

# October Minutes 2024

**October 5, 2024**

Call to Order: Sam  
12 traditions: Martha  
12 Concepts: Gary  
JFT: Lenore

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

Chairperson  
Vice-Chairperson  
Regional Delegate  
Regional Delegate Alternate  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
H&I Chair  
Outreach Chair  
Phoneline Coordinator  
Policy Coordinator  
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  
STACSNA  
SVACSNA (New Scioto Valley Area)

## **Administrative Reports**

### **Chair report:**

Hello Family I'm Sam and I am an addict:

I'm grateful to be clean and of service to the Ohio Region. My first meeting as Chairperson was the second day of the July RSC meeting. I certainly hope it went well. I'll leave that judgement up to you; the people I serve. I have no doubt I have a lot to learn and I am open to any help and suggestions that you may have to offer.

It will be my goal to guide us through our quarterly meetings with efficiency, while allowing sufficient time for debate of all items. As addicts, we (including myself) tend to debate a subject for quite some time. I will work hard to find the

proper balance between time management and debate. No doubt I'll get it wrong at times. Don't be shy about letting me know until I find that proper mixture.

I appreciate your patience and support.

In Loving Service,  
Sam G.  
Chairperson

### **Vice Chair report:**

No written report

### **Regional Delegate (RD) report:**

Hello family, as you are aware, back in February I had surgery on my back, just last month I spent 10 days in the hospital due to an acute hypoxic respiratory failure and experienced heart failure while in the hospital. So, as you can see, I have been certainly living life on life's terms. Grateful that my first line defense is not the drugs. Sadly, it is only fair to inform this body that a resignation may be in order. This is because I no longer have the adequate means to fulfill the responsibilities of the regional delegate. However, I am not going to just drop the ball so we will see how things go.

One order of business that I have not been able to carry out is the MZF (Mid-West Zonal Form). The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of the MZF met on September 7 (virtually) which I was not able to attend due to a shift in my work schedule. The next MZF meeting will be November 23 @ 10am.

Just to be clear, The Mid-West Zonal Form 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.

### **Annual Events**

Following the World Service Conference In 2019 requests were made that NA World Services established three more worldwide events on our annual calendar in addition to the longstanding World Unity Day. These events are Sponsorship Day in December, Service Day in May, and Public Relations Week in June.

### **Again, Sponsorship Day December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Addicts can celebrate Sponsorship Day in many ways. Many choose to gather with their sponsorship families or read from the Sponsorship book at their meetings. Areas may choose to hold local events such as a sponsor-sponsee speaker jam or brunch.

The following issues Discussion Topics for the 2023-2026 Conference Cycle and will be in the Conference Agenda Track (CAT) 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

### **Regional Delegate Alternate (RDA) report:**

Good Morning NA Family,

First I would like thank the BLASCNA Area for hosting the Ohio Regional meeting. Also I would like thank the Ohio Region for having the privilege of being of service.

I was able to attend the World Convention in Washington DC, and was happy to see many addicts from the Ohio Region, so Ohio was well represented at the World. In fact I would like to give a shout-out to Hope2Go productions Greg W. from the Ohio region for recording the entire World Convention.

Post-WCNA Myth Busters

### **Where and when will the next WCNA be held?**

We're not sure yet. The 2023 World Service Conference had consensus to pass the following motion:

As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants.

Intent: Given the disruption in the rotation of WSC and WCNA that has already occurred, the increases in event costs, and the other changes brought about by the pandemic, to allow an evaluation by the World Board and approval by conference participants for what is possible and practical in the future.

The World Board has had some preliminary discussions. The recent convention will help inform our thinking. Unfortunately, registration numbers at WCNA 38 were significantly below our projected break-even point, and as a result, we are not yet sure what that lost revenue will do to the bottom line for the event.

Once we have an outcome summary from WCNA 38, the board may have a better sense of what seems possible, practical, and prudent moving forward. When we do, we will report our recommendations to conference participants and seek their approval.

### **Where can I get an NA Survival Kit?**

The NA Survival Kit is a new item that will be available in inventory going forward. The special edition, with the Power of Love slipcase, was only available at WCNA, and we sold out. We know how many people love special editions, but we will not be reprinting the Power of Love slipcase! The regular edition is available for only \$20, plus tax and shipping, from [our webstore](#). Search for "survival kit" or item #9425.

### **What was the deal with the chairs?**

No one likes to be told what to do, but sometimes guidelines like "don't move the chairs" are put in place for very good reasons. WCNA 38 required extensive negotiation with the DC fire marshal. The layouts for many of the rooms, including the main meeting room, had to be revised over and over before they were finally approved.

As we explained at the convention, if WCNA 38 had been as well attended as we'd planned, the Friday night main meeting would have been shut down because so many members were moving chairs and disrupting the layout the fire

marshal approved. As it was, many members with ADA needs could not access the spaces that had been reserved for them, and some members who worked or were of service to you, for long hours each day, beginning Monday up until the moment the meetings started, were unable to access their seats.

The vast majority of members were loving, cooperative, grateful, and focused on unity, but it only takes a handful to create a bad impression of NA for professionals, members, and potential members. No matter how much work goes into the production of an event like this, ultimately the experience people have is a result of interactions with each other. An atmosphere of recovery is not something we can buy. Each of us attending an event – or a meeting, for that matter – is responsible for creating and maintaining that atmosphere. Together, we made WCNA 38 an example for many of the Power of Love – but in a few instances, and especially in that main hall, a very different side of some of us was on display.

As a Fellowship, we can do better. When we focus on looking out for one another and for NA as a whole—all will be well.

### **Why is World Services asking members to contribute money?**

For decades, our literature has suggested that “groups send money directly to each level of service to help pay for the work done on their behalf.” ([IP #28](#)) The most sustainable form of financial support for World Services is direct contributions from members, groups, and service bodies. When members with time and resources are willing to step forward and contribute directly, the result is consistent, predictable fund flow that isn’t as vulnerable to changes outside NA – and that isn’t dependent on literature sales or events to make possible the work of carrying the message.

