

# July Minutes 2024

**Saturday July 13, 2024**

Call to Order: Tammy  
12 traditions: Collette  
12 Concepts: Ricky H  
JFT: Lynne B

## **Roll call of Trusted Servants: (those present)**

Chairperson  
Vice-Chairperson  
Regional Delegate  
Regional Delegate Alternate  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Vice Treasurer  
H and I  
Phoneline Coordinator  
Policy Coordinator  
Webmaster  
12 Step Retreat Chair  
OCNA Advisory Committee #1 #2

## **Roll Call of Regional Committee Members: (those present)**

BLASCNA  
COASCNA  
DASCNA  
FRASCNA  
GCASCNA  
HAMASCNA  
KORASCNA  
MEASCNA  
MOASCNA  
MVASCNA  
SASCNA  
SBASCNA  
SOVASCNA (New Southern Ohio Valley Area)  
STASCNA  
SVASCNA (New Scioto Valley Area)

## **Administrative Reports**

### **Chair report:**

RSC Chair Report

Tammy S.

Hey Family,

This last year has gone by too fast! I have learned so much from you all. I admire your devotion to this fellowship. I appreciate the opportunity to serve as your chair. Regardless of the group conscious results today I intend to continue serving this body in some way.

Again, thank you for this opportunity,

Tammy S.

Chair

## Vice Chair report:

No written report

## RD report:

Hello family, is it me that thinks the older I get the faster time goes by? It seems like just last month I was celebrating 12 years; on July 8<sup>th</sup> I celebrated 13 years.

The business at the MZF was informative and we were left with a posing question: Why don't regions bring their motions to the zones? Which would allow Zones to be more involved. Currently, the MZF provide services that include:

- Provide a weekend learning day
- Put on workshop when asked by host region
- Sponsorship behind the walls
- Offer zoom channel to any online area
- Forum that supports member regions
- Member of the collaboration of zones to help develop a national presence.
- Provide guidance and shared experience to individual members, areas, and regions.

Writing behind the walls on average have two members in attendance.

7/27 @ 4pm eastern time is the next WBTW meeting.

There was discussion about zonal liability insurance and electronic cash policies and procedures.

Dave L was tasked to research how we can best except funds from members without being charged and a way to streamline the process so there are not so many platforms being utilized.

The MN Region attends two statewide conferences for professionals and is attended treatment centers and sober houses. The table rental alone is \$1,250 and the question was asked: Should NA be charged a fee to have table space at events?

The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Qt MZF will be virtual 9/7 10am and 11/23 10am EST

I am returning \$57.05 out of the \$1000 received to fund RD/RDA team to the MZF.

\$1000

\$300.00 RDA

\$346.92 Hotel & Parking

\$137.02 Gas

\$146.91 Food

\$ 12.10 Tolls

\$942.95 Total

\$57.05

On June 14<sup>th</sup> I received a call from Mark R regarding OCNA 39 Pay Pal account. After several attempts even with Mark's assistance, I was not able to access that account. Since his concern was to finalize closure and assure no future charges, I went back in the minutes and pulled the record stating the account associated with that Pay Pal account has been closed.

On 6/28 the Hilton Polaris took \$3,011.62 as final expenses making the total cost of the hotel \$23,150.00 and sending our account in overdraft of \$388.16. On 6/29 there was an overdraft fee of \$34 applied to our account. On 6/30 I personally went to the bank to inquire about the account and at that time the overdraft fee was taken off and I paid the balance of \$388.18 and on 6/5 I closed the account.

Great news family, through collaborating with Sarasota County, Florida and sharing experiences The Central Ohio Area Public Relations subcommittee has shared, as of May 28th, 2024, many NA's resources are now available on over 45,000 tablets in prisons and jails across Ohio through a content provider called Cypherworx. These NA resources will soon be available to an additional 600,000 prison and jail tablet users across the United States. Nice work.

The Issue Discussion Topics for the 2023-2026 Conference Cycle are:

- Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature

- Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior
- Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees
- DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA

To better help collect input, please go to [na.org/](http://na.org/) Issue Discussion Topics for the 2023-2026 and complete the survey associated with each topic.

ILS  
Marvin H  
RD Ohio

**RDA report:**  
14JUL2024

Good morning family,

first and foremost I would like to thank the Ohio Region for the privilege to attend the MZF in Chicago. Marvin and I received a tremendous amount of information of the progress that we as a fellowship are doing. Of which, I'm sure Marvin submitted in his report. There are power point presentations that are very helpful for the growth of our groups, areas, and regions.

The RD/RCM meeting went well. DASCNA, PUASCNA, and SASCNA area were not able to attend.

BLASCNA is going to be having there convention in 2026 and the committees are full. On the area level they have no PR or Outreach Chairperson. They are great meeting attendance and looking forward for growth area wide.

COASCNA is having success with the Step writing committee, however, is having some issues with an individual member of our fellowship. Taking the imitative and starting a Virtual H&I meeting open to everyone, every correctional facility, rehab, half-way house, treatment center and the like and laying claim to being the liaison between these facilities and Narcotics Anonymous. Whether it be between them and the Ohio Region or NA as a whole. After speaking with one of the World Board members (Mike B.) last night. It was established that the Ohio Region is on the right track and that lines of communication should be created and maintained between this person and Ohio Region. With the thought this could be an opportunity for growth of the fellowship in this aspect of our program and to approach this out of a spirit of love and building continuity between H&I, PR, Ohio Region and the entire fellowship as a whole. Sending a letter to these different facilities that would state this person is the spokesperson or the sole representative of NA. Simply because all of us who do service represent NA either directly or indirectly. It should also be emphasized that there can also be more resources at his disposal by working with the region and it's easier to as for forgiveness than permission.

