



Ohio Regional Service Committee

Quarterly Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday January 08, 2021

Note: Due to the Covid-19 virus, some members participated via Zoom.

Meeting was called to order at 10:04am by David L.

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

The *12 Traditions of NA* were read by Gary B.

The *12 Concepts for NA Service* were read by Bridget

The *Service Prayer* was read by all.

The *Daily Meditation* was read by Eddie C.

| Roll Call - Regional Service Committee Trusted Servants | | | | | | | |
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| Ref | Service Position | Name | Status | Ref | Service Position | Name | Status |
| 1 | ORSCNA Chair | David L. | P | 13 | Policy Coordinator | Nonya S. | P |
| 2 | ORSCNA Vice-Chair | <i>Open</i> | | 14 | Webmaster | <i>Open</i> | |
| 3 | Regional Delegate | Marvin H. | P | 15 | Vice-Webmaster | A.J. S. | A |
| 4 | Regional Delegate Alternate | Kirby M. | P | 16 | Fall 12-Step Retreat Chair 2021 | Mark R. | P |
| 5 | Treasurer | TJ G. | P | 17 | Fall 12-Step Retreat Chair 2022 | David C. | P |
| 6 | Vice-Treasurer | Sam G. | P | 18 | Spring Traditions Retreat Chair 2021 | Craig S. | P |
| 7 | Secretary | Martha B. | P | 19 | Spring Traditions Retreat Chair 2022 | <i>Open</i> | |
| 8 | Vice Secretary | <i>Open</i> | | 20 | Convention Chair 2023 | <i>Open</i> | |
| 9 | H & I Chairperson | <i>Open</i> | | 21 | OCNA Advisory Committee I | Joe M. | A |
| 10 | Public Relations Chair | <i>Open</i> | | 22 | OCNA Advisory Committee II | Charles F. | A |
| 11 | Outreach Chairperson | <i>Open</i> | | 23 | OCNA Advisory Committee III | Aaron R. | P |
| 12 | Phoneline Coordinator | Lynette C.-D. | P | | | | |

| Roll Call - Regional Service Committee Members | | | | | | | |
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| Ref | Area | Name | Status | Ref | Area | Name | Status |
| 1 | BLASCNA | Myrtle L. | A | 11 | MEASCNA | Angel M. (RCMA) | A |
| 2 | COASCNA | Craig F. | P | 12 | MOASCNA | Christina M. | P |
| 3 | DASCNA | Gary B. | P | 13 | MOASCNA | Murphy S. (RCMA) | P |
| 4 | FRASCNA | <i>Open</i> | | 14 | MVASCNA | Kim K. | P |
| 5 | GCASCNA | Devon C. | P | 15 | NWOASCNA | <i>Open</i> | |
| 6 | GCASCNA | Eric J. (RCMA) | P | 16 | PUASCNA | Nichole K. | P |
| 7 | HAMASCNA | Cheryl L | A | 17 | SASCNA | Bridget R. | P |
| 8 | HAMASCNA | Ed C. (RCMA) | P | 18 | SBASCNA | Matt M. | A |
| 9 | KORASCNA | Tilman R. | A | 19 | SEOASCNA | <i>Open?</i> | |
| 10 | MEASCNA | Mattie S. | P | 20 | STASCNA | Jo D. | P |

Administrative Committee Reports:

Chairperson: Chairperson: *Verbal report*

Vice-Chairperson: *Open position*



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Regional Delegate:

Hello family,

I am sad to say, due to my addiction, I have missed out on a job of my lifetime. Being offered the position only to have had it rescinded because I can't seem to control my bad eating habits (sweets). To be more specific, my diabetic A1C is elevated too high. This is a great day to be alive and able to meet with you all.

Multi-Zonal Forum) – MZF

Zones Merging - 10
 501(c)3 - 8
 CAR/CAT - 7
 MZF Schedule - 6

Service Workers Prayer - 5
 Recovery Meeting Start Time - 3
 Zonal Rep term lengths - 2
 Region Events - 2

Zones merging = 8 zones in the continental US

Zonal map:

<https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/media/web/Zonal%20map%202020.pdf>

In depth discussion around zones merging

Consider having MZF go back to quarterly with every other being virtually. Efficient and cost effective yet get more out of in person meetings.

Trusted servants prayer - talk of removing the service prayer due to having a christian connotation or to reword it to be more inclusive.

“Higher power, grant us the knowledge that we may act in accordance to your will.
 Instill in us a sense of your purpose, make us servants of your will and grant us a bond of selflessness that this may truly be your work, not ours, so that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction”

Consensus to remove service prayer from MZF agenda.

Service positions extended to 2023 as it reads in guidelines positions to be held for the conference cycle.

MZF uses the CBDM s its decision making process.

The next MZF meeting will be February 18th - 20th 2022 hosted by Metro Detroit Region.

This will be a virtual meeting and will include the CAT/CAR workshop.

Multi Regional Service Learning Days

Despite being in the throes of a pandemic the MRSLDNA turned out to be a great experience for so many in attendance. The amazing thing about the whole weekend was the excitement, energy, and attitude of individuals who was asked to donate some of their time for the sake of service, and without hesitation, they did. I am truly grateful to have witnessed a weekend of selfless service.

The following names are the individuals in our region that was able to take advantage of the rooms ORSCNA provided with the exception of Martha B. Although the Sheraton rooms was all booked, the Hampton Inn was able to accomodate our members with two rooms. There was two per room the first night, and on the second day, one member left and two came and took the room making it three in the room. On the other hand, I have extended my opology for not recognizing Martha as a room recipient. As I talked with her on Friday it never



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dawned on me to extend a room offer. Therefore, I would advocate for Martha being reimbursed for the monies spent on her room.

Jeffrey R – Sandusky Bay
Juan O – Sandusky Bay
Tracy Jackson – COASCNA
Mike H – BLASCNA

Tom B – BLASCNA
Charles F – BLASCNA
Martha B - FRASCNA

Out of the \$800 given for accomodating our regional members at the MRSLDNA the the cost was \$643.70, leaving a difference of \$156.30 which is being returned to ORSCNA.

\$314.40 – Room 1
\$329.30 – Room 2
\$643.70 – Total
\$156.30 – Return

Out of the \$700 to cover the RD/RDA team to the MRSLDNA, \$33.34 is being returned to ORSCNA.

\$255.36 - Room
\$300 – to RDA
\$59.00 – Meals
\$52.30 – Gas
\$666.66 – Total
\$33.34 - Return

One Members Experience @ MRSLDNA

I was full of gratitude to get a personal invite, request to come up to the Multi-region Service Learning Day on Halloween weekend. I hadn't been to one of these opportunities to learn in a few years. Just glad I wasn't working that weekend and that I could bring with me a newer member that is actually acting as the web-servant in the BLASCNA area. We tried to attend the workshops dealing with virtual meetings, websites and transitioning in a pandemic. We learned a lot, mostly that we didn't do too bad in keeping our area services going as best we could and that things are going to be changed from here on out. Thank you, Kirby and Marvin for asking us to come up.

Last quarter, I did not get my room receipt on time and was told I have to wait until the following quarter for a reimbursement of \$138.64 and the receipt is attached.

We are all aware of how this pandemic has changed the world is doing business; and so it is in our fellowship. For example, the 2018 – 2020 cycle of the WSC went virtual for the first time in this fellowship's history. As a result, conference participants are still being invited to web meetings (next being 01/22/2022) to conduct last cycle business, the upcoming CAT/CAR is an interim with motions still lingering from 2020, and the 2022 WSC has been extended until 2023. Something to be considered as we move forward with the future of the WSC.

