

## **July Minutes 2025**

Call to Order: Sam  
12 traditions: Sam  
12 Concepts: Dave L  
JFT: Christian

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

Chairperson  
Regional Delegate  
Regional Delegate ALT  
Secretary  
Vice Secretary  
Treasurer  
H&I Chair  
Outreach Chair  
Phoneline Coordinator  
Policy Coordinator  
Public Relations Chair  
Webmaster  
12 Step Retreat  
Traditions Retreat  
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: Present / No Report**

**Vice Chair report: Elected Sunday**

## Regional Delegate Report:

Hello family,

I am very grateful to be present and in reasonably good health this quarter. However, I will defer to Kirby who has tirelessly been showing up when needed.

When we are engaged in creative action of the spirit, whether in our personal lives or in our service work, we may be surprised by the solutions that present themselves. (Guiding Principles, Introduction)

For this conference cycle there are four Issue Discussion Topics (IDT)

1. Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language in NA Literature
2. Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior
3. DRT/MAT as It Relates to NA: Helping Members Take Root
4. Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees

NA, like the rest of the world, has been permanently altered by the pandemic. Some communities are struggling to rebuild services, while others are exploring new ways to carry the message by building on the experience gained in the last few years.

Guided by Fellowship input and response to the CAR survey, the 2023 World Service Conference selected this as an Issue Discussion Topic, or IDT.

Future of the WSC

From the project plan passed at WSC 2023:

The main focus of this project is to develop ideas about how a three-year cycle might work. Some of the topics that participants have raised that we anticipate will be focused on include vetting CAR motions and the CAR survey, determining what must be decided in person and what can be decided virtually, and improving communication between meetings. The ever-growing size of the WSC has been a discussion topic for years and will also need to be addressed, which will include a focus on the criteria for the seating of regions and zones.

Local Service Toolbox

The focus for the 2023–2026 cycle is virtual services, including virtual service meetings, virtual meetings and areas participating in the service system, virtual workshops and trainings, etc. The first step we are taking is to develop Virtual Service Basics.

Revising H&I Basics

Much has changed since the existing version of H&I Basics was created in 2010. This conference cycle, we are revising this piece of Board-approved service material using current H&I experience from members around the world.

Revising IP 21 Staying Clean in Isolation

Today and every day, addicts are staying clean in ordinary and extraordinary circumstances. Our Basic Text reminds us that “there is no model of the recovering addict,” and our experience has shown that we can stay clean and recover from the disease of addiction “no matter what.”

Here are the tools we have developed so far:

Virtual Meeting Basics (English | Farsi | French | Hungarian | Italian | Spanish)

Best practices for creating, administering, and attending virtual recovery meetings.

A single page Quick Start Guide for virtual meetings (English | Farsi | French | Hungarian | Italian | Spanish)

Resources relevant to virtual NA meetings: [na.org/virtual](https://na.org/virtual)

Resources from NAWS webinars on the topic here

CBDM Basics (English | Farsi | Italian | Norwegian | Polish | Spanish)

What consensus-based decision making is, how it aligns with our spiritual principles, and an adaptable model of the process.

Serving NA in Rural and Isolated Communities (English | Spanish)

Challenges and solutions carrying the message in less densely populated areas.

Related locally developed resources [na.org/ruralservice](https://na.org/ruralservice).

GSR Basics (English | Farsi | Italian | Spanish)

What is the group service representative (GSR) commitment and how to more effectively participate in the work of a local service body. Related resources: Templates for GSR reports [here](#) and [here](#), and a diagram of the service structure [here](#).

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The Next MZSS is October 1 thru the 4, 2026 in Wichita Kansas.

Next Main Workgroup Meeting

The next Main Workgroup for Multi Zonal Service Symposium 2026 is July 16, 2025 at 6:30 central daylight time. The next Multi Zonal Service Symposium is in the Plains States Zonal Forum. Nominations for trusted servant positions will take place. Open positions are Co-Facilitator, Co-Treasurer, Recorder, Merchandise Coordinator, Host Coordinator, Technology Coordinator, & PR to Professionals Coordinator. Come be a part of this exciting service opportunity. All meetings occur online using the zoom platform. The Meeting ID is 893 0694 9518 and the passcode is 1953.

Here is the link to the Interim Service Conference Report 28 February & 1 March 2025 for all that’s concerned.  
<https://na.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2025-Interim-WSC-Report-1.pdf>

ILS

Marvin H

RD

## **Saturday RD REPORT**

Hello

BLASCNA

Upcoming Events – Saturday, July 19

BLASCNA will be hosting an All-Service Learning Day. This is a great opportunity to get involved, give back to the community, and grow in service. More details will be shared soon!

TACNA is also planning a Summer White Party on the same day. However, no further information has been provided at this time. Stay tuned for updates!

COASCNA

Area Update

We're excited to share that our area has a new Outreach Chair who brings a lot of energy and passion to the table—and is proving to be an excellent fundraiser! One of the projects currently in motion is a calendar fundraiser that will highlight the history of NA and our area's own NA legacy. It's shaping up to be a powerful tool for both outreach and unity.

One addict shared her belief that if members with clean time return to area service, our efforts and unity will grow stronger. That spirit of experience, strength, and hope is vital—but we know our area also faces some challenges.

One situation brought to the table involves an addict who works at a treatment facility and recently started a meeting there. While this effort comes from a good place, it was shared that the meeting is being chaired solely by that staff member without the presence of other addicts with a solid understanding of NA service structure. Some members expressed that such a setting may be better suited as an H&I (Hospitals & Institutions) panel, rather than a full NA group.

It was also brought up that when an NA meeting is started within a facility and run primarily by staff, it risks becoming closely associated with that facility. As one addict put it, "They'll be staff-infected," meaning the lines between NA and the institution could become blurred—posing a threat to NA's autonomy and integrity.

It's important to remember that we do not do service alone, and our Twelve Traditions guide us in these situations. In particular, the Sixth Tradition reminds us: "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."

While we have no control over who starts a meeting, we do have a responsibility to uphold our principles, offer guidance, and protect the NA name. One practical suggestion was to encourage newcomers at the facility to attend regularly scheduled NA meetings in the area, where they can experience NA as it was intended—led by addicts, for addicts.

Lastly, mark your calendars:

📅 □ Central Ohio Area Convention of NA

📅 January 2, 3, and 4, 2026

More details to come!

## DASCNA

Our area is currently revamping its service structure in an effort to strengthen our ability to carry the message and better support our groups. One major challenge we're facing is low attendance at Area Service Committee (ASC) meetings. Despite having 39 meetings on our schedule, only a few GSRs are consistently showing up to area. That said, we are still receiving group donations, which shows that support is out there—we just need to reconnect and reengage.

At this time, there are five open service positions, including some key trusted servant roles. We encourage any member with willingness and clean time to step up. Our area can only function when we all participate.

We are also experiencing difficulties with the Treasurer position. One neighboring area shared their past struggles with accountability in this role. A suggestion was made to begin using a simple spreadsheet to track finances and to open a bank account to promote transparency and stability. These are tools we may want to consider adopting.

