

October 2023 Minutes

Back to Groups:

- **OCNA-41 (2025) Chairperson nomination – HAMASCNA nominated Adam D. for Chairperson**

Call to Order: Tammy

12 traditions: Mark B.

12 Concepts: Shawn

JFT: Angel M.

Service Prayer

Roll Call; Roll call of Trusted Servants: (those present)

Chairperson

Regional Delegate

Regional Delegate Alternate

Vice Secretary

Treasurer

Vice Treasurer

Outreach Chair

Phoneline Coordinator

Policy Coordinator

Webmaster

12 Traditions Retreat Chair

Convention Chair

OCNA Advisory Committee #1

OCNA 2024 Thurman B Legs Area

Roll Call of Regional Committee Members:

(those present)

BLASCNA

DASCNA

FRASCNA

GCASCNA

HAMASCNA

MEASCNA

MOASCNA

SASCNA

STACSNA

SVACSNA (New Scioto Valley Area)

Chair report

None

Vice Chair report:

RD report:

RD Report

October 2023

Hello family, time is surely flying. There is always an abundance of information to be reported. Let's start with the MZF.

Guideline update

Guidelines are very outdated. Jim B and Doug are being asked to help facilitate the process of updating. Charles – Chicagoland has the willingness to help.

Include in guidelines that business always conclude on Saturday.

MRSLD

Is having problems getting started and committee is not showing up. Minnesota does not have regional input. Suggested that smaller events would be a better path to success. Looking to give 3 months to see if things should move forward. Put decision off until next meeting in November. Does not have the sufficient resources (people) to continue. Take back to regions the struggle and see if willingness can be stirred.

Discuss in-depth planning session

Get a better understanding as to how the MZF can better serve the regions. Suggest that February's meeting consist of the planning. It will be held during business and will be a lengthy session. How can we better collaborate and better use our resources. The approach is to focus on things that worked well and how to continue that momentum. Positivechange.org. (the appreciative inquiry)

Collaboration of US zones

Collaboration of US Zones Vision and Purpose Statement

The attached Vision and Purpose Statement resulted from discussions over several months that included representatives from all eight US Zonal Forums. As the cover letter of that document states, this collaborative is an attempt to become a central hub to collect service requests and act as a portal to communicate with the associated local community. The Vision Statement expresses the intention of coordinating with local service bodies to support local NA communities with training, mentoring, and fulfilling assistance requests.

Shared server with MZF – BMLT

It was agreed to have the MZF provide a shared server for our zone but no one provided the needed information to move forward with this. The difficulty is that all regions would first have to agree to want to be a part then merge every region's data. Since this task is so huge, it may be most prudent to pay someone rather than rely on members even with willingness. Chicagoland's decision was to not fix something that is not broke out of fear of other issues presenting themselves.

Quarterly meeting dates

4 November 2023, virtual Saturday 10am eastern

February 2024 in person Wisconsin

4 May 2024, virtual

August 2024 in person Chicagoland

23 November 2024 virtual

February 2025 in person Metro Detroit
3 May 2025 virtual
August 2025 in person Buckeye
1 November 2025 virtual
February 2026 in person Minnesota
May 2026 virtual WS August 2026 in person Tri-State / Planning

Proposed to set aside \$1000 to get an owl to increase the quality of our hybrid meetings. MZF to set aside \$500 to purchase an owl and direct Stewart to take the lead in acquiring the items. No objections to the proposal - \$500 will be set aside for this purchase.

Donation to NAWS \$2500
Next meeting November 4th virtual

MZSSNA 5

The Multi Zonal Service Symposium is happening next weekend October 13, 14, and 15. At our last meeting we opted to pay for two rooms so members of our could experience this event without worry about a room. There has only been four members to contact me and confirm they will be in attendance.

In September I was contacted by Shirley P (NAWS) informing that a member is looking to start a meeting.

I am from Oxford Ohio there is only 1 NA meeting, and my community greatly needs one. I know nothing about starting one honestly my higher power is calling me to do this. I just want to learn what it takes.

I did respond to Renee's email and have not heard anything back.

I did send Aaron the information concerning OCNA 39 so he could streamline the auditing process and as of now it has not happened.

The World Board will be holding a webinar 11 November, 11a–12:30p, PST, to explain the new meeting finder system and the information needed from regional/area web trusted servants. The meeting is open to anyone but is especially geared toward website and phonedlines trusted servants who maintain meeting information. Meeting ID: 827 1145 8381, Passcode: 1953. They will record the webinar and post a video to www.na.org/meetingsearch afterward for those who are unable to attend. You can find a flyer here: www.na.org/webinar.

World Convention Reminder

As we've reported, we continue to believe we will open pre-registration for WCNA 38 before the end of the calendar year. At that time, we will also announce the convention hotels and open the hotel blocks. We will email everyone before we go on sale.

Get ready for The Power of Love!

Thank a Predecessor Cards

Narcotics Anonymous turns 70 this year. In honor of our platinum anniversary, they have created new Thank a Predecessor ecards that you can send with a contribution to World Services. Find them in the "Send Some Love" section of www.na.org/contribute along with cards to thank someone for their service or their sponsorship relationship, celebrate NA unity, acknowledge clean time, send a virtual hug, or send condolences.

