 8:00PM at 321 N. Blvd. inside the Parrish House (Boulevard United Methodist Church.) **We tend to get lots of newcomers from the various facilities in the area and would welcome more broad discussion from an active area's support.** – ILS, James I. (No Donation)

Winner's Circle: Not present.

8. Subcommittee Reports 4:27p.m.

Public Relations: All is well with PR Subcommittee. We have a booth at Recovery Fest on Nuckolls Rd. on Sept. 17th from 12:00-5:00PM Also we have a UnityFest hosted by Tri-Cities at Crystal Lake, Shelter 1 in Hopewell on September 24th from 2:00-5:00PM. Randy has new meeting lists and we received 300 additional meeting lists for the fests. Phoneline bill was turned in to the area treasurer. I will be checking to see if we can find a cheaper service. We are still seeking treatment center lists to get that started. We have a new trusted servant Jenny for media. New meeting called P.U.H Tuesdays @ 5:30-6:30PM at Hatcher Memorial . I will be going to Unity PR on September 19, 2011. - ILS, Diane R.

Hospitals and Institutions: All is well with the H&I Subcommittee. At this time we spent a total of \$262.93 of our budget this month on literature. We are donating \$80.00 back to the area that was left over from our learning day. We are very grateful to the area for helping us to make this day possible. – ILS, Brad J.

Literature: Hello Family, All is well. My thanks go out to the homegroups that continue to make my service position possible. There is an average of 5-8 homegroups that still place their literature through me. 3-4 of them place their orders a week or two ahead of area. I did not place an order for Aug-Sept. due to the excess amount of literature on hand. I will be placing an order in the upcoming week. Thank you! – ILS, Angel B.

Policy: All is well. – ILS, Tom B.

Special Events: Special Events has been fairly inactive aside from the great work on the Golf Tournament by Jimmy M. – ILS, Ryan C..

Outreach: Hello all. Outreach remains strong and continues to hit several meetings during then month. Please let me know if your group has any special needs that maybe we as Outreach can provide. We will meet again the last Wednesday of the month at 306 Turner Road at 6:30pm so please come out and join us.. – ILS, Johnny C.

9. Trusted Servant Reports:

VRCC Director: Nothing much to report this month as it is an in between month. The 30th AVCNA did elect a new Entertainment Chair. Not much other than that. VRCC meets in Charlottesville next Saturday. Early registration for the convention closes at the end of October. Early registration is \$20.00; after that it goes up to \$30.00. Just a heads up. – ILS, Randy C.

Alt. VRCC Director: FYI, there are discounted hotel rooms available at the convention. – ILS, Mike M.

RCM: On August 20th I attended the 151st RSC in Charlottesville. Due to a procedural error in the way previous votes were taken, two votes had to be redone. These were to purchase insurance and to stop the rotation of the subcommittees, both motions failed. There are two new motions to be brought back to groups this month. Each GSR should have a copy of the new motions (at the end of these minutes). – ILS, Brad M.

Alt RCM: Not Present.

10. Quorum check: 17 voting

11. Call for Policy Chair to bring new motions to Chair. 4:45 pm.

12. Money Matters

13. Old Business: 4:45 pm.

a. None.

14. New Business: 4:45 pm.

a. None.

15. Motions:

- a. None.

16. Open Forum: 4:45 pm.

- a. There was some discussion about not having enough meeting lists each month; it was decided this would be handled by discussing with P.R. Committee prior to next month's meeting.

17. Motion to close: Mover: Johnny C.. 2nd: Harry M. 17-0-0.

18. Announcements

17. Closed with Serenity Prayer at 4:57 p.m.

ILS, Brian C.

**151st RSC
BACK TO GROUPS**

Nominations and Elections

ACTIVITIES CHAIR
Take Back to Groups

Motions

Motion to amend motion150-7: Sherry V. Seconded: Mark W. Area: Tidewater

(The region made several changes to the motion presented by the Policy Subcommittee. The changes, voted and approved by the region, are marked in *Italic.*)

Amended Motion 150-7 as approved by RSC.

Mover: Bill M Seconded: Mark W. Tidewater

The Activities Subcommittee will be project driven.

Change the CARNA G & RO as follows:

Amend Section IX: OFFICERS DUTIES/QUALIFICATIONS,

1A. CHAIR DUTIES

include:

16. Schedules and plans RSC conferences up to one year in advance, including meals and lodging as needed.

5A. REGIONAL DELEGATE DUTIES

include:

14. Schedules and plans the annual April GSR Assembly

15. Schedules and plans the CAR Workshop every two years (mid-February to mid- April.

16. Schedules and plans the Autonomal Zonal Forum as required.

151st RSC Take Back to Areas for Consciences

Motion 151-1: Mover: Etta F, 2nd: Brad M NDANA

To change the CARNA G&RO Section XVI Service Districts Item 4

From: To Centralize in Charlottesville the RSC meetings.

To: CARNA RSC meetings will be held in Charlottesville or the surrounding suburbs except the October and April two day events which will rotate throughout the four quadrants in the region.

Intent: To encourage local area participation at the regional level and be financially responsible with our 7th Tradition funds.

Pro: This motion is a great compromise that allows our region to carry our message throughout our region via our GSR assemblies and October Workshops.

151st RSC Take Back to Areas for Consciences

152nd RSC

More to be revealed in the forthcoming future