FRASCNA had someone in their area celebrate 43yrs of recovery, most area positions are filled. Stated that H&I and PR are working together. One issue they are having is parking for some of the larger meetings

GCASCNA had a successful service-learning day, have their annual Weenie Jam coming up the first weekend in August. H&I have 7 women's facilities, 13 men's and 3 co-ed facilities. Policy handbook for Fire/police departments.

HAMASCNA Lacking the spirit of rotation among area positions they have no RCM, Policy, Literature, H&I, PR and/or vice positions. H&I was strong but has stopped, not using formats at meetings. 3 new meetings in the last year, 2 to 7 treatment centers or transition facilities. Low area attendance and literature purchases from other areas.

KORASCNA tremendous growth in the area Portsmouth is slowly becoming a recovery community.

MEASCNA all area positions are new, problem voting for people on regional level because of not knowing any of the people. Area is very money heavy made \$4000 literature purchase from world. 15 to 60 addicts per meeting.

MOASCNA struggling with area commitments and personal commitments, predator behavior being handled by newly established Outreach Chair.

MVASCNA successful learning day and looking but area is struggling.

SBASCNA growing and has no issues.

STACSNA just 2 open positions and to use sponsorship to get involved.

SOVASCNA Celebrating one year as an Area

SVASCNA most positions filled ADHOC committee for future convention in their area, lot treatment enters 100 to 200 addicts in meetings, plenty of literature.

In loving service, Kirby Martin

### **Secretary Report:**

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

1. Please be sure to email reports in a timely matter for regional report. If issue, please contact me via text or phone.
2. Update and send lines of communication and Motion Log
3. Nominations to be listed below
4. RCMs to remind groups that flyers need to be on website to be covered under insurance.
5. Attendance in-person SAT 27 Zoom 5

### **Sunday Notes:**

1. Nominations received for open positions. Positions with no Nominations, Vice Secretary, Vice Treasurer, Outreach Chair, Vice Webmaster
2. 9 Motions to update. MOTION 2024/04 goes to groups for Vote.
3. Attendance in-person 16, Zoom 8

Email sent to groups requesting missing reports the last weekend of July. Several groups that attended failed to send reports to [secretary@naohio.org](mailto:secretary@naohio.org). Reminder email and Hotel information were sent.

**Vice Secretary Report:** Vacant

### **Treasurer Report:**

SEE ATTACHED PDF file –

## RCM Reports

### BLASCNA Report:

#### BLASCNA Report to ORSCNA 07-13-24

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 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donations. We currently have 29 meetings in Lucas County and 2 in Fulton County. Two meetings continue as hybrid. Two new meetings started in the last three months. We usually have 8 to 12 groups represented at our monthly ASC meeting held at 565 Palmwood, the first Saturday of each month. Currently, our area needs a secretary, a vice-treasurer, a PR chair and an Outreach chair. H&I hosts meetings in 7 facilities weekly. Phonelines continues to get 3 to 7 calls each week. Our new Activities subcommittee is having a Speaker Jam at Walbridge Park on July 27<sup>th</sup>. TACNA 26 is planning another F&E event soon. At this time, we don't have anyone able to keep our website updated.

We purchase monthly about \$600 to \$1100 worth of literature from either the Michigan Regional Service Office or NAWS. Currently the ASC bank balance is at \$5,670.00. The ASC treasurer was working on getting a new second signer on the account and was not able to provide a donation for the region at the ASC meeting last Saturday.

BLASCNA will be hosting the ORSCNA meeting in October on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> at the Courtyard by Marriot at 3536 Secor Road, Toledo, OH 43606. Phone: 419-724-0444. Room

Rates: \$119 + tax. Ask for ORSCNA rate

In Loving Service

Tom B.

BLASCNA RCM

### COASCNA Report

#### COASCNA RCM Report July 13, 2024

Good morning family,

**COASCNA serves the following counties – Delaware, Franklin, Madison, and Union.**

We have approximately 52 groups and 64 meetings weekly  
18 groups were represented at the last ASC meeting (June 28<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Hospital and Institution:**

Each month we reach the following:

Approximately 70 inmates per month across 4 Jail Facilities

Approximately 455 inmates per month across 4 Prisons

Approximately 245 clients per month across 10 Detoxes & Treatment Centers

#### **Open positions in administrative body includes:**

- Vice Secretary
- RCMA

#### **Donations to the Region:**

(Mar/April/May) totaled \$354,14

## Literature Sales

for May: \$1,364 (Audit committee is being formed to conduct annual audit as required by policy)

## Recent Motions

o 2024-04- A motion proposing the timely removal of any photographs containing the image of any NA member from all social media sites or publicly posted resource controlled by COASCNA or a COASCNA subcommittee and to amend COASCA policy to prohibit such postings in the future.

Grateful to serve in this position.

