## **ORSCNA Meeting Minutes: Saturday April 11, 2020**

Note: Due to the Covid-19 virus, this meeting was held via Zoom. We hope to be back together for the July RSC.

Meeting was called to order at 10:00am by Joe L., Chairperson.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

The 12 Traditions of NA were read by ?

The 12 Concepts for NA Service were read by ?

The Service Prayer was read by all.

The Daily Meditation was read by ?

Roll Call - Regional Service Committee Trusted Servants									
Ref Service Position Name		Name	Status	Ref	Service Position	Name	Status		
1	ORSCNA Chair	Joe L.	Р	12	Phoneline Coordinator	Open			
2	ORSCNA Vice-Chair	Kirby M.	Р	13	Policy Coordinator	David L.	Р		
3	Regional Delegate	Charles F.	Р	14	Webmaster	Marty H.	Р		
4	Regional Delegate Alternate	Marvin H.	Р	15	Vice-Webmaster	A.J. S.	Р		
5	Treasurer	Sam G.	Р	16	Fall 12-Step Retreat Chair	Open			
6	Vice-Treasurer	TJ G.	Р	17	Spring Traditions Retreat Chair	Craig S.	Р		
7	Secretary	Martha B.	Р	18	OCNA 38 Convention Chair	Rodney C.	Α		
8	Vice Secretary	Open		19	OCNA Advisory Committee I	Joe M.	Р		
9	H & I Chairperson	Rodney C-D.	Α	20	OCNA Advisory Committee II	Charles F.	Р		
10	Public Relations Chair	Chad K.	Р	21	OCNA Advisory Committee III	Aaron R.	Α		
11	Outreach Chairperson	Matt S.	Р	22					

Roll Call - Regional Service Committee Members								
Ref	Area	Name	Status	Ref	Area	Name	Status	
1	BLASCNA	Albert S	Р	9	MEASCNA	Josey R.	А	
2	COASCNA	Lynette C-D.	Р	10	MOASCNA	Kaitlyn G.	Р	
3	DASCNA	Gary B.	Р	11	MVASCNA	Drew H.	Р	
4	FFASCNA	Nonya S.	Р	12	NWOASCNA	Terry G.	Р	
5	FRASCNA	David C.	Р	13	SASCNA	Seth M.	Р	
6	GCASCNA	Devon C.	Р	14	SBASCNA	Matt M.	Р	
7	HAMASCNA	Mack M	Α	15	SEOASCNA	Marty H.	Р	
8	KORASCNA	Randy F.	Р	16	STACSNA	Christian L.	Р	

#### Administrative Committee Reports:

#### Chairperson:

Good morning ORSCNA family! Want to welcome everyone to our first Zoom meeting. With COVID-19 everyone had to make a lot of changes real fast. A lot of regions, areas, and meetings had to shut down because of the virus. We looked at NAWS message for guidance. A lot depended on which state, region, or area you were located. We had a lot of meetings go to zoom and some that followed the requirements of the state and did what they had to do. Meetings are currently down to 10 addicts with 6ft spacing. The meetings end with the closing remarks being read with everyone being seated with no hugs throughout the meeting. We will have to make decisions on upcoming events. We will get through this and make a better normal than we had before.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service to NA.

In Loving Service,

Joe L

#### Vice-Chairperson:

Recovering Addict Kirby M.

Morning NA family,

I first would like to thank our regional treasurer Sam G. for keeping in regular contact with our insurance carrier to keep our insurance status up to date. Our insurance has been paid for another year. It has been brought to my attention that there are some concerns about our insurance and if we do indeed have the coverage that has been stated in our last 8 regional meetings. Also whether or not any member of Narcotics Anonymous in the Ohio Region can see our insurance policy? I will be more than happy to share One Hundred and Twenty-seven pages of the two insurance policies that we have in effect that I have been scouring over these past few weeks. That are required because we are a Not-for-profit organization and I was preparing for any questions they may come as a result of what was just stated. Just to be clear, numerous phone calls and emails with the insurance company and actual members of the administrative body transpired before we were offered and purchased our insurance. It was totally conveyed to the company what the Ohio Region of Narcotics Anonymous is, as well as what the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous is as a whole. The insurance company is well aware of our website, functions, and meetings that happen throughout the state of Ohio. Please keep in mind, all insurance policies a written very vague and extremely wordy for a reason, it gives the advantage to the company for litigation purposes. The bottom line we have never had a claim on our insurance and hopefully we never will, but if we do. We will see what is covered.

These are not necessarily my personal views, just things that were brought to my attention that some wanted expressed and I stated I would relay them to the region. Thank GOD I'm clean. Just for Today. In Loving service,

J. Kirby Martin

#### **Regional Delegate Alternate:**

Hello family,

It sure is getting ruff out here.

Let me start by saying, in a perfect world, my daughter, grandkids, and I would be in Florida enjoying all they have to offer on a first-time family experience. So, here we are and prayerfully all well.

