**New Dominion Area Service Minutes**

**December 14th, 2014**

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer 12/14/2014 @ 4pm

Purpose of NA read by Jake

Traditions of NA read by Tom B.

12 Concepts of NA Service read by Robert W.

Attendance

a) **Roll Call**. Quorum met with 20 voting and 13 reporting GSR’s.

b) **Minutes Approved=** 20 passed

c) **Address new meetings**-

A Clean Start- meets Friday nights from 6:30- 7:30 pm at Atlee North Minister Church, 3121 Moss Side Avenue.

New Connections- formally known as New Beginnings. Meets Saturday mornings at 9 am at Robious Landing Park on the river.

Keeping the Faith- meets Tuesday nights at 7 pm at Manakin Episcopal Church. 985 Hugenot Trail Road.

d) **Call for New Motions** to Policy to be given to Policy Subcommittee Chair.

**Executive Committee Reports**

**CHAIR**- All is well. ILS, Tracey N.

**VICE CHAIR**- All is well. ILS, John

**TREASURER**-

As the year winds down to a close, we are still on track for making donations to both area and world, however, we are still in a position where our annual budget doesn't line up with income and actual expenditures.

I'll be meeting with the various subcommittee chairs to go over the budget for 2015 next month, hopefully this can be resolved at that time.

ILS,

Brian C

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**SECRETARY**- Sorry i can’t be there today. My husband is at a funeral and I have no sitter. My position is up this month so please bring nominations. ILS, Brandy B.

**Group Reports**

**A CLEAN START-** All is well at A Clean Start. We are a new meeting that just started this past Friday. We meet every Friday from 6:30- 7:30 pm at Atlee- North Minster Church at 3121 Moss Side avenue in Richmond. We will have a rotating format meeting that will vary from steps, traditions, literature and speaker meetings. We would love for you to come on out and help support our group. No Donation. ILS, Mike L.

**ANOTHER LOOK-** absent.

**BASIC TEXT RECOVERY**- absent

**CONSCIOUS EFFORT- Absent.**

**CHANGES IN ATTITUDE-** All is well at Changes in Attitude. We meet Wednesday 7-8 at Trinity United Methodist church on Forest Avenue. In need of home group members. I have not been receiving the area minutes, I have checked the list twice and it is correct. Donation $0.00. ILS, Paula R.

**COURTHOUSE FREEDOM**- All is well at Courthouse Freedom. We are still meeting regularly/ weekly Friday night 8pm at Central Baptist Church located at Powhite Parkway and Courthouse Road. Both meting attendance and homegroup membership are up, with a average of 20-30 addicts weekly with newcomers continuing to show up from time to time. We have no special needs at this time. Donation of $81.00. ILS, Bryan S.

**FAN CLUB/ WINNER’S CIRCLE-** absent

**GROW OR GO**- absent

**GRATITUDE-** All is well at Gratitude. No donation do to not getting it from Treasurer. ILS, Wes.

**GRATEFUL HEADS-** All is well with Grateful Heads. Attendance averages up to 60 people. Most have less than 90 days clean. Please promote our meeting Tuesday at 8pm at Lakeside United Methodist Church. Due to the upcoming holiday we hope to have a large donation in January. Enjoying our new name! No Donation. ILS, Elizabeth J.

**HIGH HOPES**- All is well at High Hopes. We meet 7:30 to 8:30 pm every Thursday at Cool Springs Baptist Church in Mechanicsville. Average attendance is between 25-35 addicts, many whom are newcomers. We are a rotation format. We have a donation of $20.00. ILS, Carol C.

**HOPE FIENDS**-All is well with Hope Fiends. Regular attendance of 15-20 people. Donation $160.00. ILS.

**HOW**- absent

**I CAN’T WE CAN**- absent.

**INSIDE HOPE-** Good afternoon. Inside Hope is a weekly speaker meeting that meets every Saturday at 6:30 pm at the Henrico County Jail lobby. Our format is a speaker meeting.We are always looking for addicts who want to share their experience, strength, and hope. Please see MAtt C. or Alvin T.We average 30-40 addicts and are open to the public. Donation $0.00. ILS, Alvin T.