In loving service,  
Lynette CD  
COASCNA RCM

## DASCNA Report:

Hello Family Addict named Gary B, our geographical areas are Montgomery and Greene Counties. We currently have 42 group meetings and 4 H&I panels. At our last area meeting 12 groups were represented with 20 members present. In the past 3 months no meetings folded and 2 new GSR came to area meetings. Our literature office is located at 1124 Germantown St, Dayton, OH, 45417. The office hours are every Wednesday from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM or before or after meetings at the location. Our next area meeting is July 21<sup>st</sup> at 138 W 1st St, Dayton, OH, 45402 and the time is 3:00 PM. Our next area activity is Convention Fundraiser Saturday July 20th at 12 PM till 9 PM at 3520 East Third Street Dayton Ohio 45403, Our Convention is July 4—6, 2025 at Holiday Inn Fairborn 2800 Presidential Drive Fairborn, OH 45324. We have a donation of 250.00 this quarter.

In Loving service Gary B.

## FRASCNA Report: No report received/Present

## GCASCNA Report: No report received/Present

## HAMASCNA Report:

Our Regional Committee Member Team

Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) – Ryan Andersson (513)888-1465

### About The HAMANA Area

The geographic area served by the HAMANA Area is in Butler and Warren Counties. Our area presently has 24 groups, 24 meetings, and 4 H&I panels. At our last Area Service Committee meeting, 9 groups were present.

In the past three months no new groups have been started in our Area and no groups have folded.

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

Monthly expenses for the HAMASCNA area at our last ASC meeting were \$265.00. Total donations from groups to the Area were \$148.00. We are making a donation in the amount of \$50.60 to the Ohio Region this quarter. The past couple of months have been pretty consistent with expenses and group donations.

### Literature Distribution

HAMASCNA purchases all literature from WSO but we are considering alternative options. Literature sales are provided to all groups at the ASC, although some groups order their literature through other sources. This last quarter, there was a deposit of \$1,191.00 to HAMASCNA, we had no Literature sales during the month of May. Our Literature Distribution Chair position is currently available but there is a nomination that will be voted on at the next ASC Meeting.

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

We held our annual area picnic in June, where we voted in this term's trusted servants.

Chairperson – Dan T.

V. Chairperson – Justin B.

Treasurer- Adam D.

V.Treasurer – Ryan A.

RCM Alternative – Ryan A.

Secretary – Kristi K.

Webmaster – Missy L.

Activities Chairperson – Jake B.

\*Serenity in the Woods will finish this years term in September 2024 with Chairperson Kristina S.

Current available positions include: Lit. Distribution Chairperson, V.Lit, RCM, Policy Administrator, H&I Chairperson, PR, V.Webmaster, and V.Secretary.

Due to the process of voting structures, some members were not available for the nomination deadlines and voting, and we will be voting on some of these positions at our next ASC Meeting on July 21, 2024. Our area meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 2910 Central Ave. Middletown Ohio at Noon.

Our area provides a hopeline through Hamilton TAS., Literature Distribution, and our website [www.hamascna.org](http://www.hamascna.org)

#### Upcoming Events

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Serenity in the Woods Campout – August 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>

There are other activities in the works

#### Innovations and Challenges

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Some challenges include: getting members involved in structured service at the Area level, having a more organized and structured H&I Subcommittee, and having more literature available to serve the Homegroups in our area.

Our trusted servants have recently had a strong presence at area meetings, optimistically discussing service in efforts to attract more members. One of our biggest challenges, historically, was not having a diverse and more inclusive Serenity in the woods event. We have worked very hard over the last couple of years at finding addicts from outside of the area who have done an excellent job at carrying the message, in effect, bringing more members out to show support and to carry out the responsibility of our 5<sup>th</sup> tradition. Serenity in the woods' events, as of late, have been immensely impactful for our area since making these changes.

**KORASCNA Report: No report received/Present**

**MEASCNA Report: Received Lines of Communication/No report/Present**

**MOASCNA Report: No Report Received/Present**

#### **MVASCNA Report:**

RCM Stand in Jacque F. our area does not have an RCM currently.

The area I am serving is the MVASCNA area, and our area serves Miami, Darke, and Shelby counties. Our area has 23 groups, 25 meetings, and 2 H&I panels, one going into the Miami county jail and the other one going into the Shelby County jail.

We have had 1 new group start up in Sidney at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 213 N. Miami Ave. name of the meeting is Staying Clean for the Weekend start time is 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. We have had no groups fold in the last 3 months, however the Inspiring Hope Group that meets at 12:30 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday had reported they were only going to meet on Fridays due to meeting attendance being down, and one of the home group members work hours changing. Currently the meeting has still been opening up 3 days a week.

The monthly expenses last month for the MVASCNA Area are as follows:

PR Expenses with a total of \$94.95

Zoom Phoneline in the amount of \$10.34

Our donations from the groups came to a total of \$443.70

That brought us right up to our prudent reserve of \$1500

Sadly we are not able to make a donation to region at this time.

Our Activities Subcommittee did hold a fundraiser for OCNA but we ended up losing money, but everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves and we were able to carry a clear message of recovery.

Nominations went in at our last area meeting in June and will be voted on this month. Our Public Relations Chair, Activities Chair, Outreach Chair, and H&I Chair are all stepping down from their positions and there is no one stepping up to fill them as of right now..more will be revealed.

Recently Our Literature Chair had issues ordering literature from the NAWS Webstore an order failure message popped up after the order was processed, I did speak with someone at the world level the told me technical support would be reaching out to me about the issue, I never heard anything back, but I did reach out to other area literature chairs and was able to go through Michigan Service Office and get Literature through them for the same cost with a lower shipping fee and faster delivery! YAY!

The Public Relations Subcommittee put on an Open House at the end of June inviting outside organizations for a presentation on Narcotics Anonymous, the presentation consisted of how we were founded, what role we play in the community, and where to find us. We had light refreshments, and finger foods, there were about 7 in attendance.