I would be completely remiss if didn't take the time to thank all of you for believing I could fulfill a position that I was apprehensive about myself. For the MZF CAT/CAR in Grand Rapids, Michigan on 1/24 – 1/26 was certainly a learning experience for me. For me, the gist of the weekend was to gather information and learn how to disseminate that information to all areas in our region. With the invent of modern technology, the RD and me was able to eliminate most travel time and related expenses while providing the same service. However, there wasn't as much participation as I was expecting.

On 1/22/2020 I booked a flight for the WSC 4/24 - 5/3 at the cost of \$307.60. Now, due to COVID-19 I am having an issue with a refund although I was informed that the flight was canceled. Nevertheless, I am prepared to repay this body with confidence that the flight money will be returned.

Out of the \$490 received I spent \$398.98 and have supporting receipts.

In Loving Service

Marvin H

## Treasurer: See attached report

Vice-Treasurer: Present, no report

Secretary: Present, No report

## Vice-Secretary: Open position

#### **Regional Committee Member Reports**

# BLASCNA (Best Little Area) Present, No Report

# **COASCNA (Central Ohio Area):**

#### Hello Family,

Let me preface this report by saying that due to the COVID crisis the Central Ohio ASC did not meet in March and our April meeting is scheduled to be held virtually on April 19. The Central Ohio Area serves: Franklin, Delaware, Union, Fairfield, Pickaway, Madison and Licking counties

- At our last ASC meeting, 21 groups were represented, and since then 2 new groups have been started in our area.
- Vacant area trusted servant positions: RCMA, Activities Chair, Unity Day Ad Hoc Chair
- We recently passed a motion to post ASC meeting minutes on our website (removing trusted servant contact info)
- I have not had an opportunity to connect with our treasurer so I don't have current donation information available.

As of April 8, there are 45 virtual meetings happening locally per week, utilizing the Zoom platform. I have attached a PDF of all meetings to this report. Ironically, after the discussion we had at the last regional meeting around using Zoom, our area discussed and had made plans to offer Zoom to participants attending our March ASC meeting. Unfortunately, our March meeting never took place but most of us have had the opportunity to learn and use Zoom on the fly anyway. Look how God works!

**<u>Area Convention</u>**: The Feb report listed 36 basic and 54 full registrations already sold. COACNA 29 will be held at the Marriott by the Airport on January 14 - 16, 2022. Room rate is \$92/night and there is a website <a href="http://www.COACNA29.org/">www.COACNA29.org/</a>

**Area Office:** Before COVID the office was open 6 days a week, Mon-Sat and were looking to add people to the Rides to Recovery & Clean Connections programs. In Feb. they reported 112 phone calls and 7 newcomer calls. **H&I Subcommittee**: In March H&I reported 17 active commitments being filled and 1 new commitment on hold while they hire new staff. The H&I *Jail Break & Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser* was held on March 7 and was a great success that raised \$1,400. Proceeds of the fundraiser goes toward beefing up our H&I literature inventory. Of course, due to the shelter in place order and the restrictions on visitors for most facilities, none of our current commitments are being fulfilled. This time more than ever facilities are requesting literature for their clients, especially since we aren't able to go in. We were able to place a large literature order with the WSO right before the shelter in place order came down. So now we can provide literature to any facilities that need it. The Better Late Than Never group's annual Spaghetti Sling (which is a fundraiser for H&I) was originally scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup> has been postponed.

**OCNA 38 Fundraiser:** This event was originally scheduled for last weekend April 4 but was canceled due to COVID concerns. Our area will most likely donate to OCNA instead. This will be decided at our area meeting next week.

**Public Relations Subcommittee:** The PR subcommittee has been working diligently on getting the word out about virtual meetings. Central Ohio groups have moved to the virtual platform, and as I stated earlier, we currently have 45 meetings. The committee has been updating the <u>nacentralohio.org</u> website with a "virtual meetings" tab for easy access to meetings and links, as well as a "how to" virtual guide. Members are providing trainings for those who want to host and/or chair a meeting. COASCNA virtual meetings were discussed in an ABC6 News feature and in the Columbus Dispatch. The virtual schedule PDF was sent to several Central Ohio organizations to share with those who may need it.

- Due to time constraints we chose not to host a CAT/CAR workshop but all groups were provided ample information and opportunity to ask questions regarding the motions. I have attached our area's final tally sheet to this report.
- Finally, the Central Ohio area would like to nominate Mark R. to fill the vacant 12 Step Retreat chair position. His service resume is also attached.

In Loving Service, Lynette CD., COASCNA RCM

# DASCNA (Dayton Area)

Hello family addict named Gary. The geographic areas served by the Dayton area are Montgomery and Greene counties. Our area presently has 42 meetings and 17 H&I panels. At our last Area Service Committee meeting 22 groups were present. In the past three months no new group started none folded. 3 new GSR presented at the last few area meetings. The literature office is located at 1124 Germantown Dayton Ohio and office hours are Wednesday at 4:00-6:00 pm and Open positions are, Vice Secretary, Vice Treasurer, webmaster, and RCM Alt. The Next area event in April has been canceled. Also our Area is hosting convention in July 3-5 2020 in Fairborn Ohio "A New Way to Live" we are asking members to register and book their rooms. We have a donation of \$354.00 this quarter.