The interim virtual Conference meeting would be held in 2022 to deal with the most immediately essential business. The 2022 meeting of the WSC will then recess and reconvene in 2023. The hope is that, by that time,



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financial and public health pressures will have eased enough that the 2023 meeting can be in person. In the meantime, there will be an interim, virtual WSC meeting in 2022 to make decisions required by law and policy as well as a decision about the Spiritual Principle a Day book.

The World Board is looking to build some consensus around ideas between now and the 2023 meeting because the current way of doing things is unsustainable. The conference continues to grow and become less nimble and more expensive.

- Here are some of the questions that will be discussed with delegates about include:
- How often does the WSC need to meet in person?
- How can we improve the virtual aspect of the WSC? 2022 Interim CAR/CAT 3
- Who needs to attend the face-to-face meetings in the future?
- Who could attend virtually?
- Who pays for attendance to the WSC?
- What needs to be or benefits from being discussed or decided at an in-person conference, and what can be done virtually?
- How can we use our time together at the WSC more effectively?
- How can we use the time between meetings more effectively?

In order to gather as many good ideas as we can, we have posted these questions in a survey on www.na.org/survey until 31 January 2022

Conference Agenda Report Motions

#1 Maker: World Board Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2022, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the FIPT Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2023. Yes No Abs

#2 Maker: World Board To extend the terms of the WSC elected positions for the two Human Resource Panel members and one WSC Cofacilitator currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023. Yes No Abs

#3 Maker: World Board To extend the terms of the three WSC elected positions on the World Board currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023. Yes No Abs

#4 Maker: World Board To approve the book contained in Addendum B, "A Spiritual Principle a Day" as Fellowship-approved recovery literature. Yes No Abs

CONFERENCE APPROVAL TRACK MOTION

#5 Maker: World Board To approve the Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget for 2022–2023. Yes No Ab

https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/CAR/2022_ICC.pdf

World Convention = WCNA 38

The 38th World Convention, which had originally been scheduled to be held in Melbourne, Australia in September 2021 and then tentatively rescheduled for November 2022 has been canceled. Don't have the ability to have a proper World Convention, one in which our global membership can attend and have a World Convention experience.



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World Convention = WCNA 39

On the other hand, the site for WSCNA 39 have been finalized; so, after almost 30 years, the World Convention will be held in Washington, DC, 29 August – 1 September 2024!

I am quite aware there is a lot of information which has to be disseminated, so if anyone Iregion. Lines of communication should be updated.

ILS

Marvin H - RD

Regional Delegate Alternate:

Morning NA family,

I first would like to thank the Miami Valley Area for hosting this quarter's regional meeting and all those in attendance today, physically and virtually. Also, would like to thank the Ohio Region for letting me be of service.

Traveling to Detroit, MI for the MR Learning Day in October 2021. The reoccurring theme at the learning day was meeting attendance and service work. It has been a growing concern that the message of recovery is not getting out to still suffering addict, giving the fact that the drug related death rate is still growing. Recovery is becoming more updated and changing as far as technology goes; however, the disease of addiction has NOT CHANGED. So we need to get in touch with courts, treatment facilities, rehabs and institutions. Either in person or virtually and have a designated point of contact for these facilities to be in touch with. Get more areas involved on the BMLT.

"Collaboration of US Zones" roundtable discussion focusing on the collaboration of US Zones and such collaboration could be accomplished. This could save money for the regions and the WSO. Making more seating and representation on a worldwide scale.

"I.T.: YAP" YAP is helpline application with a web-based user interface. It uses BMLT database to return meeting information via audio or SMS (text). Therefore, with that being said where do go from here. What if the situation were are in now, as far as Covid19, the restrictions and so on and so forth, never changes. We still have an obligation and duty that if we are going to call ourselves recovering addicts in the Narcotics Anonymous fellowship. We have to still carry this life saving message and make it available to the still suffering addict, not specifically to the newcomer but to all those in need.

deafgroupna@gmail.com SEZFADDNEEDS@googlegroups.com is the contact info for those that are deaf and have special needs.

Just think some of those may have never even heard our message. Any addict, any addict.

Of the \$300 given to me from the Ohio Region, my expenses were only \$151.00 so, I have submitted a check to the Ohio Region for \$149.00

In Loving service, J. Kirby Martin

Treasurer: *See attached report*

Vice-Treasurer: *Present, no report*



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Secretary:

Good morning miracles!

Would new service members (RCMs, etc.) please email their information to me at secretary@naohio.org. If you're a trusted servant, please include your position and Area. Anyone else interested in receiving minutes can send their info too. Please just let me know what Area you're from.

I said at the October meeting I would try to contact the Areas who we've missed at our meeting for a while. I haven't had a lot of success but will continue to work on this if the committee wants me to, unless someone steps up to the Outreach position. I want to make sure the Areas know:

1. They can participate via Zoom if they have someone willing, even if they don't have an RCM at this time.
2. Try to email a report, even if no one will be attending.
3. If not a report, just let us know how they're doing and if they need help with anything.

Welcome Packet

I would like to propose the creation of a welcome packet for new RCMs. If everyone is OK with this, I'll plan to keep 2-3 packets available at the meeting. Items to include a copy of ORSCNA policy, (2) each of motion and nomination forms & sample report to region and a glossary of terms we use. I'll bring a motion to the meeting tomorrow. If the motion is approved, I'll plan to have packets at the April RSC.

Guidelines review

I did review our guidelines as we discussed in October but didn't get through all of it. Nonya or anyone else that looks at it will probably have to work on "principles before personalities." I sent a copy of policy with my notes to Nonya and will plan to finish before April.

ORSCNA Archives

I asked a question early last year that was never answered. I know there are ORSCNA archives kept in storage but don't know how that was handled. When I was Secretary in the past, I had at least one box of hard copy archives. I don't know what happened to them after I gave them to the next Secretary, but I don't want our information to be lost. Since most of our business records are digital now, we should have some direction for ensuring the records are preserved. I plan to write a motion to request some action on this and will ask the webmaster for his input. If anyone else has suggestions, please let me know.

Website

In looking at the new website I see some things have changed. I don't know where AJ is in working on the site, but wanted to mention some things that may need to be addressed. I don't see any access to download forms (motion, nomination or financial, etc.) and the only contact email I saw was for the webmaster. There used to be links to email the Secretary and some other subcommittee chairpersons. I'll contact the Webmaster to ask him to look at these. Also, some area information is incorrect so we may want to ask areas to take a look at that.

MZF Service Learning Days

I'll be making a motion to be reimbursed \$283.44 (2 nights) my room at the function I attended in October. I did not plan to ask for the money but it was suggested I do so. I still wouldn't ask but current my financial situation makes this necessary.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,
Martha B.
ORSCNA Secretary



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Vice-Secretary: *Open position*

Regional Committee Member Reports

BLASCNA (Best Little Area): *Absent, No report*

COASCNA (Central Ohio Area): *Present, Verbal report*

DASCNA (Dayton Area): *Present, Verbal report*

FRASCNA AREA (Five Rivers Area) *Open*

GCASCNA AREA (Greater Cincinnati Area) *Present, verbal report*

HAMASCNA AREA (Hamilton and Middletown Area)

Good afternoon, I am writing with the list of trusted servants for the HAMASCNA area and an update on hosting OCNA.

List of area positions are,

Chair-Dan T. (513) 260-8919

Vice-Chair Justin B (937) 514-0085

RCM-Eddie C (513) 484-2432

RCM Alt-Cheryl L (513) 902-8979

Secretary-Adam D (513) 968-9717

Vice Secretary--Open

Treasurer- Courtney N (513) 633-7456

Vice Treasurer--Open

Activities Chair-Matt F (513) 816-2286

PR, Policy Chair, Webmaster, and Vice Webmaster are all open.

At area we voted that taking on OCNA was too much to take due to a lack of participation. I have spoken with Devon C in the Cincinnati area and expressed our willingness to assist with members from our area who are willing.

