

# NDANA Area Service Meeting Minutes for August, 2017

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*Open with Serenity Prayer: August 13, 2017, 3:30pm*

Purpose read by: Jillian N.

Twelve traditions read by: Jimmy G.

Twelve concepts read by: Shawn P.

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## **Executive Committee Reports**

### **Chair:**

Hello everybody! I didn't know if I'd be back from my "travels" in time for this month's ASC but here I am! Since Kate had prepared to sit in for me in August, she and I decided that she should sit in the Chair position this month. (I'll be doing the Vice Chair job.)

Thanks to everyone here today for your service to Narcotics Anonymous! If anyone has questions about ASC, please call me at 804 338 9477.

In loving service,

Ed C.

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## **Vice Chair:**

Hi all- I'm going to be filling in as chair for this month to gain some experience with Ed here by my side to help me along the way. I'm hopeful all will go well. Please bear with me. I look forward to the learning experience.

In loving service,  
Kate G.

## **Secretary:**

If you find any errors in the minutes, don't hesitate to contact me so I can correct them.

In loving service,  
Chrissy R.

## **Treasurer:**

We have \$9,221.42 in the bank.

Our income for July included \$1,524.43 in 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition receipts, \$491.50 in literature sales, and \$1,191.28 in other income. We'll be donating to region today in the amount of \$1,182.88. Also, I'm meeting with Hazel before ASC today to go over the Treasurer duties.

In loving service,  
Cheryl M.

## **RCM:**

Nothing to report as we had no regional meeting since last ASC. I will be attending this month's RCM on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, Outreach has shown an interest in doing an Outreach Workshop at this year's AVCNA in January. I will be bringing this up during open forum and trying to connect our Outreach with the Convention Chain.

In loving service,  
Mark S.

## **RCM Alternate:**

There was no regional meeting, so no report; region meets next SAT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE. Open forum starts at 11:00~ anyone is welcome

In loving service,  
Noreen J.

## **Trusted Servant Reports**

**VRCC Director:** Carl P. resigned because he is moving.

## **VRCC Alt Director:**

Audit ad-hoc committee had not met yet to begin audit on last AVCNA. Carl P. turned materials over to Kermit O. as he resigned as VRCC Director and was heading up audit.

Kermit O. approached his area about hosting AVCNA 37. However, it would be held in Fredericksburg or elsewhere because Charlottesville doesn't have a place to hold it.

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Cedric W. Almost Heaven Director wanted to discuss the 5-year moratorium. His area has questions about the cost and where figures came from. His area plans to put in a motion to change the name of the AVCNA to something that reflect Central Atlantic Region.

At the VRCC meeting, a motion was passed to reimburse Kermit O. to go and try and retrieve original AVCNA tapes. Kermit O. has asked for figures from AVCNA 29 held in Fredericksburg to see if it's feasible to hold convention there.

Reports from Roanoke on AVCNA 36 went well.

In loving service,

Jay G.

## Subcommittee Reports

### Campout:

This month marks the end of my term as Campout subcommittee chair. Thank you so much for allowing me the honor and privilege of serving this last year. Today I have a money order for \$100.90 to turn in to the Area. This is the remainder of the \$1,034.90 income from the PANDA Campout. The Piedmont Area extends its thanks and its intention to continue to cohost this campout in the future. Later in this service meeting, the subcommittee will be bringing a nomination to take my place as Chair. Regardless of who is elected, I would be happy and willing to serve on this year's committee. I would like to thank one more every addict who helped make this campout a success. Thanks to the committee, the area, and everybody who donated time, energy and resources. Thanks to those that attended the event and made all the hard work worth it.

In loving service,

Jess H.

### H&I:

Good afternoon. All is well with H&I. We had a very productive meeting today. We nominated Cory C. as our new Literature Chair, Bryan S. as the new facilitator for Tuckers Wednesday night and Mike E as new co-facilitator for Chesterfield Men Jails. We have many positions open and would love to see ya'll come out and give back what's been freely given to you at our next meeting September 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

In loving service,

Amy T.

### Literature:

All is well with Literature. Please have all orders in by Sat @ 10pm night before area. Please text orders to 910-742-6350. My goal is to confirm your literature totals by noon via text.