📢 Upcoming Event: Boots on the Ground

📅 September 13, 2025

Flyers are available on the table—please help spread the word! This is a great opportunity for unity and service.

Let's keep carrying the message, together. If you haven't been to Area in a while, now's a great time to return. Your voice matters!

## FRASCNA

We're seeing some exciting movement in several parts of our area:

Meetings in Green, Clinton, Highland, and Montgomery counties have begun hosting panels focused on the joy of service. These panels are powerful reminders of how service work strengthens our recovery and builds unity in our fellowship.

The Activities Committee is currently planning an event for Unity Day—stay tuned for details! Their energy is contagious, and the event promises to be uplifting and connecting.

A new kick-ass women's meeting has launched on Monday nights, and it's already gaining momentum. It's always beautiful to see new spaces created for addicts to recover and support one another.

On the financial side, the area has officially opened a centralized bank account, and all financial activity is now being routed through that one institution. This is a step toward better transparency and accountability in how we manage the funds entrusted to us.

One addict shared, “When you start separating money, confusion starts.” That experience serves as a strong reminder of the importance of keeping things simple, centralized, and in alignment with our spiritual principles.

#### GCASCNA

Our area is doing well overall, however

One group has started using gender-neutral language in NA readings. This has sparked discussion within the area. While each group is autonomous, some members have expressed concerns about alignment with NA’s literature and traditions.

We encourage open and respectful dialogue, guided by the Twelve Traditions. It’s important to remember that no group should be using literature that is not NA approved.

#### Upcoming Events

##### Abnormal Weenie Jam

Date: August 2, 2025

Don’t miss this fun fellowship event—come for the food, stay for the recovery!

##### Swim Party

Date: Also August 2, 2025

Same day, more fun!

##### Sponsorship Meeting

Date: Next week

A great opportunity to connect and grow in the sponsor/sponsee relationship.

#### HAMASCNA

##### Area Service Announcement – July 2025

Area meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

There are currently more meetings than GSRs showing up. Groups are encouraged to send a representative to help carry the voice of their home group.

The Activities Chair is excited to get started—more to come soon!

##### Serenity in the Woods – July 19, 2025

Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship.

Please don't forget to grab a shirt before you leave.

#### OCNA Wrap-Up

This area just finished hosting OCNA, and it was awesome!

The committee worked together beautifully. One addict shared:

"I've never been a part of a committee that jelled so well."

#### KORASCNA

This area is consistently working through challenges related to treatment facilities. In response, we are undergoing policy changes and working on cleaning up various accounts to improve structure and accountability.

On a powerful note, one addict shared that he has "the best cancer he could have" and is still here, actively being of service.

Talk about NO MATTER WHAT. Kudos, Dave.

#### MEASCNA

There are events happening in this area, and one kicked off today:

Summer Function – Happening now at Spring Valley Campground. A great opportunity for fun, fellowship, and recovery in nature.

We Care Group 17th Speaker Jam – August 9, 2025

Focused on knocking out addiction, this speaker jam promises powerful messages of hope and recovery. Don't miss it!

#### MOASCNA

This area now has 14 meetings, with gatherings happening 7 days a week. Two new meetings have recently started but are not yet listed on the official schedule.

An addict who works in treatment has been bringing individuals to meetings regularly to help them get acclimated to the fellowship. This kind of service strengthens our unity and helps carry the message to the newcomer.

Multiple addicts have recently celebrated clean time anniversaries, showing the strength and commitment alive in this area.

One addict shared an interesting piece of history: this area was once known as NOASCNA and is now MOASCNA. (So, We Do Recover) This discovery was especially meaningful to the addict since their area lost all its archives when their storage space was destroyed in a fire.

Don't forget — there will be a cookout today! Come out for food, fellowship, and connection.

MVASCNA

PUASCNA

SASCNA

There are currently 13 groups with 16 meetings in this area. Though small, the area continues to carry the message with dedication and creativity.

At one treatment center in this area, addicts are getting newcomers involved by have shadow to get some hands on experience. In addition to announcing the need for support in service and fellowship.

Since the facility does not accept donations, drawings are being held to distribute NA literature to newcomers—an innovative way to help carry the message and make recovery accessible.

SBASCNA

This area currently has 9 groups and 13 meetings, with around 7 GSRs regularly attending Area. Continued participation from all groups is encouraged to help strengthen our collective voice.

We recently held a Grill and Chill event that was a big success—hot weather, great food, and even better speakers.

## Upcoming Events:

Chili Cookoff – October 25, 2025

Location: Norwalk Reservoir

Come for the chili, stay for the fellowship!

Taco Tuesday – Ongoing

A fun and casual way to connect and support one another.

## Additional Notes:

The treasurer position has not yet been successfully transitioned. We're still looking for someone willing to step up and take on this trusted servant role.

The area meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Your group's participation makes a difference—please consider attending!

## STACSNA

Now, there are no activities scheduled, but efforts are underway to fan the flame of desire and encourage members to step up and serve. Service work remains essential to our growth and connection.

Since 2020, H&I efforts have declined, but it's important to note that meetings are not empty. Addicts are still showing up, and the message is being carried.

We continue to move forward, one step at a time, with hope and commitment.

## **The Midwest Zonal Form**

The purpose of the Midwestern Zonal Forum (MZF) is to provide participants in the Midwest United States a forum for the discussion and exchange of information on problems and issues confronting the regions of the Midwest U.S. The Forum is a

place to network and share ideas with a focus on finding solutions.

## Who Participates in the MZF

Membership is open to any interested NA member. Generally, each of the participating regions send their Regional Delegate (RD) and alternate (RDA) to meetings of the MZF.

### **Regions currently participating in the MZF are:**

Buckeye Region

Chicagoland Region

Greater Illinois Region

Indiana Region

Metro-Detroit Region

Michigan Region

Minnesota Region

Ohio Region

Tri-State Region

Wisconsin Region

Our Next “Hybrid” meeting will be August 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2025:

Hosted by the Buckeye Region at:

“Holiday Inn Express & Suites”

135 Highland Terrace Boulevard

Warren, Ohio 44484

For reservations, go online or call 330-544-1408

Rates are \$189.00 plus tax per night, per room

Motion to fund the RD / RDA Team to the MZF August 15, 16, and 17

Plan ahead, our first Hybrid Meeting of 2026 will be

February 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2026:

Service Celebration:

Service is a Gift

Hosted by the Minnesota Region at the

Hilton Minneapolis Airport Hotel

If you need additional meeting information

Please contact your R.D. or R.D. alt

In loving service

Marvin H

### **Secretary's report:**

Saturday Attendance 37 in person/ 5 online, Sunday Attendance 28 in person/ 5 online.. as of July. Please have your reports ready at region or send prior via email to [Secretary@naohio.org](mailto:Secretary@naohio.org). Thank you to Jennifer B for providing me with a computer to use for the owl. Zoom no longer works on windows under 10. Welcome Jaqui as our new Vice Chair and Adam to AC3, Ryan AC2.