This is my first report, I hope everything is covered and I appreciate the opportunity to be of service.

In Loving Service,
Eddie C.

KORASCNA Area (Kentucky-Ohio Recovery Area) *Absent, no report*

MEASCNA RCM (Mid-East Ohio Area)

Hello Family, I am an addict named Matthew S. I am the RCM for the MEASCNA area. The RCMA is Angel M who could not be here today. The MEASCNA area has 36 meetings weekly serving 7 counties. There are 22 home groups in the MEASCNA area. Our area service meeting is held on the first Monday of each month. Our website is MEASCNA.NAOHIO.ORG The website has event schedules, meeting schedules, and some speaker recordings and our area has been around since 1999.

Events since last Regional Meeting in October of 2021: Clean and Serene hosted a Halloween party at

Camp O'Bannon on 10/29/2021, MEASNA hosted the Free Holiday Function on Dec 18 @ Neal Ave Church in Newark, OH, and Love Ya Lots group hosted a New Year's Eve event in Newark. Upcoming events are not yet posted on the website. But future plans have been made for: We Do

Recover group will be hosting a Valentine's event on Feb 12, 2022, at the Faith United Methodist Church on Blue Ave in Zanesville. Our area usually hosts a St Patrick's Day event. Our Activities Committee has a new



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policy and they have elected 5 members to serve on the committee. We have no vacant positions at the present time. Our Treasurer mails regular monetary donations to ORSCNA. GSR attendance is between 12-17 monthly at the area service meetings. Due to increased COVID illness and holidays, meeting attendance has been down. There are no new groups or meetings to join the area. However, there has been some discussion of a new ZOOM meeting starting soon. Mailing address for MEASCNA Area Service is 251 East

Thank you for allowing us to be of service,
Matthew S. and Angel M.

MOASCNA RCM (Mid-Ohio Area) *Present, verbal report*

MVASCNA RCM (Miami Valley Area)

Happy New Year Everyone!

Kim K here serving as your hostess this month & MVASCNA area RCM. My apologies for missing so many of our previous meetings.

Miami Valley area serves Shelby County, Darke county & Miami County, we have 25 meetings on our schedule and all our meetings seem to be thriving. We have implemented the QR code in our area, has been a transition, some phones or carrier can't scan or connect, we do still print schedules for those who may not have a phone or QR Not working. Our H & I is active only in Miami county jails at this time, for we are struggling with participation. We are not only struggling with H&I participation, but struggling at group level and area level as well. We went from 16 to 18 regularly attending GSR's at our area service meetings down to five or six & we also have too many open positions at area level, however we are surviving. Activities being one of many open positions, our area as a whole took it upon ourselves to throw our gratitude night and our New Year's Eve bash, both were a success. Between the area committee and the participating GSR's we pulled it together. The unity that was shown during these functions gave me thoughts and feelings I have not experienced since pre Covid, ole timers w/newcomers giving it their all. Hats off to all of them who made these events successful. We are hoping to hold an OCNA fundraiser in March or April.

As I already mentioned, I have missed the past few regional meetings & have missed all of you, I hope my life does not double book me this year on our future weekends together OH & YAY we have a donation to our region of \$889.13

In loving service Kim K
937-479-4083

NWOASCNA RCM (North-West Ohio Area) *Open*

PUASCNA RCM (Phoenix United Area)

Hello Family. I'm an addict called Nichole,

The Phoenix United Area has been doing well, with 7 groups and 11 meetings per week. We have been seeing an attendance rise in our meetings from an average 5-10 to an average of 15-20 addicts per meeting. We have been seeing many newcomers in the rooms as well, averaging 1-3 newcomers per week at our group's meetings.



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Our area is working very hard on our website. We have just opened a “Webmaster” position at our ASC, so we are hoping by this next ASC meeting we will elect a Webmaster chairperson who will be able to get this website going a little faster!

We held an event on December 15th, our first “Gifts of the Program Night” and it was an AMAZING turn out! We had many addicts come to show up, we had a lot of fun, and we definitely felt the atmosphere of recovery there in the room! We are now planning our area’s 4th annual Speaker Jam with the theme as “Dusting off the Dinosaurs” who will be sharing on the ingredients of the NA program! We have date that we are setting for Saturday March 26th. We do not have the set location just yet, but we will have the venue by the next ACM, which is set for next weekend. I will be getting a flyer out to the ORSCNA Webmaster as well as all of the RCMs to make sure that all areas have the information. We would like this to be a great turn out to show our old timers some love who have helped pave the way for us in the program!

Our area will not be making a donation at this time. We appreciate you all for your love and support. Thank you all for your service and for allowing me to be of service.

In loving service,

Nichole K.
PUASCNA RCM

SASCNA RCM (Springfield Area) Present, verbal report

SBASCNA RCM (Sandusky Bay Area) Absent, no report

SEOASCNA RCM (South-East Ohio Area) Absent, no report

STACSNA RCM (Stark, Tuscarawas, and Carroll County areas)

Good morning:

STACSNA, like many other Areas, has experienced decreased meeting attendance in the past few months. We had one of our meetings permanently close. STACSNA currently has 18 groups hosting 20 weekly meetings. We have two H & I meetings – one being conducted in person & one over Zoom.

Our open positions included RCM-alt. and Vice-chair. Christian L – our former RCM – is our new PR chair. We held a bowling night in November and intended to co-host a New Year’s Eve party with WRASCNA (Akron), but that was cancelled due to the rise in COVID cases. Some of our groups have reverted to meeting via Zoom only and others have been required to strengthen their safety precautions again. Our website has the most up-to-date information on all meetings.

We would like to have a general idea of where we are in the rotation for hosting the Regional meeting and OCNA.

STACSNA has a \$250.00 donation for the Region. Our Area’s treasurer sent it to the ORSCNA treasurer’s home address. He said it should arrive within the next few days, if it has not arrived already.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

In loving service,
Jo D.



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Ad-hoc Committee Reports

H & I: *Open position*

Public Relations: *Open position*

Phoneline Coordinator:

Hi Family and Happy New Year!

First let me apologize for missing the October meeting due to work obligations and not sending a report due to oversight. I recall that in my July report I shared that for various reasons beyond their control, our phoneline was down briefly 3 separate times in May 2021. Townhall II did notify me by email each time the line went down and when it came back up. I am happy to report that there have been no reports of downtime for the line since then.

Below are the stats from Townhall II in graph form that this body indicated they'd like to review regularly – which illustrates the number of calls monthly by Area. I have included April thru November - except for July which doesn't look like I received. I have not yet contacted Townhall to update them on the changes to our Region in 2021. I will reach out to them this week to have that discussion. I would like guidance from this body as to where to direct calls from former Areas.

