

# **January Minutes 2025**

**Saturday January 11, 2025**

Call to Order: Sam G. at 10:10am  
12 traditions: Ryan A.  
12 Concepts: Tom B.  
JFT: Matt

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

Chairperson  
Vice-Chairperson  
Regional Delegate  
Regional Delegate Alternate (late)  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
H&I Chair (late)  
Outreach Chair  
Phoneline Coordinator  
Policy Coordinator  
Public Relations Chair  
Webmaster  
12-Step Retreat Chair (both 2024 & 2025)  
Convention Chair (OCNA-41)  
OCNA Advisory Committee #1

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

BLASCNA  
COASCNA  
DASCNA  
FRASCNA  
GCASCNA  
HAMASCNA  
KORASCNA  
MEASCNA  
MOASCNA  
MVASCNA  
SASCNA  
SBASCNA  
SOVASCNA  
STACSNA  
SVACSNA

## **Administrative Reports**

### **Chair report:**

No written report

### **Vice Chair report:**

No written report

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

Hello family, I first want to wish everyone health, wealth, and prosperity as we continue through this new year. Hope life is serving you all well. It's crazy how fast time seems to be moving in my life, but I'm grateful. Last quarter I talked about my job shift and not being able to carry out the duties as a regional delegate. For instance, I couldn't attend the MZF that met virtually in September nor was I able to attend in November. I just no longer have the available resources to fulfill the duties as the RD. Maybe, just maybe, I can hold on and let my higher power take charge and watch the miracle happen. I do have faith.

### **WSC-Related**

13 February 2025 – Deadline for amendments to be in final form for Interim WSC

28 February & 1 March 2025 (11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm, PST) – Interim WSC

1 May 2025 – Deadline for regions to request seating

1 July 2025 – Deadline to receive regional and zonal motions; must be CAR ready by 3 August 2025

30 September 2025 – Deadline for RBZs [hrp@na.org](mailto:hrp@na.org)

3 November 2025 – 2026 CAR posted

3 December 2025 – Translated CARs posted

3 February 2026 – Conference Approval Track material posted

3–9 May 2026 – World Service Conference 2026

### **World Service Conference**

The purpose of the conference is to define and act according to the group conscience of Narcotics Anonymous and fulfill the WSC Mission Statement: to honor the spiritual principles of NA's Twelve Steps, Traditions, and Concepts for Service; and to use resources efficiently to sustain its functions.

#### **World Service Conference**

2025 Interim WSC Report: [English](#) | [Portuguese](#) | [Russian](#) | [Spanish](#)

2024 Membership Survey (deadline 31 January 2025)

### **WCNA Survey**

Survey on Step Working Material (deadline 17 March 2025)

Virtual Service Basics Input Survey (deadline 1 March 2025)

### **Issue Discussion Topic Input Forms**

Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature

Disruptive and Predatory Behavior

DRT/MAT as it Relates to NA: Helping Members Take Root

Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees (RR-EN)

### **Projects (2023-2026)**

Future of the WSC

Revising IP 21 The Loner – Staying Clean in Isolation

Local Service Toolbox

Focus Group Volunteer Form for 2023-2026 conference cycle

### **Spirit of cooperation**

Last month I received a call from Ryan M the RDA from the Arizona Region asking if our region will support their idea and request to submit a motion at the World Service Conference

“To create a project plan to explore responsible ways to make book length pieces of electronic literature available on tablets for the incarcerated population.”

### **Intent**

To explore new ways to effectively carry the message through electronic literature to the incarcerated population while protecting the integrity of our literature through the FIPT.  
(Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust)

There has already been some discussion between Lynette CD & Paul M and the following is what Paul M has communicated.

Kirby, Sam, and Violet ... Mark R. gave me your email addresses so I could include you in the conversation. Lynette is also copied.

Basically, the Arizona Region will submit motions to the WSC asking them to add to the CAR survey a project plan to explore making book length pieces of NA literature available to the incarcerated. Select IPs, the audio of the Basic Text, and Reaching Out magazine are available in English and Spanish, and some speaker tapes in English, were made available to the incarcerated this year.

The Central Ohio Area voted yesterday for our RCM Lynette C-D to submit a motion to ORSCNA on January 11<sup>th</sup> requesting that the Ohio Region consider co-signing the motions.

You can see the details in these attachments:

- Arizona motion 01
- Arizona motion 02
- Aging in Recovery's motion to COASCNA
- A draft of a possible ORSCNA motion

I'm also attaching info regarding the materials already available on the tablets, and facilities in Ohio and neighboring states that have access:

NA Resources on Tablets – Edovo  
OH, KY, IN, WV, MI, PA, and Cypherworx footpath

If there are any questions for Paul, he's happy to chat if that's easier, or you can hop on a Zoom call.

### **Midwest Zonal Form (MZF)**

The Metro-Detroit Region is hosting the MZF on the following dates. (See PDF attached with the minutes)

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 8am – 9pm EST  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am – 12pm EST

A service-related workshop will be on Saturday from 2pm – 4pm

Best Wester Detroit Livonia 16999 S Laurel Park Drive – Room rate is \$85 per night.  
Zoom ID = 761 587 3823    Passcode = MZF1987

Also, the Michigan Service Office is offering an opportunity for areas to save money on literature by placing your order and picking your order up at the MZF.

**The following are the twelve motions that will be voted on at the interim conference.**

**Motion 1**

To adopt for the 2025 Interim WSC and the 2026 WSC only: If a motion has consensus in an initial straw poll (that's 80% or more in support or not in support), the Cofacilitators will announce the results as a final decision. Intent: To minimize time spent addressing items the conference already has agreement on

**Motion 2**

To approve the 2023 World Service Conference minutes. Draft minutes are posted on [na.org/conference](http://na.org/conference).

**Motion 3**

To approve the 2025–2026 Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. Budget. (See Addendum A) Intent: To have an approved NAWS Budget through WSC 2026.

**Motion 4**

To extend the 2023–2025 Reimbursement Policy through the 2026 fiscal year. Intent: To keep the 2023 WSC approved policy in place through the next WSC

**Motion 5**

To adopt for the current conference cycle only: The 2026 WSC will take a new step in Strategic Planning by using a revised process (described below) for the CAR survey to consider ideas for recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics. Instead of submitting motions for project plans to create specific pieces of service material, recovery literature or IDTs for the 2026 Conference Agenda Report, conference participants will submit those ideas for possible inclusion in the 2026 CAR survey. Intent: To implement a process for all conference participants to collaboratively create a CAR survey with all ideas for Fellowship consideration of literature, service materials, and Issue Discussion Topics.

**Motion 6**

To update A Guide to World Services in NA (GWSNA) amendment deadline policy to include first draft due forty-five (45) days in advance of WSC and final amendment deadline thirty (30) days in advance of WSC. Policy affected: Current GWSNA—Amendments to motions must be submitted fifteen days before the opening day of the WSC. (pages 13 & 14)

**Motion 7**

To add to GWSNA amendment deadline policy to include first draft due thirty (30) days in advance of interim WSC and final amendment deadline fifteen (15) days in advance of interim WSC. Policy affected: Add to GWSNA (pages 13 & 14): For the interim WSC amendments must be submitted no less than thirty days with final form expected no less than fifteen days in advance of the opening session.

