

October Minutes 2025

Back to Areas/Groups:

- Vote on nomination for OCNA-43 Chairperson, Chris D. from GCASCNA. (See qualifications in Convention report on page 18.)
- Vote on Motion 2025-019. (See wording at end of minutes on page 19.)

Call to Order: Sam
12 traditions: Jen B
12 Concepts: Ricky
JFT: Jeanette

Roll call of Trusted Servants: (those present)

Chairperson
Regional Delegate ALT
Secretary
Treasurer
H&I Chair
Outreach Chair
Phoneline Coordinator
Policy Coordinator
Public Relations Chair
Webmaster
Vice Webmaster
12 Step Retreat
Traditions Retreat
OCNA Advisory Committee #1

Roll Call of Regional Committee Members: (those present)

BLASCNA
DASCNA
GCASCNA
HAMASCNA
KORASCNA
MEASCNA
MOASCNA
MVASCNA
SASCNA
SBASCNA
STASCNA

Administrative Reports

Chair report:

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

I am grateful to be clean and of service to the Ohio Region. I would like to thank the addicts of the Ohio Region for having faith in me and electing me to a second term as Chair. I hope this reflects the fact that I've done a good job over the last year and not the fact that I was the only person on the ballot. This past year has certainly been a learning experience.

I'm proud of the fact that we are starting this fiscal year off with all service positions filled. This may be a first for me in my 15 years of regional service. As always, I am open to any help and suggestions that any of you may have to offer.

I'm looking forward to a very productive year.

In Loving Service,
Sam G
Chairperson

Vice-Chair report:

Hey family, I'm Jacque I'm an addict. I don't have much of anything to report, I just want to say that I'm grateful to serve as vice chair and look forward to learning and growing in service and my personal recovery. Thank you all for your love, trust, and letting me be of service.

Jacque F.

Regional Delegate report:

Hello family,

It is with a sad heart that I cannot be there with you this weekend as my health is still making it difficult for me to do and be the person I know I can be. At the MZF (Mid-West Zonal Forum) on August 16, 2025 there was a Conference Participant Web Meeting Reviewing the NAWS Strategic Plan Solutions where we were separated in small group discussions. The next Conference Participant meeting will be October 18, 2025 @ 11 am Pacific Standard Time.

Out of the \$462 given to me by the RDA \$461.66 was spent on the room, food, and gas. I have the physical receipts and have actually texted them to Kirby since I am not present.

Again, 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

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.”

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

The date and location have been set! MZSSNA-VI is scheduled in Wichita, Kansas on October 2nd, 3rd and 4th 2026 at the Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview.

They meet once a month on the 3rd Wednesday of the month – here’s the link to attend:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89306949518?pwd=SExrM3JOaFYvTnVuVS9DT0p1UVdmdz09#success>

We also want to encourage our members to participate in the workgroup. We have several open positions, and we currently have no one from the Midwest Zone participating.

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- World Service Conference 2026 3–9 May 2026

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

Kirby will be making a motion to fund the RD/RDA team to the MZF in Minnesota

If you need additional meeting information

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

ILS

Marvin H

RD

Regional Delegate Alternate report:

Good Morning NA Family,

I would like to thank the Ohio Region for the ability to serve as a trusted servant representing the Ohio Region. Marvin and myself were giving \$570 to attend the MZF in Niles, Ohio. Our total expenses were \$554.66 so, I will be submitting a check to the regional treasurer for \$15.34 cents. I will be making motion for Marvin and myself to attend the MZF in Minnesota for February 2026.

Our RD/RCM meeting went well but quite lengthy but was needed. The BLASCNA Area (Toledo) needs members to step up to fill Area positions and to have it's website updated. It was suggested to try to have members volunteer to fill positions on a temporary basis.

COASCNA(Columbus) had a member accused of bullying newcomers at a meeting and stealing funds from the group. The Outreach Chair and Area Chair decided to take the meeting off the schedule without bring it to Area for a vote. The meeting was to leave the JUST4TODAY Club. It was suggested that removal of group from the schedule should be done according to whatever policy the Area uses.

DASCNA(Dayton) is recovery from their convention, working on splitting the funds because the activities chair time is up, they have a new secretary. Plan on combining some functions such as a Car Wash/Learning Day. All positions are filled except phoneline & policy chair. They did such a good job in representing NA at their convention that the hotel actually wants them to return there for future events.