In Loving service Gary B.

# FFASCNA AREA (Finally Free Area) Present, No Report

# FRASCNA AREA (Five Rivers Area)

# **Regional Committee Member Team**

Regional Committee Member (RCM) –David C. 937-416-2931 Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) – Stephanie B. 937-329-3328 Area Trusted Servants Chair – Jim B. 937-818-5080 Vice Chair – OPEN Treasurer – Erin T. 937-361-9918 Vice Treasurer - OPEN Local Services – Dave D. 937-329-8260 Secretary – Shannon H. 937-546-9540 Vice Secretary – Greg H. 614-558-1568

## About the FRASCNA Area

The geographic area served by the FRASCNA Area is Montgomery, Greene, Clinton & Highland counties. Our area presently has 25 groups, 29 meetings, and 1 H&I panel.

At our last Area Service Committee meeting, 17 groups were present.

In the past three months, 0 new group has been started in our Area In the past three months, 0 groups have folded.

#### **Quarterly Donations**

No donation will be given to area treasurer as no Area meeting was held in March due to Corona virus and Area concern over area financial situation as a result of COVID-19 and live meetings halted.

# GCASCNA AREA (Greater Cincinnati Area)

#### Our Regional Committee Member Team

Regional Committee Member (RCM) – <u>Noreen L.S. 513-520-8302</u> Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) – Devon C 859-982-3717 Area Lines of Communication Chair – Polly C 513-418-8785 Vice Chair – Gerald C 513-602-7067 Treasure- Lavonne 513-535-8537 H&I Chair – Andre D. - 513-254-1287 Convention – Andy B 513-546-5384 Secretary – Eric J 513- 582-2084 Literature Distro – Amanda P 513-615-2764 Phoneline – Greg 513-501-4543

#### About The GCASCNA Area

The geographic area served by the Greater Cincinnati Area is Hamilton, Clermont, and Kenton counties. Our area presently has 45 active groups with voting privileges, 65 meetings throughout the week, and I do not have an accurate number of H&I panels.

At our last Area Service Committee meeting, 33 groups were present. In the past three months, <u>0</u> new groups have been started in our Area: In the past three months, no groups have folded that I am aware of.

#### Quarterly Donations and Expenses (to be reported each quarter)

We do not have a donation to region this quarter.

#### Literature Distribution

Our literature sales for January were \$1795.85, we buy all literature from NAWS.

#### Other Area Services (to be reported each quarter)

Our open positions are Additional Needs, Outreach, Vice Secretary and Policy.

Our Hope line chair is looking into a new phone service provide possibly, they have been in touch with Dayton about the Jive service they are using.

Convention chair is close to finalizing deal for our Convention in November 2020. Money has been a topic of discussion with at area level, new hotels are wanting more up front money and they are concerned. I believe discussions have been postponed due to Covid-19 virus.

Our March meeting head very low attendance at beginning stages of Covid-19, we did not meet Quorum to conduct business and we had a discussion to figure out what we could and couldn't do. We sold literature, announced new GSR's, and listened to committee reports, secretary was not present so we have not detailed report. Our Area

meeting is not happening for April, but we did set up Zoom meetings very quickly in response to stay at home order and have utilized as many resources as possible to meet virtually and created links, google documents, area website and social media page to notify addicts of what is available to them. We are trying to make the links as visible and simple for the still suffering addict to be able to find us virtually.

## HAMASCNA AREA (Hamilton and Middletown Area) Verbal report

#### KORA Area (Kentucky-Ohio Recovery Area)

The KORA area serves: Sciotoville, New Boston, Portsmouth, West Union and Peebles. We presently have 15 groups with 18 meetings. The meeting schedule has been updated on are area website: *korascnanaohio.org* under "Printed Schedule"

We have 3 H&I panels serving Lewis County Jail (males), Star (males & females) and the Massie House (males)

Area Service Committee and Subcommittees meet on the 3rd Sunday each month at the Campus Ministry location; (corner of 3rd & Union), Portsmouth, Ohio. H&I 3:00pm, Area Service Meeting 4:00pm, Fellowship Development 5:00pm.

Our area has no donation to the Ohio Region at this time.

Literature Distribution chair distributes needed literature and key tags at the ASC meetings and local meetings when available. The last area meeting \$469.25 had been distributed.

Area Service position are all filled and meet regularly: those (P) at the last area meeting:

Chair: Jamie C. (P)	Vice Chair: Brandon E. (P)
Secretary: Natasha A. (P)	Vice Sec: Sherry C. (P)
Treasure: Makenzie G. (A)	Vice Tres: Maggie P (P)
H&I Chair: Garnet A. (P)	Literature C: Tillman R. (P)
Activities C: Adam A. (P).	Activities VC: Ethan E. (P)
Fellowship D: David P. (P)	
RCM: Randy F. (P)	RCMA: Tillman R. (P)

Currently we are making final preparations for our annual Friendly Valley Retreat.