**Motion 8**

To add the following language defining amendments to the CAR & CAT-related paragraphs in GWSNA (pages 13 & 14): An amendment to a motion is a change or addition designed to improve the motion. The purpose of an amendment is to refine a motion to move the Fellowship closer toward consensus. An amendment should clarify, add, or subtract language that keeps the motion consistent with its intent. An amendment shall not replace a motion or introduce a

substitute or contrary motion. A motion to split or divide a motion is an amendment to the motion. Intent: To clearly define the purpose of an amendment and its relation to a motion.

#### Motion 9

To make the following changes regarding amendments and replacements of motions during the decision-making process to Addendum D (page 67) in GWSNA: 8. The Conference may decide to replace or amend motions that have been presented based on prior discussions. When the motion is presented, the WSC Co-facilitator may recognize any participant offering a replacement or amendment, or offer a suggestion to the Conference during the discussion of a motion. If supported by two-thirds of the Conference, the replacement/amendment will be accepted. The WSC Co-facilitator may interrupt this simplified process at any time they believe such action is warranted. Intent: To revise GWSNA to reflect the current practices of the WSC on how amendments or replacements to motions based on discussion are handled during business sessions.

#### Motion 10

All candidates for World Service positions are forwarded to the HRP from regions, zonal forums, or the World Board (RBZ). Intent: To ensure that all potential nominees for WSC election are forwarded through the HRP's RBZ process.

#### Motion 11

If Motion 10 is adopted, to redefine the purpose of the World Pool to be used to retain information on candidates forwarded for consideration by regions, zones, and the World Board as a part of the Human Resource Panel's nomination process. Intent: To revise WSC policy to reflect current practices.

#### Motion 12

To not utilize a seating workgroup for the 2023–2026 cycle. Intent: To attempt a simpler process for compiling seating information and recommendations.

ILS  
Marvin H  
RD Ohio

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

No written report

#### **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 there is an issue, please contact me via text or phone.
2. Vice Secretary has resigned and this is now an open position.
3. RCMs to remind groups that flyers need to be on website to be covered under insurance. Flyer Guidelines are listed on the website.
4. Attendance Saturday: in-person 30 via Zoom 5
5. Nominations for Open Positions: None

#### Sunday Notes:

1. Nominations received for open positions. None
2. Open Positions, Vice Treasurer, Vice Secretary Vice Webmaster, OCNA AC 2 and 3
3. Motions to update. NO MOTIONS BACK TO GROUPS

4. Attendance in-person 27, Zoom 4
5. H&I need more participation from areas and groups
6. Mansfield RIP follow up if they are listed with Town Hall per Joe D.
7. Update Motion Log
8. PR can use support and participation.

Zoom ID verified for April via Dave. Flyers Available

All but 4 reports were available at close of Region

#### **Vice Secretary Report:**

Hello Family,

It is with a heavy heart and much prayer that I must resign my position as your Vice Secretary. I have enjoyed serving with and getting introduced to you. I will still serve this program that has saved many lives, including mine. I believe I can make the most difference changing my focus to the group and area level of COASCNA. Attending ORSCNA creates a hardship both on my finances as well as my health. These are the deciding factors that lead to my resignation. I have full confidence that this committee will proceed to lead this region in the years to come. I want to thank you for your friendship and support.

Sincerely,

Tammy S.

PS. I've included the updated contact ledger.

#### **Treasurer Report:**

**SEE ATTACHED PDF file (Treasurer Report January 2025.pdf)**

Hello Family, I'm an Addict named Nonya

Thank you for your grace and patience as I learn this new position. It is a challenge for sure, but with Sam's help I am catching on. We began our quarterly business meeting with \$13,829.90 in the bank. Business on Saturday produced donations totaling \$1906.44. In addition, we paid expenses totaling \$1,531.97. This left us with an ending balance of \$14,204.37 prior to the World Services and MZF donations. Policy dictates we donate 10% of the end of Saturday balance to World Services and 5% to the MZF. Those donations were \$1,420.43 to NAWS and \$710.22 to MZF. Our final balance at the end of the day on Saturday was \$12,073.71.

Sunday began with a balance of \$12,073.71. We had donations of \$7,684.80 and expenses for Sunday of \$2099.64. This left us with an ending balance of \$17,658.87 at the end of business of Sunday. The weekend change in the balance of our account was a positive \$3,828.97.

Included with this report you will find the Income/Expense Statement for the organization for the January 2025 meeting. You will also find a balance sheet, treasurer's worksheet, checkbook register and deposit total for the January 2025 meeting.

If you have any questions, feel free to let me know and we can call Sam together and figure it out. 😊

In Loving Service

Nonya W.

Treasurer – in Training

## RCM Reports

### BLASCNA Report:

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 26 meetings in Lucas County and 2 in Fulton County. Two meetings continue as hybrid, live and on Zoom. One new meeting started in the last three months and two closed. We've recently had 11 to 14 groups represented at our monthly ASC meeting held at 565 Palmwood, the first Saturday of each month. Currently, our area needs a vice-chair, a vice-treasurer, an alt RCM, a PR chair and an Outreach chair. H&I hosts meetings in 3 facilities weekly. We've recently lost two facilities due to a death of a NA member in our fellowship. Phonelines continues to get 3 to 7 calls each week along with a dozen spam calls. Our new Activities subcommittee is working at having an event every other month. They seem to have great fun and lose funds. TACNA 26 had a great New Year's Eve speaker meeting, dinner and dance. Another event is in the works for February. 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 \$9,040.00. I have brought an area donation of \$300.00.

In Loving Service  
Tom B.  
BLASCNA RCM

### COASCNA Report:

Good morning family,

#### COASCNA serves the following counties:

- Delaware, Franklin, Madison, and Union.
- We have approximately 50 groups and 66 meetings weekly
- 17 groups were represented at the last ASC meeting (December 15, 2024)

#### Open positions in Administrative Body includes:

- Vice Treasurer
- RCM Alternate

#### Donations to the Region:

- Oct \$91.98
- Nov \$80.08
- Dec \$106.89

#### COASCNA Public Relations 2024 Highlights -

Central OH PR 2024 Highlight Video: <https://youtu.be/3hLoY1lv278>

#### Cooperation and presentations with professionals

- Monthly presentation at OSU Medical School (over 2,000 future doctors to date).
- Presentation to 60 Nationwide Children's pediatric residents.
- Presentation to 1,000 Central Ohio construction workers at Holder Construction New Albany.
- Presentations to local recovery high school students and staff.
- Monthly meeting with Ohio Department of Rehabilitation & Corrections (ODRC) leadership and staff.
- Presentation to 150 Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services OH MHAS / ODRC Supervisors.

PI tables & events

- Columbus Pride Event, 400,000 attendees of 400,000 people, passed out over 4,000 NA business cards.
- Westerville Uptown Festival Table - met with Westerville Overdose Response team and Gallery Hop Table.
- Coordinated donation from Better Late Than Never for 5 NA pieces of literature to 28 Central Ohio libraries.