**INTO THE LIGHT-** All is well at Into The Light. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30pm in St. Mark’s Church. Round robin format and we have 30-35 addicts a week. Parents with children are welcome. We have no special needs at this timed. Donation $29.69. ILS, Shawn P.

**IT WORK’S HOW AND WHY**- All is well at It Works How and Why. We meet at 8:00 PM Sunday nights at the Hibb’s Building, Room 403 on VCU campus. Every 12 months we go through the 12 steps and 12 traditions and various other readings. We have between 35-45 addicts attending, and we are looking to expand. Our donation this month is $50.00. ILS, Charles H.

**JUST FOR TODAY**- All is well at JFT. We meet every Monday night at 7pm at Bellwood Baptist Church off I95, Willis Road exit. We are having our semi-annual open house on Dec. 22cd at 5:45 pm, with a out of town speaker at 7pm. We average between 10-15 addicts a week. We have no special needs at this time, and a donation of $17.80. We have a rotating format to include speakers. ILS, Jim H.

**JUST STEPPIN**’- JUST STEPPIN’- All is well at Just Steppin'. We are an open discussion meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. We meet every Monday night from 7 to 8 pm here at Hatcher Church. We use a rotating format. Average attendance is about 60 addicts. After literature costs, our donation to area this month is $48.35. ILS, Mary J.

**KEEPING IT SIMPLE**- absent.

**KEEPING THE FAITH-** Keeping the Faith is a new meeting that meets on Tuesday nights at 7 pm at Manakin Episcopal Church, 985 Hugenot Trail Road (also known as Robious Road and RT 711). The church is located one mile west of Rt 288. We have a step study format using the step working guide. We are averaging about 10 addicts in attendance. We would appreciate your attendance and support. WE have a $30.00 donation. ILS, John S.

**KEEP COMING BACK-** All is well at Keep coming back. We have a regular attendance of 25-35 people and continue to grow. We meet at the Epiphany Catholic Church every Tuesday at 8pm on Smoketree Lane. 11000 Smoketree Lane in Smoketree off Courthouse Road. We are having our annual open house at 6:30 pm this Tuesday December 16th with a speaker at 8 pm. Food, fellowship and fun. Come on out to Keep Coming Back!Donation $40.00. ILS, Derek.

**LET THE HEALING BEGIN-** All is well at Let the Healing Begin. We meet at River of Life Church on Thursday nights from 7:30-8:30 pm. Donation $30.00. ILS, Richard S.

. **LIVING CLEAN-** All is serene at Living Clean at Hugenot Trail in Powhatan, at Manakin Episcopal Church. We average 12-25 attendees at our meeting. We are having a holiday pasta blowout on Dec. 28th at 5:30 or 6pm followed by a couple in recovery meeting at 7pm. In grateful service we are offering a $70.00 donation to area. ILS.

**MFS**- All is well at MFS. We are an open discussion meeting that meets at 8pm on Monday nights. We are making a donation of $13.75. A homegroup member, Tara H. will be celebrating 2 years on December 29th.Come out and support our meeting. ILS, Carleigh P.  
**NEVER ALONE- absent**

**NEW CONNECTION**- All is well. Changing name from New Beginnings to New Connection. We have a $35.00 donation.This is a new meeting that meets every Saturday at 9 am in Robious Landing Park on t the James River. It is a outdoor meeting and could use some support. Small group now, meeting in my car. Donation $35.00. ILS, Kevin M.

**NO MATTER WHAT-** No matter what meets Friday nights at 8pm here at Hatcher. We average about 30 addicts a week. All is well at No matter what. The meeting is primarily newcomers with a year or less clean. We could use more members with long term recovery. We have no special needs at this time. No donation. ILS, Mitchell C.

**NO STRINGS ATTACHED**- All is well. We average 7-10 people per week. We are a small but loving and caring homegroup that meets at Henrico Mental Health on Tuesdays from 7-8 pm. No special needs. We did not recieve an email of the minutes this month. Donation $100.00. ILS, Arnold S.

**NOT HIGH NOON**- All is well at Not High Noon. We meet every Mon-Thurs. at Family Counseling Center For Recovery on Southlake Blvd at 12:15- 1:15pm. We are a literature based meeting. Attendance is around 15 addicts with about 2 newcomers each meeting. WE will be having a open house on Tuesday the 23rd at 12:15 pm. We have a donation $16.86 this month and no special needs. ILS.