Updates to our region that need to be relayed to Townhall II:

- Areas to be removed: Area 13, FFASCNA
- Areas to be added: PUASCNA, SBASCNA, SEOSCNA

Contact info for Townhall II:

Andrea Miller
Helpline Manager
Townhall II
155 N. Water St.
Kent, OH 44240
330-678-3006
Fax: 330-678-7565
www.townhall2.com

Paul Dages
Emergency Services Manager
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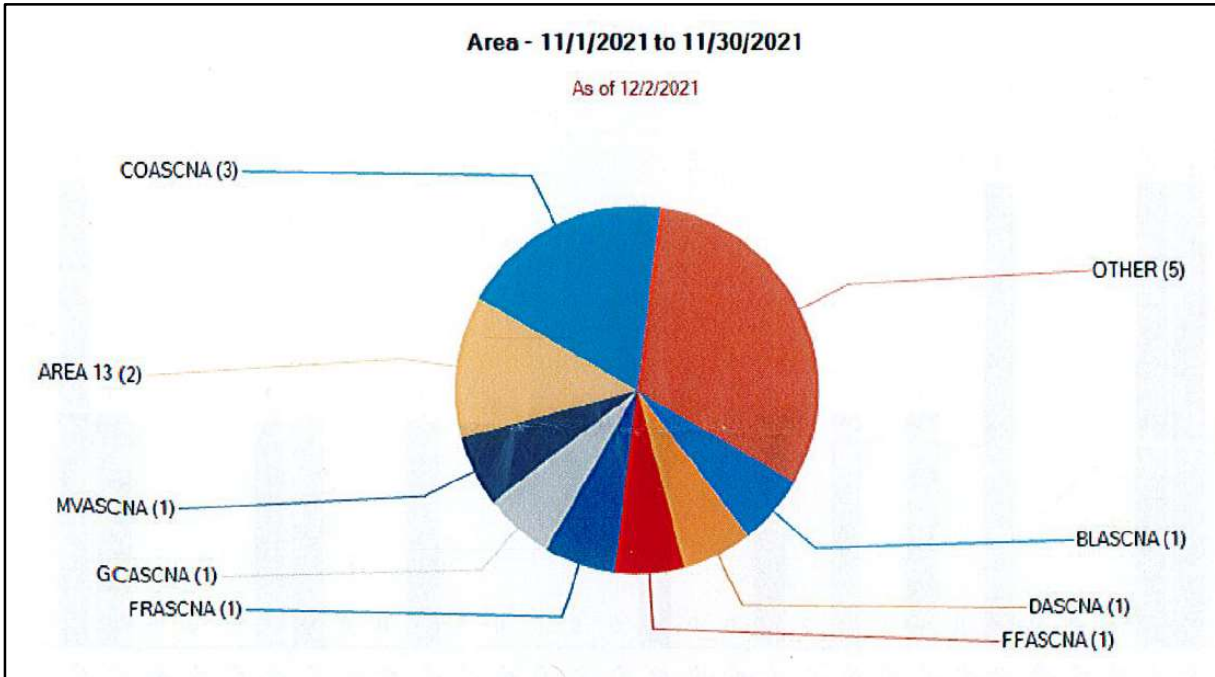
Thank you for allowing me to serve the fellowship in this position.