We’ve known this for a long time and have discussed it as a Fellowship for decades. During the pandemic, the global shutdowns made it clear how important member contributions are to sustain the work of World Services. And while we were able to weather that storm to some degree, we are still very much feeling its effects. We are still below our pre-pandemic staffing levels, and there is so much important work to be done.

Addicts in recovery make it a practice to learn from hardship. This struggle is no exception. As we come through this experience we want to ensure that our services are more resilient, more robust, more efficient, and more effective going forward.

NA members with time are living examples of resilience. Not everyone is in a position to give more than they already do, and we know that not everyone will choose to. There are no dues or fees associated with NA membership—ever. There are often costs associated with carrying the NA message, however, and we hope that some of our members will choose to help shoulder some of that expense through consistent, ongoing direct contributions.

Misinformation about World Services spreads like wildfire online and elsewhere. The actual financial data for each fiscal year is available in [our annual report](#).

Many of us have committed to a monthly contribution in the amount of our clean time. You can sign up or make a one-time contribution.

**Note: Narcotics Anonymous does not accept outside contributions. Please do not contribute if you are not an NA member.**

### **Where can I get recordings of the workshops?**

NA World Services contracts with an outside vendor, Hope2Go, to offer recordings of all of the workshops and main meetings at the convention. It requires more staff, labor, and technical resources than World Services has available for this particular task. You will see options for individual recordings at \$5 each to stream, \$10 for CDs, the full digital set for \$200 (streaming, not downloadable), or a full CD set for \$500.

### **Will leftover merchandise be sold online?**

We hope to offer leftover merchandise online soon. [Subscribe](#) to any of our email lists to be kept in the loop.

### **Why do we do a membership survey?**

A Vision for NA Service reminds us of our hope that one day “Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery.” The Membership Survey helps us collect data to share with professionals who can refer suffering addicts to Narcotics Anonymous, and with the researchers who measure what NA members already know through our experience: NA WORKS.

The survey also allows us to learn more about who has heard our lifesaving message and where we can better focus our efforts. Over the years it has helped us see ourselves with increasing accuracy. Our last membership survey was 2018. You can fill out the survey here in English, Farsi, German, Brazilian Portuguese, and Spanish: [here](#). Please tell your friends!

### **How can I stay better informed?**

[Subscribe](#) to [NAWS News](#) or any of our email lists. Follow us on Instagram: [@narcoticsanonymous](#). Explore the resources on [our newly designed website](#).

Look forward to an awesome meeting today.

**In loving service, Kirby M.**

### **Treasurer Report:**

SEE ATTACHED PDF file – Report not on file at this time.

### **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. Vice Secretary is updating Lines of Communication.
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 Saturday: in-person 29 Zoom 6;
6. Nominations for Open Positions:  
Tammy S. Vice Secretary /Passed  
Matti S. Outreach/Passed

Sunday Notes:

1. Nominations received for open positions.  
Vice Treasurer: Akeema Blackburn/ Failed
2. Open Positions, Vice Treasurer, Vice Webmaster, OCNA AC 2 and 3
3. Motions to update. MOTION 2024/ 17 goes to groups for Vote.
4. Attendance in-person 23, Zoom 4
5. H and I need more participation from areas and groups
6. Mansfield RIP follow up if they are listed with Town Hall per Joe D.
7. Is Townhall using the BMLT?
8. Update Motion Log

### **RCM Reports**

### **BLASCNA Report:**

Hello family, my name is Tom, and I am an addict. Currently the RCM for the BLASCNA area. I'd like to welcome y'all to the BLASCNA area, way up here in Toledo.

The BLASCNA area is doing well and surviving on group 7th Tradition donations. We currently have 30 meetings in Lucas County and 2 in Fulton County. Two meetings continue as hybrid. One new meeting started in the last three months. We

usually have 10 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 working at having an event every other month. TACNA 26 is planning another F&E event soon. At this time, we don't have anyone able to keep our website updated. Our former web servant is out of jail working at getting the time requirement to be of service.

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 \$6,670.00. The ASC treasurer may be bringing our donation by Sunday morning.

In Loving Service  
Tom B.  
BLASCNA RCM

### **COASCNA Report: No report received**

### **DASCNA Report:**

Hello Family Addict named Gary B, our geographical areas are Montgomery and Greene Counties. I would like to introduce our RCM ALT MATT T and this is his first Regional meeting. We currently have 42 group meetings and 6 H&I commitments; 12 panels. At our last area meeting 10 groups were represented with 16 members present. In the past 3 months no meetings folded and no 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 September 20th ST at 138 W 1st St, Dayton, OH, 45402 and the time is 3:00 PM. Our next area activity is our Activities committee Woman to Woman IX Saturday, October 26, 2024. Speakers/Food/Fun/Fellowship Dance \$5 and "Football Team Dress Contest" 33 E. Barnett Avenue Dayton, Ohio 45417 12:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Our Convention is July 4—6, 2025 at Holiday Inn Dayton Fairborn 2800 Presidential Drive Fairborn, OH 45324. We have a donation of 100.00 this quarter.

### **FRASCNA Report:**

Good morning,

I'm an addict named Martha, RCM for the Five Rivers Area of Narcotics Anonymous. We do not have an alternate RCM Our Area serves Montgomery and Greene Counties. We have 18 groups/meetings at this time. We don't have any new groups.

We recently elected a new Literature Chair and Groups are being encouraged to pick up their literature at the Area business meeting each month. We buy our literature from NAWS. We are putting a sticker on the inside of literature with Area contact information and a QR code that when scanned, brings up the meeting schedule.

ASC (Area Service Committee) open positions:

ASC Vice Treasurer

ASC Vice Secretary

RCM ALT

LSC (Local Service Committee) open positions:

LSC Vice Chair

LSC Secretary

LSC Flyers

(LSC includes H&I, PR, Phoneline, Outreach, Website and Flyers)

Our Area Service Committee meets on the fourth Sunday of each month at 2pm. We meet at Mosaic Church in Beavercreek, OH. The Activities subcommittee meets via Zoom at 1 pm on the third Sunday of each month. The LSC

subcommittee meets at 4pm on the third Sun day of each month via Zoom. A link and password for the LSC meeting is available on our website.