**ON OUR WAY-** On Our Way meets every Thursday at 6pm here at Hatcher. Attendance has been steady, averaging 20-30 addicts per meeting. We are donating $13.00 this month after restocking supplies. ILS, Mike S.

**POWHATAN HOPE- absent**

**PUH**- all is fairly well. We absolutely need more dedicated homegroup members. We just had a much needed literature order so we have a donation of $10.00.

ILS,

-Sam F

**RIVERSIDE RECOVERY**- no report. absent.

**SPIRITUAL CONNECTION**- All is well at spiritual connection. We meet at 6:30 at Johnston Willis on Saturdays. There is usually 40 to 50 addicts in attendance. We are also having a Open House December 20th at 5:30pm. All are welcome! We have no special needs at this time. Donation $00.00. ILS.

**A SPIRITUAL SOLUTION-** Attendance continues to be low. We could really us support. We meet Sunday afternoon from 2-3 pm. Our location is Lewis Ginter Rec. Assoc., 3421 Hawthorne Ave, Richmond 23222. We are a closed meeting using the basic text and the green and gold book. We average between 5-10 people per meeting. We can use your support of attendance to this meeting. Our donation is $40.00. ILS, Fran P.

**SUNDAY HOPE**- Open discussion meeting. We meet here from 6-7 pm. Average 30-40 people mostly newcomers. We will be hosting a open house from 5-8 pm on 12/21/14 if you all can spread the word. No special needs at this time. No donation. ILS, Jeff A.

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**SURVIVOR’S**- All is well at Survivor’s. We still meet every Wednesday night at St. Mark’s on the Boulevard at 8pm. WE average 75 addicts per meeting. Come out and support! We have a donation of $54.65. ILS, Stephanie H.

**SERENE WOMEN-**All is well at Serene Women. We average 10-15 addicts per meeting. We have a donation of $15.00 this month. We have no special needs at this time but we would love to have more women with clean time. We meet at 5:30 pm Mondays at Hatcher. Open Format. An addict by the name of MEgan V. will be celebrating 4 years in recovery on December 15th, and a addict named Arlene T. will celebrate 4 years in recovery December 22cd. Men are welcome. ILS, Jessica H. Donation $20.00.

**TAPS-** All is well. We have roughly 20-30 newcomers every meeting, and about 50 addicts a meeting. $100.00 donation. No celebrations this month/ ILS.

**TOGETHER WE CAN**- All is well at Together We Can. We average about 25-35 addicts per week. We are a reading and discussion meeting at the Chesterfield Mental Health building on Lucy Corr Blvd. on Thursdays at 7:30 pm. Donation $40.00. ILS, Matt B.

**VISIONS WITHOUT LIMITS-** All is well at Visions without Limits. WE are a open meeting. We meet every Wednesday night at 7pm at the Sophie House at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on Nuckols Road. WE average around 20 people at our meetings, We are having a holiday open house on Christmas Day from 4-7pm and having a meeting at 6pm. We will have food also. All are welcome. WE are making a donation of $0.00. ILS, Steve K.

**WHAT CAN WE DO- absent.**

**WE WOMEN DO RECOVER**- All is well at We Women Do Recover. We meet every Tuesday at 7 pm at the Parrish House on the Blvd. with an average attendance of 10-15 addicts. We study NA approved literature for the 1st 3 Tuesdays with a open discussion ont he 4th Tuesday. On the 5th Tuesday, if there is one, we have a speaker. This Tuesday an addict named Sarah will b e celebrating her first year of recovery. All are welcome. No special needs at this time .Donation $50.00. ILS, Jody S.