In Loving Service,
Lynette CD., Phonelines Coordinator

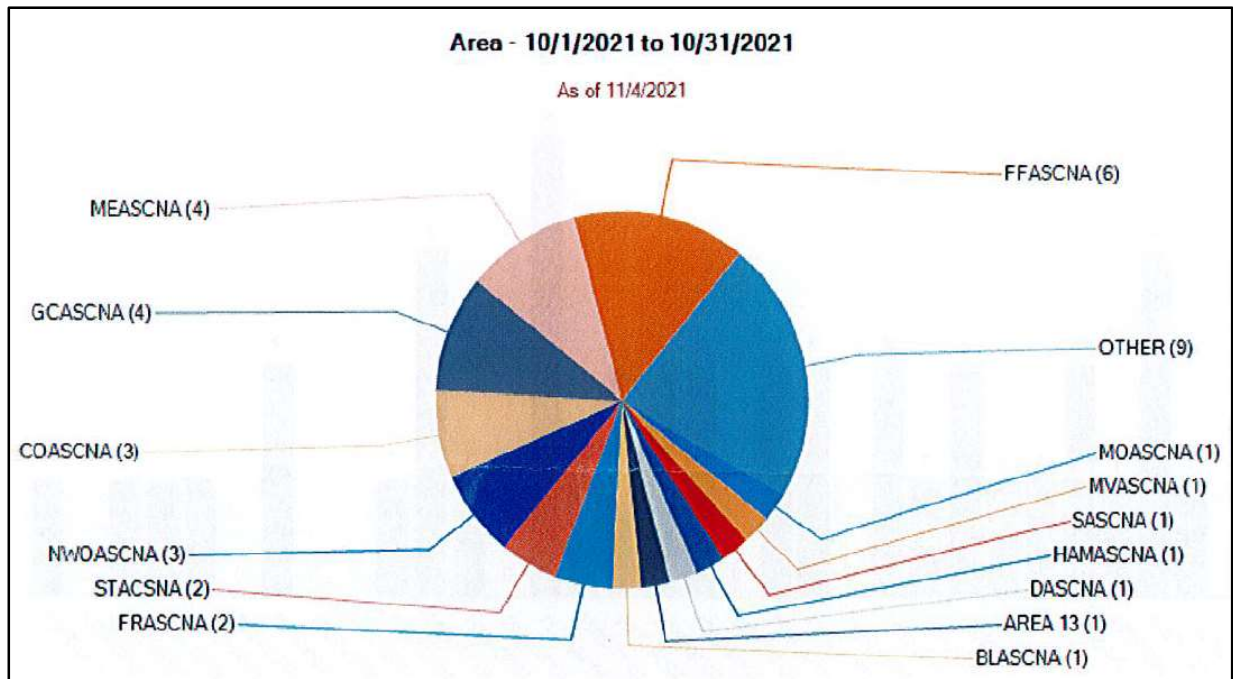


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NA Ohio November Statistics



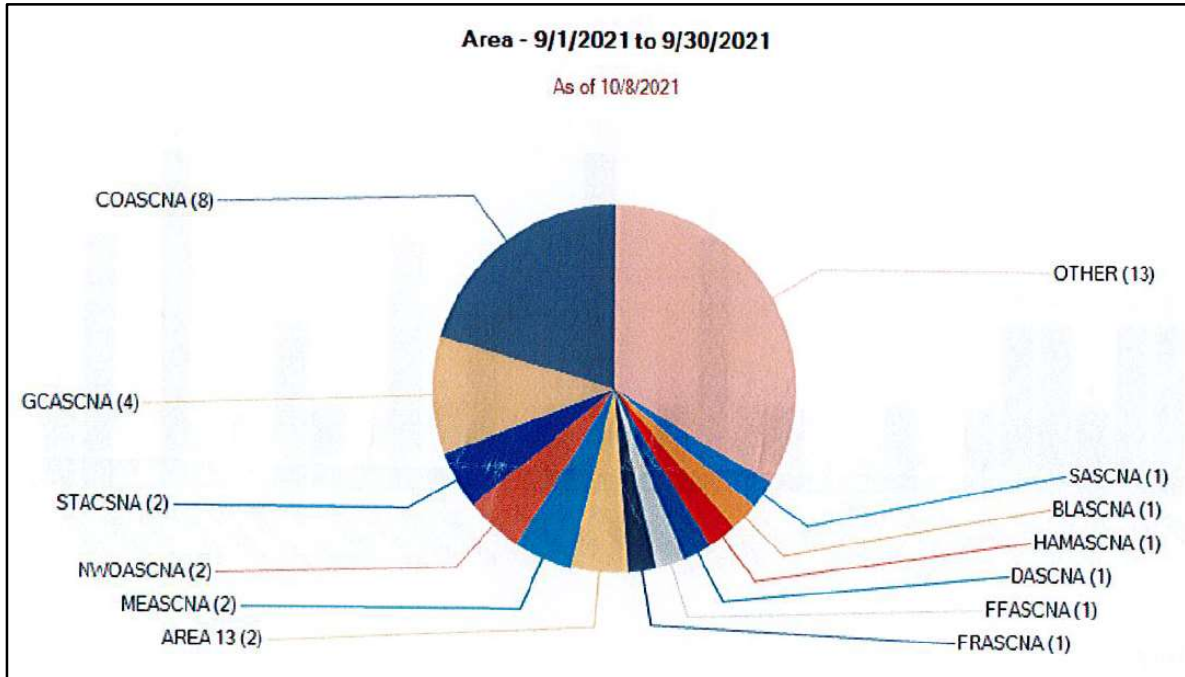
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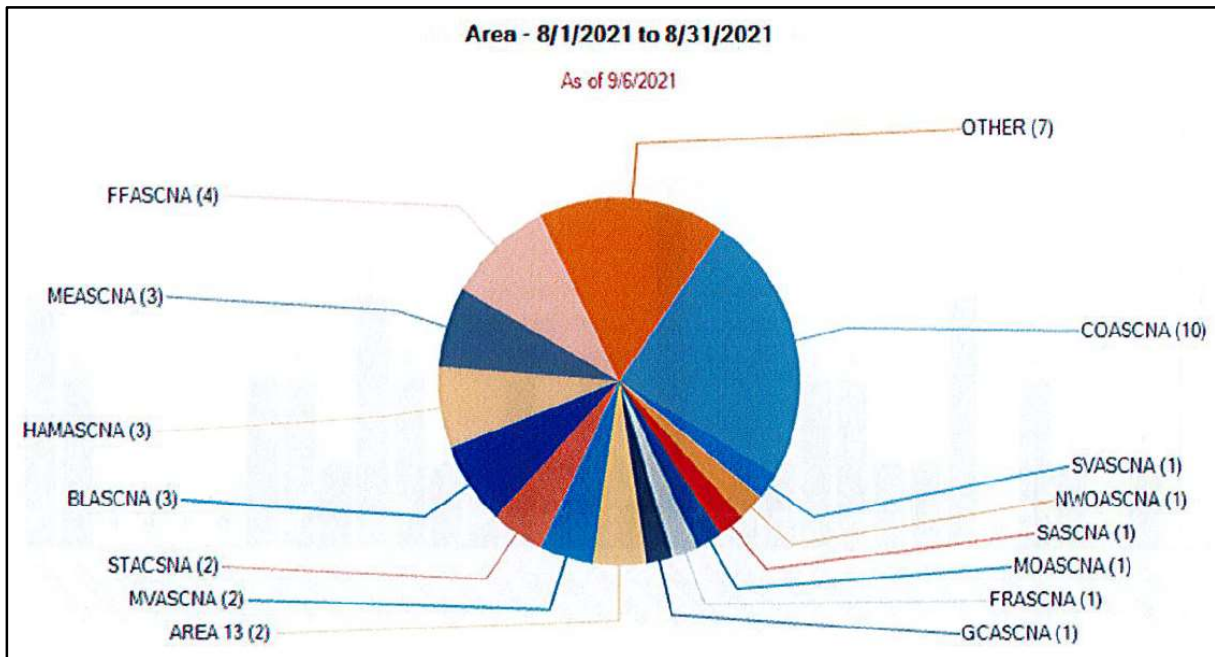


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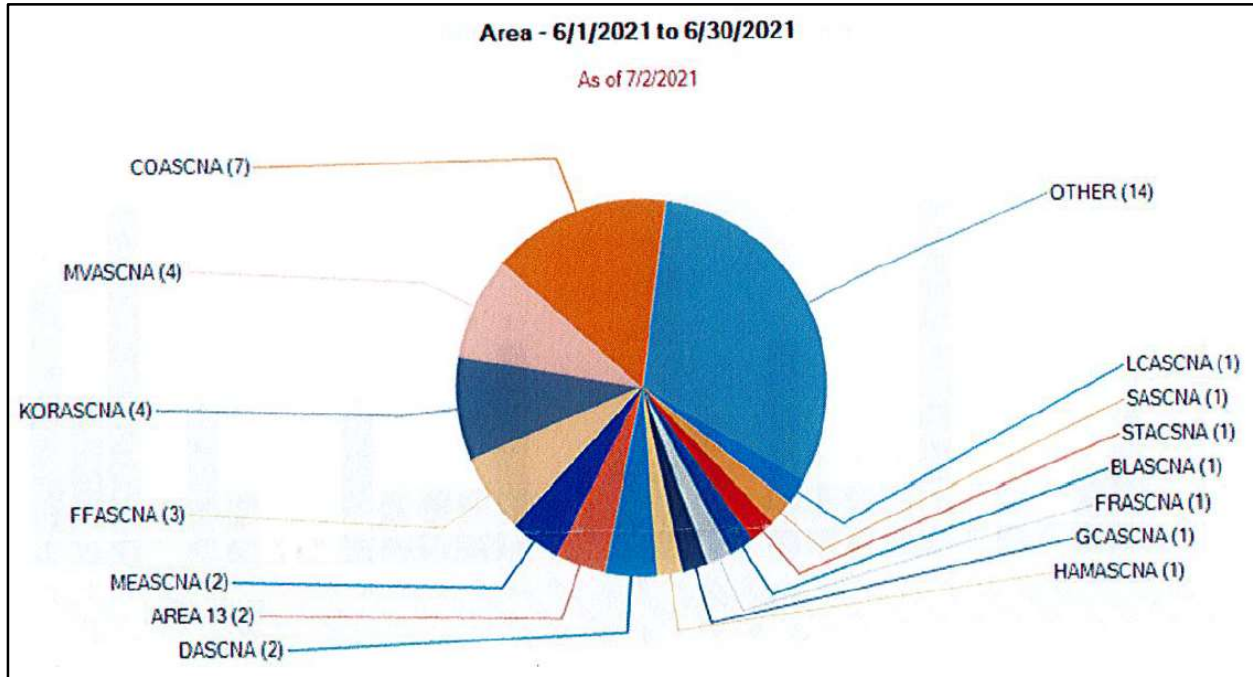
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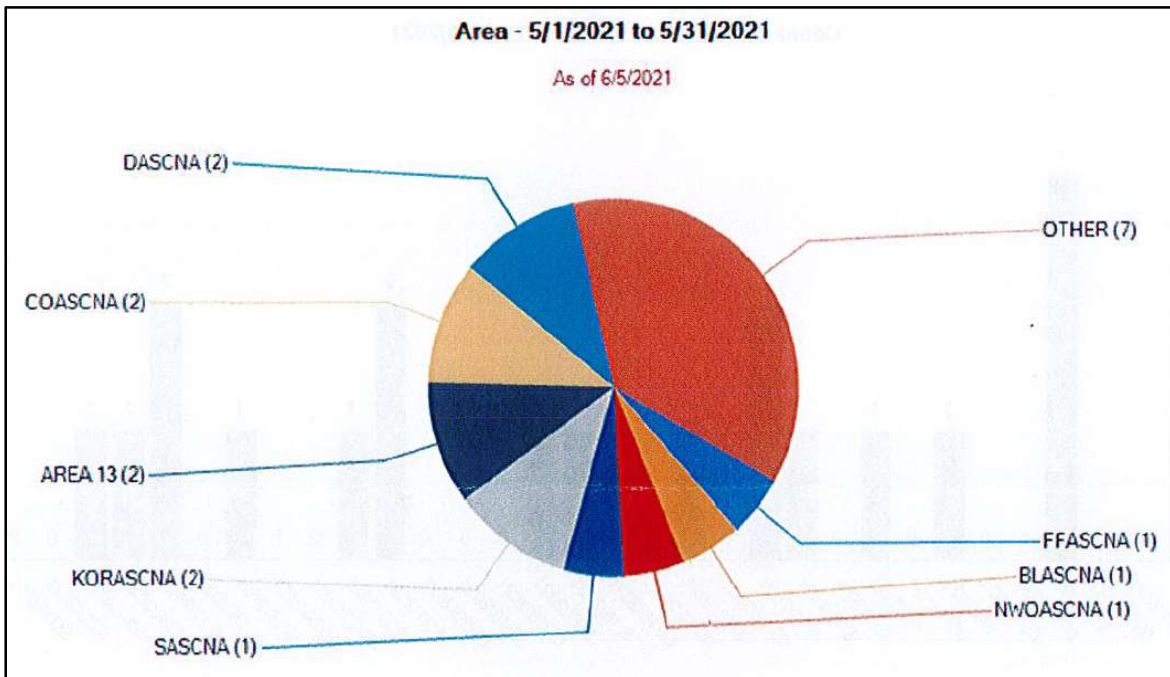