GCASCNA(CINCY)Group readings creative sent to NA World services. Potentially have IT person. Cyber security to protect the area financial and personal information. Having a permanent place for area meeting to receive mail and keeping equipment and items. Leasing a spot for area meetings, because getting kicked out all the time for unruly or disruptive behavior. Suggested using SERVICE PHAMPLET on disruptive behavior. Stigma of area service could be helped to be allevated . Having area meetings via Zoom. Convention NOV 28th

HAMASCNA (HAMILTON) -- new home group TICKET TO FREEDOM raffle tickets to share on certain topics. Just a few positions to fill rather than 6 to 8. SITW did well, new RMC-Alt Jeannette, Trunk or Treat function always good.

KORASCNA (PORTSMOUTH) Meeting in the park for disruptive meeting nowhere to go. Changing the format to fit the group.

MEASCNA (NEWARK/ZANESVILLE) Camp O'Bannon did well, H&I committee donate books to Licking County reentry program.

MOASCNA (MARION) GSR PACKET not found on website, No Webmaster

MVASCNA (MIAMI VALLEY) disunity in fellowship, area meeting disruptive. Area meeting moved to a church in Piqua.

SASCNA (SPRINGFIELD) relapse in key positions in the area but moving forward, no events planned right now. Hope Spot, convention went well for a small Area.

SBASCNA (SANDUSKY) Jen RIP Recovery In Progress halloween 20th Anniversary Mansfield, Chili cookoff Norwalk July 2026 Regional Meeting.

SOVASCNA (WINCHESTER) 20 meetings , 4 GSR multiple homegroups. 30 people 2 or 3 homegroup members, 2 or 3 members making decisions for the Area. No policy.

STACSNA (WOOSTER) more GSR'S, no quorum, changed policy to meet and do business without a quorum.

FRASCNA, PUASCNA, SVASCNA did not attend regional meeting

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2025 REGIONAL REPORT – October

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Marvin H

RD

Secretary report:

Saturday Attendance 24 in person/10 online, Sunday Attendance 24 in person/ 5 online. Please have your reports ready at region or send prior via email to Secretary@naohio.org. Attendance was down this month with more online. Next Region is Jan 10th and 11th at Courtyard by Marriott Springfield Downtown, 100 South Fountain Ave, Springfield Ohio 45502 Zoom ID 831099064143 Passcode 071981

Please book rooms by Dec 1, 2025 Mention ORSCNA or rate. Flyer available on NAOHIO.ORG

GSR Packets were sent out to RCMS per request as provided by the MEASCNA area. These were sent via email during Region. Several attachments.

Treasurer report: (See email attachments for financial report)

Hello Family, I'm an Addict named Nonya

Thank you for your continued grace and patience as I navigate this challenging position. Thank you, Sam, for your continued support. We began our quarterly business meeting with \$11,773.71 in the bank. Business on Saturday produced donations totaling \$3,050.14. In addition, we paid expenses totaling \$525.22. This left us with an ending balance of \$12,153.84 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 \$1,429.86 to NAWS and \$714.93 to MZF. Our final balance at the end of the day on Saturday was \$12,153.84.

Sunday began with a balance of \$12,153.84. We had expenses for Sunday of \$4,144.66. This left us with an ending balance of \$8,524.52 at the end of business on Sunday. The weekend change in the balance of our account was a negative \$3,249.19.

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

If you have any questions, please let me know and we can call Sam and figure it out. 😊

In Loving Service
Nonya W.
Struggling Treasurer

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Reports

BLASCNA

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. We've recently had 13 to 15 groups represented at our monthly ASC meeting held at 565 Palmwood, the first Saturday of each month. 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 the ORSCNA mailing address. I was informed that the area did send a donation last quarter.

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. TACNA continues to have a first Friday of the month fish and chicken dinner every month up to the convention in February. TACNA is planning to have a speaker jam coming up soon. I haven't seen a flyer for it yet.

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 \$4,716.00.