Flyer is updated on our area website: *korascnanaohio.org* under Events.

Also we have formed a committee for hosting the upcoming ORSCNA meeting scheduled for our area in January of 2021. A venue for the event is under consideration. We are looking at the Shawnee State Lodge as the location. Financial considerations and activities for the family are being discussed.

#### MEASCNA AREA (Middle Eastern Area):

#### Our Regional Committee Team Members

Regional Committee Member (RCM) – Josey R. Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) (Steven I.)

#### About The MEASCNA Area

The geographic area served by the MEASCNA Area is Fairfield, Guernsey, Licking, Muskingum, and Perry. Our area presently has, 40 groups and 0 H&I panels. Not canceled just suspended until this is over. However, our H&I is working on putting together zoom meetings.

At our last Area Service Committee meeting, 0 groups were present. Due to COVID 19 In the past three months, 0 new groups have been started in our Area.

In the past three months, 0 groups have folded.

#### Quarterly Donations and Expenses (to be reported each quarter)

Total donations from groups to the Area since last Quarter was around 390.00<u>\$</u>. We will be donating \$0 to the Ohio Region this quarter.

#### Literature Distribution

MEASCNA sales literature from our hub in Newark Ohio, we sell bulk literature to surrounding meetings and areas. We get all our literature from world and we also take the money we make from that to give books to the jails in our country's. Our area has thrived from our literature and merchandise sales. We are doing well in our area and also know in other international areas. Ex. Canada.

#### Other Area Services (to be reported each quarter)

MEASCNA has filled all their positions in our area. Our PR has been getting NA out in to public by putting schedules , and flyers, and free merchandise with the NA slogan and 1-800 number on it for the public to obtain, plus flyers with help line. Our webmaster is doing very well for MEASCNA area.

Our area has grown and is still thriving very well we are very anxious to give back to the area. Due to COVID-19 we have had to start up zoom meetings and we do have one every night of the week to continue to carry the message in these hard times.

U can find more information on our website. We had to cancel our Saint Paddy's day function because of COVID-19 as well. We are hoping to be planning our free summer function as soon as this virus clears up. You can find more information about our functions at Meascna.naohio.org and it will also be on NAOhio.org. Thank u for allowing me to survive

# MOASCNA RCM (Mid-Ohio Area) Absent, No Report

# MVASCNA RCM (Miami Valley Area)

Hello family I'm an addict named Drew, MVASCNA serves Miami, Shelby, dark and Logan counties. We have 21 meetings.

All of our service positions are filled with the exception of a couple vice positions.

Unfortunately, with the COVID-19 pandemic, our OCNA fundraiser was suspended. Area meetings have been suspended as well as local meetings. There's a small group of individuals that have kept a meeting available most days of the week for those who are really in need. Unable to get dual signatures, we do not have a donation for region at this time. We look forward to saying. The check is in the mail. In loving service.

Drew H.

# NWOASCNA RCM (North West Ohio Area)

I'm an addict named Terry G.,

The geographical area served by the Northwest Ohio Area of NA is Allen, Auglaize, Hancock, Hardin, Mercer, Paulding, and Vanwert Co.

Our area presently has thirty groups with thirty six meetings. Our groups are obviously not meeting at this time due to life on life terms. This Area's H&I Subcommittee is committed to seven panels and currently these commitments are not being met at this time until further notice because of the facilities being shut down. There were not enough

group representatives at last months Area meeting so the meeting was canceled due to a lack of quorum. No groups were folded and two groups were started within the last three months. Six positions are open on an Area level :Vice chair, RCM alt., public relations, Fellowship Development, Literature, and policies and administration.

This Area meets every third Sunday of the month at 4:30pm located at the united way building 616 S. Collett St. Lima, Ohio 45801 suite #202 upstairs. We are not sure when we'll meet again so more will be revealed, hopefully sooner than later. We in the Northwest Ohio Area service committee of Narcotics Anonymous hope that all is well with you and yours in this Region. There will be no donations and we abstain from any nominations or motions on the table at this time. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

May we all be well, Terry G.

# SASCNA RCM (Springfield Area)

#### **Our Regional Committee Member Team**

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Seth M. 937-561-2416 E-mail- workthemordie@gmail.com

#### About the SASCNA Area

The geographic area served by the SASCNA Area is Clark county. Our area presently has 15 groups, 19 meetings, and 2 H&I panels every week.

At our last Area Service Committee meeting,8 groups were present.

#### Quarterly Donations

We are making a donation in the amount \$100 to the Ohio Region this quarter.

#### Literature Distribution

Our area at this time doesn't have a literature office. We have literature for sale at our area meeting and at meetings throughout the week.

#### **Other Area Services**

At this time we currently have these open area positions: Vice Secretary, RCM Alt, Phoneline and public relations. We are working to get all positions filled at this time.