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NA Ohio June Statistics



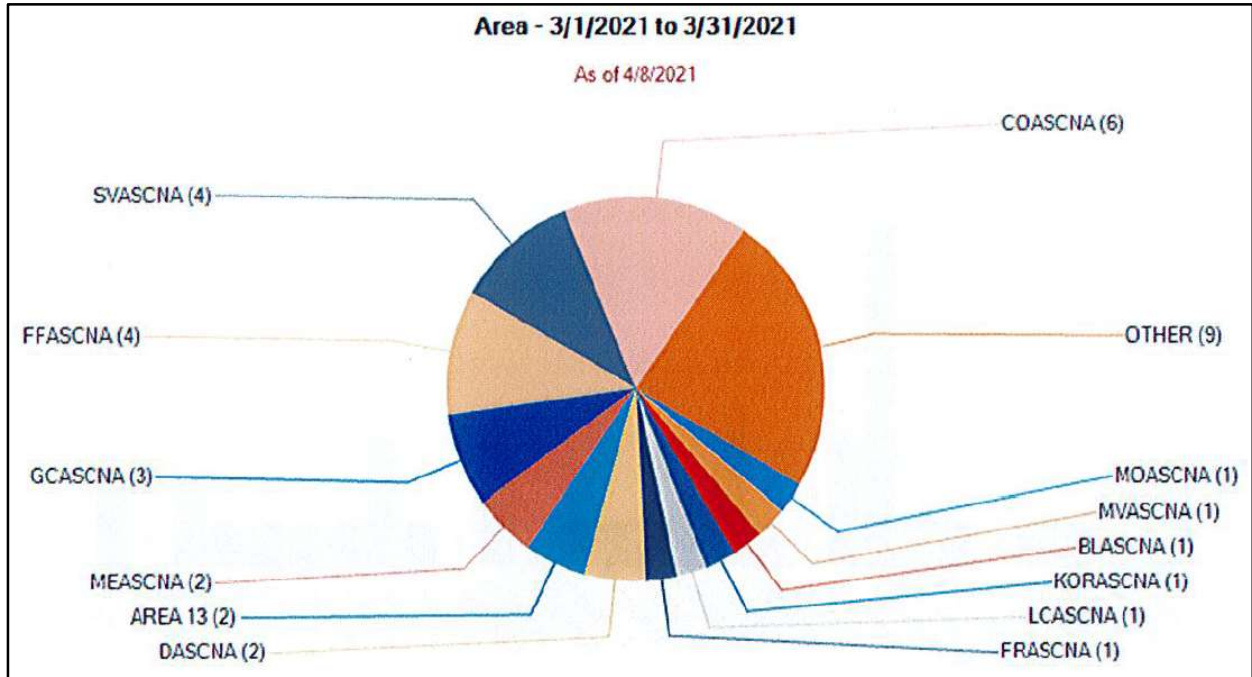
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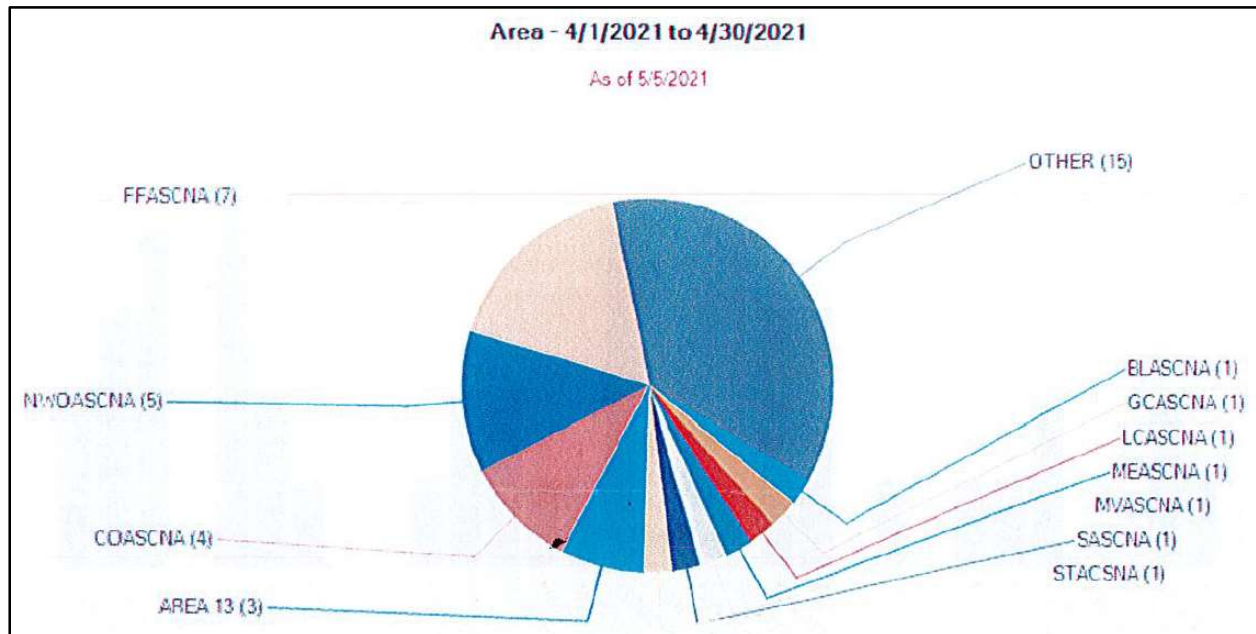


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NA Ohio March Statistics



NA Ohio April Statistics



Outreach: *Open position*



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Webmaster: *Absent, no report*

Vice-Webmaster: *Absent, no report*

Policy Coordinator: *Present, verbal report*

OCNA 38 Convention: *Open position*

OCNA AC:

Hello family,

OCNA 2022 is well under way. They have about \$9,500 in their account, main speakers are booked, misc. contracts are signed—DJ, merchants, tape man—and a flyer will be forthcoming in February. All systems are a go.

We need to turn to 2023 and decide who will be putting on OCNA that year. I believe that the Hamilton Middletown area is up next followed by the Greater Cincinnati area according to our guidelines. I would like to know either are willing to put on the next convention, hopefully by the April meeting.

Joe is phasing out as OCNA AC. I have been in touch with him as we are working towards getting records moved into the possession of the other AC members.

Finally, although the link to our guidelines is no longer working, last I reviewed them there are lengthy and detailed requirements for OCNA AC members. The members are not numbered, they have dedicated functions. The guidelines assume that both Ohio regions will have three members each. Without this full complement of OCNA AC members, our guidelines are largely irrelevant as it pertains to OCNA AC member duties. This means that my service position is whatever I want it to be, which is not a great place to be for accountability purposes. This is not critical at this time, but this body might want to look into this at some point.

Aaron R.

ORSCNA 12 Step Retreat (Fall) 2020/2021:

Hello ORSCNA family,

The 33rd annual Fall 12 Step Retreat was a great success this year. I want to thank all of those who served on the committee, all of those who served on each of the subcommittees, and of course everyone that attended.

As far as the finances are concerned, I have sent the Secretary our full worksheet to be included in the minutes. We started in April of 2020 with the normal \$1600 prudent reserve. We had \$23,691.97 in total income and our total expenses were \$19,880.75. We are leaving next year's Retreat with the \$1600 prudent reserve and our donation to the Region is \$3,811.22.