In Loving Service
Tom B.
BLASCNA RCM

COASCNA – no report submitted

DASCNA

Hello Family Addict named Gary B, our geographical areas are Montgomery and Greene Counties. We currently have 40 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 3 new GSR came to the area meeting. 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 October 19th, at location 3359 Delphos AVE Dayton, OH, 45417 and the time is 3:00 PM. Our next area event is the activities committee on September 13th at 1 PM doors open at noon. Boots on the ground is the theme and speakers, food, raffle and dance at 4800 N. Dixie DR Dayton Ohio 45414. We voted Cleave B in as out next convention chair and are currently working on a H&I/ Public and phone line learning day. We have area donation of 100.00 today.

in loving services Gary

FRASCNA – no report submitted

GCASCNA

Area Inventory - Should we create an ad hoc committee to create an area inventory?

Ad hoc committee for 501 c3 – voted to remove

Nominations waiting on votes

1. Chris D clean date 4/25/96 for OCNA 2027 Chair. Qualifications sent out by email. Email reviewed. Since this is a nomination for Region, he does not need to be at our Area meeting to vote. Nomination successful.

Open Positions

1. Current open positions: Area Vice Treasurer, Hope Line Chair, Lit Review Chair, AWJ Chair (These do not have to go to home groups for review until the next scheduled voting period.)
2. **Next month is nominations for Area Sec, Area Vice Sec, Additional Needs Chair, Hope Line Chair, H & I Chair, Outreach Chair, and Policy and Administration Chair**

AWJ - \$2279.72 turned over to the area.

Activities - DJ gave report. Last meeting 9/13. 7 attended. Events: 10/18 Oct kickball tournament. Hannah B is treasurer for activities. \$190 profit from speaker jam. Kickball budget reviewed. Likely, there will be income from this event. So, w/ upcoming payment, they are still in the green.

Convention - report given. Same issues as before. Need more banquets and registrations purchased. Current Balance 13187. Convention having ultimate fundraiser event November 15. Convention is November 28-30. Registration is required for all at event. Registration full packages are \$90 and basic registration is \$30. Convention will be held at the Delta Marriott in Sharonville (11400 Chester Road, Cincinnati, OH 45246).

H & I - 9/13 last meeting. 8 in attendance. 7/3 women, 15/3 men, 3/3 coed. Budget reviewed. Learning day discussed. Another meeting (at VOA) was taken over by a home group. This may be us. 11/11 next meeting.

Ad Hoc Committee - Lynne G. - started back in Feb w/ 7 people. He is now down to 1 on committee. Potential in Norwood. Conf room holds about 64 people - free w/ rent of office. Kitchenette also available. Storage. The office is small but manageable and comes w/ storage. The cost is \$461 dollars a month. These includes HVAC, parking, WiFi, elevator, accessible. Current unit is on the first floor. Can we schedule our meetings? There must be an appointment. Can we make a standing appointment. The storage unit is included. 314... 97... 50... 461.67 per month. Initial would 401 payment. Recommendation to have exec committee go see the facility.

HAMASCNA

Regional Committee Member (RCM) Cheryl L (513-650-5546)
RCM Alternate (RCMA) Jeanette S. (513-807-9693)

Hello Family,

My name is Cheryl L. & I am a grateful recovering addict. I currently serve as RCM alongside Jeanette S who serves as RCM Alternate.

It is a pleasure & an honor to serve the HAMASNA Area and the Ohio Region

HMASNA serves Butler and Warren Counties. We currently have 17 weekly meetings. We have a new home group: "Ticket To Freedom". It is Saturday night's 7-8:30 in Monroe Ohio (I have brought) flyers for it. It is going very well. We have about 8-12 GSR's showing up at area which is better than it has been. We only have 4 area positions open at this time, which is also encouraging.

I will be submitting 5 donations at this time from 4/2025 to current.

H & I is doing well. The subcommittee meets on the second Sunday of every month at 3:00 on Zoom. The attendance has been steady. At this time there are 6 active commitments: Genesis Men's, Genesis Women's, Sojourner Men's, Butler County Men's, Butler County Women's and Lumiere Healing Center. We are short on one need and that is men going into the Butler County jail. We are working on trying to get into the Warren Correctional Institution.

Serenity in the Woods which is our areas big campout convention, was a huge success! We had great speakers and an amazing turnout – onward and upward for next year!

Our ASC meeting is being held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00 located at 2910 Central Avenue, Middletown, Ohio. Our Current subcommittees include Activities, Serenity in the woods (which will start up next year) and H & I.

KORASCNA

- 19 groups
- 7 H&I Commitments
- Donation: Forgot the check at home

We are doing well, just had Area nominations, so we will update the region next month. Jamie C. will be the new RCM and Dave T. will continue regional service as Alternate.