#### Area Service Structure

Our area meetings are held every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 hope everyone is doing okay during these tough times. All of the meetings in our area have closed. Thank God for online meetings for me and the addict who still suffers. I look forward to going back to "Normal" Whatever that is.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Seth M.

# SBASCNA RCM (Sandusky Bay Area)

Regional Committee Member (RCM) – Matt M. (419) 602-9601 <u>Mrmbrick40@gmail.com</u>

Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) – Ken S.

The geographic area served by the Sandusky Bay Area is Erie, Huron, Ottawa & Sandusky Counties. Our area presently has 13 groups, 15 meetings, and 1 H&I panel.

At our last Area Service Committee meeting, 7 groups were present.

We currently have a couple members who are hosting 4 meetings per week, 3 evening and 1 day time, on the Zoom Meeting Platform and doing our best to maintain an atmosphere on NA Recovery.

We are making a donation in the amount of \$50 to the Ohio Region this quarter.

As a smaller and newer Area in the Ohio Region, we are slowly and steadily building our financial stability, with the main focus of finances being towards building an inventory of NA literature in order to better serve our Local Groups.

We continue to see a growth in Area Trusted Servants, we have recently added a RCM Matt M. and RCM Alternate Ken S. to bring our total number of trusted servants at ASC to 9, at our last ASC we had a change in Activities Chair to Rob H., and we currently have 3 Area positions open which are Policy, Vice Chair and Vice Treasurer.

Our Activities Committee had been planning a Spaghetti Dinner with Speakers to take place in Sandusky in April with a portion of the proceeds to be donated to OCNA, however that event is being postponed. Also, two of our Area Groups were planning an OCNA fundraiser for April 25<sup>th</sup>.

The Sandusky Bay ASC meets on the First Sunday of the Month at 209 Southwest St., Bellevue, Ohio.

The Public Relations Committee is also planning a Poster Drive but as with everything else those plans are currently on hold.

H&I committee continues to grow and gain willingness. We recently confirmed our first H&I facility commitment at the Huron County Jail.

We would like to thank the Ohio Region for helping us to get our website up and running under the NAOhio website. This should be a valuable tool going forward and has already been of service in helping to keep our members notified of meeting status due to the current Covid 19 situation.

# SEOASCNA RCM (South East Ohio Area)

All of our six meetings have been cancelled because of covid-19. We are attempting to hold a few zoom meetings and share other zoom meetings information from around the State.

# STACSNA RCM (Stark, Tuscarawas, and Carroll county areas)

Hello

STACSNA serves the Stark, Tuscarawas, and Carroll county areas. Our area service usually meets the second Sunday of every month at 6:00 PM. The location we meet at is the YWCA in Canton, Ohio. 231 6th St NE, Canton, OH 44702. This month we are meeting on the 19th due to Easter Sunday via zoom.

We currently have 18 groups with 20 meetings per week. There are 4 H&I commitments too. Open area positions are vice chair and RCM Alternate.

We have a May 2 golf scramble that is still scheduled, more info on <u>stacsna.org</u>. We have been using the zoom platform to hold our meetings at this time.

# PUASCNA RCM (Phoenix United Area)

Hello Family, I'm an addict named Nichole.

Our RCM for PUASNCA, Barbara C. has resigned her position as of 3/31/20. Our area has decided that I will be filling in for the position as RCM for the remainder of the term.

Our area has been doing well! We have been struggling with finding willing members to perform service positions, however some members have stepped up holding multiple positions at groups so we can keep the doors open. We have been coping with the issues of the coronavirus by keeping in contact with the churches/facilities and cooperating with them during this time, keeping in contact with our groups and updating them on the status of our meetings being open or cancelled, and we have been hosting online meetings with the app "Zoom" that many of our members have been enjoying. We have held nominations for our area in March and plan to have elections this April.

Nichole K.

# Ad-hoc Committee Reports

#### H&I: Absent, No report

#### Public Relations:

Good morning everyone I would like to thank you for letting me be the Public Relation chair of the Ohio region. I did attend the unity event in Guernsey county, it was a hit, the speaker was amazing. That was all the events I went to this quarter. Due to all the lockdown in Ohio it was very hard to get around and do things.

I've also been working online to get the banners that we were looking for. But it's hard to get or I have not found a way to get previews for these besides pictures of generic banners and I've had trouble in the past with quality and/or of proven purchase. So I was in contact with a store in Newark Ohio called action signs, but due to the coronavirus I've yet to be in contact with them about anything further because they've been closed. I will get in contact with the store as soon as things become unlocked due to the state of Ohio lockdown. We have to work around and with these unfortunate events, so I hope you understand the difficulty of getting this done.

Hope everyone is having or making this the best time they can and I will continue to do my part as a public relation chair to spread the word of Narcotics Anonymous to the public, to the best of my ability.

Chad K.

# Phoneline Coordinator: Open position

#### Outreach:

Hello family I'm an addict named Matthew.

I thank the Ohio region for allowing me to serve and to be a part of the solution. I'm getting off to a great start for the first quarter of 2020. I did make a few area service meetings events and conventions.