The biggest issue in our area right now is getting people to get involved in service work. That concludes my report hope I didn't leave anything out. Thank you for letting me serve.

Jacque F.

**PUASCNA Report: No Report Received**

**SASCNA Report: No Report Received/Present**

**SBASCNA Report:**

Our Area meets the first Sunday of the month. The Grill and Chill event was successful. The next event is The Chili Cook-off is being held in Norwalk OH in Oct. We also help with Recovery Fest being held July 27th at Mill Hollow Park in Vermillion OH. New Hope's end of summer picnic is being held September 21st at Norwalk Res. Our Area is still experiencing low meeting attendance (since Covid as members have decided they don't need to attend meetings in person any longer and use Zoom instead). We have a donation to Region for \$170.00.

Lynne Burgan

**STASCNA Report:**

To:ORSCNA

From: STASCNA

Date: July 13, 2024

Good morning. STACSNA 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 17 groups with 18 weekly meetings, including one virtual meeting. Our ASC meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Canton, using a hybrid format. Recently, we've had most of our meetings attend. Although our numbers of groups and meetings are the same, we have had some transitions. The Saturday Morning Miracles meeting in Alliance has withdrawn from our Area and joined another. However, the C-Town Recovery meeting – the only meeting in Carroll County – which had closed during the pandemic has reopened.



First, I would like to report that for the first time in many years, we have an Alternate RCM – Gregg G. We are very grateful for his willingness and are confident that as my term expires in January, our Area will be in good hands. There was a funeral in his family, but he will be joining us today as soon as he possibly can. His contact information is below.

We are still recovering from having our former Treasurer misappropriate all of our funds. Although she made financial amends, we continue to rebuild from the wreckage. As reported in April, we lost our PO Box, due to non-payment. In the process of applying for an EIN and completing paperwork to give us non-profit status, we learned we had to list a physical address. We approached the church where we hold Area Service to inquire if we could use their physical address for that purpose. Not only did they agree to that, but they offered to allow us to use their address as our mailing address. They said they have several other non-profits that use their location as a mailing address. After a discussion about whether that created affiliation between us and the church, we agreed to raise our rent to reflect what we would typically pay for a standard PO Box. We felt that doing so moved the church into “special worker” status. Our new mailing address will be sent to the Secretary with the other lines of communication info.

We have not yet finalized our non-profit application, but we hope to have that accomplished in the very near future. We will then switch our bank account to one that is more accommodating of non-profit organizations.

We have filled our PR chair position. Unfortunately, the new chair is off to a slow start. After two months, our Area web site and meeting schedule have not been updated to reflect meeting changes. However, we are confident he will get himself up to speed very soon.

H&I is holding steady with three presentations: one virtual meeting with a men’s correctional facility, one men’s in-patient treatment facility, and one co-ed in-patient treatment facility.

Our Activities chair position remains open. Not being restricted by that, we formed an ad hoc committee to organize a very popular OCNA fundraiser. On Saturday, August 10, we are holding the “sometimes it happens and sometimes it doesn’t” poker run! This event is open to all vehicles. So, fill up your VW Microbus and come join us! We have a beautiful route planned, running through Amish country! We are guaranteeing Amish buggy sightings and advising to not run over the large brown things in the road. In addition to the run, people will remain at the start and end point throughout the day for other Fellowship opportunities. Nonya brought flyers to the meeting today. Please grab a handful and talk this one up!

We still have a few open positions at the area level. The Vice-Chair and Activities Chair positions remain vacant. H&I and Literature are expiring, but the chairs are eligible for another term, so we may have continuity there.

Unfortunately, we do not have a donation for ORSCNA today, but our ASC is meeting tomorrow, and I will bring a motion to send a donation.

A list of our trusted servants has been sent separately.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

In Loving Service,  
Jo D, RCM

**SVASCNA Report:** No Report Received/Present

**SOVASCNA Report:** No Report Received/ Present

## **Subcommittee Reports**

### **H&I Report:**

**H&I Regional Chair - report to region**

Hello all,

Thank you for inviting me to serve the region as H&I Chair for another year. After serving in this position for one year and meeting multiple times with small numbers of H&I Subcommittee Chairs around the region (including our meeting yesterday attended by 5 of us), I humbly share that I still do not understand fully and specifically what - exactly - I am supposed to be doing as your trusted Regional H&I Subcommittee Chair.

It seems that in the past (before COVID) it was typical for H&I Subcommittee Chairs from areas around the region to meet periodically at the region meetings. We have attempted to do this multiple times for the past year - both virtually and in person - but we have not been able to build much traction or attract much participation. I am not saying this to judge or complain, I'm simply stating the facts.

Based on our discussion of all of the above, we have set the goal that we would like to spend the next year visiting the H&I Subcommittees around the region (with a focus on the areas that may need the most support and/or the ones that specifically ask for support), finding out information about what local H&I Subcommittees need, writing a short set of guidelines for the Regional H&I Subcommittee Chair, and then report back to the Region.

That being said, I would also like to ask the RCMs today, what is your understanding of what I should be doing?

Also, I would like to ask again that every RCM please send me an email in the next month with the name, phone number and email address of your H&I Subcommittee Chair as well as the date and location of your H&I Subcommittee meeting.

handi@naohio.org

We would like to have our first area that we visit be the Southern Ohio Valley Area since the RCM reported that it is a new area.