In loving service,

Kelley Anne

### Policy:

All is well. The next Policy meeting will be on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Welbourne United Methodist Church at 920 Maybeury Dr. 23229. All are welcome

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Public Relations Chair is up in September. Please take back to your homegroups for any potential nominations. To see qualifications and responsibilities please visit [rvana.org](http://rvana.org). They are listed on page 14 and 15 of the Policy manual.

In loving service,  
Shawn P.

## **Public Relations:**

All is well with PR. The phone line volunteer training took place July 29<sup>th</sup>. The turnout was good and about 15 new volunteers signed up. The issue with the hotline not ringing long enough on volunteer's phones has also been corrected. New meeting scheduled have been printed for August. We will also have an NA table at recovery fest here at Hatcher on September 9<sup>th</sup>. My term as PR Chair is up next month. Please ask for nominations from your homegroups and thank you for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,  
Jimmy G.

## **Outreach:**

All is well with Outreach. Monthly meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month (August 21<sup>st</sup>) at 6pm. Please see me if you are interested in joining and need location information. There is no clean time requirement.

We have printed an updated "Meetings that need Experience, Strength, and Hope" list and we encourage each GSR to take copies back to their homegroups and put them with other literature and IPs where they will be seen. There is also a poster board by the handouts that will be updated monthly to highlight these meetings.

If anybody needs a wire rack for pamphlets or a coffee pot we have 1 rack and 2 coffee pots available and will give them on a first come, first served basis.

If your homegroup needs support, please note it under "Special Needs" in your report and we will add it to our list.

In loving service,  
Craig R.

## **Special Events:**

Good tidings one and all,

Our Fun in the Sun Day at Lake Anna took place yesterday, and yes, there was sun. Only a few tiny raindrops were falling as we were leaving. We had good support despite the threat of bad weather. NDANA gave us \$360 to hold the event and today, I am returning \$277 of those funds, leaving us with a deficit of \$83 for this event. We had a surplus of \$177 after the dance, so we are still \$94 to the good as of today.

Considering it being recovery month, we do not have an event planned for September. At our next meeting, we will be discussing if there is something we could do to represent NDANA Special events at Recovery Fest, possibly something that could provide something fun for the children to do that day. I will also be organizing other projects in September, the Book Club and the No Drama Club have created some interest among our members. Without having a big project until October, there should be time to work those ideas into fruition.

For October, we are working on a costume party for Halloween.

The subcommittee has a goal of having our New Year's Eve venue booked by the end of September. We will do our best to have events between now and then break even or create funds, through raffle tickets and good budgeting, so

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that we will be able to have a great party to ring in the New Year. I have spoken to Richmond Area and hope to get to speak with Special Events in Tri cities, to see if they would like to collaborate on this year's party.

Our next subcommittee meeting is on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Please bring your ideas to our meetings. We have the year planned but through increased participation, we may be able to add new things to the schedule.

We have a small subcommittee, so we can always use extra help on the days of our events. Please contact me at 804-869-7025 or [donnaleeraines@yahoo.com](mailto:donnaleeraines@yahoo.com) if you would like to assist us in any way.

In Loving Service,

Donna Lee R.

## **Ad Hoc**

~None~

## **Home Group Reports**

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<b>A Clean Start</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>A Conscious Effort</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$82.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	We are down to 2 Homegroup members. We would love to have some more support here. We are also not doing speakers due to our membership.
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Davis P.

<b>A Spiritual Solution</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Another Look</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Basic Text Recovery</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$25.80
Literature Order:	\$46.20
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	August 15th Matt H. will celebrate 2 years!
In Loving Service,	Kurt D

<b>Clean Air</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$24.85
Literature Order:	\$74.15
Special Needs:	

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Announcements:	Clean Air is a loving group that meetings in this room every Saturday from 8-9:15pm. We are a literature study group averaging 60+ addicts per week.
In Loving Service,	Joe B.

<b>Courthouse Freedom</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$45.80
Literature Order:	\$94.20
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Coleen C.

<b>Fan Club/Winner's Circle</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$63.90
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Fred C.

<b>Grateful Heads</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Gratitude</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$88.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	September 4th Labor Day Cookout/meeting. Food at 6pm and meeting at 7pm. Bon Air Baptist - 2531 Buford Rd. Richmond VA 23235.
In Loving Service,	Michael Q.

<b>High Hopes</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Hope Fiends</b>	Voting
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Donation:	\$20.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Josh M.

<b>H.O.W</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$5.00
Literature Order:	\$25.35
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	An addict named Chris C. is celebrating 11 years August 27th!
In Loving Service,	Christian F.