### **Treasurer's report:**

See Attachments

### **Area Reports**

#### **BLASCNA**

**BLASCNA Report to ORSCNA 07-12-25 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 7th Tradition donations. We currently have 26 meetings in Lucas County and 2 in Fulton County. Two meetings continue as hybrid, live and on Zoom. No new meetings started in the last three months and one closed. We've recently had 13 to 18 groups represented at our monthly ASC meeting held at 565 Palmwood, the first Saturday of each month. Because of the holiday last weekend our area service committee is meeting today. We are currently under our prudent reserve, so I was unable to get a quarterly regional donation from the treasurer. In my report to the ASC today I have asked the body to request the treasurer to mail an appropriate donation to the region and provided ORSCNA's mailing address. Currently, our**

area still 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. Phonelines continues to get 5 to 10 calls each week along with a dozen spam calls. Our Activities subcommittee is having an All-Service Learning Day next weekend. TACNA 26 has held a men's speaker jam and a women's speaker jam outdoor at Swan Creek Park in June. TACNA is also holding a first Friday of the month fish and chicken dinner every month up to the convention in February. TACNA is up to date with their payments to the hotel. We purchase monthly about \$600 to \$1500 worth of literature from either the Michigan Regional Service Office or NAWS. Currently the ASC bank balance as of June 7th was \$5,402.17. In Loving Service Tom B. BLASCNA RCM

#### **COASCNA report:**

No emailed report/ present

#### **DASCNA report:**

#### **FRASCNA report:**

FRASCNA RCM

July 12, 2025

Good morning, I'm an addict named Marthe. I am at the end of my service commitment as RCM for the Five Rivers Area but glad to with you one more time.

I missed the last ASC meeting in June due to family issues. I'm so very grateful for Narcotics Anonymous and this program that allowed me to remain relatively sane, even when around my relatives!

The Five Rivers Area has 16 groups with as many meetings and all meetings are in person. Our Area Service Committee meeting is held in person on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 2pm. Eleven of the sixteen groups attended the last ASC meeting. We haven't had any new meetings start or lost any meetings since the last RSC meeting in April.

Our Activities committee and Local Services Committee meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month via Zoom at 1pm and LSC meets at 4pm.

Our Activities committee held our yearly picnic on June 7<sup>th</sup>. We had about 65 addicts and 10 kids at the event. Total expenses for the picnic were \$359, and the subcommittee was able to return \$88 to the area. We had a literature raffle, and everyone had a great time.

We have five open positions in the Area service body and three open positions on the Local Services Subcommittee. Service rotation is this month, and we do have some nominations. Hopefully some addicts will be able to step up to support the groups by doing Area Service.

We are still scheduling panels at home groups as requested to inform addicts about service work and how important it is to recovery. Hopefully it will help make service less scary to those who aren't involved yet. We are reviewing a portion of the policy each month at the ASC to help familiarize trusted servants with the document and identify items that need to be clarified or changed.

We have had issues with our bank account and are considering changing to another institution. Monthly statements continue to be sent to members who are no longer active in our service body, and we are not getting adequate responsiveness from the bank. We currently have an ad hoc committee to gather information on other financial institutions with the intent to pay lower fees and get more attentive service. More will be revealed!

Our June financials show a starting balance of \$3251.26 with \$150.87 in expenses and income of \$1222.36 for an ending balance of \$4322.75. We are reviewing our policy to make sure we are making more consistent donations to the Region. We are making a \$140.31 donation this quarter.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and for being patient with me. We will see if anyone has the willingness to take the RCM position, but I may see you all in October!

Love and gratitude,

Martha B.  
FRASCNA RCM

### **GCASCNA report:**

Cincinnati Regional Report July 2025

Treasurer's Report & review of transactions

- o Ending Balance with Reserve: 8766.53
- o Reserve: 2600
- o Regional Donation: 616.55 Donation
- o Ending Balance after Donation: 4933.22
- Activities
  - o Having sponsorship brunch
- Additional Needs
  - o Discussed policy and procedures

§ Must have 6 months clean

§ Must attend 2 meetings and have 1 year clean to facilitate

§ Only members can go

§ Unsafe environment they will cancel

· Convention

o Hotel is secured, room rates are 129

o Fundraising has a swim party on August 2

· Hospitals & Institutions (H & I)

o Still trying to get into 1617

o 7 women, 15 male, 3 co-ed active

· Public Relations (PR)

o Discussed new area zoom

§ Each group will have its own id

o Talked to CPS

o Talked with addiction services committee

o Seeking further clarification if anything is needed from our PR committee for regional

### **HAMASCNA report:**

HAMASCNA Area Report

Regional Committee Member (RCM): Cheryl L. – (513) 659-5546

RCM Alternate (RCMA): Adam D. – (513) 968-9717

Hello Family,

It is both a pleasure and an honor to serve the HAMASCNA Area and the Ohio Region. My name is Cheryl L., and I am an addict. I currently serve as RCM, alongside Adam D., who serves as our RCM Alternate.

The Hamilton-Middletown Area (HAMASCNA) serves Butler and Warren Counties. As of this quarter, we support 16 home groups, which host 16 weekly meetings. Our Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) subcommittee is currently bringing meetings into four local treatment centers, and we're actively working to expand outreach into two additional facilities in the near future.

At our most recent Area Service Committee (ASC) meeting, four home groups were represented. In the past quarter, no new groups have been established, and no groups have folded. Our lack of participation of home groups at the ASC Meeting is our primary challenge at this time.

Due to the timing of our recent elections and the transition into a new fiscal year following our annual picnic, treasury figures were not available at the time this report was prepared. However, a donation covering the past three months will be mailed to the Region, and a full financial report will be included in our next submission.

At that same picnic, Todd B. was voted in as our new Literature Distribution Chair. He's been stepping into the role nicely and becoming familiar with the responsibilities. We continue to order literature from NA World Services, which is distributed at our monthly ASC meetings.

Our trusted servant team has seen a few changes as we enter this new service year. Dan T. still serves as Chairperson, with Justin B. as Vice Chair. Adam D. continues to serve as Treasurer, and I serve as RCM, with Adam also serving as RCM Alternate. Ryan A. is our H&I Chairperson, Andrea A. is our new Activities Chair, and Jess B. has been nominated as our new Secretary. She currently serves as H&I Secretary and has already proven her reliability and commitment. We're also excited to welcome Tuscan D. as our new Webmaster. He brings extensive experience and has already begun making meaningful improvements to our Area's website and communication tools.

Our H&I subcommittee has made great strides over the past few months. After a challenging couple of years without structure, they held a successful subcommittee meeting last month with approximately 15 members in attendance. They've been working diligently to restore our relationship with the Men's and Women's Jails in Butler County, including getting female panel members trained and approved to serve. In addition, they've reconnected with the Warren County Correctional Institution and initiated new contact with the Butler County Juvenile Detention Center. The feedback from all of these

facilities have been overwhelmingly positive, and the energy in the subcommittee is strong. H&I now meets the second Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM via Zoom and has nearly 30 subcommittee members.