In addition, we learned from reading policy that we have some funds available for literature. I will reach out to the chair and likely make that request at the next meeting.

Thank you for letting me serve,  
Emily T

**POLICY:**

The H&I subcommittee shall have an ongoing quarterly budget of \$150. The budget is to be used to maintain an ongoing literature inventory of the following: (6) NA Basic Text (25) IP #11 – Sponsorship (6) It Works: How & Why (25) IP #12 – Triangle of Self Obsession (2) Step Working Guide (25) IP #16 – For The Newcomer (2) Just For Today (25) IP #17 – For Those In Treatment (50) Little White Booklet (25) IP #22 – Welcome To NA (25) IP #7 – Am I An Addict (25)

IP #48 – Just For Today

**Outreach Report:**

No written report submitted.

**Phoneline Report:**

No written report submitted. Verbal- Townhall agreed to a lower amount on the renewal.

**Public Relations Report:**

Position is vacant

**Webmaster:**

**Webmaster Report (7/13/2024)**

Hello ORSCNA family,

It's been a busy quarter for both service and personal items. At the beginning of June, I officially retired after 40+ years of working. I have to say it's pretty f'ing awesome! As always, it's great to be at a regional service meeting.

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

1. A couple of months ago someone reported that our clean time calculator wasn't working. I know it worked many years ago the last time I was webmaster, but it appears that the current code didn't work with WordPress websites. Fortunately, there was a new version of the NACC that works with WordPress and the clean time calculator is now working again.
2. After the Spring Retreat was over, I removed all of the "products" that could be purchased and put a standard message on the website saying to check back in early 2025 for next year's event.
3. After the Fall Retreat committee had created their flyer with prices, I set up the Fall Retreat website (<https://retreats.naohio.org/>) and it is up and taking registrations. With upgrades to the PayPal processing, we are now able to accept payments from PayPal, Venmo, and all credit/debit cards.
4. After OCNA-40 was over, the OCNA-41 Chair, Adam, asked me to create a new OCNA registration site. The new OCNA registration website is <https://ocna.naohio.org/> and is up taking registrations. We decided to use a generic domain name so that the site can be reused again in 2 years when ORSCNA hosts OCNA-43.
5. I created the email address [zoom@naohio.org](mailto:zoom@naohio.org) as requested and mailed the access details to Dave L.
6. As directed through Motion 2024-07, I updated the OCNA Corporation's Statutory Agent with the Ohio Secretary of State. Martha B. is now the Statutory Agent. You can go to <https://www.ohiosos.gov/> and do a Business Search to find the OCNA history of paperwork with the state. I have requested a reimbursement of \$25 and have provided the Treasurer with the online receipt.
7. I also updated Attorney General's website and will file the online details in November prior to the 11/15 deadline. I'm not able to provide our 2023/2024 details yet so I have to wait until their site is set up to accept this year's financial details.

8. I worked with Joe M. and Aaron R. to get access to the IRS online filing website. I will submit our 990 form for 2023/2024 once I get some summarized financial numbers for OCNA-40 from Aaron.
9. I am still trying to update the IRS with new contact information so that future correspondence gets sent to an active RSC member. Joe M. received a letter in the mail from the IRS in January 2024, but he didn't return it with an update. He is mailing the letter to me so that I can respond and provide updated contact information. Aaron R. suggested that I also include a copy of our updated Statutory Agent document.
10. I emailed the Host Gator invoices to Sam.
11. As always, lots of flyer updates, meeting updates, and other requests for changes to the website.
12. I have put together the website statistics for the NAOhio website, the BMLT website, the Spring Retreat website, the Fall Retreat website, and the new OCNA-41 website. They will be included with the minutes. Since the beginning of June I have gotten 10 emails from WordFence (the security system used by WordPress) that either the NAOhio or BMLT sites have had increased attack rates. I'm not sure what hackers are attempting to do since those 2 sites have no backend data that would be of any benefit, but you can see in the BMLT stats that they are about 250% higher than normal.

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](mailto:webmaster@naohio.org).

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,  
Mark R.  
ORSCNA Webmaster

**Quartly Stats for NAOHIO.ORG (APR-MAY-JUN 2024)**

PAGE	# Visitors
Narcotics Anonymous in Ohio	2864
Events	2123
Spiritual Principle A Day	776
Ohio Convention (OCNA)	598
Areas of the Ohio Region	326
Clean Time Calculator	219
Ohio Region News	96
What is ORSCNA	91
Minutes Archive	61
Flyer	57
Contact Us	61
Documents	33
Home page / Archives	36
Events Outside Ohio	43
Frequently Asked Questions	45
For Professionals	27
PR	15
H&I	12
Outreach	22
Privacy Policy	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7511</b>

**Quartly Stats for SPRINGRETREAT.NAOHIO.ORG (APR-MAY-JUN 2024)**

PAGE	# Visitors
Home page / Archives	337
Checkout	124
Cart	128
Adult Cabin	23
Special Needs	9
Contact Us	11
Hoodies	14
Park Information and Directions	8
RV Registration	3
Terms and Conditions	2
Number of Children	2
Privacy Policy	1
Adult Tent	4
Single Day	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>667</b>

**Quartly Stats for OCNA.NAOHIO.ORG (APR-MAY-JUN 2024)**

PAGE	# Visitors
I could only get monthly stats. JetPack is saying we are a commercial site and have to pay for a commercial license. I have contacted them to work this out and that will take some time so I couldn't get detailed stats for OCNA.NAOHIO.ORG.	