### **Incarcerated community (with H&I)**

- Monthly Virtual Prison Meeting Pilot 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays (please see Megan P. for more info).
- World Conference of NA (WCNA) Presentation “Connections in Corrections” panel facilitated by Mike B. (WSC) and five NA panel members; Central Ohio PR Paul M. presented on NA literature on tablets, building trust with leadership, and virtual meeting pilot.
- Two Ohio facilities (Allen Oakwood, ORW were 2 of the 15 facilities) did a live shout out to the 18,000 attendees at WCNA and thousands on zoom.
- Literature on prison computer tablets - coordinating with content providers and NAWS to distribute NA literature to 1.2 million users in prisons, jails, and re-entry facilities.
- Monthly newsletter distributed to incarcerated members that attend 1st & 3rd Tuesday virtual meetings.
- Incorporating incarcerated members to share at professional presentations, NA events and meetings.
- Pride Behind the Walls at ORW (Ohio Reformatory for Women).
- Speaker Jams at Allen Oakwood, ORW, and in 2025 Madison.
- Segment on Nation Prison Radio (UK) broadcasted to 80,000 incarcerated and staff.  
PR within the fellowship
- Post N’ Pass Flyer drive competition, providing posting kits to homegroups.
- Two NA PI Billboards in key areas of Central Ohio.
- Website Revamp Project and Website Survey to improve [nacentralohio.org](http://nacentralohio.org).
- NESSNA (service symposium): expanding technology-based services to the incarcerated population.

### **H & I Subcommittee:**

- The committee held an open house and invited folks to learn about the different projects that our area involved in. The event yielded great interest and even recruited folks to fill the vacant commitments in various areas. The next H& I event will be a Pancake Breakfast fundraiser on April 5, 2025. A flyer will be posted on the website soon.

### **New Motion**

Our area discussed and passed a motion that was brought by one of our groups - Aging in Recovery. It is regarding the Arizona Region submitting 2 motions to the WSC asking them to add to the CAR survey a project plan to explore making book length pieces of NA literature available to the incarcerated. We would like the Ohio region to consider co-signing the motions. Paul M. from our area, has already reached out to the regional Chair, RD, RDA and Secretary with all the information and documentation. Meantime, I have printed out a hard copy for the RCMs to review prior to tomorrow’s vote. You can ask questions of my report now and we can discuss this afternoon in the RCM/RD meeting as well. The materials I am passing around include the original motion from the group, our proposed motion to the Region, the 2 motions from the Arizona Region, the current list of literature available on the tablets provided to the incarcerated individuals. Finally, there is a list of all the facilities in each state that are participating in this project. We will be submitting our motion in new business tomorrow morning.

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 groups in our meeting schedule. We have 9 H&I commitments at this time. At our last area meeting 12 groups were



represented. 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 January 20th, at new location 3359 Delphos AVE Dayton, OH, 45417 and the time is 3:00 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.

In Loving services Gary B.

### **FRASCNA Report:**

Good morning,

I'm Martha B., RCM for the Five Rivers Area of NA. We do not have an RCMA at this time.

Our mailing address is Five Rivers Area of Narcotics Anonymous **PO Box 340121 Beavercreek, OH 45434**

**The Five Rivers Information Line: (937) 505-0705**

Our email address is [info@fiveriversna.org](mailto:info@fiveriversna.org)

Our Area business meeting is held at the Mosaic Church at 350 N. Fairfield Rd in Beavercreek, Ohio 45430.

Our Area Service Committee meets in person on the fourth Sunday each month at 2pm.

#### **About the Five Rivers Area**

- We serve Montgomery, Greene, Clinton, Highland, Warren counties.
- Our area presently has 16 groups holding meetings.
- At our last Area Service Committee meeting, 9 of the 16 groups were present.
- In the past three months, no new groups have been started and no groups have folded.
- Two groups have changed location to be more accessible to addicts within the area and are getting more addicts attending since doing so.

#### **Literature Distribution**

Our Literature Chair brings literature orders to the Area meeting. We are hoping more groups will attend if only to pick up literature. We printed stickers with a QR code that links to the Area schedule and place the stickers in all our literature.

#### **Standing Subcommittees**

Our Area has a Local Services Subcommittee. The LSC supports: PR, H&I, PR, Outreach, Phone Line, Website, and Flyers. subcommittee meets the third Sunday of the month at 4pm on Zoom.

The LSC is currently asking groups if they would like a service presentation brought to their meeting.

We use Google Voice for our phone line and have only one or two calls each month.

We have two H & I panels at treatment centers. One for men, and one for women.

#### **Activities**

Our Activity Chair is doing a great job and the committee has had lots of participation over the last quarter. We had a Halloween party and a New Years Eve party. I believe our next function will be our Spiritual Breakfast.

Thank you for your continued patience, direction, support, and encouragement.

Much love and gratitude,

Martha B.

FRASCNA RCM

### **GCASCNA Report:**

Good morning, I'm an addict named Andre B. I am the RCM for the greater Cincinnati area, and Ricky C is the RCMA, it's a great day to be clean and of service. Cincinnati has a total of 61 groups with 81 meetings per week. There were 34 groups present with voting privileges. Abnormal Weenie Jam is working on a design and is planning on partnering with OCNA to hold fundraisers. The Convention gave \$12,902.13 back to the area and our area has voted to host the convention yearly instead of every other year. H&I has 7 women and 15 men facilities, and the Justice center has started allowing NA to come back in. The ad-hoc Sub Committee Inventory is in its final stage with recommendations 1) to suspend Roberts rule of order and adopt a consensus 2) Eliminate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Roll call 3) Invite home group reports 4) Area meeting on zoom. Our open positions are vice chair and H&I chair. Our area is doing well, and a donation was sent to the region and world.

In loving service Andre B

### **HAMASCNA Report:**

See attached PDF file (HAMASCNA Region Report 1.11.25.pdf)

### **KORASCNA Report:**

Regional donation 110.44.

All Positions are filled.

Overall, KORA is doing well,

We are still transitioning our new trusted servants, slow but we are coming together

New service members and we are on the right track.

Valentines Day Event February 14<sup>th</sup>. Speaker and dance at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street community center 12222 14<sup>th</sup>, St Portsmouth Ohio 45662.

We are Blessed

Thanks for letting me be of service

Dave Timberlakes

### **MEASCNA Report:**

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

Our area presently has (29) groups, (39) meetings, and (4) H&I panels.

Regional Committee Member (RCM) – (JUSTIN G 740-258-1075)

Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) – (NA)

#### **About The (MEASCNA) Area**

The geographic area served by the (MEASCNA) Area is

(LICKING, FAIRFIELD, MUSKINGUM, GUERNSEY, HOCKING, COSHOCTON, PERRY COUNTIES). Our area presently has (29) groups, (39) meetings, and (4) H&I panels.

At our last Area Service Committee meeting, (22) groups were present.

In the past three months, (1) new groups have been started in our Area:

(A BLANK PAGE MEETS AT 201 BROWNS LANE COSHOCTON, OHIO 43812 ON SATURDAY AT 6PM)

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

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

Monthly expenses for the (MEASCNA) Area at our last ASC meetings were (\$2,414.21). Total donations from groups to the Area were (\$ 288.00 ). We are making / have made a donation in the amount of (\$ 160.00 ) to the Ohio Region this quarter.

(At our last ASC meeting, Angie H passed out new policy updates to take back to groups for policy update suggestions. area service was cancelled this past month due to weather conditions, so groups were not able to bring back policy suggestions this month. A issue was reported with a group not following traditions, the issues has since been addressed and taken care of at ASC. activities is doing well and our areas next event will be the Saint Patrick's Day function) our Webmaster Brandon H has updated meeting schedules formats you can check out the new one on meascna.org..