Friendly Valley (Camp Oyo) was a success, and we are looking forward to next year. Our own Kirby shared an awesome message of hope as the main speaker.

There is a Halloween dance, Saturday Night Screams on Saturday October 25th from 6pm to 10pm. \$5 entry fee (which includes the hotdog and drink), no addict turned away. There will be a contest for scariest and funniest costumes.

Loving Service,
Dave T.
Jamie C.

MEASCNA

Our area presently has (29) groups, (39) meetings, and (15) H&I panels.

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

Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) – (Bruce C)

About The (MEASCNA) Area

The geographic area served by the (MEASCNA) Area is

(LICKING, FAIRFIELD, MUSKINGUM, GUERNSEY, HOCKING, COSHOCTON, PERRY, KNOX COUNTIES). Our area presently has (29) groups, (39) meetings, and (15) H&I panels.

At our last Area Service Committee meeting, (21) 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

Quarterly Donations and Expenses (to be reported each quarter)

Monthly expenses for the (MEASCNA) Area at our last ASC meetings were (1,119.92). Total donations from groups to the Area were (\$ 110.00 \$). We are making a donation in the amount of (\$ 3,629.85) to the Ohio Region this quarter.

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. Currently it is in discussion at area about selling literature at cost to everyone which has been tabled.

Other Area Services (to be reported each quarter)

In recent news our treasurer Jeanette has decided to step down as treasurer due Extreme concern of miscommunication with signers on the account someone has been writing checks that are not on the account and 11,000 dollars showed up out of nowhere she said, with that being said Chad K has now stepped up into the treasurer position now and Katie O has been elected as our new vice treasurer.

In other news the amount of money that we have in our treasury has become an issue with personalities over principles. So, area has voted and decided to send region \$3629.85 and send world the same amount. Leaving area with a Prudent reserve of 11,000 dollars.

In our area the clean and serene and we live to tell groups of narcotics anonymous is ghosting the we can't remember which annual Halloween dance Saturday October 11th 2025 at 12 Neil Ave. Newark OH doors open at 3:00 PM for fellowship and potluck please bring a covered dish with something in it the spaghetti and garlic bread will be provided for Saturday Night Alive meeting will be held at 7:00 PM as normal

After that our next event is my Home group Saturday night alive is putting on a friendsgiving which will be held November 15th 2025 doors will open at 2:00 PM event will be at 4:00 to 8:30 PM we are having a Turk off!!!!!!~~~~ bring a Turkey to compete for prizes also its a potluck bring a side dessert deep fried Turkey music fellowship gratitude meeting 12 Neil Ave. Newark OH come see us!!!!

MOASCNA

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, 15 meetings, and 2 H&I panels.

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

In the past three months, 3 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 \$0.00. Total donations from groups to the Area were \$81.00. We are making/have donated the amount of (\$237.00) to the Ohio Region this quarter.

We now have a new Vice Treasure Kirby M

MOASCNA Area funds stand at \$2,374.91

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

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)

Chairperson	Dylan C.
Secretary	
Vice-Secretary	Jesse S
Reginal Committee Member	Christina M
Reginal Committee Member Alternate	Jesse S
Treasure	Christina M
Vice Treasure	Kiby M
H&I Chair	John C (JH)
PR Chair	John C (JH)
Literature	John C (JH)
Activities Chair	Jesse S

OPEN POSITIONS

Secretary

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)

UPCOMING ASC

October 26th Marion Ohio Epworth Church 249 E. Church St. Marion Ohio 43302

1p.m. Activities meeting

2p.m. Area meeting

Recent or Past events include

New Hope celebrated 40 yrs of service where many professors attended and shared.

Surrender to Win Event

UPCOMING EVENTS

NONE

Innovations and Challenges

At this time MOASCNA is experiencing no issues.

MVASCNA

Hello, family name is Brandy, and I am an addict. I am here to represent MVASCNA, area, our area serves Miami, Shelby, and Darke counties. We currently have 16 groups within our area at this time. We had one group shut down in Greenville, Ohio since our last region. Our region is holding 19 meetings. We currently have 1 H&I panel going into the Maimi 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 Shelby County Jail, and Darke County Jail, participation is getting better but it is still an issue. The monthly expenses last month for the MVASCNA Area are as follows: Zoom phone line: \$10.33

Staples for new transaction log: \$25.67

Facility Rent: \$10.00

Total Debt Balance: \$46.00

Our donations from the groups came to a total of \$364.20. This gives us a total balance of \$1,807.88. We are unable to donate to region at this time.