**Quartly Stats for BMLT.NAOHIO.ORG (APR-MAY-JUN 2024)**

PAGE	# Visitors
COASCNA Meeting Schedule	2152
BLASCNA Meeting Schedule	1722
HAMASCNA Meeting Schedule	1591
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>

Date	Debits/Expenses	Credits/Income	Total	Check #	Receipt	Paid to/Received from
2/1/2024			\$3,056.33			Beginning Total 2024
2/15/2024		\$250.00	\$3,306.33			Doug Deposit (Shirt Money)
6/10/2024		\$159.25	\$3,465.58			PayPal Transfer
6/21/2024		\$115.32	\$3,580.90			PayPal Transfer
6/24/2024		\$340.84	\$3,921.74			PayPal Transfer
6/24/2024		\$448.00	\$4,369.74			Deposit (shirt sales)
6/24/2024		\$193.04	\$4,562.78			PayPal Transfer

**2024 Fall 12-Step Retreat:**

**ORSCNA 12 Step Retreat 2024 Report (7/13/2024)**

Hello ORSCNA family,

The Fall 12-Step Retreat committee has had meetings on 5/11/24 at Tar Hollow during the Spring Retreat and on 6/22/24 at April's house. Both were really productive meetings. All committee chair people are working hard and getting things done. We do have 1 position open because the chairperson had to step down – that is the Men's Programming Chair. I am working on finding a replacement as quickly as possible. If you know of anyone that would like to serve, please let me know. Our next 2 committee meetings are scheduled for 8/3/24 at noon at the Weenie Jam and then 9/14/24 at noon with the location to be determined.

The flyer is up on the registration website (<https://retreats.naohio.org/>) as well as on NAOhio.org on the Events page. I have emailed the PDF to many services bodies to get the word out. If your area has a website, please ask the webmaster to put the event on your website. I brought packets of printed flyers with me and I will hand those out to the RCM's and other trusted servants. RCM's that are on Zoom, I will try to get the flyers mailed to you this coming week.

Please register if you plan to attend. Early registrations help us to better plan for the event in terms of food and merchandise. Help us spread some excitement for this year's retreat by announcing it at your home groups.

Our current bank balance is \$4,562.78. We have come up with a budget this year of \$16,150 - \$20,600. This is in line with other years except for increases for the gators and food, but likely a decrease for the merchandise. I brought the leftover merchandise with me and I'm making deals!! We have sold a fair amount of it, but still have some items that we need to get sold TODAY!

The Fall Retreat committee is nominating Jesse S. to be the 2025 12-Step Fall Retreat Chairperson. I have sent his nomination form to the Secretary and Jesse should be on Zoom to state his willingness.

I think that's about it for now!

In loving service,

Mark R.  
Fall Retreat 2024 Chairperson

### **2024 Spring 12-Traditions Retreat:**

This is the meeting minutes from our last meeting, detailing the payments and final totals. The event was extremely successful. Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

In peace,  
Amanda J

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.
  1. Danielle made 4 signs
  2. Craig to bring 3 Basic Text to give away
  3. Cash boxes purchased
3. Chairperson's report (review Committee progress to date and relay recent information).
  1. Thanks to all!!
4. Vice-chairperson's report.
  1. N/A
5. Secretary's report.
  1. N/A
6. Treasurer's report (update on income, expenses and current balance).
  1. \$6,505.45 in checking
  2. \$11.01 in share account
  3. \$1,466.28 from Paypal
  4. Total \$7,971.73
7. Subcommittee's reports (includes goals and progress of each committee).

1. Holly -
  - a. Total for merchandise \$2,463- 118 shirts, 23 hoodies. Included 3 tumblers and 1 hoodie for free. Going to use Paypal for payment in Ryan's absence.
2. Nick B.-
  - a. Has half of the hugger money today. Will have the rest at Tar Hollow
  - b. Will bring the diesel/cans
  - c. Get a plan on who is driving the gators
3. Bee -
  - a. N/A
4. Gary -
  - a. All set.
5. Craig -
  - a. N/A
6. Willie -
  - a. Firewood drop-off will be calling Willie within 3 days of Friday morning. Willie may be there Friday for the drop-off.
7. Bekki-
  - a. Here are the current registration numbers:
    - o 118 total.
    - o 13 special needs.
    - o 4 RV's.
    - o 5 Single Days.
  2. We're going to be closing the website for registration soon. There will still be info for the event, as well as a contact number for me for questions about registration, and a contact number for Amanda for all other questions.
8. Nick S.
  - a. N/A
9. Carrie
  - a. Inquired about canoe rental times. Will make sure canoes are returned before main speaker.
8. Old business carried over from last meeting.
  1. N/A
  9. New business to be undertaken before next meeting.
    1. Ryan needs to bring \$800 in change.
    2. Bekki- As far as the inquiry about the \$100 donation discussed in Messenger. These are welcome because this is a subcommittee of NA so they are welcome to donate and not against Traditions.
    3. As far as others staying in committee cabin, discussed pros and cons. Since there are some committee members that aren't staying, there is enough for Ryan's friend, Danielle's bf and Amanda's bf and ONLY these people are allowed to stay outside of the committee members.
    4. Dinner Thursday evening at 7pm for subcommittee members only
10. Closing Prayer.

### **Incoming Chair Report:**

Thanks for the opportunity to serve!

This last Tar Hollow Traditions retreat was great. Our treasurer Ryan has given a donation of \$3154.71 to Region, leaving us with our \$2000 in seed money in the bank for next year.