\$500 – Fund RD/RDA team to MZF

\$100 – RDA
\$141.58 – Hope Hotel
\$30.80 – Meal & Fuel

\$227.62 – Return to ORSCNA

ILS
Marvin H
RD Ohio

October's 2023 RD/RCM

RD DAY 2

Hello family, the RD/RCM meeting was not without IT issues. Thanks to Nonya and Violette we were able to get things on its way. Other than that, I will be brief.

To bring everyone up to speed.

The World Board is soliciting volunteers to serve on focus groups to address the workgroup topics that were agreed to at the WSC. Any member may volunteer using this link: https://naws.formstack.com/forms/volunteer_form.

Work has already begun on developing the IDTs for this cycle. They are:

- DRT/MAT
- Disruptive Behavior
- Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees
- Gender Neutral Language

Collaboration of US Zones

The MZF Zonal Contact Team facilitated the meeting of the Collaboration of US Zones on July 9. Jim did an excellent job leading the discussion.

A draft national web site is being developed. <https://usa-na.org/>. Regions are encouraged to view the website. It also lists the status of regional support for the Collaborative.

The MZF has always supported the Collaboration concept. However, only three MZF Regions (Chicagoland, Ohio, and Wisconsin) have done the survey.

For more information and for a link to the survey, click this link from the website: <https://usa-na.org/tell-us-what-you-think/>.

Work has also begun on general guidelines governing a Zonal Collaborative service body.

DASCNA – Dayton's convention is formed, and all positions are filled for 2025. They are working to get H & I up and going into different facilities and they have a new H & I chair leading that effort.

FRASCNA – there has not been good participation in area. Member have served for ever in literature chair that does not come to area but take literature to meetings. meetings are still going on and the message is being carried. New H & I chair trying to collaborate with others. Martha suggested she pick up literature and take to area and perhaps people will start showing up to area again.

GCASCNA – Cincinnati's convention is coming, and flyers is on website. Trying to get ideas so that we can represent our community. There are lots of activities if you want to participate in workshop, please let Glenn know to be submitted.

Having issue with disruptive behavior. Had an issue with one addict in conflict and went to get a firearm and discharged it and now looking for a solution to keep member away.

In depth discussion surrounding this issue and just come up with a viable solution on how to police such a matter.

HAMASCNA – doing well. H & I stepped up and doing well. Serenity in the woods is doing good. Have a new activity chair and 99% sure all positions are filled.

MEASCNA – have a lack of female sponsor. Outreach & pr chair is new and have some new ideas in hopes to stir up participation.

A meeting is getting very large and looking to find ways to be more effective in carrying the message.

Addict shared that his home group use to split and even into 3 do reading and break people would not come back to meeting. Another group started at the same time which took some of the pressure of the one meeting. Meeting celebrated 42 years.

Closure of the center for hope and caused 3 groups to lose their meeting space.

Flight to freedom would get large and had to split them up

Give option to go to different

MOASCNA – trying to build our area back up. Confident that area will come back
Had a recovery center fall of and caused to lose members.

PUASCNA – area is doing a whole lot better, attendance is picking up doing new things with format Friday fun night. Did change a couple meetinss and times and will get information to web master. Raised awareness and seeing a lot of results.

SASCNA – going pretty good have the same problem everyone else have. No one wants to step up. Literature chair misappropriated funds and had to get them out.

SBASCNA – chili cookoff on the 28th and will be announcing winner of capture the flag. Looking to do it again.

SVASCNA – Sunday meeting decided to change from NA to DAA and now want to be NA again. Having difficulty in deciding whether to accept them back in the area.

Addict that was GSR is now in treatment at this facility and had a strong influence on others.
Looking for facility for meeting that's in the park because of weather.

There was some good feedback such as area's policy that has a time limit before a group could joining an area. Inform them that only NA approved literature can be read in NA meetings and giving them a group starter kit.

I will say this, in light of knowing there is a problem trying to inspire others to do service work, I'll encourage everyone to support the efforts of the MZSS and MRSLD.

The symposium's purpose is to inspire and instill in participants the joy of service by mentoring and learning collaboration.

In loving service
Marvin H

RD/RDA report:

08 OCT 2023

Good Morning NA Family,

First I would like thank the MEASCNA Area for hosting the Ohio Regional meeting. Also I would like thank the Ohio Region for having the privilege of attending the MZF, which was hosted by the Ohio Region in Fairfield, Ohio. We were also grateful to the Ohio Region for allowing us to use the OWL for those attending virtually. In fact, the Midwest Zonal Forum has considered to purchase their own OWL for future meetings. I really have nothing more to add to Marvin's thorough report from the MZF meeting. I was given \$100.00 from Marvin our R.D. for expenses basically gasoline with no hotel stay because we were able to handle all business old and new in one day. My expenses were \$65.70, I have submitted a check to our treasurer on the 7th of October (yesterday) in the amount of \$35.70

So, I guess since neither the treasurer or myself caught the error, because the difference should have been \$34.30, I guess if there is ever an audit the additional \$1.40 in our account is my fault.

I, J.Kirby Martin being of sound mind and body, without coercion, threat or any bodily harm, of my own volition hereby donate \$1.40 to the Ohio Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous, and this report may be considered for any future audits, with that being said. I figured since yesterday's regional meeting had it's own anxiety, I figured we could start today's meeting with a little humor, love all of those beautiful smiles in the room now, just look around. Look forward to an awesome meeting today.