<b>I Can't We Can</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$117.00
Literature Order:	\$35.00
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	Jay will be celebrating 2 years August 18th. This is a loving homegroup that meets Fridays at 8pm. We are a lead in speaker meeting with 30+ addicts per week.
In Loving Service,	Jay

<b>Inside Hope</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Into the Light</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$67.21
Literature Order:	\$38.79
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	Ed C. celebrates 33 years on August 16th and Tucker W. celebrates 30 years on August 30th.
In Loving Service,	Gary S.

<b>It Works; How &amp; Why</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$50.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	



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Announcements:	Addict named James will celebrate 8 years on the 27th of August. Also, a founder of this meeting, Richard S. will celebrate 27 years the 20th!
In Loving Service,	Charles H.

<b>Just for Today</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Just Steppin'</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$31.15
Literature Order:	\$89.85
Special Needs:	Need homegroup members and support from black keytaggers.
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Lesley D.

<b>Keep Coming Back</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Keeping the Faith</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>K.I.S.S.</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	We need trusted servants to serve as homegroup members.
Announcements:	The church door locks automatically and the church doesn't allow us to prop open the door. If you come late, we will do our best to accommodate you.
In Loving Service,	Christian F.

<b>Let the Healing Begin</b>	Voting
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Donation:	\$45.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	August 17th Kelly D will celebrate 1 year!
In Loving Service,	Anthony G.

<b>Living Clean</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$100.00
Literature Order:	\$103.00
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Jay M.

<b>Living in the Solution Group</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$31.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Matt C.

<b>Meditate and Destroy</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$60.00
Literature Order:	\$21.00
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Kevin B.

<b>M.F.S</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$33.84
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	Addict by the name of Russell B. celebrates his first year in recovery Monday August 14th at MFS @ 8pm.
In Loving Service,	Russell B.

<b>MONA</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$38.65
Literature Order:	\$29.65
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Joey B.

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<b>New Connections</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>No Matter What</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$39.30
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	Could use support from outreach for need of black key taggers
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Tim O.

<b>No Strings Attached</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$100.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Brenda P.

<b>Not High Noon</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$174.00
Special Needs:	We need black key taggers. 4 meetings per week (Mon- Thurs). There is an average of 10-15 in attendance with a tremendous number of newcomers.
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Amicia S.

<b>On Our Way</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Powhatan Hope</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	

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In Loving Service,	
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<b>Raw Recovery</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$53.71
Literature Order:	\$75.33
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	We are literature study meetings. Monday (women's meeting) and Wed are 7-8:15. Sat noon to 1:15. An addict named Marty is celebrating 25 years (a quarter of a century!!) Sat September 3!!
In Loving Service,	Noreen J.

<b>Raw Women</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Riverside Recovery</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$95.00
Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Jessica M.

<b>Serene Women</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$114.00
Literature Order:	\$26.00
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Jillian N.

<b>Spiritual Connections</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$190.23
Literature Order:	\$20.77
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	Sandy celebrates 2 years on September 23rd!
In Loving Service,	Dale C.

<b>Sunday Hope</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$153.00

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Literature Order:	\$0.00
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	Zach T.

<b>Survivors</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$219.55
Literature Order:	\$64.45
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	John C.

<b>TAPS</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$143.20
Literature Order:	\$49.80
Special Needs:	Need people with clean time to share experience, strength and hope.
Announcements:	John S. celebrates 35 years clean Wednesday 16th!
In Loving Service,	Kim R.

<b>Together We Can</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Unity in Action</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Visions Without Limits</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>We Women Do Recover</b>	Voting
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Donation:	\$86.00
Literature Order:	\$50.55
Special Needs:	We would like the coffee pot that Outreach offered!
Announcements:	New meeting space soon! The Marquee 3015 Cutshaw Ave still same day and time Tuesdays at 7pm. We will announce when we are making it official in the next couple weeks. FYI our current meeting space (319 N. Boulevard, Parrish House) will be closing for all groups. The church is selling their main building and it will be demoed to rebuild a community center. All are welcome to return upon completion. They will notify remaining groups upon sale of their current building and will reach out to current homegroups upon completion of the new building
In Loving Service,	Erin M.