I have my committee chairs lined up and we have begun to discuss meeting times. We are all very excited for the upcoming retreat!



In loving service,

Raychel L

## OCNA 41 Report

# OCNA41 Convention Chair Report

7/12/2024

Hello Family, thanks for allowing me to be of service. The OCNA Convention Committee is moving forward, and we have a lot of things in the works. As most of you know, a lot of work and time goes into putting on these functions. Extremely grateful to be serving with members on this committee who have shown great willingness and commitment to bringing this altogether. We are actively working on community engagement and working with other Areas in the spirit of unity.

### Discussion Items:

- We have voted and decided on our theme:  
    ***“In the light of recovery, our assets begin to blossom.”***  
    – Living Clean “Connection to a Higher Power”
- **A&G committee** is working on and will be presenting logos to be voted on this month. – they have been meeting frequently and working hard on this.
- Vice Treasurer position is open
- <https://Ocna.naohio.org> - Region Webmaster worked to get the OCNA registration site up and running and we are now able to accept on-line registrations. Accepted payments, Venmo, CC, PayPal, cash.
- **Registration** – has a committee together and is working to reach out and work with other events to have someone present taking registration. Pre-Reg before Sept. 15 is \$20, then \$25 till Dec 31, after that for registration \$30
- **Hotel-Programming:** We have selected our hotel. It is Spooky Nook in Hamilton, Ohio. We are still working out some details on the contract but expect to get everything finalized and signed by next week. The programming sub-committee has been part of these talks and have toured the facility to verify it has all their requirements. We have also involved the OCNA AC committee to review and provide insight on the talks and contracts.
- **Fundraising** – off to strong start 2 events in the books and 2 more scheduled

### Next Steps:

- Literature at events
- Finalize hotel details and work to get banquet prices
- Update Registration flyer with hotel and reg details
- Put together communication plan

### Upcoming OCNA Events (See region site for flyers (<https://naohio.org>):

OCNA Convention Committee Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month at 1pm

Next Meeting is July 28

7951 Tylersville Rd.

West Chester Oh 45040

Zoom: [Meeting ID: 871 2745 9651](#)    [Passcode: OCNA41](#)

SASCNA OCNA41 Fundraiser July 27 @ 12pm – 9pm (1<sup>st</sup> speaker at 1pm)

PUASCNA OCNA41 Fundraiser @ 330pm – 8pm (1<sup>st</sup> speaker at 430pm)

In Loving Service,

Adam D

OCNA41 Convention Chair



# OCNA Treasurer's Report

6/30/2024

## Account Balance:

At the end of May 2024, our cash balance was \$245.01.

The bank account balance at the beginning of the meeting on 6/24/2024 was \$7,588.89.

The bank account balance at the end of the month was \$7,947.14.

## Income and Expenses:

**Merchandising:** We had income of \$504.00 and expenses of \$475.26

**Registration:** We had income of \$2,001.92 and expenses of \$0.00

**Fund and Entertainment:** We had income of \$2,742.51 and expenses of \$649.10. We reimbursed Cheryl L. \$285.97 for excess expenses for Relationships in Recovery.

**Administration:** We received \$3,940.00 from OCNA 40 and an additional \$13.06 in donations. We had a total income of \$9,201.49 and expenses of \$1,124.36 for a profit of \$8,077.13 for the month of June. Our total profit/loss for OCNA 41 is \$7,947.14.

In loving Service,  
Jake B.

## OCNA Advisory Committee Report:

### OCNA AC REPORT JULY 2024

Hello family,

I apologize for not being able to attend today. I will be attending tomorrow should anyone have questions or concerns.

OCNA 40 was a success. A clear message was carried and the convention was financially profitable. I just received the financial records this week and haven't had time for a detailed review, but the record keeping looks good. The treasurer used quickbooks and I have received the check register, deposit register, sales register, and a full profit and loss statement. Total revenue was \$49,229.78. Each region is receiving \$7,780 and OCNA 41 received \$3,940.

The amounts to region and OCNA are based off of a profit split of 40/40/20. This is in the OCNA policy posted on our website and this is the policy the OCNA 40 committee voted to accept. In the past, we have been giving \$3,000 to the next OCNA and splitting the remainder between regions. I discussed the past practice with the chair and the OCNA 41 treasurer was familiar with it. The chair was uncomfortable deviating from the policy as voted on by the committee but said he would put it to a vote before the committee. I wasn't there for the vote but it appears as though they voted to follow the guidelines which are posted on our website. I see no issue with this decision and, in fact, it is probably what they should have done since they voted to follow that policy. I have been told that there is another version of the OCNA policy which contains the \$3,000 seed money requirement as opposed to the percentage split. No policy has been enacted by the regions since I have been OCNA AC so I cannot say which version is correct. I can only say which one we have up on the website.

This leads me to the OCNA policy. I have made redline changes to our existing policy and circulated among OCNA AC members in both regions, as well as to another addict who volunteered to help. Thus far I haven't received anything back but hope springs eternal. Perhaps the AC Committee will have something for this body to consider at our next meeting.