Serenity in the Woods is also moving forward with renewed energy under the leadership of Justin B. Although planning started later than usual, the subcommittee is gaining traction. Our annual campout is scheduled for the first weekend in September, and our fundraisers leading up to it have

been successful so far. The first of those, the “Staying Green in Recovery” Speaker Jam, was well-attended and raised over \$600. We’ll be sending all future event info to both our Area and Regional Webmasters for posting on their websites.

The HAMASCNA Area is a registered nonprofit corporation. We hold our ASC meeting on the third Sunday of each month at 12:00 PM, located at 2910 Central Avenue, Middletown, Ohio. Our currently active subcommittees include Activities, Serenity in the Woods, and H&I.

Our Area Helpline can be reached at (513) 820-2725. It’s operated through Hamilton Telephone Answering Service and managed by longtime member Leon K., who continues to provide excellent and consistent service. Our website, [www.hamascna.org](http://www.hamascna.org), is managed by Tuscan D., who have already made great improvements to its structure and usability.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In Loving Service,

Cheryl L.

HAMASCNA Regional Committee Member

(513) 659-5546

#### **KORASCNA report:**

19 Groups 6 H&I Commitments \$270 Donation

Family doing well, area seems to be stronger with addicts with willingness to be of service, Currently updating our Area policy.

July 26, 2025 STARS COME OUT AT NIGHT

SEPT 19-21 Camp OYO

Flyers at region and online.

#### **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) – (Bruce C 7408991060)

**About The (MEASCNA) Area**

The geographic area served by the (MEASCNA) Area is (LICKING,FAIRFEILD,MUSKINGUM,GUERNSEY,HOCKING,COSHOCTON, PERRY, KNOX COUNTIES). Our area presently has (29) groups, (39) meetings, and (4) H&I panels.

At our last Area Service Committee meeting, (21) groups were present.

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

(FAITH OVER FEAR meets at 114 w main st New Straitsville, ohio 43766 doors open @ 6pm meeting start at 630 pm on Saturdays)

- 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 (2,237.14). Total donations from groups to the Area were (\$ 249.00 \$ ). We have made a donation in the amount of (\$ 654.42\$) to the Ohio Region this quarter.

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### **Literature Distribution**

(Doug H still purchases literature from world. literature is sold to groups, at regional events, and conventions. Home groups now receive a discount of 10% on literature sold at the monthly ASC meeting.

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

Area elections are now over; we have new addicts stepping into new service positions. Bruce C is now our RCMA.

Everyone welcome Bruce.

area report:

M.E.A.S.C.N.A Has changed their policy on donation to region. Used to be 5% of group donations every quarter went to region. Now in the policy it is 1.5% of areas balance that will be donated every quarter. In other news, bank accounts have been set up for activities and for literature and merchandise area is going to purchase a POS system. And tablets to organize areas finances, making it easier to track and audit money coming in and out of area. Our treasurer elect will also be given a bank card with an area account, not an individual account, making it to where the card can be just passed on to our next treasurer. Our area is still going well and going very strong. The recovery community is very large and I'm happy to report That we our recovering in the meascna area!!!

In loving service Justin G

EVENTS

meascna free summer Function. Is today at Spring Valley campground, 8000 Dozier Rd. Cambridge, OH back shelter house. Starts at 12:00 PM Home group Bake Off. Dinner is at 2:00-ish. Please bring a side dish. Speaker meeting is 4. Thirtyish. Clean time countdown

and action. Contacts on this is Angel M and Jen P. **(MEASCNA) Area Report to the Ohio Region** Ucoming events is the annual We Care 17th annual Speaker Jam. Knockout Addiction will be held Saturday, August 9th. At 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM at 324 Gay St. Lancaster, OH 43130. It will be free food and fellowship. Bring a side dish auction item cleaned item countdown auction 5050 and. \*\*\*\*\* speakers Angie, Angel, Matt and Chris. Contacts on this is Jesse M and Cary H.

**\*\*\* In addition to the Area Report that goes in the regional minutes \*\*\***

***Please provide the following information to the Secretary in a separate file at each quarterly meeting:***

- A list

## **MOASCNA report:**

Our Regional Committee Member Team

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

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

About The MOASCNA Area

The geographic area served by the MOASCNA Area includes Marion, Fostoria, Tiffin, Bucyrus, and one meeting in Findley. Our area currently has 8 groups, 14 meetings, and 2 H&I panels.

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

In the past three months, 2 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 the Crux Peer Center to the LightHouse Church

291 E Mark St

Marion Oh 43302

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 donated the amount of (\$200.00 to the Ohio Region this quarter.

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

MOASCNA Area

The Treasury is now stable and accountable.

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.

3 commitments are going on right now. CROSSWAYS is on Monday nights need women volunteers, must be off probation for a year. The second one is North Central, there is a speaker in there every Monday, and it's going well. The third is the Multi-County, which meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. The 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 the current events bigger. Findlay has meetings in no area. Would like to discuss inviting Findlay to join the MOASCNA area. Diversity is our strength.

Report: P.O. Box is complete

Other Area Services (to be reported each quarter)

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Secretary Stephanie C

Vice-Secretary Jesse S

Reginal Committee Member Christina M

Reginal Committee Member Alternate Jesse S

Treasure Christina M

H&I Chair John C (JH)

PR Chair John C (JH)

Literature John C (JH)

Activities Chair Jesse S

OPEN POSITIONS

Vice-Treasurer

## UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE

None

MOASCNA Area does not provide any other pertinent services at the time.

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 – such as conventions, campouts, or learning days. Provide information on other services the Area provides – such as hopelines, websites, etc.)

## UPCOMING ASC

01/19/2025 Tiffin Ohio

02/16/2025 Marion Ohio

03/16/2025 TBD

05/18/2025 TBD

07/20/2025 Marion Ohio

Recent or Past events include

2025 New Year's Eve Ball

Ugly Sweater Meeting and contact

Psyh 60's Dance

Speaker Jam

Surrender to Win Event

## UPCOMING EVENTS

NONE

Innovations and Challenges

(Include discussion of any other Area or group problems and/or solutions that may affect other groups, areas, regions, or NA as a whole.)

At this time MOASCNA is experiencing no issues.

\*\*\* In addition to the Area Report that goes in the regional minutes \*\*\*

Please provide the following information to the Secretary in a separate file at each quarterly meeting:

- A list of all Area trusted servants with position, name, phone number and email address. ● Chairperson Dylan C. JDlocal42@gmail.com 567-230-2377 ▪ Secretary Stephanie C stephchurella@gmail.com 567-207-8117 ● Vice Secretary Jesse S jstampsmusic@gmail.com 740-963-5141 ● Reginal Committee Member Christina M markley61111@gmail.com 740-692-1018 ● Reginal Committee Member Alt Jesse S jstampsmusic@gmail.com 740-963-5141 ● Treasure Christina M markley61111@gmail.com 740-692-1018 H&I Chair John C (JH) john\_caudill@yahoo.com 740-802-8100 PR Chair John C (JH) john\_caudill@yahoo.com 740-802-8100 ● Literature John C (JH) john\_caudill@yahoo.com 740-802-8100 ● Activities Chair Jesse S jstampsmusic@gmail.com 740-963-5141

#### 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](#)

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

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PR Chair	John C (JH)
Litature	John C (JH)
Activities Chair	Marie S

**OPEN POSTIONS**

Vice -Chair

## Vice-Treasurer

### UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE

39<sup>th</sup> Annual Speaker Jam 2025

Psychedelic 60's

MOASCNA Area does not provide any other pertinent services at the time.