Our attendance on Saturday was estimated to be at least 520 and most of those did register since we had less than 100 wristbands leftover out of the 600 that we ordered. I received the contract for next year back in November. I forwarded that to David C. and he has signed and returned it along with our deposit. The dates for next year are 10/7/22 to 10/9/22.



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Here are some of the highlights from the weekend:

- The Children's Activities subcommittee did a wonderful job with the kids throughout the weekend.
- Our Clean Up crew was amazing this year both during the weekend and during final clean up. They stepped up every time there was anything that needed to be done including beheading a poisonous snake in one of the cabins one night.
- The Coffee subcommittee always had coffee and other beverages available at the coffee station and kept the area nice and clean – you know how messy we addicts can be.
- We had great weather this year, but the Fire subcommittee kept the lodge fire and the tent city fire going the entire weekend. The leftover firewood was left for the next group.
- The Huggers were everywhere this year – handing out stones and manning the gators despite having one of the diesel gators delivered from the company filled with gas.
- Our Kitchen Chair Dave and his fabulous crew kept us stuffed all weekend. He was able to keep his expenses within range and he was able to buy a lot of the leftover food that couldn't be returned which saved us several hundreds of dollars.
- The Merchandising subcommittee was pretty much sold out by Saturday evening and was able to get quite a few one-of-a-kind items for the raffle.
- The Programming Chairs got excellent speakers & workshops speakers and kept everything running smoothly. We did have a taper this year for the first time ever. Chuck D. from Virginia did a great job.
- Our Registration Chair was new to the committee this year, but she and her gang really stepped up and did a great job.

All in all it was an awesome event. I heard a lot of positive feedback throughout the weekend. I'm not sure what it is about Tar Hollow, but I was pretty much a hot mess of gratitude the whole time. I think most of it was due to the committee and all the helpers. Everyone worked so well together, but when we had different points of view people expressed their opinions and we made the decision as a whole. It really was the essence of group conscience. I couldn't be prouder than to have been a part of this year's Retreat.

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve our fricking awesome fellowship!

In loving service,
Mark R.



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ORSCNA 12 Step Retreat (Fall) 2022:

Hello ORSCNA committee! It's a great day to be clean. It is an honor and privilege to be chosen to be the chair of the 2022 ORSCNA 12-step retreat. There is not a lot to report currently. We have our bank account at the prudent reserve of \$1600 following the donation to region from last year's close. Most of the committee positions have been filled, with only a few remaining with some feelers out on most for people to fill them. We look forward to getting started soon and having our first committee meeting towards the end of April, more details to follow at the April Regional meeting.

I have spoken to Kim Hillman with Tar Hallow State Park and our dates are set for the fall retreat, Friday, October 7 – Sunday, October 9, 2022. I have sent in the deposit check to hold our place and everything is confirmed. We look forward to another weekend of spirituality and recovery in October!

Thanks for the opportunity to be of service to this body and the Ohio Region.

In loving service,
David C.

Spring Traditions Retreat:

Hello family,

We are excited to have a date of May, 14 & 15 2022. Our committee is still intact after 2 long years of waiting. We have stayed in contact with our subcommittee and the resources needed for the event. I brought a flyer, I just sent to the Webmaster. Hoping it will be posted on naohio.org soon, so we'll wait patiently. Web are meeting at the end of this month. We will continue our pre-sale of the hoodies. You can contact Gary B. for yours. We had a balance of \$2,700. After paying the \$550 deposit we have a balance of \$2150 and some change. After a long search, I have been able to bring a nomination for next year's chair, the current vice-chair.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Craig S.

Old Business:

1. Nominations for open positions.
2. Remaining open positions
 - a. Vice Chairperson
 - b. Vice Secretary
 - c. H & I Chairperson
 - d. PR Chairperson
 - e. Webmaster
 - f. Outreach Chairperson

Motion to close 1:30 pm,

RD/RCM meeting at 3:00 pm



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Date: Sunday January 09, 2021

Note: Due to the Covid-19 virus, some members participated vis Zoom.

Meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by David L.

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

The *12 Traditions of NA* were read by Gary B.

The *12 Concepts for NA Service* were read by Bridget R.

The *Service Prayer* was read by all.

The *Spiritual Principle of the Day* was read by Ed C.

| Roll Call - Regional Service Committee Trusted Servants | | | | | | | |
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| Ref | Service Position | Name | Status | Ref | Service Position | Name | Status |
| 1 | ORSCNA Chair | David L. | P | 13 | Policy Coordinator | Nonya S. | P |
| 2 | ORSCNA Vice-Chair | <i>Open</i> | | 14 | Webmaster | <i>Open</i> | |
| 3 | Regional Delegate | Marvin H. | P | 15 | Vice-Webmaster | A.J. S. | A |
| 4 | Regional Delegate Alternate | Kirby M. | P | 16 | Fall 12-Step Retreat Chair 2021 | Mark R. | A |
| 5 | Treasurer | TJ G. | P | 17 | Fall 12-Step Retreat Chair 2022 | David C. | A |
| 6 | Vice-Treasurer | Sam G. | P | 18 | Spring Traditions Retreat Chair 2021 | Craig S. | P |
| 7 | Secretary | Martha B. | P | 19 | Spring Traditions Retreat Chair 2022 | <i>Open</i> | |
| 8 | Vice Secretary | <i>Open</i> | | 20 | Convention Chair 2023 | <i>Open</i> | |
| 9 | H & I Chairperson | <i>Open</i> | | 21 | OCNA Advisory Committee I | Joe M. | A |
| 10 | Public Relations Chair | <i>Open</i> | | 22 | OCNA Advisory Committee II | Charles F. | A |
| 11 | Outreach Chairperson | <i>Open</i> | | 23 | OCNA Advisory Committee III | Aaron R. | P |
| 12 | Phoneline Coordinator | Lynette C.-D. | A | | | | |

| Roll Call - Regional Service Committee Members | | | | | | | |
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| Ref | Area | Name | Status | Ref | Area | Name | Status |
| 1 | BLASCNA | Myrtle L. | A | 11 | MEASCNA | Angel M. (RCMA) | A |
| 2 | COASCNA | Craig F. | P | 12 | MOASCNA | Christina M. | P |
| 3 | DASCNA | Gary B. | P | 13 | MOASCNA | Murphy S. (RCMA) | P |
| 4 | FRASCNA | <i>Open</i> | | 14 | MVASCNA | Kim K. | P |
| 5 | GCASCNA | Devon C. | P | 15 | NWOASCNA | <i>Open</i> | |
| 6 | GCASCNA | Eric J. (RCMA) | P | 16 | PUASCNA | Nichole K. | P |
| 7 | HAMASCNA | Cheryl L | A | 17 | SASCNA | Bridget R. | P |
| 8 | HAMASCNA | Ed C. (RCMA) | P | 18 | SBASCNA | Matt M. | A |
| 9 | KORASCNA | Tilman R. | P | 19 | SEOASCNA | Alfred C. | P |
| 10 | MEASCNA | Mattie S. | P | 20 | STASCNA | Jo D. | P |

RCM/RD meeting

Reimburse Martha for hotel at Service-Learning Days. Believe it or not – there were no oppositions.

Website issues

Newly elected web master has not been able to be contacted. Mattie says Jaye was supposed to be here at the region this morning by 9am. Format is not compatible with cell phones.



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Dave – was AJ voted in as vice web master? Text AJ to ask if someone step up is there an issue with them taking on the position, someone else is voted in – will he resign? Dave will reach out to AJ to find out his intentions. If we can get one of the those in position to resign – someone could be voted in tomorrow 1/9/2022

Cannot find forms on the web site & email contact addresses do not show up.

Who to direct calls from the hotline? Hotline answer calls not only NA; establish a point of contact in each area for the purpose of directing calls?