In loving service, Kirby M.

Secretary:**Vice Secretary:**

It has been a learning experience each regional meeting. I am absorbing as much information as I can as quickly as possible to better be of service. In the absence of our Secretary this region. I will do my best to get the minutes out in a timely manner. Please be patient.

Thank you.

Violet B

Treasurer:

SEE ATTACHED PDF file

Committee Reports:**H&I report:**

Hello Chairperson, RCMs, and all members of service ,

I am reaching out to say that I am at a family wedding this weekend in Charleston, SC that was on my schedule since before I was voted in.

For this reason I am emailing a report and asking for your assistance.

Let me begin by saying that I really appreciate the vote of confidence at the last meeting and I look forward to serving in this capacity. My goal for the next year is to establish lines of communication across all areas in our region so that we can begin to bring back shared services. The PR Subcommittee in the Central Ohio Area has done a great job of establishing a relationship with the Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections and we can use those connections to establish a list of prisons across our region and find out how they are being served with NA meetings and again re-establish shared services as was done before Covid (to the best of my knowledge).

Since being voted in, I visited every website in our area and looked for an H&I Chair contact. When available I reached out to them directly. When not available I emailed the general information address to ask the name of the H&I chair and for contact information. I have heard back from a few.

So I am asking the RCMs to please, when you attend your next area meeting to give my email address and phone number to your H&I chair. And ask them to reach out to me to establish contact. Also today if you have that individual's email address and phone number will you please give it to Scot to share with me? Or email it to me directly.

My goal is to meet with them on zoom between now and our next meeting.

Thank you. And I have the dates of our next meeting marked on my calendar and no weddings. 😊 I will get the information of where we are meeting from Scot or Tammi ASAP.

Emily T
937-266-8383
emilydealoia@gmail.com

Outreach:

Phoneline:

Greetings Family,

The agency is providing the raw numbers in a new format. I'm not sure they add up correctly, but here's what's been reported. Note that they have (for the first time) include calls from the Buckeye Region:

- Call Totals for July 2023: 34
 - Area meeting information: 13
 - Other: 15 (Kentucky, virtual meetings, event info, checking in)
 - Buckeye Region: 13

- Call Totals for August 2023: 49
 - Area meeting information: 20
 - Other: 10 (Clinton & Highland, virtual meetings, event info)
 - Buckeye Region: 17

- September call information is still pending

- FYI: 2 callers recently were not able to find meetings close to them. Mount Vernon, and Bryan Ohio (might be helpful in terms of where other meetings could start up).

- No problems or issues with the phonenumber reported.
- Townhall II is in process of updating the current contract which will include a price increase. According to the fiscal manager the increase will go from \$210 to \$300 starting in January. The contract is currently in the Executive Director and Board approval process. I will forward the contract to the Treasurer once I receive it.
- P.O. Box mail was forwarded and received by the Treasurer on Sept. 30.
- Agency contact Information:
 - Amanda Perrin, Emergency Services Program Manager
Townhall II
155 North Water Street
Kent, OH 44240
330.474.2895
AmandaP@@townhall2.com

Thank you for allowing me to be of service in this capacity.

ILS,
Lynette CD.
Phonenumber Chair

Policy Coordinator report:

Public Relations report:

Webmaster:

Webmaster Report (10/7/2023)

Hello ORSCNA family,

Here are some of the things that were completed over the last quarter:

- The Fall Retreat website has been running very smoothly. You can still register online or get the flyer on the Retreat website – it is <https://retreats.naohio.org>.
- NAWS has pulled our BMLT data directly several times since last quarter. They compare their data to ours and have sent us several update files that I import into our BMLT database to keep things in sync. They are doing this for both the Ohio and Buckeye regions.
- I still need to follow up with getting the new regional trusted servants using the email addresses that I set up.
- I emailed the Host Gator invoices to Sam.
- As always, lots of flyer updates and other requests for changes to the website.
- I have put together the website statistics for the NAOhio website, the BMLT website, and the Fall Retreat website. They will be included with the minutes.

As always if anyone has any flyers or meeting updates, sees any issues with the websites, or has any requests to add/change/remove content, please email webmaster@naohio.org.

One last thing for my report. I will be in Phoenix starting 12/2/23 through 4/1/24. I can manage the website during that time and can attend the January RSC meeting through Zoom, but I wanted to make sure that the RSC was aware of it and that everyone was comfortable with my plans.

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,
Mark R.
ORSCNA Webmaster

- I still need to follow up with getting the rest of the regional trusted servants using the email addresses that I set up.
- I emailed the Host Gator invoices to TJ & Sam.
- As always, lots of flyer updates and other requests for changes to the website.

I have put together the website statistics for the NAOhio website, the BMLT website, and the OCNA-39 website. They will be included with the minutes.

As always if anyone has any flyers or meeting updates, sees any issues with the websites, or has any requests to add/change/remove content, please email webmaster@naohio.org.