We do not have a donation this quarter.

We recently added a "Help Wanted" tab to our website to help addicts find where they can be of service.

Our H&I team is serving one treatment center at two facilities, one woman's and one man's center.

Outreach has started a "Meeting of the Month" to help support our meetings. Groups can request to be on the list and when it's their turn, the Area brings pizza and beverages to the meeting. This has been a great way to get addicts to check out meetings they don't normally attend and support meetings that need more experience, strength, and hope. Activities will be hosting our OCNA fundraiser, a Halloween party on October 26th. They plan to have a chili cook off, costume contest, face painting, selfie wall and other fun.

Finally, we have a hotel booked for the January RSC meeting. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn in Fairborn, Ohio. The flyer has been sent to the webmaster and I brought flyers for anyone who wants one.

Love and gratitude,

Martha B.

FRASCNA RCM

### **GCASCNA Report: No report received/Present**

### **HAMASCNA Report:**

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

Regional Committee Member (RCM) – Mack M. (513)658-9076

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

#### **About The HAMANA Area**

The geographic area served by the HAMASCNA Area is Butler & Warren counties. Our area presently has 23 groups and 23 meetings. H&I is visiting 4 treatment centers throughout the week.

At our last Area Service Committee meeting, 10 groups were present.

In the past three months, 1 new group has been started in our Area:

Without Parallel, Monroe Lending Library, 6 East Ave. Monroe, OH

Sunday 6:00pm-7:15pm

In the past three months, 2 groups have folded.

#### **Quarterly Donations and Expenses**

Monthly expenses for the HAMANA Area at our last ASC meetings were \$1,226.47. Total donations from groups to the Area were \$548.00, and Serenity in the Woods gave back to the area a total of \$1222.13. We are making a donation in the amount of \$55.30 to the Ohio Region this quarter.

The income has remained stable, albeit with generally low contributions from the Homegroups. Our events generate a significant return to our area

#### **Literature Distribution**

At present, our area does not have a designated literature chair or vice chairperson. Instead, we have collaborated as an area service committee to order and distribute literature to the HAMANA Homegroups. Generally, we source literature from the World Service Office; however, some groups have opted to acquire their literature from alternative sources. The distribution of literature appears to be one of the most significant challenges we are currently facing as an area.

#### **Other Area Services**

Since our Area Picnic that was held in June, we have elected Mack M. As our Regional Committee Member (RCM) and Jeremy B. as the Chairperson for Hospitals & Institutions (H&I). However, there remain several vacant service positions, including Public Relations, Literature and Vice Literature Distribution, Policy Administration, Vice Secretary and Vice Webmaster. As of now, there doesn't seem to be any interests in anyone chairing next term's Serenity in the Woods

event, which is concerning, but we're hopeful someone will step up. Our area still offers a hope line and our area website.

### **Area Service Structure**

Our area is registered as a Corporation for Nonprofit. We meet at 2910 Central Avenue Middletown, Ohio the third Sunday of every month at 12:00pm. Our area has a separate Activities Subcommittee and Serenity in the Woods Subcommittee, which hosts several events year round and our annual Campout Convention. Our upcoming events are a Halloween Dance on Oct.19th, Friendsgiving on November 23rd, and our NARANON (24 meetings in 24 hours) Christmas Eve 6:00pm until Christmas Night at 6:00pm. We hosted our Serenity in the Woods campout in August.

Our Hopeline Phone Number is (513)820-2725 and is managed by Leon K.

Our Website is [www.hamascna.org](http://www.hamascna.org)

### **KORASCNA Report:**

Regional Committee Member -Dave T – 740-935-3043

Alternate Regional Committee Member – Jamie C

Scioto and Adams Counties

23 Meetings from 16 groups Regional Donations

Regional donation of 102.43

All our positions are filled.

Overall, KORA is doing well

Camp Oyo was a success. Attendance good, we had 350 on Friday and doubled on Saturday.

Financially broke even. May be time to restructure this event.

H&I Event on Sat Oct 19 2024

Activities Event on Oct 26, 2024

All KORASCNA positions will be changing next month with normal rotation

We are blessed.

Thanks for letting me be of service.

Dave Timberlake

### **MEASCNA Report:**

Our Regional Committee Member Team

Regional Committee Member (RCM) – (Justin Griffith 740 258-1075)

Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) – open

About the MEASCNA Area

The geographic area served by the (MEASCNA) Area is (licking, Muskingum, Coshocton, Guernsey, Fairfield, hocking and Perry counties. Our area presently has 28 groups, 37 meetings, and (4) H&I panels. At our last Area Service Committee meeting, (18) groups were present.

0 in the past three months, (0) groups have folded.

Quarterly Donations and Expenses

MEASCNA will be donating next quarter.

Monthly expenses for the (MEASCNA Area at our last ASC meetings were (\$4,721.55). Total donations from groups to the Area were (\$485.00). We have made a donation in the amount (\$0) to the Ohio Region this quarter.



MEASCNA is donating \$600 to fall retreat and \$400 to the spring retreat

MEASCNA is donating \$1,000 to NAWS

MEASCNA is doing very well are current financial balance is 23,312.77

Literature Distribution

MEASCNA bought 2,772.30 in literature from NAWS and has sold 3,778.45 in literature to groups and events.

Open position - all positions filled

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

### **MVASCNA Report:**

I am the RCM for the MVASCNA, our area serves Miami, Shelby, and Darke counties. We currently have 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 no new groups or meetings start recently.

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

Bank fees for literature account of \$ 6.00

Zoom Phonenumber in the amount of \$10.34

Secretary supplies in the amount of \$ 9.26

USPS post office box \$ 232.00

That brought our total expenses up to \$ 267.96

Our donations from the groups came to a total of \$ 85.00

That brought our total to \$ 1,581

We are making a donation to region in the amount of \$145.96

We had elections in July for open service positions, after the elections the positions left open were as follows: Vice Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Secretary, Vice Chair, RCM Alt., Activities Chair, H&I, Vice H&I, Public Relations, Literature Alt., and Outreach Chair.