BLASCNA – Not Present

COASCNA - RDA did not know what information to bring to the region. Area is hybrid and consistent participation. Wondering who will take over if some in position step down since there is no alternates. October was first meeting.

DASCNA - 40 meetings on schedule yet lucky to have 13 represented at area. Working to get Zoom format into facilities. Gary encouraged newer regional participants to reach out.

FFASCNA – Not Present

FRASCNA – Not Present

GCASCNA – Have a new alternate that will be here on 1/9/2022. Website has got compliments and looking to implement a QR code. Most positions are filled but not much accountability just a filled seat. RCM is planning to get more involved. fellowshipservices@na.org

HAMASCNA - 12 – 15 people at area. H&I is going and in communication with Lebanon, warren is on hold. Serenity in the woods have own bank account. Meetings are packed with 20 up to 100 in attendance. Largest population is newcomers. Have been able to keep the doors open. Biggest problem is keeping literature order filled.

KORA - 21 groups hosting some over zoom or in person. OCNA fundraiser is 2/12 all area level positions are filled do not have a PR position. 112 treatment facilities so newcomer participation is high. ASC committee is comprised of 80% of newcomers.

STASCNA- Meeting attendance has been low and very grateful for those that visit from other areas. Area is well attended and use a hybrid format. As far as having H&I facilities embrace zoom. One facility continues to cancel meeting and feel it's because they are not in person. Looking for ESH

MEASCNA - Close nit area and put-on well-organized events and raise a lot of money. H & I one jail 2 institutions with panels so always need help in that area. Area service meeting is well attended.

MOASCNA - Had lots of discussion will have website this year. A lot of newcomers yet things are meshing well. Need support badly, some meetings are lucky to have 2 in attendance. Church is too particular so looking to move area office. Big population come from treatment facilities with many of those that work in that field cannot sponsor them.

Want to create a QR code for 7th tradition. Another fellowship has taken over many of the facilities because clean time requirements are not being met.

RCM felt like she stepped into a lion's den when coming to RSC, but feels more comfortable.

MVASCNA - Struggling with website and getting updated information, participation and getting to a point where self-will is what's keeping things moving. PR does not know what's going on and newcomers aren't getting good guidance.



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NWOSCNA – Not Present

PUASCNA - Area did not think they would survive. Other members from other areas have been really supportive. The atmosphere of recovery is alive and well. Experienced watching one addict take on many positions just to stay afloat. Now, most every position is filled with the help provided by other addicts. PR Chair has been distributing newcomer packages. 4th annual speaker jam in March.

SASCNA - Meeting every day of the week RCMA present for first time in any position. 4th convention Labor Day weekend. Not a big area but the job is getting done. Because of the growth in the area is now meeting every month as supposed to every other month.

Area has a bank account for area and convention – torn between separating

SBASCNA – Not Present

SEOASCNA - an area website had questionable content such as al-anon and speakers which suggest an endorsement this body can move to address the situation. Martha will try to establish a contact for that area. fellowshipservices@na.org

WSC of the Future Brainstorming

Conference participants have made a number of unprecedented decisions about the WSC itself recently. As a result, we are currently in the

first ever three-year conference cycle and preparing for the second ever virtual (interim) WSC meeting. This cycle has been created in pieces

and in response to a crisis. What happens to the conference after 2023 is an open question—a number of questions, actually.

Like to hear ‘em? Here they go:

- How often does the WSC need to meet in person?
- How can we improve the virtual aspect of the WSC? 2022 Interim CAR/CAT 3
- Who needs to attend the face-to-face meetings in the future?
- Who could attend virtually?
- Who pays for attendance to the WSC?
- What needs to be or benefits from being discussed or decided at an in-person conference, and what can be done virtually?
- How can we use our time together at the WSC more effectively?
- How can we use the time between meetings more effectively?

In order to gather as many good ideas as we can, we have posted these questions in a survey on www.na.org/survey until 31 January 2022

Conference Agenda Report Motions

#1 Maker: World Board Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2022, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the FIPT Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2023. Yes/No/Abstain

#2 Maker: World Board To extend the terms of the WSC elected positions for the two Human Resource Panel members and one WSC Cofacilitator currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023. Yes/No/Abstain



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#3 Maker: World Board To extend the terms of the three WSC elected positions on the World Board currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023. Yes/No/Abstain

#4 Maker: World Board To approve the book contained in Addendum B, "A Spiritual Principle a Day" as Fellowship-approved recovery literature. Yes/No/Abstain

Conference Approval Track Motion

#5 Maker: World Board To approve the Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. budget for 2022–2023. Yes/No/Abstain

https://www.na.org/admin/include/spaw2/uploads/pdf/conference/CAR/2022_ICC.pdf

Has anyone ever done fundraisers or activities on zoom? Because of the current climate some meetings are closing and zoom participation is dwindling.

MZF February 18th through 20th virtual meeting. On the MZF website there is an ongoing meeting, passage to recovery, that's scheduled on Saturdays. However, we will be using the regional website which will allow us to move forward on March 5th.

Fri, February 18, 8am – 10pm

Sat, February 19, 8am – 10pm

Sun, February 20, 8am – 10pm

Where:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87321480555?pwd=Z09MT3gxTnBpMTdlSzM3RFE3aEM4Zz09> (map)

For anyone interested, here is a link to the MZF Zoom Calendar for all interested parties.

<https://mzfna.org/events/zoom-calendar/>

Events around our zone

- January 14-16 2022 – Central Ohio Area Convention
- Chicago Regional Convention January 20-23 2022
- February 3-6 2022 – Miracles Convention III
- TACNA18 February – 25-27 2022
- June 9-12, 2022 – Journey's XX
- WSNAC XXXVIII October 6-9 2022

Last but not least, don't forget to get your Multi-Regional Service Learning Days hoodie – support the fellowship that supports you.

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Marvin H - RD

New Business:

1. Nominations for open positions (See attachments):

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|--------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| a. Webmaster | Mark R. | COASCNA | Voted in |
| b. Outreach | Mattie S. | MEASCNA | Voted in |
| c. 12 Traditions Retreat | Mike K. | MVASCNA | Voted in |



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2. Several service positions are still open for nominations for this year. If you're interested in a position (or can get another addict interested), fill out a nomination form and attend the next Regional Service Committee meeting on April 9th & 10th, 2022.
 - a. Vice Chairperson
 - b. Vice Secretary
 - c. H & I Chairperson
 - d. PR Chairperson

3. Motions presented (See attachments):
 - a. **Motion 2022: 01** Create a welcome packet for new RCMs.
 Vote: 7 For 0 Against 0 Abstention Motion Passed
 - b. **Motion 2022: 02** Develop a policy to define an ORSCNA process for ensuring electronic archives are maintained.
 Vote: 9 For 0 Against 0 Abstention Motion Passed
 - c. **Motion 2022: 03** Reimburse Secretary the cost for two nights in a hotel at MZF Service Learning Days in Romulus Michigan (\$283.44) on October 29th & 30th, 2021
 Vote: 9 For 0 Against 0 Abstention Motion Passed
 - d. **Motion 2022: 04** Update ORSCNA Retreat Committee Guidelines (dated 10/2013) by adding the following terms (*See attached motion form*).
 Vote: 2 For 5 Against 2 Abstention Motion Failed
 - e. **Motion 2022: 05** Pay hotel directly for business room.
 Vote: 8 For 0 Against 0 Abstention Motion Passed

Motion to close at 11:49 am.

Next RSC meeting: April 9th & 10th, 2022 Hosted by COASCNA

Flyer attached to minutes or at naohio.org website.

Please review your Area meetings listed on the naohio.org and the NAWS website and update the information, especially to remove any closed meetings.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Martha B.