

Ohio Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Quarterly Meeting Minutes

ORSCNA Meeting Minutes: Saturday January 9, 2010.

The meeting was called to order by at 10:05 AM by Charles F., ORSCNA Chairperson.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the *Serenity Prayer*.

The *12 Traditions of NA* were read by Fred F, Vice Chair

The *12 Concepts for NA Service* were read by Onica E, SASCNA RCM

The *Service Prayer* was read by all.

The *Daily Meditation* was read by Mark R, OCNA AC, Webmaster

Roll Call

Administrative Committee		Subcommittee Chairs		RCM / RCMA	
Chair	P	Convention	P	Area 13	P
Vice-chair	P	H&I	P	BLASCNA	P
Regional Delegate	P	Phoneline Coordinator	P	COASCNA	P
RD Alternate	P	Policy Coordinator	P	DASCNA	A
Treasurer	O	Public Relations	P	FFASCNA	P
Vice-treasurer	O	2009 12 Step Retreat	P	FRASCNA	P
Secretary	P	2009 12 Step Retreat	P	GCASCNA	A
Vice-secretary	O	Spring Retreat	A	HAMASCNA	P
		Webmaster	P	IWANA	A
		Vice-Webmaster	O	KORASCNA	A
		OCNA AC 1 year	A	MEASCNA	P
		OCNA AC 2 year	A	MOASCNA	P
		OCNA AC 3 year	P	MVASCNA	P
				NWOASCNA	P
				SASCNA	P

Name	Service Position	Name	Service Position
Joe M.	Convention Chair	Lynette CD	PR Chairperson
Onica E.	SASCNA RCM	Sandy P	FRASCNA RCM
Mark R.	Webmaster, OCNA AC	Bill M	12 Step Retreat Chair 2009
Fred F	Vice-Chair	Doug H	12 Step Retreat Chair 2010
Andy G.	FFASCNA RCM	Todd M	H & I Chairperson
Christine M	Phoneline	Marvin H.	BLASCNA RCM
Tim B.	MEASCNA RCM	Jenny M	HAMASCNA RCMA
Merricle H	MVASCNA RCM	Rachel R	Policy Coordinator
Kareena P	MVASCNA RCMA	Casey B	NWOASC
Vicci H	Concerned Member	Willie S	NWOASC RCM (acting)
Remane A	COASCNA RCM	Dave L.	RDA
Vicki W	COASCNA RCMA	Jody W.	Area 13 RCM
Merrill M	SASCNA RCMA	Charles F	Chairperson
David Lewis	RDA	Becky H	Secretary

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Administrative Committee Reports

Chairperson: Oral Report

Vice-Chairperson: See Treasurers Report

Regional Delegate:

Hi family,

Last quarter was an active one. Two IDT workshops were scheduled one. One was in Chillicothe which was fairly productive. The other was in Troy which ended up being an informal discussion with a few addicts. I attended the Midwest Zonal Forum at WSNAC (Wisconsin's regional convention) and the Worldwide Workshop in Boston.

An IDT workshop on "Recovery in Rural Communities was done at WSNAC. Our topic "an unhealthy competition with AA was one of the topics chosen for small group discussion. The MZF nominated Marc G and Louis H for WSC Co-facilitator. We have new designed website mzfna.org. I have a copy of the MZF minutes if anyone cares to see them.

The workshops in Boston were co facilitated by regional delegates. This training appears to be part of the future where expenses can be reduced by limiting the amount of world board members at worldwide workshops. This type of training could also be valuable at the area level with RCMs facilitating workshops. Our trusted servants are our resources for communicating back to the areas. This will be a topic at the RD/RCM meeting. I talked to RDs from other regions that have addicts trained to do IDTs at the area level. We will also be reviewing the CAR for concerns to take to MZF CAR workshop in Chicago.

This next quarter will be very busy with IDT workshops, the MZF CAR / CAT workshop, Regional/ Area CAR / CAT workshops and preparation for WSC.

My expenses for the MZF were \$202.04 hotel, \$112.78 gas, \$84.25 car, \$23.05 food and \$11.70 tolls for a total of \$433.82. I was advanced \$500. I am returning \$67.18

My expenses for Boston were \$75.84 food, \$267.19 air ticket, \$12.00 shuttle from airport, and \$60.00 hotel (split room with another addict) for a total of \$415.03. I was advanced \$650.00. I will be returning \$234.97.

I will be requesting a check for \$520 to attend the MZF CAR/CAT in Chicago, \$250 for hotel, \$190 airline ticket/parking and \$80 for food.

ILS, Dale W., RD

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CALENDAR FOR 2009–2010

Worldwide Workshop

11–13 December 2009, Nagoya, Japan

Deadlines

25 November 2009

English *Conference Agenda Report* available

25 December 2009

Translated *Conference Agenda Report* available

25 January 2010

Conference Approval Track material available

1 March 2010

Regional report deadline

25 April – 1 May 2010

World Service Conference 2010

Regional Delegate Alternate:

Hello ORSCNA Family!

Thanks to my Higher Power & NA for giving me another day to be clean and of service to the Fellowship.

Since our last meeting, Dale & I were able to attend a meeting of the Midwest Zonal Forum (MZF) which was hosted by the Wisconsin Region in conjunction with their Wisconsin Regional NA Convention (WSNAC) in Stevens Point, WI on October 16th-18th, and were able to participate in their workshop on "Recovery In Rural Communities". We also attended & participated in the NA Worldwide Workshop that was held in Boston, MA on November 20th-22nd.

Regional Report to WSC 2010:

I've begun compiling information for our Region's report to the 2010 World Service Conference (WSC), and hope that each of you have come prepared with the information requested at our last meeting. If not, please communicate this information to me as soon as possible.

Just a reminder, the following information was requested:

- the number of NA groups, NA meetings, and H&I panels that occur on a weekly basis in your area.
- the app. monetary value of literature that your area donates to local H&I efforts on an annual basis.

If your Area hosts an annual convention, please provide information on when it is typically held each year and the average attendance. If your Area operates a phone-line service and/or website, make mention of how these services are handled and their user volume. Also, feel free to discuss what's working well in any of your local service efforts, as well as what problems your Area is currently addressing.

Midwest Zonal Forum & Multi-Regional CAR Workshop:

The next meeting of the Midwest Zonal Forum and a Multi-Regional CAR (Conference Agenda Report) Workshop will be held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Chicago, IL, on February 5th, 6th & 7th. We could fly (round trip airfare is currently available for app. \$165.00 per person); however, I presume we will be driving, departing on the morning of Friday, February 5th, and returning on the evening of Sunday, February 7th. Hotel accommodations will cost \$178.54 (2 nights/tax included).

Area / Multi-Area CAR Workshops:

Following that weekend, I will make myself available to assist our Region and Areas in facilitating CAR Workshops. Other than conventions on the first two weekends of March and a service commitment on

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Saturday, March 27th, I am otherwise available on the remaining weekend days of February & March. Please let me know how I can be of assistance.

2010 World Service Conference:

I have begun investigating travel arrangements to attend the 2010 World Service Conference. Round trip airfare appears to be available for app. \$300.00 - \$450.00, depending on travel dates and place of departure. Based on my previous Conference experiences, I am planning to extend my stay in Southern California (providing some vacation time after the Conference at my own expense). Doing so, would allow me to secure a lower airfare cost. Since pre-conference activities will begin on Saturday morning (April 24th), I will be planning to stay at the Conference hotel site (the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills, CA) for nine nights (April 23rd – May 1st) at the rate of \$79.30 per night (tax included) for a cost to the Region of \$713.70. Allowing another \$100.00 - \$150.00 for incidental expenses (such as long-term parking, ground transportation and special luncheon activities connected with Conference), my total budget for WSC 2006 is app. \$1,150.00.