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

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03/16/2025 TBD

05/18/2025 TBD

### Recent or Past events Include

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Ugly Sweater Meeting and contact

### UPCOMING EVENTS

2025 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Speaker Jam March 8<sup>th</sup> 2025

Psychedelic 60's May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025

MOASCNA Campout June 2025 TBD and will be relocating

### Innovations and Challenges

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(Include discussion of any other Area or group problems and/or solutions that may affect other groups, areas, regions, or NA as a whole.)

At this time MOASCNA is experiencing issues with our promises and traditions in lue MOASCNA area is asking due to environment changes do we need to change wording in our reading WHAT IS THE NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS PROGRAM that we are under NO surveillance at any time. Also tradition 11 that we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press radio and films. Raises the question of adjustments to these readings and personal preference.

## **MVASCNA report:**

I am the RCM for the MVASCNA, our area serves Miami, Shelby, and Darke counties. We currently have 17 groups, 20 meetings. We currently have 1 H&I panel going into Miami county jail every week, rotating the men and women on opposite weeks. Our H&I subcommittee is still working on ways to be able to go into the Shelby County jail and Darke county, participation is getting better but is still an issue.

We have had at least 1 meeting close recently. `

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

\$10.00 paid for MVASCNA rent space

\$10.33 for the phone line

\$ 21.40 for MVASCNA Literature H&I re-imburement

Our total expenses equaled \$41.73

Our donations from the groups came to a total of 140.00

That gives us a total of \$1582.62

We are making a donation today in the amount of \$117.36.

I did get confirmation that our area will be hosting Papaw's Pond in late August or early September. I asked if they could get me a flyer by this weekend and was told probably not so more will be revealed on that event.

Last quarter I mentioned an outside organization requesting NA's presence for their resource fair, we had 5 members show up willing and ready to help carry the message we were able to pass out some literature and some magnets. It was a success.

Last but not least our area will be having elections for positions this month, in the spirit of rotation I will not be RCM for another term. Love you all, thank you for making this such a wonderful experience, and thank you for allowing me to serve.

Jacque F.

## **Rolling 12 month**

### **MVASCNA cash flow**

Produced by MVASCNA treasurer Wayne H via publicly available information found in MVASCNA meeting minutes and guidelines

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Income from donations		Income from fundraisers		Event	Expenses excluding ORSCNA Donations		ORSCNA Donations		Total Potential Expenses		Potential Expense Items	Amount	Frequency
May-24	\$207.00	May-24	\$0.00		May-24	\$105.29	May-24	\$0.00	May-24	\$305.33	Facility rent	\$10.00	Monthly
Jun-24	\$52.00	Jun-24	\$0.00		Jun-24	\$74.83	Jun-24	\$0.00	Jun-24	\$305.33	Phone line	\$10.33	Monthly
Jul-24	\$387.50	Jul-24	\$0.00		Jul-24	\$114.26	Jul-24	\$0.00	Jul-24	\$475.33	Website	\$12.00	Yearly (Mar)
Aug-24	\$85.00	Aug-24	\$0.00		Aug-24	\$267.96	Aug-24	\$0.00	Aug-24	\$537.33	Storage unit	\$530.16	Yearly (Feb)
Sep-24	\$80.00	Sep-24	\$0.00		Sep-24	\$26.36	Sep-24	\$145.96	Sep-24	\$305.33	PO box	\$232.00	Yearly (Aug)
Oct-24	\$141.35	Oct-24	\$0.00		Oct-24	\$85.97	Oct-24	\$0.00	Oct-24	\$475.33	Facilitator	\$5	Monthly
Nov-24	\$280.42	Nov-24	\$593.00	Gratitude Night	Nov-24	\$40.33	Nov-24	\$0.00	Nov-24	\$305.33	Secretary	\$10.00	Monthly
Dec-24	\$77.84	Dec-24	\$25.00	T-Shirt sales	Dec-24	\$62.43	Dec-24	\$200.00	Dec-24	\$305.33	Outreach	\$50.00	Monthly
Jan-25	\$0.00	Jan-25	\$0.00		Jan-25	\$10.33	Jan-25	\$0.00	Jan-25	\$475.33	PR	\$100.00	Monthly
Feb-25	\$50.00	Feb-25	\$0.00		Feb-25	\$725.81	Feb-25	\$0.00	Feb-25	\$835.49	RCM	\$170.00	Jan, Apr, July, Oct
Mar-25	\$0.00	Mar-25	\$0.00		Mar-25	\$52.33	Mar-25	\$0.00	Mar-25	\$317.33	Literature S&H	\$20.00	Monthly
Apr-25	\$163.80	Apr-25	\$0.00		Apr-25	\$45.51	Apr-25	\$113.99	Apr-25	\$475.33	H&I	\$100.00	Monthly
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,524.91</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$618.00</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,611.41</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$459.95</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,118.12</b>			

Average Monthly Income	<b>\$127.08</b>
Average Monthly Expenses	<b>\$134.28</b>

	Yearly Total	Per Month
Real Cash Flow excluding income from fundraisers and ORSCNA donations	<b>-\$86.50</b>	<b>-\$7.21</b>
Real Cash Flow including income from fundraisers and excluding ORSCNA donations	<b>\$531.50</b>	<b>\$44.29</b>
Potential Cash Flow excluding income from fundraisers and excluding ORSCNA donations	<b>\$3,593.21</b>	<b>\$299.43</b>
Potential Cash Flow including income from fundraisers and excluding ORSCNA donations	<b>\$2,975.21</b>	<b>\$247.93</b>

## **PUASCNA report: Absent**

## **SASCNA report:**

SASCNA Area Report to the OHIO REGION

Our Regional Committee Member Team

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

Rankin.bridget@gmail.com

Regional Committee Member (RCMA) Michael H. 937-591-5968 Sajomi1189@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

16 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 her committee. Books are being sold at meetings and at the area meetings.

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

## **SBASCNA report:**

### SBASCNA Area Report to the Ohio Region

Hello Family,

The geographic area served by the Sandusky Bay Area is Erie, Huron, Ottawa, Richland, and Sandusky. Our area presently has nine groups, thirteen meetings with no new meetings and no meetings closing.

At our last Area Service Committee meeting, seven groups were present. Our next area meeting will be on August 3rd at 4:30 PM located at the First Baptist Church, 67 East Main St, Norwalk, OH. There will be subcommittee meetings at 3:30 PM prior to our area meetings for both Public Relations and Activities.