**WELBOURNE RECOVERY GROUP-** All is well at Welbourne Recovery. We have increased our average attendance to around 15 addicts. We did our first celebration last night with an addict named Boston. He celebrated 1 year.We have also increased our homegroup members to 4. We are doing another large literature order, therefore we have no donation. We meet every Saturday night at 920 Maybeury Drive at Welbourne United Methodist Church at 6pm. We are a open discussion meeting. Addicts with children are welcome. ILS, Shawn P.

a) **Public Relations**- All is well with PR! The first mailing campaign was a success. We sent out 400 postcards and had an influx of 100 calls to the hotline, and 100 visits to the website the week of the mailing. We are gathering more addresses so that we can send out another batch of postcards. This is my final term here at Area Service and I look forward to passing the PR Chair reins to the new PR Chair that is voted in today. Thanks for letting me serve. ILS, Jerzy J.

b) **Hospitals and Institutions**- All is well with H &I. We are going to be planning a H & I learning day and hopefully a lot of participation from the Region, this area, and possibly other areas as well. More will be revealed. ILS, Butch N.

c) **Literature**- Hello Family, All is well with literature. I want to thank all home groups for getting there orders in early. I have made a limited amount of order forms with me if any homegroup would like one. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. ILS, Tina S.

d) **Policy**- All is well with policy. According to ASC Policy, the terms for RCM, RCM Alt., Special Events Chair, and H & I Chair will end in January, when we should hold elections. Thanks! ILS, Carl P.

e) **Special Events**- New Year’s eve party is on track. The committee has a lot of hard work ahead of them to make this the party that this area deserves. Ticket Sales are slow right now. GSR’s please remind everyone that tickets are less expensive right now. My term is uo in January please bring nominations for this position. ILS, Tom B.

f) **VRCC-** The VRCC met last month in Charlottesville and we were able to meet quorum and conduct business. NDANA needs to elect a VRCC Alt. as Katlyn B. has resigned her position. Please note that the 33rd AVCNA is next month, January 9-11 in Lynchburg, Va. the same day as NDANA ASC. We hope everyone will attend and show support with the Appalachian Area of N.A. I have some flyers with me if you would like one. ILS, Mike M.

g) **VRCC Alt.-** absent

h) **RCM**- The next regional meeting is:

December 20, 2014  
st Regional Service Conference  
Starting at 11:00 am  
St. Paul's Memorial Church  
University Ave.  
Charlottesville, VA 22902

We need to vote today on the 2 regional motions and the budget that were submitted to the area to take back to groups last month so that I may take our votes back to the region next Saturday.

My term is up next month. It has been an honor and privilege to serve this area for the past year at the regional level. I will attend the conference next Saturday and report back next month. That will conclude my commitment.

ILS

Robert W.

i) **RCM Alt**. – There was no meeting last month. The next one is this coming Saturday. ILS, Stephanie H.

j) **CAMPOUT CHAIR- no report received.**

**k) OUTREACH-** To whom it may concern,

Not a lot to report for outreach this month. I would like to sincerely apologize for my absence from the past two area meetings. However, I am back and in the swing of things. I will be talking with Charles from Richmond Area about a couple of projects he is working on that I feel might be helpful to our outreach committee and also be beneficial to my own better understanding of ways that I can be more helpful in my position. I have also become aware of a few new meetings and have offered my support and help with anything that anyone may need concerning these matters. Please if any one needs help or knows someone who does MY NUMBER IS [-719-5777](file:///tel:828-719-5777) CALL ME ANYTIME AND I WILL GET BACK TO YOU ASAP.

**Quorum Check** - met with 18 voting GSR’S.

Call for Policy Chair to bring new motion’s to Chair.

**Money Matters**- none.

**Old Business**-

Walter B. voted in as Chair!!!!

Will P. voted in a PR Chair!!!

Tina S. voted in as literature chair!!!

Jimmy B. was voted in as VRCC Alt.!!!

Regional Motions-

MOTION 170-1- PASSED

MOTION 170-2- PASSED

**New Business**

Positons Open- Secretary.Please bring nominations to the next ASC.

**Open Forum**- In February VRCC Director position will be up and ASC Treasurer

Camp out chair was absent but communicated that she was going to email her report to you

Positions open in January

RCM & RCM ALTERNAT,SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIR AND H&I CHAIR

I think we had 2 new home groups they filled out the form that went around. we also had NEW BEGINNINGS CHANGE THERE HOME GROUP NAME