(NOTE: In my previous service as your Regional Delegate Alternate, total actual cost in 2004 was \$912.31, and the total actual cost in 2006 was \$859.90. Looking back at those Conferences it was noted that the nightly hotel cost was app. \$20.00 less.)

Once again, thanks for allowing me to serve the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous and our Ohio Region.

In Loving Service,

David L., RDA

Upcoming Service Calendar Events/Deadlines: (* some dates & locations may still be tentative)

January 25, 2010	WSC 2010 "Conference Approval Track" (CAT) becomes available	
February 5-7, 2010	Multi-Regional CAR Workshop / MZFNA Mtg. to be hosted by Chicagoland	Region
March 1, 2010	Deadline for Submission of Regional Reports for 2010 Conference Report	
April 10-11, 2010	ORSCNA Meeting to be hosted by HAMASCNA	
April 25-May 1, 2010	2010 World Service Conference (WSC) in Woodland Hills, CA	
April 28, 2010	Informal MZFNA Meeting to be held at WSC	
May 7-9, 2010	Ohio Region's 3rd Annual 12 Traditions Retreat at Tar Hollow State Park	
May 28-30, 2010	Ohio Convention (OCNA 28) to be hosted in the Ohio Region by	MVASCNA
July 10-11, 2010	ORSCNA Meeting & Annual Elections to be hosted by GCASCNA	
October 2-3, 2010	ORSCNA Meeting to be hosted by Area 13	
October 8-10, 2010	Ohio Region's 23rd Annual 12 Step Spiritual Retreat at Tar Hollow State	Park
January 8-9, 2011	ORSCNA Meeting to be hosted by KORASCNA	
April 9-10, 2011	ORSCNA Meeting to be hosted by BLASCNA	
July 9-10, 2011	ORSCNA Meeting & Annual Elections to be hosted by IWANA	

Treasurer:

All

After much thought I think is not good to deprive the region from gaining a vice chairperson and would like to suggest I resign as Vice chair and continue as the Treasurer until we have a new treasurer that is trained, this would still be at least a one year commitment is a treasurer is elected this conference.

On another note we balance to the bank having paid MCI and Townhall for the next three months service. Our available balance is \$914.96 with the only outstanding transaction being check 2152 to the MZF for \$100.

Fred L Fago
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Secretary:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I am sorry I didn't get the minutes out as fast as I had promised. Due to my school schedule and getting sick they didn't get them done as I had planned. I hope the meeting highlights were helpful. I will be present a motion to the body to get new boxes to store records and forms in as the ones we currently have are broken and hard to transport.

Regional Committee Member Reports

Area 13:

Hi Family,

Area 13 of NA is doing well. We held our Area elections in December and the following were elected for the 2010-2011 term:

Chairman: Mike B.

Vice Chairman Jason L.

RCM: Jody W.

RCM-A: Vacant

Secretary: Bill H.

Vice Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Wally C.

Vice Treasurer: Vacant

Public Relations: D.J.

H&I: Vacant:

We have several open positions that drew interest from various members.

On Nov 7, 2009 there was a learning day workshop with various topics (Hosted by Tuesday Night Light Keepers Group of NA):

Topics:

Our Freedom/Our Responsibility

Rural Recovery

Group Trusted Servants

We'd like to extend appreciation to Dale W. (R.D.) for facilitating these workshops.

There was a new group started in November, 2009 bringing the number of meeting to 11 per week in Chillicothe, Ohio

Group Information:

Never Alone Again

Time : Thursday/7:30pm

Location: 286 W. Water St.

Chillicothe, Ohio

We have a donation of \$50.00 for the region.

In Loving service

Jody Wilson

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BLASCNA (Best Little Area):

Hello Family,

I first would like to thank my higher power for the willingness to serve.

Out of the 23 meetings that appear on our meeting schedule, an average of six are represented at the A.S.C. every month.

Although we face challenges in the B.L.A.S.C.N.A. area recovery is happening.

Our area Vice Chair has extended himself to make sure ASC minutes reached groups without GSRs and GSRs without the ability to obtain them via e-mail.

Closed Meeting Salvation Group
 Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30pm

New Meeting Let It Begin with Me
 Thursday 10:00 – 11:30am

Please call the Helpline for meeting times when in the BLASCNA area due to changes that may have taken place.

Helpline Phone Numbers

Daytime	6:00am – 6:00pm	(419) 250-6262 (NANA)
Nighttime	6:00pm – 6:00am	(419) 250-4357 (HELP)

T.A.C.N.A.13 Toledo Area Convention of Narcotics Anonymous will be held February 19th 20th and 21st for all able and willing come out and help The B.L.A.S.N.A. area in a celebration of recovery.

Activities are planning an OCNA fundraiser. At this time they do not have a definite date, however, they are looking at January 30th or February 6th 2010

Policy and Administration subcommittee is in the process of updating The BLASCNA Area policy by merging policies dated 2000 and 2003.

Being RCM for our area has been very informational and inspirational inspiring me with the willingness to continue serving in any capacity.

In Loving Service
Marvin H.

COASCNA (Central Ohio Area)

Hi Family,

The COASCNA Area continues to thrive, adding new meetings regularly. We have issued 14 starter kits this past year which indicates our area's growth. There are two new meetings in Ashley (near Delaware). Marysville has added a fourth meeting. We have two meetings in Reynoldsburg. We are trying to find some addicts willing to commit to meetings on the south side and in Whitehall.

Our annual Halloween Spookout was held on Oct 31st with the largest attendance to date.

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We have created an Ad Hoc Committee to gather information regarding the relocation of our Area Office. The building we currently use is being sold. At this time we are unsure if we will be able to continue leasing our space from the new owners.

We are also looking at increasing our Prudent Reserve as this has not been addressed in several years. We are asking the groups in the Area to vote on an interim increase through March, contingent upon whether we move or not, and reassess the amount after we have more information regarding our possible move and new rental amounts.

Our OCNA fundraiser for 2010 will be our annual bowling party; we have reserved 20 lanes at HP Lanes for Saturday, April 17. Pricing will remain the same as last year. We will pay \$6 for 2 games and shoes, and charge \$7 for children and \$8 for adults. Two slices of pizza/pop combo will be \$3. Flyers are available on the naohio.org website.

We will be hosting an Issue Discussion Topic Workshop on Our Service System on February 27 at 2:00 p.m. at our Area Service Office.

The 1st Annual Women in Unity Speaker Jam was a huge success. Attendance was right around 150+ for the speaker jam portion and the dance was well attended.

Although we do not have final reports yet, both our Addithon and our Area Convention were quite successful, sharing our recovery with one another and addicts from all over the country!

In Loving Service, Remane A.

DASCNA (Dayton Area)

Hi Family,

DASCNA is alive and well! Our RCM Alt., Richard N. was unable to attend the January Regional Meeting due to the weather.

We have elected New Officers they are: Greg P., Chair; Kirk R., Vice Chair; Craig L., Activities; James N., H&I; Jenise T., Secretary; Darryl R., Phone line; Richard N., RCM Alt.

We have submitted our Line of Communications to Region.

Elections for the following Open Positions will be held at the February DASCNA meeting
Literature Chair, Vice Secretary, Public Relations.

Our January Area meeting highlights were:

- New GSR's were welcomed, Melissa (Primary Purpose), Mustafah (SOS), Tom (Living the Dream), Linda (Surrender to Win), and David (Spiritual Awakening).
- (2) new groups have joined DASCNA, Living the Dream and Spiritual Awakening.
- Motion 2010:01 from the Region was given to the groups to be voted on.

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- Regional Delegate Dale W. attended the DASCNA Area meeting and talked about the upcoming CAR workshop for the region. Dale also listened to questions concerning DASCNA's recent request to host the 2012 or 2014 ORSCNA convention. Dale gave us some suggestions on how to resubmit our request to host.
- ORSCNA Regional Inventory was distributed to the GSR's and a decision will be made at the February DASCNA meeting if the inventory will be completed at the area level or sent back to the groups.