I attended ASC meetings for Southeastern Ohio Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous, Stark,

Tuscarawas and Carroll ASC meetings of Narcotics Anonymous, and Dayton ASC of Narcotics Anonymous, I also attended events including Phoenix United Area's 2nd annual speaker jam, MARLCNA Mid Atlantic Region of Narcotics Anonymous convention, ISNAC Indiana State Narcotics Anonymous Convention, TACNA Toledo Area Convention of Narcotics Anonymous, and We Do Recover's Annual Be My Valentine Couples Speaker Meeting Event.

SEOASCNA 2/3/2020 8 GSRs attendance Literature obtained from MEASCNA Literature and key tag quantities sufficient for the month

Most group's attendance is below 20 https://seoascna.weebly.com/ Possible policy review Vice chair position is currently open.

MARLCNA 36 2/7/20 arrived

Convention attendance was at capacity with several thousand addicts Attended several workshops including CATCAR workshops and spoke with many World Service Committee members. Also attended several speaker meetings, providing outreach to NA members from the Mid Atlantic Area.

2/9/2020 STACSCNA ASC

# 12 GSRs Tabled vote until April on a motion to rejoin this area with the Buckeye Region Conflict between Learning Day workshop and CATCAR workshop on 3/1/2020 CATCAR workshop will be held via Zoom. Looking for more fund raising ideas for H & I New H & I meeting starting. Jail us in need of Literature 800 schedules / month Undecided on the idea of opening a meeting on Saturday 17 meetings Dayton ASC meeting 03/15/2020 COVID -19 topic of discussion Request for all sub committee policies.

ASC treasury account and Activities Committee treasury account. Because, Activities needs to have access to money more often than ASC for checks Activities used to

have prudent reserve

PIJASCNA was voted as the next area to host OCNA

H n I commitments on holt 17 out of 17

Dayton has a Hotline number, 937-833-6262

Currently discussing funding for a poster providing the hotline number on the community bus lines Also discussion of cost and funding of a billboard

The question of the Convention costs being refunded due to an act of God (COVID 19) was raised. No resolution to this question was reached as the Convention Chair was not present. Neither was the convention budget discussed.

The annual activities: Man to Man and Woman to Woman were discussed as issues with the events may arise due to COVID 19.

Storage \$70 per month.

3/7/2020 PUASCNA 2nd Annual Speaker Jam

Met and spoke with several speakers from all over the region including experienced members as well as newer members of NA sharing experience, strength & hope.

# ISNAC 3/13/2020

Attendance low due to COVID-19

Saw familiar NA members from Ohio and met and became aquatinted with several members from Indiana. The convention went well considering the extenuating circumstances due to COVID 19.

I have gas receipts totaling \$163.61.

I will not be making a motion requesting an additional \$150 as I am not currently traveling due to COVID-19. I am tabling the motion requesting food expenses for trips totaling 6 hours or more in one day.

In Loving Service, Mattie

# Webmaster:

- 1. Task Completed
  - a. Adding current news to the home page to share with other areas and any updates on a regional level
  - b. Added the corona virus NAWS statement
  - c. Added April 4<sup>th</sup> NA History Days Zoom
  - d. Added two security videos on how to secure Zoom meetings
- 2. Events did not take down any events unless we received a request from the area that posted the event.
  - a. People were still having meetings early on, so we did not want to assume the event was cancelled.
  - b. We did add a statement in the events page that addicts should check with the person on the flyer as to the status of the event.
- 3. Meetings AJ added the NA Virtual meetings link to the dropdown menu before the State shutdown and once the shutdown was announced it was added to the homepage as well.
- 4. Updating as best as I can all meetings listed with NAWS and the BMLT to be in sync with each other. Will continue the endeavor whenever meetings take place again at the facilities.
- YAP Still working on testing the idea of replacing the current Hopeline with an automated system which lists or says available meetings based on a city, zip code or location of the cell phone. It can be linked to Area hopelines and/or talk to an addict. Our test number is 205-749-4702.
- 6. Alternatively, the Tennessee region is setup and you can call their number use zip code 37212

#### Text 901-350-5030:

Text a zip code or city to get a list of meetings or Text "JFT" for the Just For Today reading. **Call 901-350-5030 and enter:** 

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#### Statistics

The allotment of disk space is approximately 58%.

NAOhio traffic was consistent from Jan to March roughly 3,800 visitors per month and April only had a little over 1,000 visitors for obvious reasons.