Our activities committee held a cornhole tournament. It was very well attended. Pappaw's Pond was held in the beginning of September, which was not put on by the activities committee but rather than a home group (NAIOU) in our area. Pappaw's Pond was down in attendance but still a decent turn-out. Our next activity is going to be a Halloween Bash.

As it was reported last quarter that an outside organization requested NA's presence for their resource fair. We had a booth set up and 5 members were willing and ready to help carry the message. There was also disunity when it came to carrying the message at the overdose awareness. There was 2 NA booths set up, one from the local groups set up a table and then one from the regional P.R. who was requested to be there. The resource fair did go very well. Our area did request our regional P.R. to be involved in those events due to the knowledge of P.R.

Our area has been struggling with disunity and not following traditions. We have rogue secretary that goes off of self-will and completely ignores guidelines. We had a GSR member end up getting angry during an area meeting at this person. This is causing more disunity during our area meetings. This has caused a member to leave the area at this time.

In Loving Service,
Brandy H.

PUASCNA – no report submitted

SASCNA

Our Regional Committee Member Team
Regional Committee Member- (RCM) Bridget R.
Regional Committee Member (RCMA) Michael H.

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 a few meetings and the area meeting.

Area Service Structure

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

We are still reading the 12 concepts each area meeting as our intent is to help us with our service structure.

Other Area Services

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

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

H&I

At this time H&I goes into the Clark county jail, the juvenile detention center and two local treatment centers. The H&I subcommittee meeting meets every last Friday of the month at 7:00 PM at 1557 East Main St.

Report

The Springfield area is doing good. Meeting attendance is consistent. Our convention, held on August 29th, 30th, and 31st, turned out really well. The success is something our area is really proud of, especially considering how small our area is. We are not currently planning any special events at this time. We have flyers for the January Regional meeting on the table. To secure your room price, make sure to book by December 1st. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

SBASCNA – no report submitted

SOVASCNA – no report submitted

STACSNA

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

STACSNA has been serving its groups. We have managed to fill up some of the 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 and activities. At the moment we have 15 meetings in the area. Our literature is currently well stocked and our treasury is all accounted for. We had a problem reaching quorum at our ASC and have now voted that we eliminate the need for it in order to do business as had been suggested at the July region, we thank the ORSCNA committee for that suggestion. We most recently got schedules out with our H&I committee. At the moment we still have 1 H&I commitment and have been active in PR. We currently have a booth today at the 8th Annual Veterans Resource Fair at MAPS Air Museum for PR purposes, our booth was there yesterday as well.

SVASCNA

Hey family, addict named Sean. Our area is doing well, with 11 meeting serving Ross, pike and Pickaway counties. H&I has made way into the Ross county jail and the Alvis house and recent went to Pickaway prison. We are working on having our annual chili cook off and flyer will be coming soon. Most service positions are filled however they still have a few vacant. I wanted to apologize for not attending. We did vote in a rcma alternate that will not be available to come if I cannot. Thanks for allowing our area to be in service.

Subcommittee Reports

H&I Report

Hi family, my name is Todd, and I am an addict. Sorry I could not make it today; I had a school trip to Dayton.

I wanted to share about some recent H&I service. On Thursday, September 4th, myself and Deon C. who is from the KORASCNA area, had the opportunity to attend a Celebrate Recovery event at Richland Correctional Institution. We set up a table and were able to pass out nearly 200 pieces of NA literature which I was able to purchase from the COASCNA literature office. Throughout the day, we had many meaningful and lengthy conversations with residents about recovery and the message of NA.

We were also asked to share our experience, strength, and hope, which was very well received. The residents asked a lot of questions, and we truly felt welcomed and appreciated. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of carrying the message into facilities where addicts may not otherwise have access to NA.

In addition, I also had the opportunity to be on a virtual teams meeting with the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC), along with the Central Ohio PR chairperson and trusted servant Paul M., as well as another member. The focus of that meeting was working toward simplifying the vetting process for members to better carry the NA message inside correctional facilities. This is an exciting step that could open more doors for H&I to be of service

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

In loving service,
Todd E.