#### **Annual Donations and Expenses (to be reported at the January RSC)**

Total expenses for the (Area name) Area in (year) were (\$ . ). The sum total of donations from groups to the Area in (year) was (\$ . ). The cumulative total of donations from the (Area name) Area to the Ohio Region in (year) was (\$ . ), and the cumulative total of donations to NA World Services (NAWS) was (\$ . ).

The (Area name) Area distributes app. (\$ . ) (in US dollars) worth of NA literature to H&I efforts each year.

#### **Literature Distribution**

(Doug H purchases literature from naws. this last quarter we purchased 2,414.00 \ and sold a total 1026.85 cents. literature is sold to groups and sold at regional events and conventions. the new upcoming policy will have changes and they will be giving home groups discounts for buying literature at ASC.

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

(All trusted service positions are filled and most subcommittee chair are filled besides a few open vice chairs and RCMA

#### **Area Service Structure (to be reported at the January RSC)**

(What is the Area's legal status? Is the Area incorporated? When & where are the ASC meetings held? What standing subcommittees does the Area have? Provide information on major events that the Area facilitates –

Challenges (the real only issue that I seen the last quarter in our area is meetings being closed due to other functions going on or poor planning or lack of communication which will be addressed the next area of service many GSR's need to be aware that the Home group is the most important part in our service structure

### **MOASCNA Report:**

Our Regional Committee Member Team

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Regional Committee Member (RCM) – Christina M 740-692-1018

Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) – Jesse 740-963-5141

About The MOASCNA Area

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The geographic area served by the MOASCNA Area is Marion, Fostoria, Tiffin Bucyrus. Our area presently has 8 groups, 12 meetings, and 2 H&I panels.

At our last Area Service Committee meeting, 6 groups were present.

In the past three months, 0 new groups have been started in our Area:

In the past three months, 0 groups have folded.

Our groups hold an attendance of 20-50

Our Tuesday lunch bunch is struggling and asking for Experience Strength and Hope

Lunch Bunch is located at Epworth Church

249 E. Center St

Marion, OH 43302

Our LSD meeting has moved from Crux Peer Center to LightHouse Church

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291 E Mark St

Marion Oh 43302

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Quarterly Donations and Expenses (to be reported each quarter)

Monthly expenses for the MOASCNA Area at our last ASC meetings were. Total donations from groups to the Area were \$35.00. We are making / have made a donation in the amount of (\$ 0.00 to the Ohio Region this quarter.

(Include discussion of any financial challenges and/or solutions of the Area.)

MOASCNA Area has a new treasure that has taken an emence amount of time to place our treasury back to a stable knowledgable condition including orginization obtaining bank reciepts new debit card and address for mailings. Challenges have been poor documentation of out going and incoming funds and disorginzation of what documentation that has been collected.

Annual Donations and Expenses (to be reported at the January RSC)

Total expenses for the MOASCNA Area in 2024 were. Unknown The sum total of donations from groups to the Area in 2024 was \$1,122.00 The cumulative total of donations from the MOASCNA Area to the Ohio Region in 2024 was unknown, and the cumulative total of donations to NA World Services (NAWS) was unknown

The MOASCNA Area distributes app. 0.00 all donated (in US dollars) worth of NA literature to H&I efforts each year.

Literature Distribution

(Include discussion of how the Area manages Literature Distribution. Provide information on monthly literature cost & sales. Let us know where the Area purchases its literature – from NAWS and/or Regional Service Office(s). If the Area operates a Service Office, discuss how that is working – include information on any challenges and/or solutions.)

No challenges at this time. From what I noticed from meetings that I have attended is that there is a lack of IP if any.

There are 3 commitments going on right now CROSSWAYS is on Monday nights need women volunteer, must be off probation for a year. Second one is North Central there is a speaker in there every Monday and its going well. The third is the Multi-County which meets Thursdays at 6p.m. female side is the only side operating. We need male volunteers with substantial clean time. Would like to bring more functions back, Pig Out for example. Would like to make current events bigger. Findlay has meetings, with no area. Would like to discuss inviting Findlay to join MOASCNA area. Diversity is our strength.

Report: P.O. Box is complete

### **MVASCNA Report:**

I am the RCM for the MVASCNA, our area serves Miami, Shelby, and Darke counties. We currently have 21 groups, 23 meetings, and 1 H&I panel, one going into the Miami county jail. We did have 1 going into the Shelby county jail, but have not been able to go in, because we haven't had enough participation..

We have had 3 meetings close in the last 3 months.

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

\$20.00 paid to H&I for rent space

\$10.00 paid for MVASCNA rent space

\$10.33 for the phonline

That brought our total expenses to \$40.33

Our donations from the groups came to a total of \$240.64

We also received a donation in the amount of \$593.00 from our annual Gratitude Night, so we had a total income of \$853.64.

That gives us a total \$2,378.11.

We are making a donation of \$200.00 to the region today.

Our area was not able to have a New Year's Eve Bash this year sadly. Our area is really struggling with participation from its members. Any suggestions on how to get people excited and more involved I am all ears.

We have created an Ad-hoc committee with Wayne H. as the chairperson to go over policy and guidelines to make changes as needed to better serve our area. We did have a learning workshop on CBDM and possibly implementing some of that into our policies.

Finally the last thing is we will be hosting the next regional meeting in Piqua at the Baymont Inn. I was able to block out a total of 18 rooms, 8 for Friday the 11th and 10 for Saturday the 12th and the room rate is \$69.88 per night. When you call to reserve the room give them my name and they switch the room out of my name into yours. I think that concludes my report 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 making a donation of \$500.00 to the Ohio Region this quarter.

Literature Distribution

Literature is being sold by our literature chair and with the help of his committee. Books are being sold at meetings and at 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. The H&I committee meeting meets every last Friday of the month at 7:00 PM at 1557 East Main St.

Report

Hello family and thank you for allowing me to be of service. The Springfield area is doing well. Meeting attendance is consistent. The Monday night meeting has recently had to move, and is currently meeting at 225 E. High St. We are currently fundraising for our convention which will take place on August 29th, 30th, and 31st of 2025. We have been able to garner support and had a successful convention fundraiser on November 9th. We are gearing up for our next convention fundraiser on January 18. 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:**

The Unity Learning day/ Lasagna Dinner (OCNA Fundraiser) went well in Norwalk. The weather kept several people from the NE parts of Ohio from attending.

Our Area partnered with MOASCNA for the New Years Eve event. This event went very well! We had about 75-100 people in attendance. This was a large increase from the previous year's event. We hope to partner up with MOASCNA for more events in the future.

Upcoming events in our Area include New Hopes Anniversary on March 21st in Norwalk as well as Heart to Hearts Anniversary on the 25th of March.

Donation of \$200.00

### **SOVASCNA Report:**

Present but no report sent.

### **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 14 groups with 15 weekly meetings, including one virtual meeting. Our ASC meets on the 2nd Sunday of the month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in downtown Canton, using a hybrid format. Most of the groups attend during most months.