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,
Mark R.
ORSCNA Webmaster

12Step Retreat:

ORSCNA 12 Step Retreat (Fall) 2023 Report:

The leaves are just starting to change color and fall which means that the 35th ORSCNA 12-step Spiritual Retreat is near - next weekend October 13, 14, and 15 at Tar Hollow State Park. The 12 Step committee has again done a phenomenal job working to assure everything is set to have yet another wonderful retreat. I've provided a copy of the schedule that will be used for the event with my report for those interested. It includes days and times of step workshops, speakers, and meals. Speaking of meals, we had to make some changes to our meal preparation as our previous Kitchen Vice-Chair was incommunicado and therefore decided not to fulfill the Kitchen Chair duties this year, so the committee quickly stepped up and took on the responsibility. It was decided to assign one meal to one committee member, and they would plan their respective meal and have recruit kitchen help for that meal. It's something a bit different but hopefully it takes the immense burden off one person and spreads it across a kitchen committee. They will do fantastic, they always do!

Last thing to report is how wonderful and effective the 12 Step Spiritual Retreat Committee is. This group of addicts is truly amazing and always working to provide and a wonderful recovery experience at the event. I'm truly thankful to be part of such a wonderful group of addicts!

In loving service,

Gerry O.

ORSCNA 12 Step Retreat 2024 Report (10/7/2023)

Hello ORSCNA family,

The Fall 12-Step Retreat committee for 2024 (the 36th annual event) is starting to get organized. As usual, many of the current trusted servants plan to continue serving in their positions, but there are a few who will be trying out a different position and there are also several new people who want to serve on the committee. I will be finalizing the committee members over the next several months.

There isn't that much to be done between now and the next RSC meeting in January, but I will be working with Gerry to get next year's contract from Kim Hillman signed and returned to her as well as submitting the deposit. I believe the dates for next year's retreat have already been determined – 10/11/24 to 10/13/24.

We probably won't know the date/time of our first committee meeting until after the January RSC meeting, but it will likely be in late April or early May. More will be revealed.

In loving service,

Mark R.
Fall Retreat 2024 Chairperson

12 Step Traditions Retreat:

Tar Hollow Spring Traditions Retreat Chair Report:

All Committee positions are filled.

First committee meeting was Oct 1st at 3pm. Minutes attached.

Secured dates from Tar Hollow State Park. Dates are May 10, 11, 12 2024.

Flyer will be made next month after theme is voted on.

First fundraiser will be held in late January 2024, possibly January 20th. Location TBD options are Springfield, Xenia, or Kettering.

Next committee meeting is November 5 at 3pm.

In loving service,

Amanda J.

10/01/2023

Thursday, September 28, 2023

3:23 PM

1. Opening: Begin with a moment of silence for all members to reflect on their involvement, thinking about who they serve and why. Follow with Serenity Prayer, Service Prayer, 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts for NA Service.
2. Read and approve the minutes of the last meeting.
3. Chairperson's report (review Committee progress to date and relay recent information).
 - a. Called Tar Hollow and got the date and adding Thursday added with cost. ~\$475
4. Vice-chairperson's report.
5. Secretary's report.
6. Treasurer's report (update on income, expenses and current balance).
 - a. Opening balance \$2,005.08. Getting access into Paypal and Venmo for any expenses that need to come out soon. Reached out to previous Treasurer for where the PO Box is. Checks and Debit cards are in. PO Box payment of \$88 not received yet. So will need to come out of funds. \$1,917.08 because PO has to be paid every 6 months and was just paid for during this meeting.
 - b. Going to send Danielle Notes on Treasurer's report
 - i. THSP24 October 1st, 2024 Treasurer Report

7. Subcommittee's reports (includes goals and progress of each committee).
 - a. Nick-Huggers- 8 people so far. Working to set up a subcommittee meeting for them to get together. Working to get t-shirt design together. Place lined up that typically do shirts already. If it comes down to it, could perform wood chair position.
 - i. Assure there is no tree restrictions at Tar Hollow.
 - b. Bekki- doing registration and asking another addict to help at the table.
 - c. Holly- Merchandise but no progress at this time. Wording will be based around 3rd Tradition. Going to work with Gary on how much candy, pop and t-shirts will be needed.
 - i. Ryan has a guy with \$14 t-shirts
 - ii. Worked with Derek in the past on t-shirts that were under \$15
 - d. Danielle- Willie to potentially perform the wood position but would need compensated. A vote would need to be passed on this.
 - e. Gary- Setting up speakers but waiting until we get a saying before this happens.
 - i. The more t-shirts we buy the cheaper they are so would recommend waiting until there is a final count before an order is placed.
8. Old business carried over from last meeting.
9. New business to be undertaken before next meeting.
 - Pricing for Thursday
 - Motion to vote on adding Thursday to the days we can be at Tar Hollow
 - Cons: Price, paying for electricity and water
 - Pros: Going early
 - Suggested to wait until after Regional meeting to get how much extra it could cost to add Thursday
 - First fundraiser
 - Normally, we determine the where. Then, dates. A fairly good turnout. There is one that is before the first of the year. Last committee had a fundraiser in March.
 - Could do a January fundraiser (Saturday, January 20th?) towards the end of the month and then see if we need an additional fundraiser.
 - Emerge could be a good place for a location -Nick
 - Would need to get cost
 - FRASCNA has St. George on Far Hills - Amanda
 - The Hope Spot on 2nd in Xenia is moving so may have a spot -Gary
 - Springfield has 2 locations -Bee
 - Raising price for registration
 - Table for now