Monthly expenses at our last ASC meeting, which was held June 1st, were \$0. Total donations from groups to the area were \$120.00 and we had an intake from literature sales of \$15.20. We are donating the amount of \$150.00 to the Ohio Region this quarter. Our total area balance before the donation was \$2,210.42.

Our sub-committees have been active lately. Our H&I committee is now bringing in the message of recovery to Legends Treatment Facility in Green Springs. Two meetings will be held there weekly on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. The committee is still working on contacting other facilities in the area. H&I needs members who are willing to do service work as well. Mark T. can be contacted for more information.

Our PR committee will be holding a poster drive on July 12th to spread the message and have created postcards and QR code stickers to pass out as well. The QR code will send you to our area's site.

We still have positions available in our area. These positions include Vice Chair, RCM-A, and our Treasurer.

All in all, we are doing well in our area with many people starting to get back into service work.

In Loving Service,

Jennifer B.

## **SOVASCNA report:**

(No report submitted)

## **STASCNA report:**

To: ORSCNA

From: STASCNA

Hello my name is Christian and I'm an addict,

STASCNA is up and running. We have had some struggles with filling up open positions. We are currently looking for a new RCM, I am filling in for that position as chair at the moment. Our other open positions are PR, H&I, activities, and literature. At the moment we have 15 meetings in the area. Our literature is currently well stocked, and our treasury is all accounted for. We have not had reached a quorum at our ASC and it has prevented us from conducting business.

We have been getting schedules out on an ad hoc basic, with one H&I commitment active in the area. One upcoming activity in the area without annual poker run. So far I and a few other addicts have taken it upon ourselves to bring awareness to meetings in the area of our need for willingness to fill positions and get more GSR's coming to the area to conduct business by announcing our need for it at every meeting possible. We are looking for new ways to bring in more addicts to fill positions if there are any other methods, suggestions would be appreciated.

## **SVASCNA report:**

Hello, my name is Sean and I'm an addict. SVASCNA serves Ross, Pickaway and Pike County, we have 11 meetings and all are doing well. Meeting attendance average is 80 members per meeting, with one having 200 plus weekly. H&I has two commitments, Ross County jail and VA. We have our yearly cookout coming up on July 26th from 2-8 in Chillicothe at the yoctangee park. Please come and support our area. We are lacking in service positions at the sea level; however, the group level is increasing. We have had a few more in attendance at area, so we are hoping for more show willingness to serve. It's an honor to be a part of this region and continue to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. Thank you for letting us be in loving service, I'm Sean C and I pass.

## **Committee Reports**

### **H&I Chair report:**

H&I Regional Chair - report to region

Hello all,

The Regional H&I Subcommittee had an awesome open house workshop at OCNA. Six out of sixteen areas of the Ohio Region attended in addition to some members from the Buckeye Region. I'm going to include with my report the notes I typed up and sent out to the H&I Chairs in our region so folks can see the fruits of our awesome collaboration and discussions. It was pretty amazing!

I have the state map that we made and printed from the event here if anyone wants to see it. We are going to use this map and post it on the region website - along with some other updates to the H&I page of the regional website. That will likely be the final project I work on in my last

quarter as Regional H&I Subcommittee Chair and then I'll pass it off to the next chair to continue updating.

I have receipts today for the printing I did for the OCNA event as well as the soft bound Basic Texts I ordered that we can begin donating to facilities.

Printing (\$100 approved last month with a motion)

Fed Ex: \$36.98

Fed Ex: \$19.72

Total: \$56.70

Soft bound texts: \$141.40 (quarterly budget of \$150)

Some other things I helped facilitate last quarter were the following:

\*a celebrate recovery (not the fellowship just the words) event at Chillicothe Corrections Institution on July 2nd. Central Ohio and KORASCNA collaborated to attend this event - but only KORASCNA members ended up attending and they were able to distribute about 175 IPs to the inmates and the facility; Todd is already working with Scioto Valley Area to try to help get a meeting going at the prison and surrounding areas are willing to help

\*I helped to connect a Program Specialist at Lorain Corrections in Grafton with the WAGS H&I Chair

\*I have contact information for the Buckeye Region H&I Subcommittee Chair and will pass it on to the next chairperson

I brought our starter H&I literature packets today if anyone needs one, let me know.

Everything I purchased will be passed on to the next chair and I will type up an inventory and pass it on to that person if anyone wants to view it at the next meeting in October.

Also, we are meeting this afternoon from 3:30 - 4:30 at the Hilltop Branch of the Library in Meeting Room 2. Zoom information TBD.

Thank you for letting me serve and thanks to everyone who helped me learn this position. I know the next chair will do an even better job.

Emily T

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

937-266-8383

### **Outreach Chair report:**

Hello, I'm an addict and Matthew S

It is an honor and really, and so grateful to be able to serve Ohio region as the outreach chair. It is my higher power is grace that , I'm clean today and not trying to get clean!

I'm taking a few suggestions in account. I've been doing a lot more phone calls, and asking people to help me outreach and some struggling area and Meetings.

Personally, I made trips to Chillicothe portsmith Marian Dayton the name of few. I've had some phone calls with people in Findlay and I've had some people from Toledo. Make it to a few meetings in Lima area. We are striving for unity and trying to get groups to know that they're not alone and we are willing to help with whatever it takes to make them feel a part of! As many of you know if you're in service like I am, we have many positions my homegroup from well involved my area I do HNI and I do my out reach for the region. I still have a problem logging into my email for the region email. I'm going to ask for help. I'm asking for help finding struggling meetings. I need an address and a time and I will try to attend at least a meeting or two a month.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service and I'm willing to keep an open mind and take suggestion to help me unify Ohio region and other regions as well.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service truly

Mattie S

**Phoneline Chair report:**

To: ORSCNA

Re: Phoneline Report

Date: July 12, 2025

The number of calls we received this quarter was down significantly. Last quarter, we received 115 calls. Between April 1 – June 30, we received 96.

As with last quarter, the largest percentage of calls were for “other,” meaning the caller wanted information about virtual meetings, meetings outside of Ohio, or information that did not pertain to meetings at all.

Of those who were calling about meetings, the largest number this quarter went to Greater Cincinnati (11) followed by Sandusky Bay (10).

Last quarter, there was concern expressed that Townhall was providing callers with information from the Narcotics.com website, which appears to be a treatment feeder site. When I asked, our liaison confirmed that was true. She said the coordinator prior to her told the operators it was OK to give out information from any source. I explained the necessity of providing information from NA sources only, as we don't know where other sites are obtaining their information or how old or how accurate it is. I again provided our region's website, the Buckeye region's website, and the link to the BMLT.

Hopefully, this has resolved the situation.

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:**

## Public Relations Chair report:

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

NA OHIO REGION

JULY 2025

Hello, Family. Colette S, addict. I hope everyone is spiritually, mentally and physically well and recovering.