Our Treasurer and Vice Treasurer have completed our Tax ID process and are in process of changing Banks. As of our last area service the setup with the new Bank had not been completed due to wreckage from the past, so other banks needed to be considered. At this time, we have no unlimited Zoom account and are hoping to have an account in the Area's name soon.

We have a new chairperson and Secretary but we still have open positions for; Vice Chair, RCM, RCM-A (After the April Regional Meeting), H&I, PR, and Activities. I will be completing my term as RCM-A which will end at the April Regional meeting. Due to health concerns with both my wife and myself, I will be unable to continue as RCM.

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. The Chairperson at the virtual meeting will be stepping down at the end of May. We are trying to find someone with the willingness to chair that meeting.

Last month, Region Motion #2024-17 to add new section 4.1.6.3 was taken back to groups and was passed by STACSNA group conscience. A Motion for a vote of group confidence for RCM and RCM-A to vote on immediate issues at regional meetings was taken back to groups and passed by group conscience. A motion to donate \$200.00 to region was also passed by group conscience.

A list of our trusted servants has been sent separately.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

In loving service,  
Gregg G RCM-A

### **SVASCNA Report:**

Hello family, I'm an addict named Sean. The SVASCNA is growing and doing very well. We have 10 meetings in our area now with one closing due to lack of support, however, we have a new meeting in Richmond Dale Ohio opening soon. We will also be holding our area meetings at this location beginning next month. E we have an OCNA fundraiser being held

in our area on February 15th. Also, our Two year area anniversary will be held in April, times and dates will be coming soon with a Flyer. We have an ad-hoc committee meeting to explore avenues on having a convention in the next few years, we currently have about 5,000 in our area bank account. Most our meetings are thriving, with average attendance at about 60-70, with one being having an average of 150-200 people weekly. Most are service positions are filled, except for H&I and vice secretary. We want to thank the Ohio Region for their continued support and encouragement for believing in us to help carry the message to the still sick and suffering addicts. We look forward to coming to region and being a part of such an amazing fellowship, I'm Sean C thank you for letting us be of service.

## **Subcommittee Reports**

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

Hello all,

Since our last meeting, I have purchased the \$150 of literature (as mentioned in my last report), created the Welcome Packets for facilities, and written a generic letter for facilities that can be tailored to specific needs. I have 8 packets and 4 *Basic Texts* available.

Since I am not there in person today, I am willing to ship packets to H&I Chairs (at my personal cost) or in some cases visit your local subcommittee meeting in person if that's an option.

As stated in my last report, there is clearly 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. These packets and/or this letter can keep the lines of communication open with facilities. And it's important to remember that individual members of NA should not attempt to start meetings or maintain contacts with facilities outside the bounds of our established subcommittees already doing the work. Sometimes the process is slow and it takes months and often years to build these relationships, so we need to ensure that members who want to get involved attend local subcommittees and work with members who have already been oriented and trained in the Dos and Don'ts.

I am available to any RCMs and Area H&I Subcommittee Chairs by phone or email if you would like to talk, problem-solve ideas, offer experience, strength, and hope.

Thank you for letting me serve,  
Emily T  
handi@naohio.org  
937-266-8383

### **Outreach Chair Report:**

Hi FAMILY, I'm an addict named Matthew S.

So grateful to be allowed to serve this Ohio region and it's my high power grace; that, I'm clean today not trying to get clean.

It's been a really busy last quarter of 2024, not only with my personal life as well as my life with NA. I have had to privilege to visit many area events and functions. Starting with October events there were many Halloween events my significant other Angel and I decided to stay local and went to my sponsors homegroup annual Halloween event and it was one of the best Halloween events they've ever had. Our area is so fortunate with a bunch of abundant clean addicts getting together and having a great time clean.

However, some areas are not fortunate enough to be able to experience the camaraderie as my area does, NESNA



North east area service committee of narcotics anonymous which is a part of the buckeye region has an H&I meeting, but is not able to hold an area service meeting. I was informed my homegroup member that is in that area that they were thinking about finding an area that would best serve them so I asked a volunteer to visit their H&I meeting and find out information about their area service meeting, which was supposed to be following the H&I meeting. Due to a lack of interest the area service meeting I was unable to form in the H&I chair. I was informed by Chris D that their area wasn't interested in joining to another region. I will try to stay in close contact with the concerned member and see how we can best fulfill their area needs.

Then I was able to go to the greater Cincinnati convention and I was really welcomed and it was an awesome black Friday. I love the unity Cincinnati has.

Then I was able to go to Scioto Valley area service committee of narcotics anonymous chili cookoff event message was carried and a lot of newcomers got the experience. Some great speakers. The chili was good..

I was invited to be a part of the Sandusky Bay area service unity and service lasagna dinner, they had a great lineup of speakers including me.

The mid-east area service committee of narcotics anonymous had their free annual holiday event which had awesome food and a speaker from MOASCNA Stephanie C. She laid a message out that was unforgettable. Thank you.

When an addict gets clean and finds a new way to live, the goals and aspirations are unlimited. I get to live my best life and serve this program, which gave me a life and I'll never be able to repay. Thank you for allowing me to be of service and I can't wait for the next quarter to begin

And loving service,  
MATTIE S

### **Phoneline Chair Report:**

ORSCNA's contract with Townhall was set to expire at the end of the year. I was advised by Townhall that there was no change in pricing in the renewal contract, and Sam reviewed it to confirm. Nonya signed the contract, as ORSCNA's treasurer, and I emailed it back to Townhall.

We allegedly have a new contact person at Townhall. Amanda, who had interacted with Lynette as our contact person, left the agency and told me that Tammy Hunter would be our new contact. However, Tammy has been non-responsive thus far.

When I emailed the signed contract to her, I did not receive a confirmation message. I emailed her last week to inquire about obtaining a copy of our quarterly report but did not receive a reply. I called yesterday to try to speak with her on the phone but got her voicemail. Again, I left a message but did not get a return call. Lynette checked the ORSCNA PO Box, and scanned a copy of our report to me.

In September, our phoneline received 34 calls. The largest number of information requests were for COASCNA, followed by "other." In October, we received 32 calls.

The largest number of requests were for "other," followed by requests about COASCNA. In November, we received 36 calls. By far, the largest number were for "other," followed by COASCNA.

I notice they are going off of very old information, tallying calls for Areas that have not existed for quite some time – like Finally Free and NW Ohio. It is probable that they do not have any information regarding our newer Areas, which may be contributing to the inordinate number of calls for "other."



I am going to be much more aggressive in the upcoming weeks to either get Tammy to respond to me or have someone at Townhall tell me who our contact person really is. I will have more for you next quarter. Until then, stay warm!

Thank you for the privilege of being of service,

Jo D

LINE OF COMMUNICATION:

Phone: 330-705-2225 NO TEXT MESSAGES

Email: [Phoneline@naohio.org](mailto:Phoneline@naohio.org)

### **Policy Coordinator Report:**

Pursuant to the passage of motions #2024:013 & #2024:014 that were passed by this body at our last quarterly RSC meeting with regard to removal of all references to NWOASCNA (Northwest Ohio Area) and SEOASCNA (Southeast Ohio Area) from Policy in Sections 1.3, 5.3, 7.3, 7.5 & 7.16 - since these former participating Areas are either no longer in existence or are not functioning in a capacity to be able to participate at this time - this has been completed.