**ANNIVERSARIES-**

**Megan V. at Serene Women. Dec. 15th. All are Welcome!**

**Arlene T. at Serene Women December 22cd.**

**Tara H. at MFS 12/29**

**Sarah at We Women Do Recover- 12/16**

**Linda C. will be celebrating 30 years at I Can’t We Can!**

**Charles L. 10 years at I Cant WE Can.**

**Tommy S. 3 years at I Can’t WE CAn!!!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

**NEW DOMINION AREA WILL BE HOSTING THE 34TH AVCNA!!!**

**THE APPALACHINA AREA OF NA IS HOSTING THE 33RD AVCNA IN LYNCHBURG IN JANUARY 2015. PRE-REGISTRATION DEAD LINE WAS OCTOBER 31ST.**

**SPECIAL EVENTS CONTINUES TO NEED SUPPORT WITH THE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY!**

**H AND I NEEDS FACILITATORS AND CO-FACILITATORS FOR HENRICO MEN’S EAST AND WOMEN’S.**

**- HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSES ARE AS FOLLOWS….**

**- THANKSGIVING DAY AT HOPE FIENDS. EATIN’ MEETIN’. 6:30 PM.1100 MT. PISGAH DRIVE MIDLOTHIAN, VA. 23113. FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

**- December 7TH AT BRANDY B.’S. 4-8 PM. 13420 RUPERT CT. HENRICO VA. 23233. OFF N. GAYTON ROAD BEHIND STRANGES FLORIST. CHILDREN AND A COVERED DISH ARE WELCOME.**

**-DECEMBER 16TH AT 6PM. KEEP COMING BACK/ POWHATAN HOPE GROUPS. 1100 SMOKETREE DRIVE RICHMOND, VA. 23236.**

**- DECEMBER 20TH AT 5:30 PM. AT SPIRITUAL CONNECTION. JOHNSTON WILLIS HOSPITAL.**

**- NOT HIGH NOON- TUESDAY DECEMEBR 23RD AT 12:15PM**

**- JUST FOR TODAY- MONDAY DECEMBER 22CD 5:45PM.**

**- CHRISTMAS DAY AT VISIONS WITHOUT LIMITS. 4-7 PM. 11220 NUCKOLS ROAD IN THE SOPHIE HOUSE.**

**- MEETINGS THAT NEED SUPPORT-**

**A) NO STRINGS ATTACHED- meets at 7pm at the Henrico mental health building, 10299 woodman road.** Needs female support.

**B) THE NO MATTER WHAT GROUP NEEDS SUPPORT. THEY MEET AT HATCHER EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT.**

**C) THE KEEPING IT SIMPLE GROUP IS IN NEED OF HOMEGROUP MEMBERS.**

**D) THE NEW BEGININNINGS GROUP NEEDS SUPPORT. THEY MEET AT 9 AM. AT ROBIOUS LANDING PARK ON THE JAMES RIVER.**

**E) P.U.H. GROUP NEEDS HOME GROUP MEMBERS. THEY MEET AT 5:30 PM. ON Tuesday AT HATCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH. 2300 DUMBARTON ROAD.**

**F) THE WELBOURNE RECOVERY GROUP NEEDS HOMR GROUP MEMBERS. THEY MEET AT 6PM ON SATURDAYS AT 920 MAYBEAURY DRIVE.**

**G) SERENE WOMEN IS IN NEED OF MORE WOMEN WITH CLEAN TIME, THEY MEET AT 5:30 PM AT HATCHER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**

**H) CHANGES IN ATTITUDES NEEDS SUPPORT. THEY MEET AT 7PM. ON TUESDAYS AT 902 FOREST AVENUE.**

**I) THE H.O.W. GROUP NEEDS SUPPORT. THEY MEET AT 7 PM ON SUNDAYS AT 13710 ST. FRANCIS BLVD.**

**J) KEEPING THE FAITH, TUESDAYS AT 7PM. MANAKIN EPISCOPAL CHURCH. 985 HUGENOT ROAD. 23114.**

- **OTHER THINGS TO ANNOUNCE AT YOUR HOMEGROUPS!!**

**- H & I SUB COMMITTEE CAN ALWAYS USE HELP**

**- SPECIAL EVENTS SUBCOMMITTE NEEDS SUPPORT. They meet at 3pm before asc on the 2cd Sunday of every month. Tom b.'s email address is** [tomisachef@yahoo.com](mailto:tomisachef@yahoo.com)**.**

**MEETING CLOSED WITH SERENITY PRAYER AT 5:13 PM.**