I. The OCNA PR Service Workshop was amazing thanks to the dedication and unconditional love for the still suffering addict from members of DASCNA and COASCNA. We laughed, we learned and we loved – not necessarily in that order.

II. At the last ORSCNA Regional meeting we requested \$250.00 from the Treasurer to fund literature and supplies for the OCNA PR Workshop.

- a. We spent \$148.98 on stickers and tumblers for workshop swag/game prizes.
- b. We spent \$94.10 on NA Literature that will be used to start a Regional PR Display kit for all Areas to borrow upon request. These supplies will be given to the Region at the end of my term.
- c. We have a report, receipts and a refund (\$6.92) for the ORSCNA Treasurer today.

III. At the Convention, I was asked by many people in Ohio and beyond to share experience on NA service work one-on-one with them. First, I know I don't have all the experience, answers or the "right ways" to do NA service. Secondly, I've always tapped into our collective experience. That's how I learn. I'm forever grateful that long-time NA members shared their service ESH.

The key here is that Public Relations is not only about external relations – it's about how WE SERVE EACH OTHER within NA. Collectively, we have an amazing wealth of service experience.

To answer those questions, a monthly NA Service Discussion called "Kicking It" is created. It will be held every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 4pm until January 2025 via Zoom. The meeting link is on the NAOhio.org PR page.

Please join in to ask questions and give answers about any type of service work – because PR is internal as well as external.

Hope to see you Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm on Zoom :

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85951868274?pwd=tioZgPKqxOdrJBTSJSQRvMzNpodnxC.1>

IV. The "Vigorous Steps: PR News & Ideas for the Ohio Region and Beyond" has been posted monthly on the NAOhio PR page.

- a. Copies of each are available today. Take and read it then pass it on!
- b. We have a little delay in the next publication. If you have a contribution, please submit it asap?
- c. Call me and/ or email [paul.matherny@gmail.com](mailto:paul.matherny@gmail.com) or [pr@naohio.org](mailto:pr@naohio.org)?

## **Webmaster report:**

Hello ORSCNA family,

I'm sad to say this is likely the last RSC meeting that I will be at in person. Hopefully, our house will be sold in the next couple of months and we will be living in Phoenix by mid-September. I'll be back for the Fall 12-Step Retreat though and look forward to seeing some of you there. I will be attending the RSC meetings by Zoom until my term is up next July.

I have talked to 4 different people who have expressed an interest in becoming Vice-Webmaster and hopefully some or all of them are here today to get nominated. Since this is an open position, we can elect a new Vice-Webmaster during Old Business. I am working on some instructions and a diagram to help whoever is elected come up to speed as quickly as possible and I will be training them during the coming year.

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

1. I shut down the Spring Retreat registration website so that no orders can be made.
2. I shut down the OCNA-41 registration website and removed any content now that OCNA-41 is over.
3. I set up the Fall Retreat registration website and made sure it was functioning properly.
4. I have talked with Emily T., the H&I Chair, about revamping the H&I page on the NAOhio website. We came up with a good layout for the main page and the new sub-pages that the committee wants, but I haven't received any of the content yet.
5. I revised the PR page as requested by Colette to include new details about the new "PR Kicking It" Zoom meetings.
6. I added the April minutes and other files to the Minutes Archive page. If you are wondering if the minutes have been sent out by the Secretary, you can always check this page.
7. I looked into using Google Voice to basically set up our own phone line service that would support both the region and any areas that wanted to make an area phone line. I would need to create an account for the region and didn't want to move forward with that without a motion and a vote. More details are below.
8. I logged into the IRS website and submitted the OCNA financial information for the past year and officially filed the 990 form.

9. Made backups of all 10 of the websites that we host – NAOhio, BMLT, OCNA, Spring & Fall Retreats, and the 5 subdomains. I plan on doing this every 3 months from now on.

10. I emailed the Host Gator invoices for May, June & July to Nonya.

11. As always, lots of flyer updates, meeting updates, and other requests for changes to the website.

12. I have put together the website statistics for the NAOhio website, the BMLT website, the Spring Retreat website, the Fall Retreat website, and the OCNA-41 website. They will be included with the minutes. We had almost 22,000 visits over the last 3 months on the 5 websites that we maintain.

Google Voice is a platform that runs within the Google Workspace framework. Google Workspace is built to allow businesses to run many of their online functions on that framework – things like managing documents, email, online meetings, and calendar functions. Google Voice can be used within that framework to manage all of the phone functions for a business. In our world, we can use it to create a public phone number that can route calls to different individuals based on a schedule or other criteria. I'm not sure about all that it can do, but it seems to be a high quality and well supported alternative to our existing phone line service. At some point I'm sure we will need to define in policy who exactly will be responsible for managing & administering everything, but I think for now it would be good to move forward with getting Google Voice and Google Workspace accounts. There are 3 types of Google Voice accounts – Starter (\$10/month for 10 users), Standard (\$20/month for unlimited users), and Premier (\$30/month which includes international calling). I believe the Standard is what we will need. Google Workspace has 2 options for our size of organization – Starter (\$7/month) and Standard (\$14/month). I believe that Standard is what we need as it offers a lot more storage space. There may be some other 1-time fees like for porting our 800 number over, but I won't know about those until I can get in and start playing around with it. I have written a motion to get approval to move forward.

I have tried over the last couple of years to get regional trusted servants to use the Regional email addresses that have been set up for them. Some of the trusted servants have been using them, while others have not. One of the issues we struggle with year over year is having new trusted servants in new positions. It's my opinion that it would be easier for new people to take over if they had a history of the communications from their predecessors. That is why I feel it is so important for our trusted servants to make use of these email accounts and save pertinent communications throughout their terms. Below is a list of trusted servants that are or are not using the Regional email addresses. I will continue to try and work with those not using the email addresses. Of course, I am happy to sit with anyone who might need some help getting things set up as well as organizing & cleaning up the emails and folders.

Using the NAOhio.org email NOT using the NAOhio.org email

Secretary Chairperson

Convention Chair Treasurer

H&I Chair RD/RDA

Outreach Chair (I think) OCNA AC

Phoneline Coordinator Policy Coordinator

PR Chair Zoom account

I recently found a tool that areas can use to create a PDF of their BMLT meeting information that can then be used to print schedules for meetings or get linked on their website. The advantage being that each time the PDF is generated, it will get the most recent data from the BMLT database. The tool is called Meeting List Generator and can be accessed at the website – [www.nameetinglist.org](http://www.nameetinglist.org). Currently DASCNA & MVASCNA have generated an area meeting list although it's not used on the DASCNA website but is used on the MVASCNA website. The problem with using this site is that the user who creates the meeting list is the only one who can modify it. This can lead to problems if that person leaves NA or leaves service without transferring ownership. What I would recommend is that these links can be created and managed by the ORSCNA Webmaster all within the [bmlt.naohio.org](http://bmlt.naohio.org) domain. So, if your area would like to have one of these dynamic PDF links created for your website, please reach out to me today or send an email to [webmaster@naohio.org](mailto:webmaster@naohio.org).