Our area is struggling with getting members to get involved with service. We are very pleased to announce at our last area meeting we did have someone step up to fill the H&I Chair position YAY!!!!

There isn't a whole lot going on in our area, however, there has been an Ad hoc committee formed to put on our annual Gratitude Night that will be held in November, I did bring flyers for it, if you've never been it's a must attend Fun, food, fellowship and of course lots of Gratitude.

We are also hosting a Halloween Bash that will take place on the 26th of October I also brought flyers for that event as well.

I think that's all I have to report for now thank you for letting me serve.

Jacque F.

### **PUASCNA Report: No Report Received**

### **SASCNA Report:**

Our Regional Committee Member Team

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Michael H. 937-591-5968

[Sajomi1189@gmail.com](mailto:Sajomi1189@gmail.com)

Regional Committee Member- Alternative (RCMA) Bridget R. 937-727-4994

[rankin.bridget@gmail.com](mailto:rankin.bridget@gmail.com)

#### About the SASCNA Area

The geographic area served by the SASCNA Area are Clark and Champaign counties, Our area presently has 13 Groups and 15 meetings.

#### Quarterly Donations

We are donating \$500.00 to the Ohio Region this quarter.

#### Literature Distribution

Literature is being sold by our new literature chair and with the help of his committee. Books are being sold at meetings and the area meeting.

#### Other Area Services

At this time, we currently have these open area positions: Vice Secretary and Public Relations.

We are working to get all positions filled at this time.

#### Area Service Structure

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

H&I

At this time H&I goes into the Clark County jail, one local treatment center and the juvenile detention center. They meet the last Friday of every month.

#### Report

Hello family and thank you for allowing me to be of service. The Springfield area is doing well. Meeting attendance is consistent. The new noon meeting that recently opened on Mondays and Wednesdays, now also meets on Fridays. The Friday night meeting has recently had to move again and is currently meeting at 36 E. Grand. Our new secretary has adjusted well to her role and is doing a fine job. We filled our vacant convention chair position and look forward to our convention August 29th, 30th, and 31st of 2025. Registration information will be available soon. We are looking forward to a convention fundraiser November 9th. Our area family picnic that was in August had a good turnout. We are still reading the 12 concepts each area meeting as our intent is to help us with our service structure.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

#### **SBASCNA Report:**

Our Area is doing well. We have a couple of upcoming events.

1. The Chili Cook Off is Oct 26 and it is being held in Norwalk, OH at the Reservoir
2. The RIP Group in Mansfield, OH is celebrating their Anniversary on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>. In Mansfield. It is Halloween themed, and everyone is encouraged to wear a costume.
3. SBASCNA is hosting a Learning Day Dec 7th in Milan with a Lasagna Dinner and speaker to follow. This is an OCNA Fundraiser. Please contact SABASCNA to RSVP so we know how many hungry people are attending. Lol
4. Heart to Heart Group in Norwalk continues to have Taco Tuesday the last Tuesday of each month and a speaker from out of town.

We have a donation of \$168.00 to region. Delivered by RCMA Bob

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

## **STACSNA Report:**

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. Most of our groups attend during most months.

We have had a bit of chaos this cycle. Our Area Chairperson abruptly resigned after a fiery personality clash. We have had no chairperson since that time. Additionally, for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in 6 months, a group has brought a motion to our floor regarding dissolving our ASC. While it is highly unlikely the motion will pass, this ongoing behavior is fanning the flames of disunity in our Area.

In good news, our Treasurer and Vice-Treasurer have completed our tax ID paperwork and have begun the process of switching our bank account to a bank that is more friendly to non-profits. This puts an end to the saga of the misappropriation by our former Treasurer. Ideally, it should also allow us to get our Zoom account into the Area's name and maybe even afford our groups an opportunity to donate electronically.

Our PR chair did have us participate in a resource fair during an addiction-awareness race in Wooster. Our Regional PR chair also contacted us about inquiries from a juvenile prison and a treatment center within our jurisdiction asking for information. The PR chair from the Buckeye Region also made us aware of a sober living facility in Newcomerstown in Tuscarawas County that wants to start an NA meeting at their location. Hopefully, our PR chair is responding to these inquiries and is learning more about what he needs to do in his position.

Although we have no H&I chair, 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 Area hosted a poker run fundraiser for OCNA in August. Although not largely attended, the weather was perfect and we enjoyed a beautiful ride through Amish country. We were thrilled to send Adam home with \$1000!

We have the following open positions at the area level: Chair, Vice-Chair, H&I, and Activities Chair.

Last month, we approved a motion to donate \$200 to ORSCNA.

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:**

The Scioto Valley Area Service Committee (SVASC) is now serving Pike and Ross Counties with a total of 13 meetings. Unfortunately, two of these meetings recently folded due to low attendance and a lack of home group members. The SVASCNA Area Meeting takes place on the third Sunday of each month at 2 PM at 291 S Paint St, Chillicothe, Ohio. We are happy to announce that Harley R. has been voted in as the new Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Chair. We have some exciting events coming up, including a Chilly Cook-Off on December 13th, with a flyer that will be sent to the webmaster soon, and a fundraiser for OCNA 41 scheduled for February 15th, 2025.

SVASCNA continues to grow and learn about the importance of service, and we are grateful to be part of this region. We are currently looking for a new secretary since our previous one resigned, and the vice chair is filling in temporarily. Despite this change, everything is going well, and we are moving forward with our mission. The committee is dedicated

to supporting the recovery community and looks forward to making a positive impact through our upcoming events and initiatives.

## Subcommittee Reports

### H&I Chair Report:

Hello all,

Since our last meeting, I have followed up on the open threads brought up at the meeting. I reached out to the COASCNA RCM, the Regional PR Chair, the RCM who asked about the facility in Westerville requesting a meeting, as well as a courtesy call to our newest area's RCM (Southern Ohio Valley Area) to offer to attend their next area meeting and meeting with their H&I trusted servants or interested members to share experience, strength, and hope.