Outreach Report

Hello, I'm an addict and Matthew S

It is an honor 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 have a liaison located in Findlay, Ohio and he tells me that they have joined MOASCNA which is good news. I'm in contact with a small city Corning Ohio. They're trying to set up recovery meeting and the details are still in Works. My summer has been completely full only with vacations travel time and N.A events along with many weeks of continuous no brakes in work. Last night I was able to make a meeting here in Wooster and I really had a good time. I also made a meeting in Akron and seen a lot of familiar faces and some new ones. It's really nice to go to a viable narcotics anonymous meeting that carries a clear message of recovery.

I'm hoping to have a lighter schedule for the fall hopefully work will slow down and I'll be able to make more out-of-town meetings and be able to bring a more comprehensive report to this committee. I am always open to suggestions for meetings that are struggling. In fact I would rather have that so I can put it on the schedule in at preplanned to be able to attend such meetings. Most of you know that I run a small construction business most of my time is probably scheduling, so I am looking for struggling meeting and areas , so I can pre-schedule a visit with them!

So last night's visit in Akron I picked up a schedule. IT has both WRANCA and STACASCNA MEETINGS INFORMATION! I am now pleased about the unification of cities and counties. To put aside your differences to have a more informed meeting schedule. What a great idea.

Two different areas that each belong to a different region on one schedule what a great idea!

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 Report

The number of calls we received this quarter was up slightly from last quarter. Last quarter, we received 96 calls. Between July 1 – September 30, we received 105. Most of those calls (88 of them) were inquiring about meeting information. The balance were looking for other types of information.

Of those who were calling about meetings in a specific Area, the largest number this quarter went to Central Ohio (18) followed by Springfield (7).

Once again, we have a new contact person at Townhall II. Their turnover rate seems to be extraordinary.

During the July meeting, this body asked me to attend the Midwest Zonal Forum's workshop on phoneline services, which was being held in Warren, Ohio. I did so, and I have to tell you that I was somewhat disappointed by the presentation. I will preface this by saying I had an expectation, and we know what that means. My expectation was that the workshop would provide objective information on services that other Regions were using for their phoneline services. Instead, I felt like I got a high-pressure Amway sales pitch for Yap. Even when I attempted to solicit objective feedback, I felt brushed aside. I communicated my questions by first stating that my concerns came from our Webmaster, who is very technically savvy. The response from the panel was that our Webmaster must be a Google guy, because if he was savvy in multiple platforms he would be on board with Yap. I found that response to be dismissive and offensive. No one would address any weaknesses, shortcomings, or flaws with Yap. And let's face it – there are weaknesses, shortcomings, and flaws with nearly every system.

Here's some of the information I did obtain:

Yap allows callers to talk to an NA member or to get meeting info by entering a ZIP Code. If that option is chosen, the system reads the results to the caller and also texts it to them.

If the caller presses 1 to speak to an NA member and the volunteer doesn't answer, the call rolls over and calls 5 other members. From this you can determine that we would generally need to have 6 volunteers signed up for every hour of the day. However, the Wisconsin Region says it works for them with 3 volunteers per hour. The panel said volunteers would need a significant amount of training to get them up to speed and comfortable with handling all types of calls. We do need to be mindful that sometimes people in crisis call our phonenumber.

With Yap, we would apparently also have the ability to add multiple phone numbers, so that Areas that currently operate their own phonelines could keep them.

There was discussion about making phonenumber a Zonal service. However, the feedback was that volunteers would have to be very comfortable using their smart phone to look up info for all Regions served.

So, the bottom line is that this service could save us a significant amount of money and would allow callers to speak directly to NA members. However, this would not be a quick or simple transition. We would need to build, train, and maintain a large number of volunteers to keep this service working effectively.

Ongoing discussion of how this body wants to proceed is certainly welcome.

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

Policy Coordinator Report

Pursuant to the passage of motion #2025:011 that was passed by this body at our last quarterly RSC meeting with regard to the distribution of revenue generated from the Ohio Convention (OCNA), the language in Policy Section 4.1.9 now reads:

"The net revenue generated from the Ohio Convention shall be distributed as follows: \$5,000 to the next convention committee for start-up funds, and the remaining balance split evenly between the Ohio and Buckeye Regions (50% each). If revenue generated by the Ohio convention is less than \$5,000, the next convention committee will receive that amount as start-up funds."