In Loving Service,

Greg P.
DASCNA Chairperson

Events

February 13th - OCNA Fundraiser "Labor of Love"

February 21st - DASCNA Area Meeting

July 2nd-4th 2010 DASCNA Convention

FFASCNA (Finally Free Area)

Hi all,

FFASCNA is doing well. In the last quarter, we had several groups celebrate their anniversaries. We also have one group celebrating theirs on February 13, 2010. I have brought flyers for this event. Our area also hosted the 2nd annual New Year's Eve dance. It was well attended with over 40 addicts. A good time was had by all with 3 DJs providing music. I can't wait till next year's event.

We finally have filled almost all open positions with the Vice Treasurer and Web site coordinator positions filled at the last ASC. We are excited as someone new to area service is now the Vice Treasurer. We are still hoping that someone will step up and fill the RCMA position.

Don't forget, put it on your calendars, Aqua is February 13, 2010. There will be food for sale, a pool for after the speaker meeting, and a gym open except during the meeting. Of course there is a dance. It is a fun time and an OCNA fundraiser. I have brought flyers. All functions in our area can be found at the area's web site: ffascna.org.

In Loving Service

Andy G.

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FRASCNA (Five Rivers Area)

Hello Ohio Region,

I am here representing a new area that has splintered off from the Dayton Area. We are The Five Rivers Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous. As of now, we are eleven home groups with 13 meetings held a week. There are also new meetings forming including two 8am meetings and a Monday evening text study. As with any "break up", some people may be resentful and upset. We, however, see this as growth of the world wide fellowship of NA. Spiritual principles and a loving higher power will prevail.

I am bringing a donation from one of our groups, but our area has no donation this quarter. We are currently working on a new policy, and filling elected positions. As of yet, we do not have an H&I committee. We have many new members and they are a breath of fresh air, bringing new ideas and initiative to better carry the message of NA to some of the rural areas surrounding Dayton.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service,

Sandy P

GCASCNA AREA (Greater Cincinnati Area) No Report

HAMASCNA AREA (Hamilton Area) Oral Report

IWANA (It Works Area) No Report

KORASCNA Area (Kentucky-Ohio Recovery Area) No Report

MEASCNA AREA (Mid Eastern Area)

Hello family,

Things are going well in the MEASCNA Area. Our area hosts meetings held in Licking, Fairfield, Perry, Muskingum, and Coshocton County. We are happy to announce we have added (1) one meeting in Knox Co. This puts our total of recovery meetings to 48, with 24 home groups, including a monthly Step Workshop on the 4th Sunday of the month at the Warehouse.

Recently, a motion was passed to change our St. Patty's Day function from an OCNA fundraiser to a fundraiser for a free area cookout to be held in the summer months, and setting our area donation to OCNA of \$200.00 as a policy. We look forward to seeing you all this summer.

Our area is planning our St. Patty's function for March 20th and is hoping to host the 2010 Regional In-Service Learning Day in the MEASCNA Area on the same day. We are currently looking at two places that

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will accommodate the number of people that would attend the workshops, lunch, dinner, speaker and dance. Of course, that is if the regional committee approves.

I have forwarded the information requested by the RD & RDA on number of groups meetings and H&I information to Dave L.

Today, we have a donation of \$75.00 to ORSCNA, as well as our area's donation to OCNA for \$200.00. We also want to extend our welcome to the OCNA committee at our St. Patty's Day function.

In loving service,

Tim B.,RCM – MEASCNA

MOASCNA RCM (Mid-Ohio Area)

Hi ORSCNA Family,

Happy New Year! It's good to be here. Information for regional report to WSC: We have six meetings that are groups in our area that occur on a weekly basis. As for the other stuff, it doesn't pertain to our small area. There is talk of a group with to meetings joining MOSACNA. More will be revealed. I have updated LOC for the secretary. We are low on funds and have no donation this quarter. The biggest thing we have going on in our service work is preparation for The Psychedelic 60's Dance and OCNA Fundraiser. March 27th,2010. I have fliers today on the table and will be passing them to all RCM's. We are asking everyone to please help us to get the word out, by making copies, announcing it, and making sure all of your groups and everybody you know groups have fliers. Thank You in advance for your efforts. The event is only two months and two & half weeks away. It has always been a well attended event and your continued support is much welcomed and appreciated.

In Loving Service, John C.

MVASCNA RCM (Miami Valley Area)

Hello family I'm an addict named Merricle serving as the Miami Valley Area. I'm bless to be accompanied by the RCM Alt. Neena P., the H & I chair Al S., and Vicci H. a GSR. Our area is still struggling with communications and order in our area meetings. I will be sending lines of communication as well as this report. We set a workshop in Dec. and the RD Dale arrived to do this, but as always there was no participation. We did have good sharing amongst the group of 6 to 8 people who were there during the time scheduled. Our area will be donating 687 dollars and 14 cents. Please keep in mind MVASCNA is sponsoring OCNA 28, on Memorial Day weekend. Mark your calenders. WE hope to see you there. Get with Joe Mc. or myself about special details on the fund raising and if your area has a regularly scheduled fundraiser for OCNA 28.

In Loving Service,
Merricle H. RCM

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NWOASCNA RCM (North West Area)

Hi Family,

I'm back. Now that is out of the way, our area is trying to get back to have people that show up here. We have open positions and our vice chair is making sure that those positions are being taken care of.

We are having our "Relationships In Recovery" workshop next month on February 13, 2010. We hope everyone can make it. It will be at St. Luke's Church on North ST & West St in Lima. The workshop starts at noon. A dance will follow.

We have no donation at this time. Please ask questions as this will jog my brain as I have been out of service for a long time.

In Loving Service,

Willie J.S.

SASCNA RCM (Springfield Area)

Hi Family,

Happy New Year! We had our 1st fundraiser for our convention, it was a big success, addicts came from all over. We have a noon meeting five days a week. All of our groups are doing well and growing. I would like to introduce Merrill M., he is our RCM-A for the SASCNA Area. He will be taking over when my term is up. Please be kind to him. Our next activity will be in March, be looking for the flier on the na.org. I have also brought an up dated schedule. We also had our 1st Marathon Meeting at Christmas time.

In Loving Service,

Onica E.

Ad-hoc Committee Reports

Convention XXVIII

Happy New Year to everyone, here's the news from OCNA 28. Our Programming Sub-Committee has submitted a complete list of workshop titles along with the convention's schedule of events (The Program). Display boards have been designed and sent to the printer for production. Submissions for main speakers are being reviewed. Please remind people in your Areas that the deadline for speaker submissions is the end of January. Recordings of speakers can be submitted to any Convention Committee member or you can contact Gene B. (Programming Chair) directly. His phone number along with other contact information is available on the Registration Form posted on the Regional Website (NAOHIO.ORG) under the link Ohio State Convention. The Welcoming Sub-Committee plans to create maps of the local area as well as

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centerpieces for the banquet tables. The Serenity Keepers (Security) are getting two batches of donated walkie-talkies to work on the same frequency so we won't have to rent them for the weekend. In addition to people working in shifts at the convention site, a plan is being worked out to monitor both main parking areas along with the over-flow hotel (Holiday Inn). Registration has sold approximately 50 pre-registrations so far, and about half of those include comedy show and banquet tickets. We have just received our first pre-registration by mail. Please intimidate, I mean encourage, people in your Areas to register early. Distribution of the flyer/registration forms has continued with bulk mailing or delivery to every Area in Ohio. Items which will be included in each registration packet have been determined and the order should be placed next month pending final approval by the Committee.