I am available to any RCMs by phone or email if you would like to talk, problem-solve ideas, offer experience, strength, and hope, or just pass on my information to your H&I Chair.

[handi@naohio.org](mailto:handi@naohio.org)

937-266-8383

Today I am going to request \$150 to buy literature. (policy copied and pasted below) Thank you to the OCNA Convention Chair who attended our subcommittee meeting in July in Portsmouth. He made myself and the PR Chair aware of this budget - so there's a little hope shot for the importance of reading policy.

My plan between now and the next meeting is to purchase literature to make what I am going to generically call "Welcome Packets." These will be made available to H&I Chairs and facilities, along with a generic letter that can be tailored to specific needs. The idea is that this would be a one-time donation to each area (if needed they can feel free to decline). The packets can then be recreated by local H&I Subcommittees.

There is a great need for the message to be carried to addicts, but the theme shared by RCMs is that there are not enough addicts willing or able to carry the message. This is something that the region can offer as an educational tool for facilities in places where there are not enough addicts to carry in a panel.

We have a member willing to step-up and serve as Regional H&I Chair next year and I've been working with him and training him.

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 Chair Report:

No written report submitted.

### Phoneline Coordinator Report:

I would like to thank Lynette for easing the transition into this position. She has introduced me to our contact person, who turns out to be located relatively close to me.

I would also like to thank Mark S for sending me instructions on how to access the ORSCNA email account, although I will need a little help. Because the server doesn't recognize me, it wants to send a verification code to the Phoneline email account. Perhaps you could assist me with that at some time this weekend.

The report we received from Townhall only contains information for the months of July and August. I assume because we are meeting a week early this cycle, they did not have enough time to finish the September statistics.

In July, the phone service received 40 calls inquiring about meetings from 11 different Areas, 1 call pertaining to the Buckeye Region, 1 call pertaining to meetings in Kentucky, 1 call inquiring about virtual meetings, 2 crisis calls, and 6 calls classified as "other." The highest number of questions were about the Scioto Valley Area, followed by Springfield.

In August, 31 calls brought questions about 10 Areas, the Buckeye Region, meetings in Kentucky, meetings in Indiana, 1 question about NA World services, 1 question about virtual meetings, and one caller was looking for AA meetings. Eight calls were classified as "other." The Area with the highest number of inquiries was Central Ohio.

In both months, Townhall claims they provided information about meetings in the Finally Free Area, which has not existed in years. I hope to make contact with our liaison and provide updated information about existing Areas.

I am curious why the highest number of calls each month is classified as "other." Perhaps there is additional information we can provide to Townhall to respond to callers. More will be revealed.

I look forward to becoming more familiar with this position as we move forward.

Thank you for the privilege of being of service,  
Jo D

### Policy Coordinator Report:

Pursuant to the passage of motion #2024:04 that was passed by this body at our last quarterly RSC meeting with regard to Section 4.1: Funds used for guest room reimbursement in the Administration of the RSC, I have made the following revisions to the editable version of our current ORSCNA Policy & Administration Guidelines:

- Amended Section 4.1.8 of Regional Policy to read, "**The RSC will reimburse half of the negotiated group guest room rate to any Regional Trusted Servant or non-funded RCM's/RCMA's that travel more than 90 miles for the RSC meeting on Friday and for any Regional Trusted Servant or non-funded RCM's/RCMA's on Saturday night regardless of distance travelled. Any amount above the negotiated group guest room rate will be the responsibility of the individual Regional Trusted Servant or RCM/RCMA. Full reimbursement for single occupancy guest rooms is not available. Regional Trusted Servants and non-funded RCM's/RCMA's are meant to share rooms.**"

Pursuant to the passage of motions #2024:03 & #2024:06 that were passed by this body at the April RSC meeting with regard to Section 4.3: Miscellaneous Administration of the RSC, I have made the following revisions to the editable version of our current ORSCNA Policy & Administration Guidelines:

- Amended Section 4.3.4 of Regional Policy to read, “**Area representatives (RCM's/ RCMA's) should submit their Area's contact information to the Secretary at each RSC meeting. It is the responsibility of the RCM's to bring this information to each RSC meeting. The information will include name, email address, and phone number for all Area Trusted Servants and Subcommittee Chairpersons, Area Office addresses and phone numbers, Area Mailing address (PO Box if utilized) and Hope Line / Phone Line number, if any.**”

Pursuant to the passage of motion #2024:05 that was passed by this body at the April RSC meeting with regard to Section 10: RSC Secretary Requirements & Responsibilities, I have made the following revisions to the editable version of our current ORSCNA Policy & Administration Guidelines:

- Removed the following two bullet points from Section 10 of Regional Policy:
  - Send minutes to NAWS via e-mail each quarter.
  - Send updated lines of communication to NAWS via e-mail each quarter.

Pursuant to the passage of motion #2024:11 that was passed by this body at the April RSC meeting with regard to Section 14: RSC Regional Delegate Requirements & Responsibilities and Section 15: RSC Regional Delegate Alternate Requirements & Responsibilities, I have made the following revisions to the editable version of our current ORSCNA Policy & Administration Guidelines:

- Amended the first bullet point of Section 14 of Regional Policy to read, “**The Regional Delegate's term is three years.**”
- Amended the first bullet point of Section 15 of Regional Policy to read, “**The Regional Delegate Alternate's term is three years.**”

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

As your Region's recently recycled Policy Coordinator, I will continue my review of our Region's policy for spelling & grammatical errors, confusing or contradictory statements or other inconsistencies, and areas that could use further clarification. I encourage all of you here to do the same. Read thru the Regional Policy each and every night before going to bed. You'll find it's a great sleep aid.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

## **Public Relations Chair Report:**

Hello, Family

This is my first report as PR Chair for the Ohio Region.

- A. First, I want to clearly establish that it is recognized- without argument - that the individual NA member is the most valuable PR resource our fellowship has.

In these past months since we met, the NA.org website went down for restructure. It was difficult, if not impossible to access NA literature online or find resources that NA members have contributed from NA's beginnings. It became apparent when I attended a “We All are PR” event (organized by the PR Task force ) while PR Chair for the MVASCNA Area that many Areas have developed resources for local use only and no real way to actually share it with other Areas in their Region except by word of mouth or knowing someone who knows someone who actually knows.