A matter came up regarding OCNA Inc.'s IRS filings. For reasons which I could spin to make it not my fault even though it probably is, OCNA did not file its 990n non-profit filing with the IRS in 2021. In 2022 when I made the filing, I noticed this but was unable to go back and file for the previous year. My reading of the tax regulations indicated that this would not affect our non-profit status or result in any negative consequences. In the past 15 years there have been two other missed filings. However, a notice that we did not file a tax return for 2021 was sent to Joe M as his address is what the IRS has. I spoke with a very helpful woman in the IRS non-profit division. She confirmed that it isn't a problem that we did not file the 990n in 2021 and that the notice was generated and sent automatically. She suggested that we return the form continued in the notice with a note that we were eligible to file a 990n in 2021 so that the system would stop sending us letters that cause people anxiety. OCNA's officer indicated that this would be done once he received the notice from Joe.

Finally, OCNA 41 is rolling along. It has approximately \$8,000 in the bank and is ready to sign a hotel contract once the T's are dotted. OCNA will be held at the Warehouse hotel at Spooky Nook in Hamilton County.

ILS,

Aaron R.

Positions open

## Old Business

### Elections for open positions

<b>Chair -</b>	<b>Sam G.</b>
<b>Vice Chair -</b>	<b>Lenore P</b>
<b>Secretary -</b>	<b>Violet B.</b>
<b>Treasurer -</b>	<b>Nonya W.</b>
<b>H&amp;I -</b>	<b>Emily T.</b>
<b>Phoneline Coordinator -</b>	<b>Jo D.</b>
<b>Policy Coordinator -</b>	<b>Dave L.</b>
<b>Public Relations -</b>	<b>Collette S.</b>
<b>Spring Retreat Chair 2025 -</b>	<b>Rachel L</b>
<b>Webmaster -</b>	<b>Mark R</b>

### Open Positions

- Public Relations Chairperson
- Vice-Secretary
- Vice-Webmaster

**Sunday July 14, 2024**

## **Reports**

### **RD/RCM Report:**

Challenge

Getting members to serve in structured service.

BLASCNA

TACNA is now every other year. Had a service-learning day that was well attended by quite a few newcomers. No PR or outreach in five or six years.

Hosting October's region.

COASCNA

Asking this body for guidance to address member acting beyond the scope of his position and traditions.

Very instrumental in getting NA literature on inmates' tablets. Member is holding virtual H&I meetings without areas knowledge. Not cooperating with other panels members.

I member willing to be willing to work with our regional PR and H&I

Send out sanction letter that's found in the back of H&I handbook.

How do we address this situation or just let it go.

DASCNA

FRASCNA

43 years celebrated in homegroup. Secretary is not being very supportive no new meeting and most positions are filled.

GCASCNA

Multi service-learning day that was successful, brought in a lot of people. Additional needs have taken meetings to 3 addicts. Having problems getting in touch with the member going into Clairmont county.

HAMASCNA

Service structure is looking a little different than it has in past years. Lack of participation has dampened the area's moral and there is no spirit of rotation. 4 new meetings start up in the area. Experience members are not showing up and members in treatment are flying blind.

The groups that are showing up to area are making donations.

KORASCNA

has all positions filled with no problem

MEASCNA

THIS IS THE WAY & THE MAIN EVENT NEWARK two latest meetings

MEASCNA over \$24,000 in treasure

Issue with treasurer holding large sums of money and now issue has been resolved and treasurer has resigned.

Abstained from voting because areas do not know members of the region. Groups and area is doing well and is willing to help other struggling areas.

MOASCNA

Members are not submitting reports and have challenges trying to bring the committee together at one time. Member apologize for being a part of the problem because work prevents them from being involved. There are more people in area and they are stepping up.

Issue with individual that's causing treatment facilities to stop coming to meetings.

MVASCNA

Hope to get voted in this month. One group start up no group dissolved. Lost money on fundraiser. Literature chair had issues getting literature and now looking to go through Michigan. Getting people to get involved in service.

Have the same issue , have put on a learning day. Have a lot of newcomers older members are not showing up.

PUASCNA  
SASCNA  
SBASCNA

Low meeting attendance since COVID

SOVASCNA

10 out of 16 GSR's showed. Two new groups started investing income into literature and donated some to group activity. Have not been able to regain facility for H&I.

Slowly filling positions and trying to get an event committee couple showed up from reno Nevada and there area wound up donating 200 after learning that area was just starting.

STACSNA

Having a tough time hearing online. 17 groups and 18 meetings. Meeting left area. Now have an alternate RCM for the first time in a long time. Still recovering from misappropriation of funds. Church agreed to let area use their address and area agreed to raise the rent to church to compensate for that use.

Sponse family does service

SVASCNA

Working on getting into the Alvis house and still going into the ross county jail. Two meetings started in area as we recently celebrated our 1-year anniversary.

Meetings are being well attended. Addicts in treatment are starting to improve by being that living example.

In loving service  
Marvin H

### **H&I Report:**

Thank you for allowing us to use the zoom yesterday evening. We had 5 H&I chairs throughout the region attend and I am hearing back from chairs who were unable to attend but are interested in collaborating.

Last evening we discussed what's going well in each area and things that people were interested in getting feedback on.

We are going to meet virtually again 1-2 weeks before the next region meeting.

I still need contact information for the following area H&I chairs:  
Greater Cincinnati, MOASCNA, SBASCNA, & Scioto Valley

I sent a report yesterday to the secretary.

Thanks,

Emily T  
937-266-8383

**New Business**

**Nominations**

2025 Fall 12-Step Retreat Chairperson – Jesse S. – see attached nomination form.

**Motions** please open attachment using word to view actual Motion.

2024-12	7/14/2024	Reimburse Hosting Area KORASCNA \$192.07 over the 200 daily limit to cover expenses	Passed
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