There have been some personnel changes on the Convention Committee since last quarter. The Vice-Chair position is unoccupied due to relapse and the Special Needs and Arts & Graphics Chairperson's were removed for lack of attendance. Jerry C. has been given a vote of confidence by the Committee to continue the work of the Special Needs Sub-Committee. He is raising a son who is hearing impaired and has connections in the special needs community as well as their service organizations. We expect good things from Jerry and are happy to have him on board. It is also my pleasure to report that full restitution has been made regarding the funds that were misappropriated by our former Fund-Raising Chairperson. Our Treasurer Steve C. reported the final payment was received in November, the balance is zero and we now consider that matter closed.

The Fund-Raising & Entertainment Sub-Committee is coordinating with other Areas in both Regions on the Fund-Raising events scheduled between now and Memorial Day Weekend. We want to thank FFASCNA for inviting us to participate in their OCNA 28 Fund-Raiser on New Years Eve. David O. our Fund-Raising Chair along with Merricle H. and other members of the Convention Committee have attended several events (not OCNA related) over the last few months, selling full convention package raffle tickets, t-shirts, and registrations. We hosted our own OCNA 28 Fund-Raiser in Sidney last month where the latest Fund-Raising project got underway. The Convention Committee has purchased a 1st Edition Basic Text (Red Book) numbered and in good condition from a member of our Fellowship who wishes to remain anonymous. Can you believe that?...Anonymous. 300 raffle tickets are being sold at \$10 each to win the book. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Convention on Saturday night. This has not only generated revenue (50 tickets sold the first week) but a lot of interest as well. People are really talking about it. I have flyers about the raffle to distribute this weekend and of course tickets to sell (cash or money orders only and there is a limit of 10 tickets per person). Merchandising has recouped all the money spent on pre-convention t-shirts so far and is now in the black. In addition to supporting our Fund-Raising efforts and generating interest in the Convention, sales of the remaining t-shirts should provide much of the money necessary to purchase the larger assortment of items that will be sold during the Convention. Not only has Mart H. (Merchandising Chair) provided exceptional business savvy and experience in NA Service to the Convention Committee, he has given me good advice when I needed it and serious aggravation when I didn't. It shouldn't surprise you to know....I really admire that. Vicci H. (Hotels & Hospitality Chair) arranged a walk-through for the Committee of the convention site in November. It was very productive and allowed us more accurately visualize what we're using the spaces for and where they are in relation to

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each other. That Sub-Committee is currently verifying all the terms of our contracts with the hotels along with firming things up with the Civic Center and the banquet caterer. There will be coffee, it will be free. Limited shuttle service will be provided by the overflow hotel (Holiday Inn). Details concerning snacks and other refreshments in the Hospitality Area are still being worked out. Both hotels will serve free continental breakfast to all registered guests on Saturday and Sunday. There is no Sunday Brunch but the Convention will end with a meeting and the traditional spiritual speaker.

Now for the numbers. Our current account balance is \$2533.00 and we have no unpaid bills. The Convention Committee has been working from an overall budget outline for the last few months. This has allowed us an overview of all our projected expenses and income. While some costs are fixed, according to commitments that have already been made, many of the figures are estimates, based on conservative (and we hope realistic) forecasts. At this time our estimated expenses are close to \$18,000 with projected income around \$26,000. Although projected revenue from the Convention is around \$8,000 it's important to keep in mind that these figures are reviewed, revised and updated every month as issues are discussed and decided upon. There are still 5 months until OCNA 28 and things are likely to change. At any rate, we've got our eye on the ball and everyone involved is doing their very best. As for myself, I am grateful to be clean and happy to be helping out.

In Service,

Joe M.

OCNA 28 Chairperson

H & I Chairperson

At the October H & I subcommittee meeting, we finalized the plans for the Regional Learning Day on November 7. The Learning Day went very well with 20 – 30 attending. We presented four areas: forensics, juvenile long & short term corrections, and long & short terms corrections. Rodney prepared the food which was excellent. The leftovers were taken to a local housing facility for the elderly. They were very grateful. We spent \$199.39 on food and supplies and donated \$25.00 to the facility. We collected \$62.00 in donations. Therefore of the \$ 200.00 we started with we are returning \$ 42.61 along with the receipts.

ILS,

Tom M

Phone Line Coordinator

Hi family addict named Christina. Happy new year to all.

Was really quiet this quarter. Only had one call from townhall. There was an addict from greater Cincinnati area who had called world and was referred from world to the phoneline. She was looking for a bookcover for the new basic text. I took it upon myself to tell her about Doug h from Meascna or to try and get to an area convention. Told her about upcoming Columbus Convention and that you can usually get merchandise there.

Other than that nothing to report other than just a reminder to all as you get new mtgs or your mtg information changes to please get that to the webmaster at naohio ASAP. As this is how townhall gets

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information to addicts seeking mtgs.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

In loving service, Christina M.

Policy Coordinator Oral Report

Public Relations

Hi family,

The Public Relations Committee is making plans to staff a table at the 2010 Addictions Studies Institute which is a 3 day event held in Columbus. We will be finalizing the details for our literature request at this afternoon's meeting. We are also planning for a Regional service training day to be held in March in Columbus, however that event may be postponed until later in the year since we have not yet finalized a location. More details to follow. We are discussing plans to put together a PR page on the Regional website and are asking areas for input as to what should go on the page.

Thanks to Chuck M. from the COASCNA area for his help in coordinating the literature list and working with NAWS who will be donating literature to us for use at the August conference. This is truly a learning experience for me. ILS, Lynette CD.

Spring Retreat –

Hi family I'm an addict named Terri for Jim

Sorry for the misunderstanding of not being at the region, we are holding a meeting the first weekend in February, meeting not determined yet. We need some designs for the t shirt. We have the same P O Box as last year the flyer is on the website please pre register to pay expenses the meals are going to be about the same as last year.

Looking for higher attendance this year. If you have any please contact Terri, Jim, Jeff, or Martha and we will do our best to answer any questions. Greg from Toledo is the programming chair and we feel that the speakers will be awesome.

In loving service Terri C for Jim L

09 Oct 2009

ORSCNA Spring Retreat 2010

First Committee Meeting (at 12-Step Retreat)

Opened meeting with Serenity prayer

Frank read 12 Traditions

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1. Spring Retreat Chair 2010: Jim L.
2. Camp won't open until 3pm on Friday
3. Will we take checks at function? Yes.
 - a. Bad check from 2009. Lost \$ in check charges/Never got reimbursed.
4. Vice-Chair: Nathan C. (voted in)
5. Registration Chair: Martha B.
 - a. Pricing? Preregistration (b4 March31, 2010)
 - b. \$35 Adult/Cabin, \$25 Adult Camping,\$15 Kids 7-13
 - c. Open pre-registration when 12-Step Retreat stops their registration.
 - d. Keytags or bracelets. Do Keytags again.
6. Programming Chair: Greg (Toledo?)
 - a. Need Greg's contact information.
7. Merchandising Chair: Frank T. (2 Bids needed)
 - a. Long sleeve or short sleeve shirts?
 - i. Many people cut sleeves off because weather was warm.
8. Grill Chef: Jeff C.
 - a. Discussed building our own grill rather than renting.
 - b. Check price on (SS?) Steel grill material (size?)
9. Kitchen: Terry C.
 - a. Count on feeding 400 people
 - b. 450 Chicken quarters
 - c. Jim will p/u chicken
 - d. Frank asked about using large containers of sugar/creamer instead of individual packets (Less mess)? Individual packets are easier?
10. Clean up Chair: Doug H.
 - a. Get boxes for trash & recycling
 - i. Martha may be able to get boxes.
 - b. Everyone save metal coffee cans for cigarette butts
 - c. Who has the instructional "Clean up" video (Frank?)
11. Hugger Chair: Jeff C.
 - a. No more than (2) Gators needed
 - b. Gator supplier changed name?(was Green Thumb)
 - c. Need 16 Huggers.
 - d. Huggers need to be visible and active, not just standing around or cruising on Gators.
 - e. Give away stones? NO
 - i. Maybe do something else,
12. Discussion about attending annual meeting with Park officials to discuss issues/concerns & ideas.
 - a. Some cleaning equipment is worn out.
13. Fire Chair?
14. Nurse?
15. Coffee Chair?