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2020	3,794	5,368	7,309	52,611	2.57 GB
Feb 2020	3,790	5,792	7,968	54,624	2.52 GB
Mar 2020	3,877	6,270	7,855	52,243	2.23 GB
Apr 2020	1,076	1,572	1,940	15,128	545.99 MB

Total	12,537	19,002	25,072	174,606	7.85 GB			
BMLT								
Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth			
Jan 2020	2,941	5,279	126,772	179,686	2.05 GB			
Feb 2020	2,666	4,612	108,633	156,612	2.13 GB			
Mar 2020	2,290	4,524	105,406	152,783	1.83 GB			
Apr 2020	482	931	23,204	32,657	427.06 MB			
Total	8,379	15,346	364,015	521,738	6.44 GB			

#### Policy Coordinator:

Based on the discussion and motions (#2019:02 and #2019:03) that were passed by this body at our last quarterly RSC meeting with regard to our newest member Area – PUASCNA, I have made the following revisions to the editable version of our current ORSCNA Policy & Administration Guidelines:

- Adding the Phoenix United Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (PUASCNA) to Policy (section 1.3) which details the rotation schedule for hosting quarterly ORSCNA meetings.
- Adding the Phoenix United Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (PUASCNA) to Policy (section 7.3 and section 7.16) which outline the roll call of RCM's at quarterly ORSCNA meetings.
- Adding the Phoenix United Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (PUASCNA) to Policy (section 7.5) which outlines the presentation of RCM reports at quarterly ORSCNA meetings.
- Adding the Phoenix United Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (PUASCNA) to Policy (Addendum 1) which includes a diagram of the ORSCNA structure.

Until such time as an updated Policy is posted on the Region's website, please make note of these changes in your Policy.

The motion to add this new member Area (PUASCNA) into the rotation schedule for hosting the Ohio Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (OCNA) was sent back to Areas/Groups and should be voted on in old business today.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

#### OCNA 38 Convention (2020):

Hello Regional

I pray that everyone is staying safe. OCNA-38 has been on hold like everyone.

I have been in touch the Kalahari Resort a Jerry Simmons The head of sales. Jerry is giving us two options:

- 1. We may cancel with no penalty and receive our money back.
- 2. We can reschedule OCNA-38 for next year in 2021 with the same contract.

I took this back to the body and we would like to take the second option and everyone will keep their position. If anyone had made a reservation you may leave it there 2021 or cancel with no penalty.

At this time OCNA-38 ask the body what would you like to do?

Our checking account: Our balance is 5424.55\$ I will send bank statement. In Loving service Rodney C -OCNA-38 Chair

#### OCNA AC I:

Following our last Regional meeting in January I was contacted by Joel S. of the Buckeye Region regarding OCNA 39 scheduled for 2021. We discussed the Ad Hoc Committee which had been formed to begin the process of scouting sites for the next Ohio Convention. I provided general information related to the size and type of host hotels as well as info about the planning timeline, attendance, fundraising and financial considerations. Using information that I received from other Advisory Committee members Charles F., Aaron R. and previous Convention Committees I began to prepare a packet to send to the Ad Hoc Committee to assist them in the bidding process. Soon after, Rodney C. Chairperson of OCNA 38 contacted me and expressed some concerns. One, that fundraising donations for the current Convention had slowed and two, the developing COVID 19 situation might require OCNA 38 to be postponed or cancelled. After contacting Charles and Aaron we decided to have Rodney revisit the contract with Kalahari to determine if the agreement could be cancelled or changed without penalty. They agreed. At the same time Joel S. polled people in the Buckeye Region about skipping this year but keeping the rotation for hosting OCNA the same. He reported that was the consensus. I drafted a motion to that effect and ran it by the OCNA AC members as well as our Executive Committee for input. The Buckeye Regional Chairperson Ruby K. and I talked on the phone about the situation and I forwarded a draft of the motion to her for feedback. Once she and Joel assured us the motion would likely be approved by BRASNA, I made minor revisions and submitted it to them through the Chairperson by email. We are all in agreement that the epidemic and the restrictions in place to curtail it, make it unlikely if not impossible to hold a successful Ohio Convention this year. I am submitting the same motion to ORSCNA today which, if passed, will allow the OCNA 38 Committee to announce the Convention is being rescheduled for 2021 and to cancel the contract with Kalahari and negotiate a new one. Charles and Rodney have agreed to meet with the Convention Treasurer to verify the financial records and ensure our funds are secure during this pause in the planning process.

I will miss seeing you all in person this weekend but look forward to "getting together" on Zoom for my first time. More will be revealed of course. Hope everyone stays safe and healthy. Thanks for allowing me to serve and for helping me stay clean. In Service, Joe M. OCNA AC

# Fall 12 Step Retreat 2020: Open position

# Spring Traditions Retreat (2020):

Hello family. Hope all is well. A few different things to report. On March 14th we as a committee put on a fundraiser and the event was awesome. The message was carried and we was able to raise money for the event. We as at first told that we was able to have the event from the park. As a committee we talked about a rescheduled date but before we was able to do so we was contacted last week by the park told the park was closed and also booked for remaining year. We met as a committee and decided a few things. We have decided to cancel the event. Then we talked about following through to make shirts and hoodies but have not made that decision yet. We have also worked on contacted those who registered and pre ordered hoodies for refund. The biggest thing we talked about was being able to stay together to put on 12 traditions retreat 2021. I was going to nominate a member today for next year but after everything that has happen my committee would like to nominate myself if that's possible. That is where we are at this time.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service Craig S

# **RD/RCM Meeting:**

Hello ORSCNA Family

Let me start by saying; I hope everyone is safe and healthy while we learn to practice "Social Distancing" kinda hard to do when you are a Hugger, so I'm learning to be a virtual hugger because the C-19 ain't nothing to play with!! Still it's a pleasure to Zoom with my growing NA virtual Family.