- Flyer
 - Registration form is typically the flyer but last year not many were mailed in so is there a flyer we can complete instead of the registration form.
 - All information is contained on this registration form
 - Bekki has the willingness to complete flyer/registration form
 - Gary/Craig to send the original copy to Bekki
 - Could place QR codes on the flyer
- Theme
 - 3rd Tradition- The only requirement for membership is the desire to stop using
 - "You are a member when you say you are! ARGH!"
 - Something with desire in it.
 - With the desire, miracles will happen
 - We are the message of hope
 - Something with miracle in it
 - The miracle of recovery is available to us all
 - Don't leave 5 minutes before the miracle happens
- Budgets
 - Where does chairperson obtain budget information?
 - All committees come up with their own budget.
 - Committee members bring their positions budget to committee meeting and then its approved by subcommittee
- Report from committees

10. Closing Prayer.

OCNA AC Committee Report:

OCNA AC Report October 2023

Hello family,

At the last regional meeting I was tasked with auditing OCNA 39. Initially I contacted the OCNA 39 treasurer who supplied me with his spreadsheet showing deposits and withdrawals along with bank statements. I was hopeful that these documents would give me a somewhat complete picture from which I could fill in the gaps. The treasurer informed me that he did not have figures for deposits and withdrawals after the convention, but the bank statements provide those figures. Unfortunately, the total deposits and withdrawals on the spreadsheet versus the bank account, even with the missing figures factored in, do not reconcile.

For deposits, the account statements show \$29,272.28 in deposits while the treasurers records show \$3,131.35 less. On the expense side, the report (with the post-convention figures incorporated) shows \$30,223.79 in expenses while the bank statements only show \$29,269.28.

I sent the **unredacted** spreadsheet and bank statements to this region's treasurer. I also send a pdf of my markup of both documents showing where the discrepancies lie. In my opinion, the OCNA treasurer made a real effort to keep track of everything, but the system was so convoluted that it became difficult. The chairperson paid some expenses out of pocket and was reimbursed via zelle, deposits were coming in via square and paypal, and some cash app transaction went into a private checking account before being forwarded into the OCNA account.

To that end, I contacted the OCNA chairperson and asked that he assemble the full committee for an in person meeting, asking them to bring all records, receipt books, print outs, etc. The plan was for us to meet in Columbus on September 2 and spend as much time as it took. My last communication with the Chairperson said that he was still working on getting a time for the committee to meet.

The bottom line is that I was able to file the reports with the State of Ohio and the IRS to maintain OCNA Inc.'s non-profit status with the information I possessed. That is the best that I could do with what I have.

Although I cannot trace every transaction with precision, I can offer an opinion as to why this convention failed financially. The bottom line is that the hotel was far too expensive. Initially, this body and I were informed that the event space would cost \$15,000 food and beverage order. I recall that this was discussed at region and although I felt it was high, I believed it to be doable. The actual cost of the event space ended up being approximately \$23,000. I was not provided with the contract until months after it was signed. An additional \$2,000 was paid to the hotel for speaker rooms.

Given that the total revenue was \$29,272.28, the remaining expenses for the convention were quite reasonable. Artwork, registration, speaker flights, fundraising, hospitality all came in at just over \$4,000. The hotel was simply too much money. Had the hotel expense been close to the \$15,000 originally discussed, OCNA 39 would have finished in the black.

For clarity, I do not see any evidence, nor do I suspect, that funds were misappropriated. There are simply sloppy records and a bad hotel contract.

ILS,

Aaron

RCM REPORTS:

BLASCNA:

BLASCNA Report to ORSCNA 10-07-23

Hello family, my name is Tom, and I am an addict. Currently the RCM for the BLASCNA area. The BLASCNA area is doing well and surviving on group 7th Tradition donations. We currently have 27 meetings in Lucas County and 2 in Fulton County. We usually have 8 to 12 represented at our monthly ASC meeting. We did have one woman's meeting start up in the past three months. Elections for our executive body are being held today. We purchase

monthly, \$600 to \$1100 worth of literature from either the Michigan Regional Service Office or NAWS. We continue to do 7 H&I panels every week. We have no Activities, Public Relations or Outreach Subcommittees. Our TACNA 25 committee is working hard to pull off the Toledo Area Convention on the first weekend in February. I did bring some registration flyers along with flyers for a fund raising Game Night that they put on the first and third Friday of each month. I have asked our ASC Treasurer to mail a check for our usual donation of \$300.00 to the region which should be approved at the ASC meeting today.

In Loving Service

Tom B.

BLASCNA RCM

COASCNA:

DASCNA:

. Hello family addict named Gary, like to thank you all for allowing me to serve as RCM in the Ohio region. Our area is currently serving counties in Montgomery, Greene County. At this present time we have 38 meetings in our area, there are 4 H&I panel meetings at this time. Our area meets every 3rd Sunday of each month at 138 W 1st street Dayton Ohio At our last area meeting we had 10 groups present and 0 new groups and 1 new GSR`S in attendance. Literature office is located at 1124 Germantown St Dayton Ohio open on every Wednesday from 4:30 pm till 6:00 pm. We have a donation of 250.00 dollars. We are hosting our next area event October 28th at East Dayton Fellowship 3520 E Third ST Dayton Ohio 45403 from 12 PM to 8 PM.

In Loving service Gary B.