Pursuant to the passage of motion #2024:15 that was passed by this body at our last quarterly RSC meeting with regard to nominations & elections of regional trusted servants, the language in Policy Section 3.1 now reads:

"Each year nominations for **most** positions are made in April, with the election held in July, with the exception of the Spring Retreat Chairperson, 12-Step Retreat Chairperson and the Convention Chairperson. The Spring Retreat Chairperson nominations will be made in January with the election in April. The 12-Step Retreat Chairperson nominations will be made in July with the election in October. Nominations may be made for all open positions in July with the approval of RCM's. Nominees shall submit a Trusted Servant Nominee Form to be included in the meeting minutes."

Pursuant to the passage of motion #2024:16 that was passed by this body at our last quarterly RSC meeting with regard to nominations & elections of regional trusted servants, the language in Policy Section 3.2 now reads:

"Most RSC Trusted Servants are elected for one-year terms, with the exception of Regional Delegate and Regional Delegate Alternate whose terms are for three years, Phoneline Coordinator, Webmaster, and Vice-Webmaster whose terms are for two years, Spring Retreat Chairperson and 12 Step Retreat Chairperson whose terms are for 15 months, and Convention Chairperson whose term is for 18 months. RSC Trusted Servants elected in July should start positions at end of meeting."

Pursuant to the passage of motion #2024:18 that was passed by this body at our last quarterly RSC meeting with regard to reimbursement of hosting Area expenses by the RSC Treasurer, the language in Policy Section 4.3.1 now reads:

"The Region shall reimburse either the Host Area or the selected venue of the Regional meeting up to \$200 a day."

Pursuant to the passage of motion #2024:19 that was passed by this body at our last quarterly RSC meeting with regard to assignment of responsibilities for hosting quarterly RSC business meetings, the language in Policy Section 4.3.2 now reads:

"All Business meetings of the Ohio Regional Service Committee shall be the financial responsibility of the Regional Service Committee. The selection and contracting of a venue for the quarterly Regional meeting shall be the responsibility of the Host Area. In the event that there is a function following the Regional Business meetings, all expenses of the function shall be the sole responsibility of the Host Area. There is a document, titled **"Hosting Area Guidelines"** on the NA Ohio website that offers helpful information and suggestions for Hosting Areas."

A fully updated version of Regional Policy is now posted on the Region's website.

Motion #2024:17 - regarding the disbursement of regional funds by the RSC Treasurer - is to be voted on in Old Business today. If passed, it will change the language in Policy Section 4.1.6.3 to read:

"Pay regular monthly and annual RSC expenses to include: Liability Insurance, Post Office Box Rental, Phone & Phoneline Services, Website Domain Name & Web Hosting, Software and Storage Unit Rental."

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

## Public Relations Chair Report:

Hello, Family.

Colette S, addict. I hope everyone is healthy and safe. I am sorry I'm unable to make it in person to the regional meeting today for several good reasons. I have a fever; I'm not well enough to shovel my driveway; and, it is not safe for me to drive to the meeting. I will try my best to attend via Zoom.

The Region disbursed the quarterly budget amount of \$250.00 by check via mail to my home address for literature for Ohio Guidestone Women's Residential in Dover, OH in the STACSNA Area.

- i. I requested an amount for the literature and postage, but according to the ORSCNA Chair, Policy Coordinator and Treasurer, the Regional policy didn't allow for this. The check amount was \$320.06 received on 10/26/2024: \$250 and hotel reimbursement.
- ii. 3- Basic Texts, 1- It Works How and Why, 1- Just for Today and several IPs were shipped by USPS at media rate of \$22 and change. We emailed the facility with website to find STACSNA meetings.
- iii. The receipts and balance will be remitted in the form of a money order as soon as possible to the Treasurer at the ORSCNA P.O. Box address.

Planning for OCNA Service Workshops will begin in February.

NA Ohio Area PR Chairs and others have been participating in Zoom meetings. held 11/7/24, 12/17/24 and 01/02/2025.

- a. The 1st Edition of "Vigorous Steps: PR News & Ideas for the Ohio Region and Beyond is available on the NAOhio PR page. Unfortunately, I was unable to bring a printed copy for each RCM.

Anyone may submit a contribution to the newsletter about their personal PR efforts. Please email paul.matherny@gmail.com or pr@naohio.org.

- b. Area Chairs have consistently discussed wanting a presence on Social Media.
  - Two participants and I were looking into how to create a Facebook and Instagram 'Ad' to reach still suffering addicts on that platform; and a private Facebook Group for PR to discuss and share ESH.
  - One participant was unavailable (moved out of state). I looked into it.
  - It did not make sense to create a personal page to host a private ORSCNA PR Group if it could not be passed on. So, I created a Facebook page for Region so we could at least create a private PR Group.
  - I also tried to find out what it would take to place an 'ad' on Instagram as the PR Area Chairs discussed so an Instagram page was created.
  - With zeal and desire to carry the NA message, I began posting event flyers without people's names or phone numbers and announced the pages as I have seen other Regions do. To be clear, it was never the intention to create and maintain a calendar of ORSCNA events.
  - Shortly after this, I received an email that objected to the pages because they:
    - were not reviewed or expected by Region; and
    - I was told that this overstepped into another Regional Subcommittee's responsibilities.
  - Believing I may have made a mistake in my zeal, the pages (and PR private group) were deactivated pending discussion at this Regional meeting.

## CONCERNS /DISCUSSION:

I am hurt, confused and troubled at having been told I have over-stepped into another Subcommittee's responsibility(ies). My goal is to work with each and every subcommittee, not against them - or create work for them.

1. Public Relations is a very broad umbrella. It flows into Phonelines, H&I and webpages according to NA 12 Traditions and the NA PR Handbook. I understand ORSCNA has Phoneline, H&I and Webmaster positions with clearly defined descriptions. PR is asking for the same clarity.
  - a. There is not a clear specific ORSCNA Public Relations Policy in the matter of social media for the Region, only an ORSCNA Webpage.

ORSCNA Public Relations Policy states:

Section 21: RSC Public Relations Chairperson Requirements & Responsibilities • Term of service is 1 year.

- Suggested clean time requirement is 4 years.
- Has a good working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous and parliamentary procedures.
- Should be able to attend all RSC meetings.
- Suggest previous Area or Regional public relations experience.
- Will coordinate all regional public relations efforts.
- Will coordinate PR efforts with area PR/PI Chairpersons when requested.

- b. I was made aware that Region may not approve of the Social media pages and it would need to be approved of or reviewed before moving forward.

As ORSCNA meets quarterly, this means there are four opportunities to get approval of Regional PR efforts. This seems impractical as it is only a one-year position. Again, it would be very helpful if “Will coordinate all regional public relations efforts” could be more clearly defined.

*“Public Information subcommittees must remember that they are responsible to the groups through their Group Service Representatives, Regional Committee Members, and Regional Delegates. They are not groups themselves; they are not autonomous. PI subcommittees serve at the direction and with the support of the groups.” (from Twelve Concepts of Service and Public Relations”, found at <https://na-pr.org>)*

I’m asking for direction from RCM’s and RD’s regarding Social Media for ORSCNA.