Chair: Jim L. 614-307-0176

Belva L. 614-497-8883

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Hugger Chair/Grill Cook: Jeff Cromes, 937-606-0017 ohio2017@gmail.com

Merchandising Chair: Frank Towers, 937-369-7241 phrankt77@yahoo.com

Registration Chair: Martha Burgess, 937-718-2847 mburgess4@woh.rr.com

Secretary: Ruthie Barber, 937-559-0867 ruthiebarber22@yahoo.com

Kitchen: Terri Cromes, 937-875-0043 terri.cromes@wpafb.af.mil

Ashley Via, 937-335-2705

Joshua Keller, 937-251-9144/937-380-0330

Leah Hamilton, 937-380-0330/937-339-8720

2009 Fall Retreat –

The 22nd annual 12 step spiritual retreat was a great success, even with all of the rain we got. I would like to thank everyone who attended and more importantly the entire committee for all their hard work that was put in during the past 15 months from are new cook (FYI all of are meals were either early or right on time with the schedule of events) to the great effort of the huggers who continued to serve the members who needed help getting to their cabins in the RAIN. Every time there was a question about anything, all of the committee members had taken care of it before I got to ask them. We had 65 pre registrations with a total of 233 paid registrations total. We had 50 NATA with at least another 50-60 addicts who were just there for the speaker(s). There were a few special needs campers who ended up sleeping on air mattresses due to not being able sleep on a top bunk. Also we had several special needs campers stay in a few cabins in the hills due to the help of renting a third gator. We also had a few tent campers pay a little extra to stay in a dry cabin once again due to the rain another thanks to the registration chair for working with these members in these matters. We have a few merchandise items left if anyone is interested please contact myself or Dave L.

Are current balance is \$3,129. We are going to keep are usual \$600.00 but this year we are requesting to keep an extra \$1,000 due to the fact that the addict who will be cooking the pigs this year will not be able to afford the cost of all that will be needed. (Since I am typing this report

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after we met at region, this was already ok'd by the regional committee). So we are giving the region a check today for \$1,529 making are balance \$1,600 plus any monies that will be received from the left over merchandise. Are expenses were a little higher this year due to renting an additional gator and ordering around an extra 30% of food which I must state that we did not run out of food this year but we did have a little left over which was taken by several addicts to local homeless shelters, half way houses and for NA events that were coming up within a few weeks of the retreat. The items that could be returned were and I believe a check for around \$65.00 was sent in Donnas name for the refund Doug is going to try and get in contact with her to have this taken care of and this money will be put into the treasury. Please see the treasurer's records at the end of this report if you would like.

During the dance we had an addict have a czar. 911 was called and due to the kick ass fellowship we have and are nurse we were able to maintain a professional atmosphere during this time of trouble. On a personal note, when a follow up was done after the retreat it was stated that this individual addict was overwhelmed with all the calls and support she received.

Members of the spring retreat were selling pre registrations in an effort to raise more funds for the retreat and we hope to do the same thing at the 2010 spring retreat. There has been a lot of concern with an email that was sent out a few months ago in regards to a lottery system being put into affect for the people who use the resident camp at tar hollow. After a little patience and receiving a letter from tar hollow the lottery system is in affect for the dates that the park has open. As long as we and the spring retreat continue to use the same dates and lock it in with a contract ever year we do not need to fear losing the facility. **If we change are dates for any reason we risk losing are spot and will be put into the lottery system.** If any other questions or concerns arise from reading this please contact Doug H. the current fall retreat chair.

Once again I would like to thank the entire committee for all of their service. I am very grateful to have served with such a great group of people who understand what selfless service really means. If you have any questions that were not answered in this report please feel free to contact me anytime.

In grateful and loving service.

Bill M.

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Date	Entry	Deposits			Totaled	Expenses
2			Cash		Checks		
3	10/9/09	Registration Deposit	\$550.00				
4	10/9/09	Registration Deposit	\$750.00				
5					\$340.00		
6	10/9/09	Rich			\$90.00		
7			\$600.00				
8	10/9/09	Merchandise	\$950.00				
9	10/9/09	Registration Deposit			\$100.00		
10			\$950.00				
11	10/9/09	Registration Deposit	\$450.00				
12	10/9/09	Merchandise	\$360.00				
13	10/9/09	Chris L / pigs / ck#015					\$804.00
14			\$240.00				
15	10/9/09	Registration	\$550.00				
16	10/9/09	Merchandise	\$400.00				
17	10/9/09	Registration	\$180.00				
18	10/9/09	Registration	\$150.00				
19	10/9/09	Merchandise			\$40.00		
20			\$250.00				
21	10/9/09	Merchandise	\$85.00				
22	10/9/09	Registration	\$700.00				
23	10/9/09	Merchandise	\$250.00				
24	10/9/09	Merchandise	\$20.00				
25		totals for 10-09	\$8005.00				
26							
27	10/10/09	Merchandise	\$100.00				
28	10/10/09	Merchandise	\$300.00				
29	10/10/09	Cash for food					\$82.95
30	10/10/09	Deposit at the bank at noon					
31	10/10/09	Merchandise	\$400.00				
32	10/10/09	Registration			\$60.00		
33			\$400.00				
34	10/10/09	Registration	\$300.00				
35	10/10/09	Merchandise	\$400.00				
36	10/10/09	Merchandise Candy	\$150.00				
37	10/10/09	Merchandise Raffle	\$160.00				

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38	10/10/09 Merchandise	\$250.00		
39	10/10/09 Registration	\$177.00		
40	10/10/09 Hugger Shirts	\$90.00		
41	10/10/09 Raffle	\$386.00		
42	10/10/09 Candy	\$100.00		
43	10/10/09 Merchandise	\$100.00		
44	10/10/09 Committee Shirts	\$43.00		
45	10/10/09 Merchandise	\$195.00		
46	10/10/09 Candy	\$173.75		
47	10/10/09 kids activities	\$75.00		
48				
	Gas Purchased by Hugger			
49	10/11/09 Chair			\$14.43
50	10/11/09 Pop Purchased by Phil T	\$10.85		
	Pop & Water purchased by			
51	10/11/09 Joe S	\$10.00		
52	10/11/09 Donation	\$0.65		
53				
54	10/11/09 Reimbursed Alfred			\$466.87
	Reimbursed Todd Hugger			
55	10/11/09 Chair			\$229.00
	Reimbursed Doug H Vice			
56	10/11/09 Chair			\$48.94
	Reimbursed Registration			
57	10/11/09 Chair			\$50.85
58	10/11/09 Reimbursed Susie A Nurse			\$26.15
59	10/11/09 Mark R DJ			\$300.00
60	10/11/09 Deposit for the 2010 retreat			\$390.00
61				
62	11/1/09 Merchandise	\$290.00		
	total of 10-10, 10-11, 11-1			
63	4,111.25			
64				
65	total deposits	\$11,546.25	\$630.00	\$12,176.25
66	total expenses			\$2,413.19