Lines of communication

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Vice-Chair-Open ____

Secretary –Marissa P ____ 937-830-2195

Vice Secretary -open ____ XXX-XXXX

Treasurer –Ken R. ____ 937=414-6344

Vice Treasurer –Open ____ XXX-XXXX

Activities Chair -Joni C ____

RCM. – Gary B. ____ 937-580-0513

Phone line Chair –Twitch__

Public Relations Chair –Marylyn D, ____xxx.xxxx

Literature contact – Sharon T. ____ 937-532-6265

Convention Chair –Brian W. ____

DASCNA Webmaster –open ____ XXX-XXXX

FRASCNA:

Good morning family,

I'm an addict named Martha, serving as Regional Committee Member for the Five Rivers Area. Our Area is doing well, and we are still committed to carrying the message of recovery.

1. Five Rivers Area Meetings
 - a. Most meetings are well attended, mostly thanks to the number of local treatment centers (which is both good and bad at the same time).
 - b. Meeting changes: We now have 20 meetings in Greene, Clinton, Highland, and Montgomery Counties. We have two new meetings, one meeting moved to a new location, and one meeting that closed. Blinking Light, one of the oldest meetings around, has added 15 minutes to the meeting due to increased attendance (again, treatment centers).
 - c. All meetings are in person, except one and of course, my home group, Never Alone Saturday night in Yellow Springs is a campfire meeting when weather permits. We still pay rent at the church and will soon start meeting indoors as the weather changes.
 - d. I do not have financial or literature information at this time and no one gave me a donation. I expect the "check is in the mail." I'll ask about it at the next Area meeting.
2. Local Services Subcommittee - Our Area Local Services Committee includes Outreach, PR, H & I, and Phonenumber so we can better use our resources. Our local service We have new PR and H & I Coordinators who are working hard to carry the message.
 - a. Outreach has started recognizing a "Meeting of the Month," to generate participation for meetings that are new or are struggling. The Area hosts a pizza party for the meeting during the month as an added enticement.
 - b. Jeff K. was nominated and voted in as our PR Chair. He is working on getting public service announcements on buses and doing presentations at local treatment centers. He attended the World PR webinar and is keeping our schedules up to date. More will be revealed!
 - c. H & I is on fire in our Area! We haven't been able to get back into the Greene County jail yet, but we are taking meetings into some local treatment centers. These centers are not lock down facilities, but the clients are not able to get to many, if any NA meetings. Some of this is due to the treatment center location and some problems with the facility not having resources to take addicts to meetings. Our H & I Coordinator, Doug S. has also been reaching out to other Areas in the spirit of unity to coordinate efforts and share information.
 - d. Our Webmaster, Britt is doing a great job keeping the website up to date.
 - e. Phonenumber hasn't been very active lately, last LSC meeting it was reported we only had one call. We plan to look at the phone line data to see if it will help us be more effective in that area.
3. Trusted Servants
 - a. Chairperson: Raychel L.
 - b. Vice Chair: Vic W.
 - c. Treasurer: Raymond E.
 - d. Vice Treasurer: Freddie M.
 - e. Secretary: Theron O
 - f. Vice Secretary: OPEN
 - g. Treasurer: Raymond E.
 - h. Vice Treasurer: Freddie M.
 - i. RCM: Martha B.
 - j. Local Services: Open, Helen N. acting
4. Additionally

- a. I looked on-line for the sample report to the region but didn't see the file anywhere. I thought it was to be provided along with the trusted service welcome packet. Is there some reason it's not available?
- b. New business: I thought we had added asking if there are new RCMs or anyone else who would like a copy of the trusted servant welcome packet to the agenda.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Love and gratitude,
Martha B.

GCASNA:

HAMASCNA:

KORASCNA: absent

MEASCNA:

MEASCNA report to ORSCNA- October 2023

Hello family, my name is Angel M, a recovering addict. I am grateful to be of service to the ORSCNA and MEASCNA areas.

Our Regional Committee Member Team

Regional Committee Member (RCM) – Angel M 740-403-6507
Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) – open position

About The MEASCNA Area

The geographic area served by MEASCNA is Licking, Muskingum, Fairfield, Guernsey, Cohocton, Perry, Athens, and Knox counties. Our area presently has 27 groups, 36 meetings weekly, and 2 H&I commitments. Our monthly area service meeting is held at the Faith United Methodist Church at 216 East Main Street Newark, Ohio at 6:30pm. On the first Monday of every month.

The average group attendance at Area Service Committee meetings ranges from 14-18 GSRs.
In the past three months, 1 new group has been started in our Area:

- LSD (Literature, Steps, and Discussion) Group in MT. Vernon at 106 E. Gambier Street at The Freedom Cent

An updated meeting list can be found at: <https://meascna.naohio.org/meetings.html>

Current MEASCNA trusted servants are as follows:

- Chair: Jeannette V # 740-975-0993
- Vice Chair: Jackie H # 740-258-3649
- Secretary: Cylinda K # 740-630-1953
- Vice Secretary: open position
- Treasurer: Doug H # 740-334-2695
- Vice Treasurer: Heather M # 740-408-0557

Quarterly Donations and Expenses

Monthly (August 2023) expenses for the MEASCNA Area were \$1336.11. Donations from groups to the Area in August 2023 was \$155.00 and the annual group donations for this calendar year (through August 2023) has been \$930.00. We are making a \$100.00 donation to the Ohio Region this quarter. The MEASCNA treasury balance at end of August was \$9886.71. September 2023 totals are not available at this time as this report was written prior to that meeting.