Out of this need, I created a Google Drive that contains all manner of downloadable resources developed by individual NA members everywhere in their course of NA service. There are Handbooks, IP's, PSA videos, artwork for websites, really cool logos, tips for everything, experience on how other Areas do stuff, and a link to a discussion board specific to the website if anyone wants that.

- a. Anyone may contribute a resource.

- b. These resources are available via a Google website at : [www.eachteachna.org](http://www.eachteachna.org) .
- c. PR Region will pass this Google Drive and website access to the next PR Regional Chair if they choose.

I HOPE THIS INFORMATION IS USEFUL FOR YOUR AREA.

- B. In July, Paul M, H&I COASCNA texted about the availability of NA Literature on Prison Tablets and getting NA information on Re-Link.
  - a. Megan P (COASCNA PR), Paul M (COASCNA H&I), Jesse G (Buckeye Regional PR Chair) and I met on Zoom on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.
  - b. We found out that the Ohio Region has their information on Re-Link.
  - c. We uploaded Prison Tablet information as an H&I resource on the Google Drive and website mentioned above. Thank you, Paul M for that resource!
- C. Lynette let PR know that the concern from the last Region was resolved at the Area level. No Regional PR or H&I follow through was needed.
- D. PR Region contacted all RCM's with a link to a general "service work" Survey – which we tried to make attractive and fun - hoping it could be passed on to any and everyone for input. The survey was based on the questions out of the PR Handbook.

PR Region is trying to get a feel for how we can best direct our energies, in what form and fashion and in what subjects – also to get a feel of which Ohio Region Areas we can be of most service to. We have had 18 responses so far. If anyone would like to see the results of the Survey, please reach out.

- a. **Can we get this Survey posted on the NAOhio website?**

- E. We were contacted via email by the COASCNA PR Chair (Megan P) about 2 requests from the STACSNA Area. Megan has been amazingly proactive in keeping in touch with the organizations and with PR Regions for solutions. (Kudos to great internal and external PR, Megan- thank you!)
  - a. Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility for Youth requested an H&I presentation
    - i. PR Region reached out the organization and left a voicemail for the Chaplain there. We did not get a return call.
    - ii. PR Region reached out to H&I Regional Chair to see if they could follow up.
    - iii. PR Region reached out to STACSNA RCM to see if anyone in their Area could assist. STACSNA does not have an H&I Chair but gave contact information for their former H&I Chair and said they would bring it to their Area's attention
    - iv. PR Region reached out to the former H&I Chair who said they will bring it to their Area's attention.
    - v. PR Region followed up with STACSNA RCM on 9/28 but have no progress to report on this.
  - b. Ohio Guidestone Women's Residential in Dover, OH
    - i. PR Region reached out to the organization and asked how we could assist.
    - ii. The contact said they would like NA Literature for their tenants. They only have lots of AA literature. We provided the NA.org website and showed her how to print and/or order from there.
    - iii. The contact said they have no idea where NA meetings are held in the STACSNA Area and would like STACSNA schedules.
      - 1. PR Region is unable to print STACSNA schedules from the Region or STACSNA website. We could create one with the information there.
    - iv. **PR Region would like to know how to get funds from the budget to order 3 Basic Texts and several IP's for this facility**
- F. PR Region reached out to H&I Regional Chair and OCNA41 Chair to begin planning Service Workshops (We are agreeing to NOT calling it a Learning Day because we all agreed that label is just not attractive) --- at the OCNA Convention in May 2025. So it's in the works!

- G. PR Region met twice via Zoom with all the Area Chairs that we could find: COASCNA, FRASCNA, DASCNA and GCASCNA
- a. 8/29/2024 :
    - i. Introductions- We exchanged phone number information for ESH
    - ii. Provided PR Task Force Information for their 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Zoom Meetings
    - iii. Provided website to upload resources or tools to share with other NA members/Subcommittees/Areas
  - b. 10/3/2024: COASCNA, FRASCNA, DASCNA and OCNA41 Chair were present
    - i. OCNA41 let us use their Zoom account so we could meet longer than 40 minutes.
    - ii. **Is there any way PR Region can use the Ohio Zoom account to schedule PR Region meetings with the Areas, please?**
    - iii. We discussed why folks aren't attracted to PR Service work (or any service work) AND what we can do to make it more appealing and easier for everyone including a newcomer.
    - iv. We announced that we are planning on doing a Service Workshop at OCNA41 and asked folks to email us so we can meet separately to plan for that.
    - v. We asked everyone present to please invite any old-timers that have done PR to the next PR/Area Meeting so we can share ESH.

In Loving Service,  
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### **Webmaster Report:**

Hello ORSCNA family,

Sorry I couldn't be present today. My sponsor is in town for the weekend and we're doing my 8<sup>th</sup> Step Saturday morning and then I'm taking my 91 year old dad to the OSU football game. It's been a pretty slow quarter for the webmaster.

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

1. I will be completing the annual OCNA Corporation filing on the Attorney General's website in the next couple of weeks. The filing must be completed prior to the 11/15 deadline.
2. I emailed the Host Gator invoices to Nonya.
3. As always, lots of flyer updates, meeting updates, and other requests for changes to the website.
4. I have put together the website statistics for the NAOHio website, the BMLT website, the Fall Retreat website, and the new OCNA-41 website. They will be included with the minutes.

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).

Please remind those in your area that are submitting flyers to be posted that there are 4 required items before a flyer will get posted. Thanks!

1. At least 1 of the registered NA symbols to indicate that it's an NA event.
2. The name of the service body or group that is hosting the event to indicate that it's an official NA event.
3. The full address of the location including city & zip so people not from your area know where the event is.
4. At least 1 contact name and phone number and/or email address so people can contact someone if there are any questions.

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve.