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Sheet2

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
	Check										
	Book										
1	Account										
2											
3		Date	Itemized Entries		Expenses		Deposit		Balance		
4											
5		1/10/09	Seed money				\$600.00				
			Deluxe Check Charge								
6		4/22/09	or Checks		\$20.99						
7		4/13/09	Deposit				\$130.00				
8		6/4/09	Deposit				\$60.00				
9		6/9/09	Deposit				\$270.00				
10		7/17/09	Deposit				\$450.00				
11		8/2/09	Deposit				\$620.00				
12		9/4/09	Deposit				\$1,220.00				
13		9/15/09	Deposit				\$320.00				
			J D Equipment								
14	#2019	9/14/09	Columbus		\$760.00						
15		9/21/09	Deposit				\$300.00				
16		9/29/09	Deposit				\$230.00				
17		10/7/09	Deposit				\$370.00				
			GFS Food Service								
18	#2020	10/8/09	Bal. \$712.52		\$3,700.00						
			Tar Hollow State Park								
19	#2021	10/8/09	/ Deposit		\$390.00						
20		10/10/09	Deposit				\$7,444.00				
21	#2022	10/12/09	GFS Food Service		\$1,465.56						
22	#2023	10/18/09	Best Printing T Shirts		\$3,895.75						
			Joe Schuer Cost of PO								
23	#2024	10/18/09	Box		\$44.00						
24		10/13/09	Deposit				\$2,240.29				
25		11/2/09	Deposit				\$290.00				
26	#2025	11/2/09	Tar Hollow State Park		\$1,047.00						
			Joe Schuer / water,								
27	#2026	11/16/09	soda & food		\$69.16						
28		11/12/09	Bank Service Charge		\$19.18						
29											
30			Total Expenses		\$11,411.64						

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31	Total Deposits	\$14,544.29	
32			
33	balance		\$3,132.65
34	donation to region	\$1,529.65	
35	current balance		\$1,600
36			

Webmaster

Hello ORSCNA family,

I'm up to date with all of the emails, function flyers, and meeting updates that have been sent to the webmaster as of 12/31/09. I have received several this week, but didn't get time to put them up. The last 2 months have been pretty busy with all of the holiday flyers and meeting information changes. I have continued to work with the OCNA-28 committee to get updates made to the Convention page as well. Other than that there is not much new to report.

I am continuing to work on the new Public Relations page, but it isn't done yet. I also need to update the NAWS/Regional Info page to get the current information on there. Also, since NAWS went to their new website, there are several links that we have to NAWS that are no longer working. I need to get those fixed soon.

Other items that I would like to work on soon are:

1. Improving the meeting search function. I will need some input on this one.
2. Continuing to improve the process of keeping meeting information up to date with the possibility of replacing that page with an inline link to the NAWS database.
3. Updating the archives page.
4. Fixing the password protected area of the website!!
5. Investigate getting a better web hosting package with CoreComm or another web host.

If anyone has any other ideas about how the website could be enhanced, please come talk to me or send me an email at webmaster@naohio.org.

In loving service,

Mark R., ORSCNA Webmaster

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OCNA AC

Hello ORSCNA family,

The OCNA Advisory Committee met on 11/15/09 at Betsy's house in Silver Lake, OH. Our next meeting will be on 1/23/10 at 2:00pm at my house in Hilliard, OH. And we have scheduled another meeting for 3/20/10 at Joel's house in Akron. Both Betsy and Talib are working with the committee on a temporary basis as they were not elected to second terms. We hear there are others in the Buckeye Region interested in serving on the committee, but none have been elected yet. Mike S. was elected as the Financial Advisor to replace Betsy. Mike and Betsy are working on filing the yearly tax forms with the IRS and the State as well as changing Mike to be the Statutory Agent with the State for the OCNA corporation. Joel S. was elected as the co-facilitator from BRSCNA. Mark R. is currently the co-facilitator for ORSCNA.

We have decided to take the current OCNA-28 guidelines and add an administrative section. We should have that complete within our next couple of meetings. We will then present those guidelines to both regions for approval. If passed, then those guidelines will act as a template for new OCNA committees and they can decide whether to approve them for their committee, make some changes & then approve them, or create their own as they see fit.

We continued working on the historical information templates. This represents the bulk of the work that we have left to do. We have already completed one for Registration and have started working on others. We are trying to do most of the work on these in between meetings. It has been slow going and we have not been helped by the lack of information from OCNA-27. We gave them a list of the information we needed several months before the convention, but as of our last meeting, they had not provided any of it to us.

The Buckeye Region is discussing making a motion to have 2 OCNA Advisory Committee members present at each OCNA convention – one from each region. The intent is to have the OCNA AC members available as resources should any questions or problems come up. More will be revealed on this at our next meeting.

OCNA-29 is getting start – bids are coming in. All bids are to be presented at the February Buckeye Regional Meeting. I didn't catch whether they are voting on the bids in February or whether they go back to the areas/groups to be voted on. I will have more information in April.

I have attended more OCNA-28 committee meetings and plan on attending as many of their meetings as possible until the convention takes place next May. Joe McD. and I have continued to communicate regularly. They have made great progress, and I'm confident that the OCNA-28 convention will be an excellent one.

I think that is about it for now.

The following is the contact information for the 6 OCNA Advisory Committee members:

Ohio Region

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- 1-year – Jim Leonard (614-497-8883) (jimnaski@netzero.net)
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 - 3-year – Mark Roberts (614-270-1274) (markroberts@columbus.rr.com)
- Buckeye Region
- Talib Bmahdi (216-939-1905) (talib_m@sbcglobal.net)
 - Betsy Rees (330-929-6214) (betsy.rees@sbcglobal.net)
 - Joel S. (330-612-4024) (JoelJaque@aol.com)

In loving service,

Mark R., OCNA Advisory Committee member

Old Business

1. Nominations/elections for open positions. (Vice Chair, Vice-Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-Treasurer, and Vice-Webmaster)

Vice-Chair - Bill M was nominated by Mark R and the nomination was seconded by Dave L.

Bill McGroder received the vote of confidence from the ORSCNA body and was elected. He is from FFASCNA. His clean date is September 25, 2002. Bill has been active at the group, area, and regional levels of NA.

Treasurer - Fred F was nominated by Becky H. and the nomination was seconded by Dave L.

Fred Fago was asked at the Oct. ORSCNA Meeting to resume being Treasurer. He said that he had never resigned from a position and didn't feel he should resign as Vice-Chair, but would do the job as Treasurer until we found someone with the willingness to serve. After much consideration he didn't feel he was serving the ORSCNA body well by trying to serve in both positions. He resigned as Vice-Chair to accept the nomination for Treasurer.

Fred Fago received the vote of confidence from the ORSCNA body and was elected Treasurer. He is from GSCASNA. His clean date is May 18, 1992. Fred has been the Treasurer for the past twelve years in addition to being active at the group and area levels of NA.

2. Update Statutory Agent with State of Ohio – the Statutory Agent had not been changed from Fred as the elected Treasurer resigned be for the Statutory Agent could be changed.
3. Prepare 1120 & 1120-FT forms for IRS and State of Ohio – (Fred F.)
The forms have been filed
There were numerous problems encountered.
 - a. We filed using ORSCNA instead of Ohio Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous. The IRS issued a new EIN # to ORSCNA, creating a second EIN # for Region.

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b. The second EIN was difficult to get rid of.

4. Motion 2009:14 – Form an ad-hoc committee to do the Regional Inventory. (Remane A.)
A survey has been created for the RCM's to take back to their Areas. The Area's are to then decide if they want to complete the survey at the Area level or if they want to send it to the groups. If it is sent to the groups the information needs to be compiled into one report for Region. The reports need to be returned to Region in April so that the data can be compiled and presented to the Body in July.

5. Did we pay the insurance bill?

The payment was sent to EOFF Ins., October 12, 2009 on Check #2153 for \$925.00

6. Regional Report to WSC – need information from areas. (Dave L)

Dave needs the Information as soon as possible as the report to World Service is due March 1, 2010. He needs: the # of meetings and the attendance for each Area, how much is spent on H & I literature donations, average attendance at area convention & dates, any services that may be unique, concerns, and any problems an area may be experiencing. The more information the better, Dave said the best report he has received so far is from Tim B of MEASCNA. Dave said the report was very detailed and provided some unique information. If you haven't sent Dave information please do so as soon as possible!