- c. I’ve been contacted by a member with a concern that I created accounts using the pr@naohio.org email for ORSCNA PR to use. One of the accounts was simply used to hone a graphic the others were Facebook and Instagram. The accounts were specifically named only because there was monitoring of PR@naohio.org emails.

I’m asking that this covert monitoring stop, please.

With Love and Gratitude in Service,

Colette S.

ORSCNA PR Chair

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

### **Webmaster Report:**

(See attach web stats file.)

Hello ORSCNA family,

The winter in Phoenix has been awesome so far! Wish you all could be here.

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

1. After the Fall 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 2025 for next year’s event.
2. I completed the annual OCNA Corporation filing on the Attorney General’s website prior to the 11/15 deadline.
3. I updated the ORSCNA Policy file on the website with the new version sent by Dave L. It incorporates all of the recent policy changes over the last year and the ORSCNA diagram has been updated finally as well.
4. I added an eLiterature page under the “What Is ORSCNA” menu. It contains information for H&I and PR subcommittees about how incarcerated members can access our literature through their tablets.

5. I emailed the Host Gator invoices to Nonya.
6. As always, lots of flyer updates, meeting updates, and other requests for changes to the website.
7. 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.

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:**

(See attach financial spreadsheet file.)

Hello ORSCNA family,

The 2024 36<sup>th</sup> annual Fall 12-Step Spiritual Retreat was a great success. We believe that about 400-450 people attended this year. The main speakers and workshop speakers were all wonderful, and the weather cooperated all weekend. All of the kitchen activities and meals went smoothly, and we had a relatively small amount of stuff leftover. That stuff was either returned to GFS, stored in the storage unit for next year, sold to committee members, or donated to several treatment centers that attended. We used a ticketing system this year for the meals and that worked extremely well. We stressed to everyone to have their tickets ready and everyone was very cooperative. We had very little merchandise leftover (about 20 items) and that stuff was either purchased by committee members or donated to the people who stayed and helped clean up on Sunday. The clean up on Sunday was awesome. We ended up waiting for the park rangers for about an hour. Usually, they are waiting impatiently for us to get done. And they found nothing that didn't meet their requirements for cleanliness.

As far as the finances are concerned, this is the most that has been returned to Region that I can remember. I have submitted the final financial spreadsheet to the Secretary and it will be sent out with the minutes. A quick summary is as follows:

Starting balance	\$3,056.33
Total Income	\$24,897.43
Total Expenses	\$17,986.97
Ending balance	\$9,966.79
Donation to Region	\$6,166.79
Starting balance for 2025	\$3,800.00

We conducted an audit on Sunday 11/24/24. According to regional policy, the ORSCNA Treasurer (Nonya), ORSCNA Vice-Treasurer (vacant), ORSCNA Chairperson (Sam), outgoing Retreat Chairperson (Mark), incoming Retreat

Chairperson (Jesse), outgoing Retreat Treasurer (Heather), and incoming Retreat Treasurer (Heather) are supposed to attend. The 5 of us met on Zoom since I was already in Phoenix. Of the 4 tasks required in policy, only 2 were applicable and we completed those 2 tasks.

- Validate the check register balance since the last audit by making sure all debits and credits add up accordingly and are logged correctly.
  - We use Excel so this really isn't applicable.
- Reconcile all bank statements against the check register. Balance the check register against each monthly bank statement to verify the account balance.
  - We completed this using the last 11 bank statements and the Treasurer's financial file adding an "Audited" column to mark off each transaction as it was matched with the bank statement.
- Verify that all receipts written from the receipt book total what monies came in and that those monies equal the amounts deposited to the checking account.
  - Since online registrations are done through PayPal and go directly into the bank account and we don't use a receipt book during the Retreat when cash is used, we didn't complete this task.
- Verify that all disbursements of funds are accounted for and were appropriate expenditures and are accounted for with valid receipts & financial forms.
  - We went through each expense and Heather showed us the valid receipts through the camera. We added a "Validated" column in the Excel file to indicate that each expense transaction had been validated by the audit committee.

Lastly, I want to thank the committee this year for doing such an amazing job – both in putting on such a great retreat as well as being fiscally responsible. They are the ones doing all of the work and the effort that they put into it this year really showed based on the rave comments of those who attended as well as on the excellent financial results.

In loving service,  
Mark R.  
Fall Retreat 2024 Chairperson

### **2025 Fall 12-Step Retreat Chair Report:**

12 Step Retreat - Hello family, I just want to say that I'm honored to be of service to NA as always. I'm super excited about this year's fall retreat! I'm really leaning into prayer for my higher powers will over every step of this process. Every commitment I make, I take very seriously, because that's what this program has taught me. Thank you, for allowing me serve.

Jesse Stamp  
Fall Retreat Chairperson 2025

### **2025 Spring 12-Traditions Retreat Chair Report:**

Good morning! Tar Hollow Traditions Retreat had our first fundraiser December 14th. We made \$601. The contract has been signed and deposit put down with the campground. We have also included a map with our registration forms to show the temporary entrance with Tar Hollow closing. Please let all your areas know that despite the rest of Tar Hollow being closed, we will still be meeting and will do everything we can to guide people through the new route with signs. Please encourage pre-registration as there is concern that attendance will be negatively impacted by the closure. Either way, we will be there sharing a message of hope and community.

Thanks for letting me serve!  
Raychel L

## OCNA 41 Report

Hello Family, thanks for allowing me to be of service. We are 4 months away from the convention! Progress is steady and we are getting into serious preparation trying to finalize as many items as we can. In Dec there were 2 fundraisers. 1 held by SBASCNA. Merchandise chair and myself got to travel up to be there for that event. Great turnout. 1 held by Hope Dealers home group. Want to thank both areas for hosting these fundraisers with us.

### 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 night minimum
  - 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.
- All speakers main/workshops close to selected and finalized
- Merchandise Inventory: 43 t-shirts, 15 hats, 2 pair sweatpants, 1 sweatshirt
- Vendors confirmed - 3 vendors, plus Convention merch, CD/tapes
- Around 158 members registered.
- Hotel Room: 15/70 rooms booked | Hotel Paid: \$6,000 (7k meeting space / 7k food-bev min)

### Next Steps or Questions:

- Start getting word about registration and getting hotel rooms booked
- Does Southern Ohio Valley have an activities chair? Not yet
- Discuss with KORASCNA about a fundraiser on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Who is activities chair? Garnet -
- All and any committees, service, convention bodies are welcome to come to any event and sell registration. After all this is Regional convention.
- Working with Region H&I and PR Chair to have workshop at the convention.
- Working on finalizing entertainment. Dance Fri/Sat. Looking into Karaoke or Comedy show
- Registration still coming up with what will be in reg packet
- Welcoming looking into having member come share on history of NA
- Naranon - still trying to work out an arrangement for getting them a room

**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 Jan 26

7951 Tylersville Rd.

West Chester Oh 45040

Zoom: Meeting ID: 871 2745 9651 Passcode: OCNA41

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

**GCASCNA Chi-Nati-ton Fundraiser Jan 25**

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

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

**Upcoming payment breakdown:**

- Within next month make another \$3k payment bringing total paid to \$9k
- ~\$5k is what we are targeting for banquet dinner tickets
- \$2,500 for coffee (paid by committee)

- tax/service fee: \$3,990 (estimated)

In Loving Service,  
Adam D  
OCNA41 Convention Chair

### **OCNA Treasurer's Report 12/31/24**

#### **Account Balance:**

At the end of November 2024, our cash balance was \$4,771.95.