A fully updated version of Regional Policy will soon be posted on the Region's website.
Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

Public Relations Report

Hello, Family. Colette S, recovering addict. I hope all are living happy, joyous aee the NA way. Here's the ORSCNA Public Relations report for this Quarter.

- A. ORSCNA PR was asked by DASCNA to reach out to other PR Area Chairs for help with a DASCNA event. There was no response from the other Areas.
- B. Members of PUASCNA called for guidance on how to handle a major motion picture requesting to film a "real" NA meeting in their Area. We followed the PR Handbook guidance to blur faces/not film anyone's face or anything that is personally identifiable.
- C. Members of a Kentucky Area PR Subcommittee called with a question about a Group activity event in their Area. No spiritual principles seemed to be in conflict. Sounded like a good time.
- D. A Group in MVASCNA asked for guidance with an issue of a NA member in their Area going to a newcomer's Probation Officer saying that their probationer isn't allowed to come to NA meetings in their Area.
 - a. We advised the Group that they have autonomy to handle the matter by having a special Group Conscious, can change meeting format to guide meeting etiquette and form a plan of action among the

Groups' Trusted Servants. We encouraged them to use all fellowship materials especially the "Disruptive and Violent Behavior" booklet. We let them know that the Group is responsible for the atmosphere of recovery and we offered to write a letter to introduce NA to the Probation Department that would clarify NA's role and purpose in the community and offer a resource. The Group didn't follow up. No letter was sent.

- E. Serenity in the Woods asked for a PR Presentation from Region at their function. ORSCNA PR had to decline as no one else was able or willing to participate.
- F. DASCNA asked for help with a PR event September 27th. ORSCNA PR had to decline as there were no other volunteers.
- G. In April 2025, ORSCNA PR was asked by MVASNA to coordinate with local NA members to represent NA at two events: August 28th Darke County 3rd Annual Overdose Awareness Day, Darke County; and, September 4th Mental Health and Community Resource Fair, Miami County.) There were six Area volunteers. The events were attended.
- H. No one has participated in the monthly PR Zoom Meetings.
- I. The "Vigorous Steps" Newsletter is no longer being published.
- J. The ORSCNA Vice Chair is bringing a money order for \$6.92 that PR owes the Region from the OCNA PR Workshop.

In Loving Service,
Colette S.

Webmaster Report

Hello ORSCNA family,

Everything went great with selling our house and getting moved to Phoenix. It's taking longer than expected though to get everything unpacked and get some new furniture for the house. Patience is a struggle sometimes. I'm looking forward to being back in Ohio at Tar Hollow next weekend!

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

- 1. I added the July minutes and other files to the Minutes Archive page. I never received a copy of the Treasurer's Report for July so that still needs to be posted. If you are wondering if the minutes have been sent out by the Secretary, you can always check this page.
- 2. I have had 3 Zoom meetings with Missy to do training and things are coming along pretty well. I think fairly soon she will be posting most of the flyers for events. She will be taking over other tasks as she feels comfortable doing so over the next 3 quarters.
- 3. I have created Google Workspace and Google Voice accounts just this month, but haven't done that much to configure any phone line service. I plan on paying the monthly fees for those until I have a working prototype. I may reach out to a few of you at some point to help with testing everything. I would like to know when our contract with Town Hall 2 ends – that will give me an idea of when this all needs to be set up.
- 4. I received 2 emails from PayPal concerning the OCNA-39 account – they contained Marvin's name. They referenced successfully changing the "beneficial owner information" and that makes me concerned that the PayPal account was never closed and that it has been taken over or hacked in some way. I think some discussion about this should occur in Old Business today.
- 5. I made backups of all 10 of the websites that we host – NAOhio, BMLT, OCNA, Spring & Fall Retreats, and the 5 subdomains. I am doing this every 3 months now.
- 6. I emailed the Host Gator invoices for August & September to Nonya. The invoices come out on the 7th of each month so October's invoice isn't ready yet.
- 7. I have put together the website statistics for the NAOhio website, the BMLT website, and the Fall Retreat website. They will be included with the minutes.
- 8. As always, lots of flyer updates, meeting updates, and other requests for changes to the website.

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.