7. Regional Mail: (Mark R)

The Regional Copy of the CARR was received and given to Dale W.

A check from GFS was received. It is a refund from the Twelve Step retreat. However it is made out to Donna, it needs to be endorsed and returned to Region. The check was given to Bill M. to give to Donna.

Old Business Notes:

A discussion was started as to where to put FRASCNA in the Regional Host and OCNA rotation. New Areas are usually given 6 mo. to decide if they want to host the Regional Service Committee or be put at the end of the rotation. Traditionally new areas are placed at the end of the OCNA rotation.

As a part of the Treasurers report Fred said that Karen C. (HAMASCNA) gave him checks that were more than 6 mo. old. He returned them due to the fact the bank won't take checks that are more than 6 mo old. Karen said she didn't know why their Area Treasurer held on to the checks so long.

Phone Coordinator Christine M said that Areas no longer need to bring her hard copies of the schedule to give to Town Hall as they use the ORSCNA Website to provide meeting information to callers. Please report meeting schedule changes promptly so he can keep the Website current.

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There was a discussion about the fact that Spring Retreat Chair Jim L has not been to a Regional Meeting since he was elected. He has been contacted numerous times to report planning progress of the Spring Retreat. Martha B. sent the minutes from the Spring Retreat's last planning meeting. Policy states that trusted servants could be removed for lack of attendance at the Regional Meeting. A discussion was held about whether that was something the body should consider. Concern was raised about the Spring Retreat. It would be too late to elect a new Chair and for them get the Retreat planned as we only have one Regional Meeting before the Retreat. If we don't have the Retreat this year we would lose the reservation for future years. The Retreat reflects the Region and we have no idea what is being planned, is it reflective of what the Region stands for? Jim L. was not reachable. Mark called Terry C. She filed a report for the Spring Retreat.

Sandy P wanted to know if our insurance policy covers property damage. A stained glass window was broken at one of FRASCNA's meeting locations. The policy is more for liability but does cover some property damage. Mark said that he would check the policy to see if it is covered. Policy is that the secretary of the meeting should contact the chair of Region

Motion to Close: Made by Dave L (RDA) seconded by Remane A (COASCNA)

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The meeting was called to order by at 10:05 AM by Charles F., ORSCNA Chairperson..
The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the *Serenity Prayer*.
The *12 Traditions of NA* were read Sandy P. (FRASCNA RCM)
The *12 Concepts for NA Service* were read by Lynette CD (Public Relations Chair)
The *Service Prayer* was read by all.
The *Daily Meditation* was read

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Administrative Committee		Subcommittee Chairs		RCM / RCMA	
Chair	P	Convention	P	Area 13	P
Vice-chair	P	H&I	A	BLASCNA	P
Regional Delegate	P	Phoneline Coordinator	P	COASCNA	P
RD Alternate	P	Policy Coordinator	P	DASCNA	A
Treasurer	P	Public Relations	P	FFASCNA	P
Vice-treasurer	O	12 Step Retreat	A	FRASCNA	P
Secretary	P	Spring Retreat	A	GSASCNA	A
Vice-secretary	O	Webmaster	A	HAMASCNA	P
		Vice-webmaster	O	IWANA	A
		OCNA AC 1-year	A	KORASCNA	A
		OCNA AC 2-year	A	MEASCNA	P
		OCNA AC 3-year	A	MOASCNA	P
				MVASCNA	P
				NWOASCNA	P
				SASCNA	P

Attendance

Name	Service Position	Name	Service Position
Merricle H	MVASCNA RCM	Sandy P	FRASCNA RCM
Kareena P	MVASCNA RCMA	Marvin H.	BLASCNA RCM
Onica E.	SASCNA RCM	Jennifer M.	HAMSCNA RCM
Jody W.	Area 13 RCM	Rachel R.	ORSCNA Policy Coord
Fred F.	ORSCNA Treasurer	Casey B	NWOSCNA
Andy G.	FFASCNA RCM	Willie S	NWOSCNA RCMA
John C.	MOASCNA RCM	Dale W.	RD
Bill B	Concerned Member	Merrill M	SASCNA RCMA
Joe M	Convention Chair	Dave L.	RDA
Remane A.	COASCNA RCM	Charles F.	ORSCNA Chairperson
Vicki W.	COASCNA RCMA	Bill M	ORSCNA Vice Chair
Christine M	Phoneline	Tim B.	MEASCNA RCM
Rodney CD	H & I Vice Chair	Barcy	ORSCNA PR Secretary
Lynette CD	ORSCNA PR Chair	Becky H.	ORSCNA Secretary

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Committee Reports

RD/RCM Meeting:

Hi family,

We discussed the RCM's responsibilities. The areas discussed were training to do IDT workshops, being a resource and their role in communications. The need for a RDA2 is a result of more training needed to do workshops along with being able to attend more ASC meetings.

We discussed the regional inventory timetable which is to have the area results for tabulation in April and a recommended plan for improving indicated area concerns in July.

RCMs were reminded how important updated Lines of communications were for every area quarterly.

We talked about the CAR report and decided on doing a CAR report workshop for RCMs and concerned members in Springfield on February 28th. This workshop will be preparing the RCMs to do their own voting workshops in their respective areas with help from the RD and RDA.

RCMs were reminded to send in the information from their areas for our regional WSC report.

ILS, Dale W., RD

Convention: No Report

12-Step Retreat: No Report

Spring Retreat: No Report

H & I Subcommittee:

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Attendance: Ben D. (DASCNA), Todd, M. (FFASCNA), Gene (HMASCNA), Al (HMASCNA), Chad D. (HMASCNA)

Minutes from previous meeting read and approved

Budget: H&I November Learning Day: ORSCNA Financial report submitted by Rodney (Vice chair)

No Elections

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Reports:

- **Gene (HMASCNA)**-Currently have Lebanon Honor Camp on Tuesday, Adolescent meeting that is meeting Tuesday, and Warren Correctional on Monday.
- **Ben (DASCNA)**-This is the last month that Ben will be chair of DASCNA. DASCNA has a couple facilities that want to have H&I meetings started including Montgomery County Jail Women, and Greene County Jail. But DASCNA does not have the participation needed to bring an H&I meeting into these facilities. DASCNA had some issues with Dayton Correctional Institute with a staff member dictating formats and how the meeting should be run. Questions were asked about the split between DASCNA and FRASCNA. DASCNA stated that to his knowledge there is not an H&I committee in FRASCNA.
- **Todd (FFASCNA)**-

Old Business: No old business

New Business:

- **Sponsorship behind the walls**- but there isn't enough people to participate in this program. Ideally this could be started in an area, and then once that started working, it could move to the region level. Discussed that we would need an area that's structured enough to start this program.
- **Disconnect between region & H&I Subcommittee**- Discussed coming up with a formal letter that we give to RCM's at each region, then the RCM can give this letter to the H&I Chairperson or potential chair persons.
- **Letter read at next region meeting**- Al will be writing a letter to be read at RCM by the chairperson.
- **H&I TShirt**- To do a Tshirt fundraiser or some other fundraiser to raise money to buy literature for facilities. We discussed that buying the tshirts may be too expensive and it may be too much work to try and sell these shirts at each area. And also where would we sell all these shirts?