<b>What Can We Do</b>	
Donation:	
Literature Order:	
Special Needs:	
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	

<b>Without Parallel</b>	Voting
Donation:	\$0.00
Literature Order:	\$32.10
Special Needs:	Needs outreach support.
Announcements:	Samantha G. is celebrating 2 years August 24th. Our meeting has changed from an hour and 15 minutes to 1 hour.
In Loving Service,	Samantha G.

<b>YPNA</b>	Reporting
Donation:	\$0.24
Literature Order:	\$48.76
Special Needs:	Needs black key taggers and outreach support. People are stealing IP's and Basic Texts from us.
Announcements:	
In Loving Service,	\$0.00

**Roll call by Vice Chair to establish quorum:**

Voting GSR's present: 20 voting met the quorum

**Approve minutes:**

Ed C. stated there were 2 items in last month's minutes that were incorrect and need to be updated for the record:

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- 1) Under 'Old Business', it stated 21 GSRs approved of a repayment plan of Panda 2016 funds for Tom B. A Promissory Note was set up with Tom B. and signed by both parties (Tom B. and Ed C. on 7/9/17) to pay back \$706.27 to the New Dominion Area Service, at \$40 per month beginning 7/15/17.
  - a. It should have read 'signed by both parties (Tom B. and Kate G.) on 7/9/17
  
- 2) Under 'Trusted Servant Report' it stated there was no report for VRCC Director for Carl P., but that was not correct. His report was unintentionally not included.
  - a. It should have included his report which stated:  
Hello Fam,  
My apologies again, I'm traveling again this month so I could not attend Area Service.  
I must put in for my resignation from this position as I will be moving to the Dulles Corridor area and I would like to allow for someone local to take this service position.  
I'd like to thank every addict there today for allowing me to be of service. The next VRCC meeting is on the coming Sunday, 7/16 at the UVA Medical Center on Lee St in Charlottesville at noon. I will be attending and I would encourage anyone interested in the position to come check it out.  
Contact me with any questions: [703-300-4962](tel:703-300-4962) or [bouncingtank@gmail.com](mailto:bouncingtank@gmail.com)  
ILS, Carl P

Motion to approve minutes by Amy T. and seconded by Gary: Minutes were approved

## Old Business

~None~

## Elections

**VRCC Director**- Amy T. nominated Dale C., seconded by Ashley. Dale accepted the nomination. Gary nominated Jimmy B. who declined the nomination. Pros and cons were discussed and Dale C. was voted in as VRCC Director!

**Campout Chair** – Jess H. nominated Leslie and Erin M seconded. Leslie accepted the nomination and was elected Campout Chair.

**Public Relations Chair**- next month

## New Business

Motion #8-17-1

Motion: To put in bid for 37<sup>th</sup> AVCNA in January 2019. This to be delivered to VRCC meeting in September 2017.

Intent: To carry the message to addicts.

Mover: Anthony G.

Secunder: Zach T.

Outcome: Back to Homegroups

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Note: Kate G., as acting ASC Chair on 8/13/17, appointed an ad-hoc committee to start proceeding with items that need to be dealt with over the next month to get us closer to the timeline necessary when completing a large project like this. She appointed Anthony G. Chair to start looking for hotel rates and getting the necessary items moving over the next month until we have the group conscience and vote next month ASC. If the area decides to not move forward with the event, the ad-hoc subcommittee will be dissolved. Its only purpose is to get started on these items over the next month, just in case we decide to put in a bid for the AVCNA at VRCC.

**Inventory Tracker-** Jess H. will be the new Chair and keep track of supplies are at that are owned by the Area such as coolers, and other supplies

## **Regional Business**

~None~

## **Money Matters**

~None~

## **Open Forum**

Electing Public Relations Chair next month.

Dale C. mentioned that if we vote to have the AVCNA in our area, we need to be ready to put the work in collectively! It's a lot of work to pull off a convention so get ready!

## **Announcements**

New meeting starts September 15<sup>th</sup> Fridays @ 5:30pm, Parham Rd. Baptist Church called Friday Freedom.

Rappahannock Area Convention Committee (RACC) is holding a Dinosaur/Newcomer Speaker Jam and Pig Roast this Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> from 12-6pm at St. Georges Episcopal Church, 405 Princess Anne St. Fredericksburg VA 22401.

Rappahannock Area Convention Committee (RACC) is holding a convention RACNA I: From Desperation to Passion on September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> @ Hospitality House Hotel, 2801 Plank Road Fredericksburg, VA 22401

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

*Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 4:45pm*