The MZF CAR/CAT workshop was very informative and the World Board members answered practically all the questions that we gave them and also shared at length on the CAT motions, which let us know the direction that the WSC was trending toward from the many CP polls and questions from RD's. We have until the 16th of April to send any amendments to motions for the up coming Partial Virtual WSC. How could anyone know how much this World could change abruptly, but I know that we learned to Change Everything in Recovery, anyway; We will be returning \$3,028.49 to the region For our WSC travel, I had to dispute my payment to Spirit Air for my flight, and I'm still waiting for a refund of \$49.60 for travel ins. here is the WB's Partial Virtual WSC Plan

We are recommending that we convene this first partial, virtual WSC 2020 as follows: Two sessions per day scheduled from 11 am - 1 pm and 2-4 pm Pacific Daylight Time

Friday – Sunday24-26 AprilWednesday29 AprilSaturday-Sunday2-3 May

On the closing weekend, participants will have to decide whether or not to leave WSC 2020 open until a future date (of their determination) for CAR motions, most CAT motions including seating, and other issues. 24 April Friday

- Orientation to a virtual WSC
- Business and/or agreements needed to engage in a partial virtual WSC

25 and 26 April Saturday and Sunday

- NAWS Report
- Emergency budget and project plans
- FIPT inspection clause moratorium

These are times allotted for presentation and discussion. Polling for decisions will follow the close of the Sunday session. It will take us some time to finalize the poll and have it translated into Portuguese and Spanish. Participants will have a deadline to vote and then results will be discussed when we reconvene Wednesday.

29 April Wednesday

- Polling results
- HRP report and preparation for elections

The ballot for elections will be sent out following the last Wednesday session.

2-3 May Saturday and Sunday

- Recap of decisions made, announce elections results
- Where we go from here and questions emailed to the World Board during the week

The next MZF meeting: Indiana: June 27th – 28th 8:30 am Wyndham Garden 2519 East

Center St Warsaw IN 46580 Wants a PR presentation with our assistance... Cliff Jim Jennifer Blynn and Jannah Rick C. said they would attend the PR. Fellowship workshop Friday night.

D. THEN Ohio 2020, Wisconsin 2021 Chicagoland 2021, Metro Detroit 2021 Buckeye 2022

The Zoom channel for our July RSC is; 559677933

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Charles F. RD

# Old Business:

- 1. Motion 2020: 03Motion to add PUASCNA to rotation for hosting state conventionVote:14 For0 Against3 AbstentionsMotion passed
- 2. Please review your Area meetings listed on the NAWS website and update the information, especially to remove any closed meetings.

# New Business:

- 1. Nominations for open positions
  - a. Fall Retreat Chair Mark R. Voted in
  - b. Nomination for open position: Spring Retreat Chair Craig S.Voted in
- 2. Nominations for positions: Yearly election, terms starting July 2020. Nominations go back to groups – See attached nomination forms
  - a. Chairperson Kirby M.
  - b. Treasurer TJ G.
  - c. Vice- Treasurer Sam G.
  - d. Outreach Maddie B.
  - e. Secretary Martha B.

# NOTE: Addicts interested in serving can still be nominated service positions. Check the Regional policy for position information (and talk to your Sponsor!). Submit the nomination form before the July RSC and be attend the July Regional Service Committee meeting.

#### 3. Motions presented

a.	a. Motion 2020: 10 Motion to postpone the Ohio Convention of Narcotics				
	Anony	/mous			
Vot	e:	14 For	0 Against	0 Abstentions	Motion passed
See	attacl	hments			

b. **Motion 2020: 11** To assign to Kirby M., ORSCNA Vice-Chair, the task of determining the location of the July 2020 ORSCNA meeting (either HAMASCNA or FFASCNA) and distribute that information by 5/1/20 to the RSC Secretary and RSC Webmaster so that they can make that information available to all trusted servants.. *Secretary did not receive a motion form for this motion.* 

Vote: 12 For 0 Against 3 Abstentions Motion passed

 c. Motion 2020: 12 Send the RD & RDA to Midwest Zonal Forum in Warsaw, Indiana on June 27, 28 (& possibly 29<sup>th</sup>). Secretary did not receive a motion form for this motion.
Vote: 12 For 0 Against 3 Abstentions Motion passed

# 4. Open Positions

- a. Vice Secretary
- b. Phoneline Coordinator

# Next RSC meeting: July 11 & 12, 2020 Hosted by FFASCNA or HAMASCNA (See motion 2020:011)

Minutes respectfully submitted by Martha B. <u>secretary@naohio.org</u>

I am really sorry I did not get these out sooner and I know I'm missing some information. I'm not going to make excuses!