Literature Distribution

The balance at end of August 2023 was \$4213.06 with a debit of \$1246.26 for purchasing of literature from WSO and credits of \$1962.20 from sales.

Other Area Services

- H&I- Dave C
- Outreach- Dave D
- PR- Chad K and Vice PR- Ashley E
- Scheduling/Web master- Brandon H
- Activities Chair- Katie O and Vice Chair- Beaman B

Current open positions are RCM alternate, H&I vice, Outreach vice.

Innovations and Challenges

H&I is no longer going into the Cairn House but were are still active in The Landing and The Lancaster County Jail for women. More volunteers are needed to be of service.

PR has made some great progress. Events attended recently were The Muskingum County Fair and The Newark Overdose Awareness event. Pamphlets, Wristbands, White Books were passed out. A motion was passed for PR to purchase 250 pens with NA information on them to go into a goody bag with other NA information to be handed out to addicts at future events.

Outreach has attended many various meetings in the area to identify struggling groups, provide support, and feedback. A new game plan has been established to get more experience, strength, and hope to the struggling meetings by asking groups that are doing well to visit the struggling groups. Also, PR will now have Care Packages to include white key tags, PI pamphlets, and basic literature to provide to groups who are struggling when outreach visits are made.

Activities events over the Summer were: The Free Summer Function and Camp Obannon. All were well attended and enjoyed by all with many newcomers from various treatment facilities and transitional housing facilities. The message was carried to many!

Upcoming Area/group events include: The Free Holiday Function on 12/9/23, The We Do Recover 38th Anniversary Event is 11/18/2023 at 1616 Blue Ave Zanesville, OH Doors open at 4pm.

Motion votes

2023:008 YES to increase the Per Diem to \$45 daily for ORSCNA trusted servants

2023: 009 YES to remove NWOASCNA and SEOASCNA from the Region

YES - MARK R for 12 Step Fall Retreat 2024

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as RCM. In loving service, Angel M

MOASCNA:

MVACNA:

RCM Minutes for the Miami Valley Area of Narcotics Anonymous

4-1-2023

Hello Family, long time no see, I miss all your smiling faces!

Our attendance is picking up in our groups we serve 24 meetings, please keep our area in your thoughts as its struggling to get trusted servants.

Open positions

V. Chair-

Vice Treasurer

Secretary

V Secretary

RCM

RCM Alt

Alt H& I

Lit Alt.

held positions.

Chair Jacque F. (Just voted in last area!!!

Treasurer is John P - will be stepping down end of term (June)

Literature Wayne H.

H&I David F

PR Collete S.

Activities Andrea J

Outreach Andy F

All other positions are open, our last area we had 10 GSR's participate.

Our area is determined, everyone has stepped up to assist, just not committing.

We hosted a Tar Hallow Fund raiser that Mike C. Will be giving a report on.

Activities will be hosting a Spring Fling April 29th, Grace United Methodist church in Piqua Ohio Carnival Style 01-7 pm. look for the flyer online.

Public Relations is keeping busy with a poster & Pizza event hoping to put posters in store front windows and other relatable businesses. They also are having a learning day Aug. 5th at Trinity Episcopal Church In Troy Ohio. 11am- 5pm Look for flyer online.

PUASCNA:

Hey family I'm an addict called Nichole,

The PUASCNA area has been doing great! Our attendance has been picking up on all of our meetings and we are excited that we are beginning to see a lot of newcomers at our meetings who are wanting recovery! We are doing more PR work in our area of NA, and recently did some PR work at an Overdose Awareness event where we were able to get the word out in our Logan County area about Narcotics Anonymous giving away free booklets as well as pamphlets and sharing information.

We are also looking into getting a meeting started in the Logan County Jail. This is in the works and will hopefully be happening within the next couple of months. I will report when our progress as we go along.

Our area has found it fit that we meet quarterly for the time being, so we are meeting the week before the regional meetings. Being that we are a small area and that we will be able to get more done in between time.

That is all I have to report at this time. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In loving service,
Nichole K.

SASCNA:

SASCNA Area Report to the OHIO REGION

Our Regional Committee Member Team
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Workthemordie@gmail.com
Regional Committee Member- Alternative (RCMA) Craig S. 937-624-0160
Djsmooth51877@gmail.com

About the SASCNA Area

The geographic area served by the SASCNA Area is Clark and Champaign county's, Our area presently has 12 groups, and 12 meetings, and H&I is currently going into 1 location at this time.
We had 8 groups at our last area meeting

Quarterly Donations

We are making a donation in the amount \$200.00 to the Ohio Region this quarter.

Literature Distribution

Our area at this time doesn't have a literature office. We also do not have a literature chair at this time. Groups and members are currently purchasing literature at the area meeting.

Other Area Services

At this time we currently have these open area positions: Secretary, Vice Secretary, Public Relations, and Literature.
We are working to get all positions filled at this time.

Area Service Structure

Our area meetings are held every 3rd Sunday of the month at 2pm at 1557 East Main St, Springfield, Ohio, 45503.