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

Vice-Webmaster Report

Hello ORSCNA family,

I am deeply grateful for the confidence shown by the group conscience in electing me as Vice Webmaster of the Ohio Region of NA this past July. This opportunity reminds me that growth comes through service, and with faith and willingness, I believe I can rise to the responsibilities of this role.

To date, I have completed two Zoom trainings with our current Webmaster, Mark R., who has done an excellent job of ensuring I am well prepared. In these sessions, we reviewed the basics of the website, set up my email and website access, and discussed the full scope of duties I will assume at the beginning of the new Webmaster term, following the completion of my Vice Webmaster term.

My first assigned task is learning how to add and remove flyers, and I will continue practicing until I master this skill while awaiting the next training details from Mark. Each step forward reminds me that willingness, patience, and practice are the keys to growth, and I trust that, in time, I will grow more confident and comfortable in this role.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve.

In loving service,
Missy L.
ORSCNA Vice Webmaster

12 Step Retreat Fall Report

Hello family, I'm a grateful recovering addict and my problem is Jesse. I'm so excited for next week. We are all ready for the retreat. All orders have been placed, deliveries have been scheduled and double checked to make sure they'll be there, and committee members are excited to come and serve. We have way more tent registrations than previous years' 40 pre-registrations! The total for pre-registration we are failing right in-between the last two previous years with a balance just over \$7,000. With last year's being around \$9,000 and the year before that being around \$5,000. I believe it's going to be an amazing year. I am excited to be of service to NA.

In Loving Service,
Jesse S.

Traditions Retreat Spring Report

Hello everyone! I am grateful to be here and grateful to be of service! I am excited to get started planning the upcoming 2026 traditions retreat! I have spoken to Tar Hollow State Park, and they have our dates set out for May 8th, 9th and 10th. I am awaiting the contract to arrive in the mail; I should be expecting it in November. The committee is selected and ready to serve. We have our first meeting scheduled for two weeks from now. I will not be able to attend the meeting tomorrow due to being scheduled for work, but our Vice Chair, Craig S from Springfield should be able to attend to be nominated via zoom.

In Loving Service,
Holly M.

Convention Report

The GCASCNA Area is next in the OCNA rotation. They agreed to host the OCNA-43 convention in 2027. They nominated Chris D. to be the OCNA Chairperson. His written nomination is below.

Hello members,
I'm Chris D from the GCACNA area.

I've been in recovery since 4/25/96, and my home group is Recovery In The Dale. I have a sponsor that I work the 12 steps with, and I'm currently working an 8th step.

I've had the pleasure of assisting the Cincinnati area since I've been clean. I've been a homegroup secretary for several years, H&I vice chair, Programming chair on a few occasions, Vice- Chair of the area convention, assisted on many convention committees with several duties, and assisted many other cities with convention related events.

I'm an addict who fell in love with service very early in the process but will protect my peace when necessary. The honor is in being nominated and I thank those that believe in my ability to serve.

In loving service,
Chris D

OCNA Advisory Committee Reports

Hello family,

I regret that I will not be able to attend the Regional Service Committee meeting this weekend, as I am participating in the Ohio School Bus Road-E-O competition. This is an event I take part in every year, representing the company I work for. I did check with Sam, our Chairperson, and Violet, our secretary, to confirm it would be okay to miss this meeting.

I want to share that it is only by the grace of God, Narcotics Anonymous, and my recovery that I am able to be a part of things like this today. For that, I am truly grateful.

Since our last meeting, I was contacted by a member of the current OCNA Committee a couple of months ago who was seeking information on potential speakers. I was able to provide them with a few phone numbers and let them know that I serve on the Advisory Committee. I assured them that if they needed any further support or information, they could reach out to me at any time.

I truly hate to miss this Regional meeting. Over the last year or so that I've been involved, these gatherings have been something I look forward to every few months, and I continue to look forward to seeing everyone next quarter. Thank you all for allowing me to be of service.

In loving service,
Ryan A.
Vice Secretary / OCNA Advisory Committee

Old Business

April D. voted in as the 12 Step Retreat Chair for Fall 2026.

New Business

Treasury Audit to be done soon.

October 2025 Motions

Motion #	Date	Motion Text	Outcome
2025:019	10/5/2025	To change policy 4.3.1 from reimbursing \$200/day to up to \$300/day for hosting area to cover the cost of the price increases due to the economy.	Back to groups for vote.