Motion to Close meeting

Next Regional Meeting April 10th and 11th in HAMASCNA

Public Relations Subcommittee:

New Business:

- 1) Nominations/elections for open positions.(Vice-Treas., Vice-Secy, Vice-Web)
No nominations.
Marvin from BLASCNA said that there is a member from his area that is interested in the Vice-Webmaster position however they don't have the time requirement. A discussion was held that the requirement is only a suggestion. Marvin was asked to bring the Member's information to the next ORSCNA meeting.
- 2) Nominations for Spring Retreat 2011 Chairperson

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No nominations at this time. A discussion was held that the Vice-Chair is usually elected to the Chairperson position the next year. No one was comfortable doing this as last year the Vice-Chair was elected without them being at the meeting and it set precedence for their attendance the rest of the year. The Service Committee would like for the person to be elected in attendance for the nomination. The position was left open.

- 3) Update corporation status with the State 2010 (Fred) (Do we need this?)

The update is done every five years. The region does not have to file a status until July of 2012 and the state will send a reminder to our PO Box in 2012. Finally got hold of someone in the secretary of states office who looked it up on their system for our number 1107508.

- 4) Tar Hollow Issue – see e-mails from Terri C.

Will we still have Tar Hollow's Residence Camp for the retreats in the future?

Yes, we have a contract through 2014. The lottery system only relates to open dates at this time. However the State is working on a new policy for the Resident Camp.

- 5) Motion for 40/40/20 Split of OCNA Money (Rachel R)

This is in response to the events of last years OCNA. We need a formal policy in place for how to split the proceeds from OCNA so that this doesn't occur in the future. The Buckeye Region is also in the process of doing the same.

- 6) BRASCNA (Buckeye Region) has a new address – PO Box 1074, Kent, Ohio 44240 (just an FYI from the Webmaster)

- 7) Regional Nominations reminder – nominations due in April.

Unplanned Business

An Ad Hoc committee is being formed to create policy for the necessity of Committees filing reports to ORSCNA. If you are interested in participating, contact Rachel R (Policy Coordinator). The first meeting will occur at Aqua in Mansfield, February 13.

Pre-Agenda Business

New Business

New Business from Administrative Body:

Motion 2010:01

Motion: To add to policy the distribution of funds remaining from the Ohio Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (OCNA).

It will read as such:

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The net revenue generated from the Ohio Convention shall be distributed as follows 20% to the Next OCNA Subcommittee, 40% to Ohio Region Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous, 40% to the Buckeye Region Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous.

Intent: To formalize past practice.

Maker: Rachel R. (Policy Coordinator)

Seconded by: Jody W. (Area 13)

Motion is to go back to groups to be voted on

Motion 2010:02

Motion: Requesting a check for \$700 to cover expenses for the MZF CAR/CAT Workshop.

Intent: Allow us to participate in the Workshop

Maker: Dale W. (Regional Delegate)

Seconded by: Charles F (Chairperson)

Passed: 10/0/0

Motion 2010:03

Motion: Request an advance of \$300.00 to secure airfare for travel to 2010 World Service Conference.

Intent: Provide resources necessary to fulfill responsibilities assigned to the RDA.

Maker: David L. (Regional Delegate Alternate)

Seconded by: Sandy P (FRASCNA)

Passed: 10/0/0

Motion 2010:04 Withdrawn

Motion 2010:05 Withdrawn

Motion 2010:06

Motion: To add a line/question to Regional Trusted Servant Nominee Form:

Are you able and do you intend to attend all Regional meetings during your term of this position?

Maker: John C. (MOASCNA)

Seconded by: Becky H. (Secretary)

Passed: 6/1/3

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Motion 2010:07

Motion: To donate \$100 to MZF

Intent: Contribute to operation of the MZF

Maker: Dale W (RD)

Seconded by: David L (RDA)

Passed: 9/0/2

New Business from Subcommittees: None

Evaluation of Treasury Balance/Donations:

		Auditor		
Beginning Balance, start of Saturday Session:		CF		2,489.16
RSC Vice-Chair/Chair/RD comparing bank statement:		CF		
RSC Vice-Chair/Chair/RD ensure all check payees are reported by treasurer		CF		
Expenses:				
Eoff Insurance	925		FFASCNA Rent for RSC	150
Returned \$50 check and \$11 fee	61.00			
MCI	164.95			
CoreComm	60.85			
Townhall II	630.00			
Total Expenses:	1,991.80			

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Area/Group Donations:				
Jody W covering returned check ATSCNA	61.00		Atoms of recovery	15.00
Area 13	50.00		Recovery is Priceless	39.40
MVASCNA	687.14		FFASCNA	80.00
MEASCNA	75.00		SASCNA	100.00
HAMASCNA	270.34		Winners Group	33.00
COASCNA	996.89			
12 step retreat	1,529.65			
Total Area Donations:	3,937.42			
Other Donations:				
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Total Donations:	3,937.42			
Beginning Bal	2,489.16			
Minus Expenses	1,991.80			
Plus Total Donations	3,937.42			
Balance before NAWS:	4,434.78		15% of Balance	665.22
Balance end Day 1:	3,769.56			
			Beginning Balance	2,489.16
			- Bank Charges	11.00
			- Expenses	1,980.80
			- NAWS Donation	665.22
			+ Area Donations	3,937.42
			+ Other Donations	
			Ending Balance	3,769.56

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Beginning Balance Day 2	3,769.56		
Additional Donations:			
Returned by Dale W	302.15		
Returned by H&I	42.61		
Total	344.76		
All Checks stamped for deposit only		CF	
Request for funds:			
Merrill .5 nite SASCNA	39.46		
Charles F - 2 half nites per policy -	78.93		
Fred F & Dave L - 2 Half nights per policy each	157.86		
Jody/Becky ATSCNA/Secretary - 2 Half nights per policy each	157.86		
Dale W WSC*	700.00		
David L WSC*	300.00		
MZF Donation *	100.00		
Jenny/Rachel 2 half nites	78.93		
* approved by RCMs; others approved in policy			
Total:	1,613.04		
RSC Vice-Chair/Chair/RD will verify checks written during business.			
Beginning balance	3,769.56		
+ Additional Donations	344.76		
- Request for Funds	1,613.04		
Balance before NAWS	2,501.28		
Additional NAWS	-		
Ending Balance Day2:	2,501.28		
Signatures		CF	ORSCNA Position
			Chairperson
			Vice

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Announcements:

1. H.O.W. Presents Aqua 21 – February 13, 2010 - Friendly House 380 N. Mulberry, Mansfield, Ohio
Raffle of a 6th Edition Gift Text Tickets are \$2.00 3/\$5.00 or 6/\$10.00 Ticket will be pulled at Aqua.
Contact Bill M. 419-544-2863
2. CAR/CAT Workshop-February 28, 2010 - Lagonda UMC Church, 2030 Mitchell Blvd, Springfield, OH
3. 3rd Annual In Service Learning Day – March 20, 2010 – Central Christian Church, 587 Mt. Vernon Rd, Newark, OH
4. St. Patty's Day Party – March 20, 2010 – Central Christian Church, 587 Mt. Vernon Rd, Newark, OH
5. Psychedelic 60's – March 27, 2010 –CWA Community Center, 581 Bellefontaine Ave, Marion, OH
6. OCNA XXVIII – Memorial Weekend – Lima, Ohio
7. DASCNA Convention – July 2 - 4, 2010 – Crown Plaza, 33 E. 5th St, Dayton, OH
8. Abnormal Weenie Jam – July 16 – 18, 2010, Kincaid Lake State Park
9. SASCNA Keys to Freedom Convention- September 23-25- Springfield, OH
10. 2010 Spiritual Retreat Logo Contest – Submit to Retreat Committee by July Region Service Meeting
Call David L @ (513) 546-0912 with any questions
11. ORSCNA Meeting – April 9 & 10, 2010 – Best Western Cincinnati West Inn & Suites, Cincinnati, Ohio
12. See flyers on naohio.org for upcoming events.

Motion to Close: Jody W. (Area 13) Seconded by: Fred F. (Treasurer)