Innovations and Challenges

Hello family and thank you for allowing me to be of service. I'm super grateful to be back serving as our Area RCM! Our area has it's struggles right now. We recently had to remove our literature chair for misuse of funds, so we don't have a Literature chair at this time. We have multiple important open positions, and we have people two hatting because we can't get any members to step up, but unfortunately that's not uncommon for our area. On a brighter note, we recently had our convention in September and it was a big success! We will continue to try to fill our open positions and carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Again, thank you for allowing me to be of service. Seth M.

SBASCNA:

1. Date: Oct.2023

Report to Ohio Region

2. Sandusky Bay Area: we currently serve the Erie, Huron, Wayne, Ottawa & Sandusky areas. Our Area meets in Norwalk at First Baptist Church at 4:30PM 1st Sunday. We currently have 15 groups with 17 meetings per week.

3. Upcoming Activities: posted to our local website www.sbasena.naohio.org and Ohio Region Website:

1.The Living Clean Group of NA Lunch Date 25 of October at 11:30 AM.

2. Heart to Heart Group of NA 2023 Taco Tuesdays. 31 October

3. Sandusky Bay Area Chili Cook Off 28 October, Norwalk Reservoir

4. Subcommittee Activity:

1. PR Report Rob printed meeting schedules and flyers. Also passed out mtg. schedules to PO, facilities ect. that have made requests.

2.Literature: Lynne turned in \$7.28 in literature sales

3.H&I Juan O Nothing new to report.

4. Activities :Allison is newly elected to this position.

5. Donation to Region: no donation at this time

6. New Business

1. Discussion on area finances and budgets, we agreed to start charging for our Area Events \$5 per person and no addict turned away; up to this point we have never charged. It will start with the Chili Cook off.

2. Discussion of a donation to the convention directly was also discussed.

3. Craig I. was nominated Vice Chair and was elected.

4. Next Area meeting is November 5, 2023. (we meet every other month thru fall/winter.

Craig L.

SBASCNA RCM

STASCNA:

To: ORSCNA

From: STASCNA

Date: October 7, 2023

Good morning. STASCNA is the Stark, Tuscarawas & Carroll County area. We have meetings in 5 counties, including those already mentioned, as well as Wayne and Summit Counties. As of this time, we have 16 groups

with 17 weekly meetings, including one virtual meeting. Our ASC meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Canton, using a hybrid format. Typically, about half of our meetings attend. Our Area treasury currently has \$2,415.58.

I would like to mention that we again did not receive minutes from the last ORSCNA meeting. I did obtain them from the Regional website, but I am asking again that the Secretary make sure STACSNA's email address is included in the Regional distribution list.

We have a few open positions at the area level. We currently do not have an area ViceChair, PR Chair, or RCM-Alt.

Despite not having a PR Chair, our PR committee has been busy. We exhibited at an overdose awareness day in Canton, an addiction-awareness foot and bicycle race in Wooster, an addiction-awareness 5K race in Alliance, a recovery rally hosted by an addiction treatment agency in Wooster, and a veterans' resource fair in North Canton.

We recently elected an H&I chairperson, who has been trying to get us re-established with some local facilities. For a few months we had zero H&I presentations in our Area. The virtual presentation we had held all through the pandemic was temporarily halted, due to staffing shortages in the institution. That finally re-started this past week. Our H&I chair has been taking literature & meeting schedules to some other local facilities. We hope to report more progress by the next Regional meeting.

We voted to donate \$250 to ORSCNA this cycle. Our treasurer should have sent that to the PO Box.

A list of our trusted servants is attached at the end of this report.

In Loving Service,
Jo D, RCM

SVASCNA:

Hello family. I'm an addict named Matt. I'm pleased to report SVASCNA has 10 groups with eleven meetings as we continue to grow. We now have literature at cost and I.P pamphlets for free accessible at all our meetings. All chair positions are filled, and we will be providing a Regional donation of 150 dollars. We are grateful to be a part of such an amazing fellowship, thank you for letting us be of loving service.

Old Business (Saturday)

Lenore P. voted in as ORSCNA Vice-Chair. (See nomination form)

Mark R voted in as Chair for 12 Step Fall.

Reminder that Secretary is responsible for Owl.

Audit regarding OCNA and Retreats due to current policy.

New Business Motions (Sunday)

*Motion 2023.17 PASSED Accept Aaron R. audit of OCNA 39 as sufficient. Information provided suffices needed information for official audit.

*Motion 2023.18 PASSED Skip regional audit of Spring Retreat due to lack of willingness of Retreat Committee and regional Committee. Documents from Spring were submitted.

*Motion 2023.19 PASSED Request of \$5000.00 from Buckeye Region Legs Area Thurman B to assist with startup costs of OCNA 40. That amount was reduced to \$2000.00 due to current financial restraints.

*Motion 2023.20 PASSED Change retreat policy to reflect audit requirements per policy for events.
To Add. Events will be audited according to ORSCNA POLICY 5.6. note this is an existing policy.

*Motion 2023.21 PASSED To insert language into DAY 2 of ORSNA Agenda to acknowledge new regional committee members and to provide information regarding the NEW RCM PACKET and SAMPLE RCM REPORT available in the NAOHIO.ORG Website

Nominations:

Public Relations Chair-open

Vice Webmaster-open

OCNA 40 2024 Legs Buckeye Region Thurman B filled

***OCNA 41 2025 Adam D VOTE NEEDED FROM GROUPS (see nomination form)**