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

## **12 Step Retreat Chair report:**

Good afternoon family,

I'm a grateful recovering addict and my problem is Jesse.

I would like to say that we are well on our way to having Tar Hollow! We have a full committee now, even with some last-minute change ups. Registration has been open for a while now. We have a couple deposits so far: \$5 (AJ S.), \$45 (Mark R.), and \$54 (Cory H.). Heather went ahead and transferred all money to our bank account: \$47.94 and \$52.13, for a total transfer of \$100.07.

The T shirt design contest flyer is also out, so please spread the word to have their submissions turned in by the end of this month. I'm excited to vote in our chair for next year's retreat. I have a feeling this year will be amazing like every other year. As always I'm honored to serve Narcotics Anonymous and give back what was so freely given to me.

In loving service,

Jesse S.

## **Traditions Retreat Chair report:**

Thanks to everyone who attended our event in May and especially those who were of service. Despite my fears that the construction would affect attendance, we carried the message to over 200 addicts and their families. I am looking forward to staying involved as the upcoming treasurer. There was some delay in invoicing, but everything is paid and we will be transferring signatories by the end of July. After replenishing our seed money, we will be writing a check to the region of \$6,120.56. Thanks for all your support!

## **Convention Chair report:**

### **OCNA41 Convention**

Hello Family,

Our 2025 OCNA41 convention was a huge success. We had about 450-member register and estimate +1000 overall attendees. The main speakers and workshop speakers carried a powerful message; programming did a wonderful job getting a diverse selection of addicts to come share their ESH. The hotel was extremely helpful and cooperative. We had a well-stocked hospitality rooms with members from the HAMASCNA area taking shifts to ensure there was always coffee and snacks, and that the room was clean. There were little supplies left (paper products, sugar, creamer) as discussed with OCNA42 chair they were fine leaving it to be donated to HAMASCNAs SITW committee. What merchandise we had left over, shirts, mugs were handed off to OCNA42 to use/fundraise with. OCNA42 was extremely helpful with cleanup and collecting the banners and other OCNA supplies. All supplies have now been handed off to them.

As for the finances. We have handed off our report to the OCNA AC. We have pretty thorough records, OCNA AC will review to verify we have all the necessary records then look to set up a virtual meeting with region treasurer for an audit.

**Starting Balance:** \$3,800.00

**Merchandise Profit:** \$4,123.18

**Registration Profit:** \$12,085 (Registration, Banquet, Comedy)

**Fundraising and Entertainment Profit:** \$10,934.51 (Inc. fundraising efforts and donations from Areas)

**Total income:** \$49,662.92  
**Total Expenses:** \$45,261.23  
**Net Income:** \$4,401.69

The feedback we received has been overwhelmingly positive and grateful.

I want to thank the committee and all the members of the Ohio and Buckeye region. It was truly an honor and privilege to serve with this committee; the passion and dedication was truly and embodiment of the steps and traditions we practice here in NA. They put in the work to make this happen. I will always highly encourage members of any clean time to get involved in an effort such as this at least once in their recovery. This has been one of the most fucking stressful and aggravating position I've taken on in my recovery...and it's been one of the most beautiful and rewarding. I truly got to see the power of the fellowship and reinforcement of my faith in NA and the fellowship here in our state. Every member I reached out to for help was more than willing to offer their personal experience and offer any help they could. Our F&E coordinated with all the areas to host fundraising events, and these were a huge success to foster a spirit of unity and cooperation. How helpful it is to read these guidelines put together by addicts who have done this before. I got to get out and visit a lot of areas and meet a lot of addicts and really see what our Tradition look like in practice.

In Loving Service,  
Adam D.  
OCNA41 Convention Chair

### **OCNA AC reports:**

#### OCNA AC Report July 2025

Hello family,

I'm sorry that I cannot attend my final regional meeting as OCNA AC. I have a prior commitment that I cannot break. Thank you for allowing me to serve you for the last six years.

OCNA 41 was a success. A clear message was carried, and a wonderful celebration of recovery was had by all who attended. Everything ran smoothly, and NA represented itself well to the facility and the public.

Financially, OCNA 41 was a success. The ending balance, after all bills were paid, is \$4,401.69. There are currently two versions of guidelines as they pertain to seed money for the next convention. One gives 20% to the convention with 40% to each region, and one gives a flat \$3,000 to the next convention. As OCNA 41 received \$3,000 in seed money from OCNA 40, I strongly suggest that we give \$3,000 in seed money to OCNA 42. This leaves \$1,401.68 to be split between regions.

Note that the committee views this as an unmitigated financial success. OCNA is NOT a regional fundraiser. If the convention pays its bills and provides seed money to the upcoming convention, it is a financial success.

The financial records for OCNA 41 are superb. Every transaction is recorded and categorized. I have audited the records, and everything appears as it should. I wish every convention had records

that made it this easy. The total income for the convention was \$49,662.92 against total expenses of \$45,261.23. The largest expense was the hotel at \$22,516.27. This may seem high, but I fear that this is going to be the new reality when it comes to hosting convention space.

OCNA 42 is well under way. Every committee position is filled, and a hotel has been selected. I want to say it's the Doubletree in Fairlawn, but trust that at your own risk.

I'm not sure whether this region has an OCNA AC member at this point. Barry B is still in the position for the Buckeye Region. I haven't kept much in the way of paper files. I can dropbox or google drive if there is someone to take the electronic files I have. I am also willing to mail a flash drive. I might pop in on Sunday in case there are any questions for me, even though I will have turned into a pumpkin at that point. I will certainly pick up the phone to help in any way I can, even if it will be unofficial.

Again, thank you so much for allowing me to serve. It has been a privilege.

ILS,

Aaron R.

**Nominations: Voted In for JULY 2025**

Chair– Sam G

Vice Chair – open for nominations

Secretary- Violet B

Vice Secretary – Ryan A

Treasurer- Nonya W

Vice Treasurer- Harley R

H&I Chair Todd E

Outreach Chair- Matthew S

Phoneline Coordinator- Jo D

Policy Coordinator- Open for nominations

Public Relations Chair- Collete S

Ocna Advisory Committee 2 and 3 Both are open for nominations

**Motions: In RED MUST BE VOTED ON BY AREA'S**

2025:010	7/13/2025	Motion to send ocna profit from 41 for seed money (4,651.61) in stead of \$3000.00	Pass	11/3/0
2025:011	7/13/2025	Amend policy to Ocna seed amount raised to \$5000.00	Pass	10/1/0
2025:012	7/13/2025	MZF Niles Ohio expenses two nights \$570 unused funds to be returned	Pass	13/0/0
2025:013	7/12/2025	Webmaster to create google Voice and Workspace to try as trial for phonline.	Pass	
2025:014	7/13/2025	Removed		
2025:015	7/13/2025	Pay Regional Hotel bill of \$645 to cover area expense per section 4.3.1	Pass	13/0/0
2025:016	7/13/2025	Reimburse Coacna FCM \$156.61 for	Pass	11/1/0