The bank account balance at the end of December was \$4,368.45. There are deposits in transit of \$2,227.36 leaving an available balance of \$6,595.81.

Subcommittee budgets have a current balance of \$2,910.08, leaving an available balance in the general fund of \$3,685.73

#### **Current Subcommittee Budget Balances:**

Arts & Graphics: \$195.51  
Registration: \$166.42  
Merchandise: \$1,000.00  
Programming: \$1,221.45  
Funds & Entertainment: \$326.70

#### **Income and Expenses:**

**Merchandising:** We had income of \$953.48 and expenses of \$523.50

**Registration:** We had income of \$166.88 and expenses of \$0.00

**Fund and Entertainment:** We had income of \$1,602.00 and expenses of \$744.22

We had total income of \$2,722.36 and expenses of \$1,267.72 for a profit of \$1,434.64 for the month of December. Our total profit/loss for OCNA 41 is \$7,319.11.

In loving Service,

Jake B.

Thanks,  
Adam D  
OCNA41 Convention Chair

### **OCNA Advisory Committee Report:**

Hello family,

OCNA 41 is going strong. If you are able, please register and book a room.

GLASCNA has agreed to host OCNA 42 in 2026. They have a chairperson and a committee. They are currently looking at potential hotels.

I have spoken with the OCNA AC member from the Buckeye region. He has reviewed my proposed changes to the OCNA Guidelines and agrees with them. We are looking to have a report and motion to present to both regions in April. I fear that there are things that I have not thought of which need to be added to the guidelines. If anyone here has knowledge and a willingness to review, I would be happy to send you the redline and get your input. I feel like I have been a one person committee on this project and would really like some thoughts from others. The guidelines are difficult to get changed since both regions need to approve, so I would like to get this version as good as it could be, and I believe that it takes more than one person to accomplish that.

ILS,  
Aaron

## Old Business

### Elections for open positions:

NONE

### Open Positions

- Vice Secretary
- Vice Treasurer
- Vice-Webmaster
- OCNA AC (2 & 3 years)

### Motions

2024:017 - Add to Policy, Section 4.1.6

4.1.6.3 Pay regular monthly and annual RSC expenses to include: Liability Insurance, Post Office Box Rental, Phone & Phoneline Services, Website Domain Name & Web Hosting, Software, and Storage Unit Rental.

PASSED (14-0-0)

## Sunday January 12, 2025

### Reports

#### RD/RCM Report:

Hello family, the RD/RCM went well. We (RD/RDA team) started off by asking this body for a vote of confidence to refrain from voting in abstention in situations that requires the voting process.

The Metro-Detroit Region is hosting the MZF on the following dates.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 8am – 9pm EST

February 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am – 12pm EST

A service-related workshop will be on Saturday from 2pm – 4pm

Best Wester Detroit Livonia 16999 S Laurel Park Drive – Room rate is \$85 per night.



Zoom ID = 761 587 3823    Passcode = MZF1987

Fund the RD team so they can fulfil their duties

Room  $\$85 \times 2 = \$170$

Meals  $\$45 \times 6 = \$270$

Gas  $\$75 \times 2 = \$150$

Equals = \$590

Patty K

Region is looking for feedback on making an amendment to split motion 5 into two parts.

Motion 5

To adopt for the current conference cycle only: The 2026 WSC will take a new step in Strategic Planning by using a revised process (described below) for the CAR survey to consider ideas for recovery literature, service material, and Issue Discussion Topics. Instead of submitting motions for project plans to create specific pieces of service material, recovery literature or IDTs for the 2026 Conference Agenda Report, conference participants will submit those ideas for possible inclusion in the 2026 CAR survey. Intent: To implement a process for all conference participants to collaboratively create a CAR survey with all ideas for Fellowship consideration of literature, service materials, and Issue Discussion Topics.

Are any area using yap or another platform

Could possibly use some of this new technology to save money

COASCNA

“To create a project plan to explore responsible ways to make book length pieces of electronic literature available on tablets for the incarcerated population.”

Intent

To explore new ways to effectively carry the message through electronic literature to the incarcerated population while protecting the integrity of our literature through the FIPT.

(Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust)

Paul M was present to offer some clarity on this issue. Dave L shared that perhaps NAWs can present this in a survey information in a survey. One member shared that some inmates have access to funds and can buy items, so another member asked, “is this about profit or carrying the message”.

A member shared they discovered that basic text are being sold on amazon which means someone is making a profit.

DASCNA

Working on convention and fundraisers and is very excited to be able to carry the message. Meeting attendance is low and not a lot of experienced members stepping up.

FRASCNA

Had a group bring a motion for the five-river area to put on a convention which was shot down because there is already a lack of participation.

GCASCNA

Results of area's inventory made a new packet for GSR's and they will get a copy of contact list. Sadly, this area had to move 3 times in 3 years and is looking for a stable space.

Asking for help to in understanding 5013c concerning clubhouse and is it against traditions to ask for individual donations.

MEASCNA

How did your area resolve the issue with group not following the traditions?

Invited them to area and was suggested that they show up 2 consecutive meetings.  
Over the holidays meetings were closed which was concerning

MOASCNA

First and foremost, excited to have an alternate. It was shared that cameras in the meetings and facility would not move cameras. Because of this issue they entertained having "What is the Narcotics Anonymous Program" wording changed from Under no surveillance at any time to????

Short on literature

MVASCNA

Struggling with participation, no one wants to take suggestions, and meetings are closing or decreasing attendance.

It was stated that strong sponsorship family could help to increase participation.  
Have a sponsorship family that is demonstrative and serve with an attitude of trust. Show newcomers how cool it is to serve. Serve and wait for the miracle.

If you want someone to step up, stop talking about service like it's the worst thing in the world. More importantly, lead by example or cater meetings towards the newcomers.

SASCNA

August speaker jam at recovery ex in spring field. Talk about the benefits of service

SOVASCNA

Is self-supporting

STACSNA

Struggling to fill positions, people are getting older and not willing to expose themselves is part of the problem. Greg says he is getting to the point of giving up his position.

SVASCNA

Doing well. Members are willing to step up. More individuals from treatment are coming out and getting active.

As we all have seen, being a part of service has its rewards. We watch the ebbs and flow of doing well to not doing so well. Although it is easy to see that more members are needed to step up, we have to thank our higher power that he have us in position.

## New Business

## Nominations:

2026 Spring Retreat Chairperson: Raychel L. (see nomination form PDF)

## Motions:

Motion	Date	Description	Pass/Fail
2025:001	1/12/2025	RD/RDA 590.00 to attend Feb. 22 MZF in Livonia Michigan	Pass
2025:002	1/12/2025	RD/RDA Support Arizona motion at WSC to make book length literature available to incarcerated members.	Pass
2025:003	1/12/2025	RD/RDA Regional body to give vote of confidence to our RD/RDA to vote on time sensitive issues.	Pass

## Announcements:

Next ORSCNA REGIONAL MEETING (See attached PDF file - ORSCNA\_RegionalMeeting\_MVASCNA\_202504.pdf)  
MVASCNA April January 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2025  
Flyer in Events Tab at NAOHIO.ORG