In loving service,  
Mark R.  
ORSCNA Webmaster

### **2024 Fall 12-Step Retreat Chair Report:**

Hello ORSCNA family,

The Fall 12-Step Retreat committee had meetings on 8/3/24 at the Weenie Jam and on 9/8/24 at my house. The 8/3/24 meeting was sparsely attended, but the 9/8/24 meeting was really productive. All committee chair people are working hard and getting things done. The food and merchandise orders have been placed and we have reconfirmed the reservation for the gators. The Programming committee still has a few openings for the workshop speakers, but those should be filled soon. Our Registration Chair had to step down, but we have 2 addicts who worked with her last year and other committee members will be helping out at Registration as needed. All of the other committees should be ready to go.

The flyer is up on the registration website (<https://retreats.naohio.org/>) as well as on NAOhio.org on the Events page. 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 \$11,238.46 and one of the committee members has about \$300 in cash after selling some of the previous year's merchandise. Online registrations are above average which is a great sign for attendance this year. I have checked the weather forecast for the Retreat weekend and it looks like it's going to be a great weekend – mostly sunny with low 80's during the days and low 60's at night.

I think that's about it for now!

In loving service,  
Mark R.  
Fall Retreat 2024 Chairperson

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

Good morning!

The 12 Traditions retreat has met twice so far and all positions are filled. Our dates will be the 9th-11th of May and our theme is "Creative freedom and responsibility go hand in hand." We will be holding a fundraiser December 14th at the Hope Spot in Xenia, Ohio from 1pm to 5pm. The theme will be "Gifts of Recovery" and will include an open mic to share on that topic and food. We will have flyers to region very soon. Hope to see you there!

Thanks for the gift of service,

Raychel L.

### **Convention Chair (OCNA 41) Report:**

Hello Family, thanks for allowing me to be of service. We are 7 months away from the convention...at the settling in phase. Focusing on building up our bank, getting and putting on fundraisers in coordination with other areas. Recently worked with activities committee from the SASCNA and PUASCNA area to hold fundraisers. Both events were huge success in raising funds and turnout. Want to thank Jo and the STASCNA area for the Poker run event. It was a great

experience. This has been a great part about this process is connecting with other service committees to host events. Look forward to putting on events with other areas.

#### Discussion Items:

- We have selected our hotel Champion Mill Conference Center
  - 600 North B St. Hamilton Ohio 45013
  - [Link to Book Hotel Room](#) with room discount code: 1156
- Official Registration Flyer
  - Registration currently is \$25 after Dec 31 will go to \$30
  - Banquet dinner \$48
  - Room rate \$159 with 2 room minimum (62 Room night block with option to extend in contract.)
  - Also have business cards with QR code to OCNA site to start passing around
- <https://ocna.naohio.org> Web page updated. Please pass this around and ask members to register online.
- Sat and Fri night main speakers selected. (Juniour B UK and Sadie Texas)
- RC Audio voted and signed agreement to record OCNA
- Have pre-convention shirts available here for \$20 – as inventory sells out will change color shirts and add color to design. Merchandising also reviewing vendor proposals.
- Welcoming chair had to set down due to conflicts and Kristina S voted as welcoming chair and has already started to get a committee together get things moving.
- Around 141 members registered already. About 100 registered at the previous convention.
- Banner and Pre-convention design selected

***“In the light of recovery, our assets begin to blossom.”***

– Living Clean “Connection to a Higher Power”

#### Next Steps or Questions:

- Start getting word about registration and getting hotel rooms booked
- Does Southern Ohio Valley have an activities chair?
- Discuss with Portsmouth about a fundraiser on March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Is Central Ohio area having a convention in January?
- All and any committees, service, convention bodies are welcome to come to any event and sell registration. After all this is Regional convention.

#### 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 Oct 27

7951 Tylersville Rd.

West Chester Oh 45040

Zoom: Meeting ID: 871 2745 9651 Passcode: OCNA41

**FRASCNA** OCNA41 Fundraiser **Oct 26** @ Meeting 7-8pm : event 8pm – 11pm

**SBASCNA** OCNA41 Fundraiser **Dec 7<sup>th</sup>**

**SOVASCNA** OCNA41 Fundraiser **Dec 14<sup>th</sup>**

**HAMASCNA** OCNA41 Fundraiser **Jan 17** @ 5-11pm (at the web)

**SVASCNA** OCNA41 Fundraiser **Feb 15** @ noon – 8pm

<<<<< **See [ocna.naohio.org](https://ocna.naohio.org) Events and Fundraisers for flyers >>>>>**

In Loving Service,

Adam D

OCNA41 Convention Chair

**Account Balance:**

At the end of August 2024, our cash balance was \$7,171.39.

The bank account balance at the end of September was \$7,181.10.

Subcommittee budgets have a current balance of \$2,764.38, the next hotel deposit of \$2,500 is due on 1/3/25 leaving an available balance in the general fund of \$1,916.72

**Income and Expenses:**

**Merchandising:** We had income of \$233.00 and expenses of \$441.00

**Registration:** We had income of \$146.26 and expenses of \$0.00

**Fund and Entertainment:** We had income of \$1,202.00 and expenses of \$0.00.

**Programming:** We had income of \$0.00 and expenses of \$1,130.55

We had total income of \$1,581.26 and expenses of \$1,571.55 for a profit of \$9.71 for the month of September. Our total profit/loss for OCNA 41 is \$7,781.10.

In loving Service,

Jake B.

**OCNA Advisory Committee Report:**

Hello Family,

Not much to report this time around. OCNA 41 is doing really well. They are right on schedule.

No movement on updating the guidelines. I'm still waiting on responses to my proposed revisions.

ILS

Aaron R.

**Old Business**

**Scheduled Elections:**

- 2025 Fall Spiritual Retreat Chair: Jesse S. – Passed from groups

**Elections for open positions:**

- No one nominated

**Open Positions:**

- Vice Secretary
- Vice Treasurer
- Outreach Chair
- Vice-Webmaster
- OCNA AC (3 years)

**Sunday October 6, 2024**

## **Reports**

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

As we know, members have taken on roles outside of their comfort zones with the willingness to learn. This is certainly encouraging to those that are stymied by fear to step up. Each one teach one, thanks for setting the tone guys.

H&I chair is asking for direction to best satisfy the role. Landmark recovery in Westerville is still looking for H&I to come to their facility. Emily and Christina will be collaborating on this effort to find what best satisfy the need. There have been several attempts to formulate a way that works best for area H&I chairs to meet either in person or zoom and nothing has been proven effective.

The RD / RCM meeting went well. One of the common themes was how addicts are not stepping up to do service work. Let me point out the fact that this is not just your area issue, but an issue that been catching the attention of addicts here and abroad. There have been issue discussion topics (IDT) in different conference cycles. For instance, Welcoming All Members 2014 – 2016 and Carrying the NA Message and Making NA Attractive, Attracting Members to Service 2018 – 2020.

This is truly the forum to share experience, strength, hope, and best practices. One addict shared that we should just focus on those that are here and not those that are not.

### **BLASCNA**

Recovery club not to break tradition 6 which reads:

“An NA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the NA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, or prestige divert us from our primary purpose”.

It have been determined that it is not a NA club but a building owned by a member that has offered to open up to any fellowship to have meetings.

Hoping to get people to open meetings when they need meetings.

For the most part, things are going well, and meetings are now getting back to pre-pandemic. Suggest that H&I utilize the zoom platform although this addict prefer in person.

### **COASCNA**

Letter should not have been included. Ad hoc committee decided to squash the issue and let it be done with. Rescind letter due to being inappropriate.

Trouble filling key trusted servant positions. Treasure will be stepping down after third year in service. Vice secretary is struggling along with the RCMA. Do not expect newer members to step up if the example is not set by long timers.

How to handle the abstentions when voting. We don't do abstentions properly. Says there is a fear to be truthful to say this person is not a good fit and not just go with I don't know that person. Be mindful of Robert's Rule of Order

Some groups want to be involved but do not want to go to area but they do read the minutes.

One addict shared that it seemed to be a form of manipulation in pushing someone into a position.

Megan P and Paul M represented at the World Convection.

Dave will investigate abstentions and present not voting.

#### **DASCNA**

Addict shares that NA has been trying to get people involved since he has been here over 17 years. Let's start focusing on those that are here rather than those who are not here. Need to support groups in our own area.

#### **FRASCNA**

Most positions are filled. Although a meeting may have 100 people and get only \$8 in the basket.

#### **GCASCNA**

23 groups out of 62 presents at last area meeting. Message that area meeting has to vacate meeting space as of December 1 due to theft and other negative behavior.

January will present the results of their area inventory. Looking to move convention to annual instead of biannual. Establishing social media to better carry the message. Open for suggestions. Social media service pamphlet was suggested.

Have not met room block for convention and will severely be financially hurt if that block is not met.

#### **HAMASCNA**

Limited enthusiasm for service in this area. Popular meeting has closed due to lack of support. Addict feel some personality has filtered into the body and stirred up trouble. H&I is not a traditional panel and have proved not to be effective.

#### **MEASCNA**

Revamping policy top to bottom. Serve a lot of addicts through its own contribution. Looking to start a phoneline and have the capacity.

#### **MOASCNA**

Was having rough time getting people to step up in service. Chair stepped down due to the spirit of rotation. Only 3 groups gave reports. Addict shares that work has her a bit off balance and needs to be more responsible.

#### **MVASCNA**

2 H&I panels.

#### **SASCNA**

New RCM team Michael RCM & Bridget RCMA welcome.

#### **SBASCNA**

Bob RCMA like the idea that group showing up for area. Had a group hand out flyers yet never show up for area. Big Book in meetings. If meetings are not following traditions, they should be removed from schedule.

#### **SOVASCNA**

Area doing well had 6-week-old new life that prevented his presence.

#### **STACSNA**

Greg the RCMA did not feel welcome from this body. It has been brought to the region's attention that the virtual attendees are in fact a part of the body as well. Bit of kaos this quarter. Chairperson has stepped down.

Same problem that has been consistent. Motion to disband area which addict believe will not pass. Several talked about implementing zoom and is well worth the investment. Get good quality equipment. The person that has been selling drugs decided to sell them elsewhere.

Addict share that we are sending wrong message when we talk bad about the area. Be mindful of those that are not in your position.

**SVASCNA**

2 meetings have folded due to lack of attendance.

Our next meeting is being hosted by FRASCNA January 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 at the Holiday Inn 2800 Presidential Drive Fairborn, Ohio 45324

In loving service

Marvin H

**New Business**

**Nominations for open positions:**

- Vice Secretary: Tammy S. Open area position **Passed** by RCM vote.
- Outreach Chair: Matt S. Open area position **Passed** per RCM vote.
- Vice Treasurer: Akemi B. Open area position **Failed** per RCM vote.

**Motions:**

Motion #	Date	Description	Result	Vote
2024-13	10/6/2024	Remove references to NWOASCNA from all areas of Policy.	Passed	11/0/0
2024-14	10/6/2024	Remove references to SEOASCNA from all areas of Policy.	Passed	11/0/1
2024-15	10/6/2024	Amend section 3.1 Regional Policy to clarify language.	Passed	11/0/0
2024-16	10/6/2024	Amend section 3.2 to accurately reflect the terms for positions. (RD/RDA etc)	Passed	11/0/0
<b>2024-17</b>	<b>10/6/2024</b>	<b>Add new section 4.1.6.3 to allow Treasurer to pay recurrent bills (Phoneline, Web, Software Providers, etc) without approval during business meetings.</b>	<b>BACK TO GROUPS</b>	
2024-18	10/6/2024	Amend Policy 4.3.1 to accurately reflect payment for hosting regional meeting.	Passed	11/0/0
2024-19	10/6/2024	Amend Policy 4.3.2 to accurately reflect RSC hosting responsibilities.	Passed	11/0/0
2024-20	10/6/2024	Motion to pay hosting Hotel directly instead of area allowing for no reimbursement directly to area	Passed	11/0/0

**Next ORSCNA REGIONAL MEETING:**

- FRASCNA January 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2025
- Flyer in Events Tab at NAOHIO.ORG