

**Ohio Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous
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**The following information goes back to your areas and groups
*Results of July Trusted Servant Elections***

Ohio Regional Service Committee Trusted Servant Nominations			
Name	Position	Area	Vote
Steve H.	Regional Service Chair	Dayton	11-0-1
David L.	Regional Delegate	Greater Cincinnati	12-0-0
Charles F.	Regional Delegate Alternate	Best Little (Toledo)	3
Dale W.	Regional Delegate Alternate	Central Ohio	5
Mark R.	Regional Delegate Alternate	Central Ohio	2
Robert F.	Treasurer	Hamilton	11-0-1
Brent R.	Regional Vice-Secretary	Middle Eastern	8-0-4
Willie L.	HRP#1	Best Little (Toledo)	12-0-0
Al S.	Regional H&I Chair	Hamilton	12-0-0
Bill M	Shared Services Chair	Mid-Ohio	12-0-0
Susan L-A.	Regional Phonenumber Coordinator	Mid-Ohio	12-0-0

Larry S., COASCNA RCM nominated Jarrod G., concerned member for ORSCNA Secretary. There was discussion among several addicts regarding policy on this nomination. Jarrod G., stated qualifications and answered questions. The RCMs present for voting were not opposed to voting on this nomination now, instead of sending the nomination back to the groups for a vote. Vote: 11-0-1.

***Results of motions brought back from groups from April
ORSCNA meeting.***

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Motion 2006:14

Maker of Motion: Alfred C. – Area 13 RCM
Motion: Create a standing Regional PI subcommittee.
Intent: Provide a forum for PI trusted servants to share their experience, strength and hope. Create a standing resource for area PI subcommittees. To carry out PI work that exceeds the scope of resources of a tiny area. And to facilitate accurate, organized and timely website/phoneline updates.
Pro: Carry message and increase area/region support.
Con: none recorded
Vote: **9-0-0 Passed**

Mark R., OCNA BOD 1-year volunteered to update policy to include creation of PI subcommittee.

Motion 2006:17

Maker of Motion: MVASCNA
Motion: Asking that the Region donate a 100 cup coffee pot to MVASCNA. MVASCNA needs to replace both coffee pots which have been used at the Twelve Step Retreat in the past. Our area is very small and can not afford to purchase two. We are going to purchase one pot. Not to exceed \$150.00.
Intent: So that MVASCNA can still donate coffee pots to the 12-Step Retreat.
Pro: We have coffee at the 12-Step Retreat.
Con: Cost.
Vote: **10-0-0 Passed**

Trusted Servant Nominations to be voted on at October ORSCNA meeting.

Policy Coordinator – Mark R.	2685 River Oaks Dr.	Columbus, OH 43228	614-270-1274	COASCNA	3-21-90
Current NA service positions:	ORSCNA Policy Coordinator (2 years); OCNA BOD #3 (1 year)				
Previous group level positions:	GSR (3 years); Secretary (4 years); Treasurer (4 years)				
Previous area level positions:	Chair (2 yrs); Vice-Chair (2 yrs); Treasurer (1 yr); Secretary (1 yr); H&I Chair (2 yrs); Office Chair (2 years); Policy Chair (3 yrs); Schedules Chair (4 yrs); Convention positions (3 yrs)				
Previous regional level positions:	Chairperson (2 yrs); Vice-Chair (1 yr); Secretary (3 yrs); Policy Coordinator (2 yrs)				
Previous world level positions:	NONE				
Service positions resigned:	Area Secretary – I moved to Boston in 1994.				
NA funds lost or stolen:	Yes, borrowed group money for gas & replaced it.				
Explanation & amends made:	Yes, realized several years later that this was really misuse of NA funds.				

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Have NA sponsor/work NA steps:	Yes.
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PI Chair – Bill O. (Ozzy)	139 ½ N 6 th St	Zanesville, OH 43701	740-452-8273	MEASCNA	10-31-99
Current NA service positions:	Billboard project coordinator, 12-Step Retreat Committee member				
Previous group level positions:	GSR (3 years); Secretary (7 years);				
Previous area level positions:	Activities Chair, RCMA, MVASCNA Outreach and PI Chair				
Previous regional level positions:	12-Step Retreat Chair, Vice-chair, Treasurer, Registration Chair, Coffee Chair				
Previous world level positions:	NONE				
Service positions resigned:	I moved – I had to resign when I moved from MVASCNA				
NA funds lost or stolen:	Yes, activities chair and took money in 1997				
Explanation & amends made:	Yes and I am still making amends.				
Have NA sponsor/work NA steps:	Yes I do and yes I am.				

12-SR Chair – Terri B.	2017 E St Rte 55	Troy, Oh 45313	937-875-0043	MVASCNA	3-21-97
Current NA service positions:	12-Step Retreat Vice-chair				
Previous group level positions:	GSR (7 years); Treasurer (6 years)				
Previous area level positions:	Treasurer (4 yr); RCM (4 yr)				
Previous regional level positions:	12-Step Treasurer (2 years); Vice-treasurer (4 yr); Treasurer (1 year)				
Previous world level positions:	NONE				
Service positions resigned:					
NA funds lost or stolen:					
Explanation & amends made:					
Have NA sponsor/work NA steps:					

Motions to be taken back to groups for vote at October ORSCNA meeting.

Maker of Motion: Mark R., Policy Coordinator

Seconded by: Sandy P., DASCNA RCMA

Motion: To modify clean time requirements for various positions on the ORSCNA policy:

- Treasure from 3 to 4 years
- Vice-treasurer from 2 to 3 years
- HRP #1 from 5 to 4 years
- HRP#2 from 4 to 3 years
- Policy Coordinator from 4 to 3 years
- Shared Services from 5 to 4 years
- Public Information at 4 years

Intent: To make the clean time requirements for all ORSCNA body positions more consistent with the responsibilities of that position.

Pro: Could result in more effective trusted servants.

Con: Might make positions more difficult to fill.

Vote: Back to groups.

Please return updated lines of communication to ORSCNA Secretary as soon as possible for distribution of updated lines of communication at upcoming ORSCNA meeting.

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ORSCNA Meeting Minutes for Saturday July 8th, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Steve H., ORSCNA Chairperson at 10:15 AM.
The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the *Serenity Prayer*.
The *12 Traditions of NA* were read by Bill M., MOASCNA RCM.
The *12 Concepts for NA Service* were read by Gina M., GCASCNA RCM.
The *Service Prayer* was read by all.
The *Daily Meditation* was read by Nicole J., NWOASCNA H&I Chairperson.

Roll Call

Administrative Committee		Subcommittee Chairs		RCM / RCMA	
Chair	Present	HRP #1	Absent	Area 13	Present
Vice-chair	Open	HRP #2	Absent	BLASCNA	Present
Regional Delegate	Absent	Convention	Present	COASCNA	Present
RD Alternate	Present	H&I	Present	DASCNA	Present
Treasurer	Present	Phoneline Coordinator	Present	GCASCNA	Present
Vice-treasurer	Present	Policy Coordinator	Present	HAMASCNA	Absent
Secretary	Open	Shared Services	Present	IWANA	Present
Vice-secretary	Absent	12-Step Retreat	Present	KORASCNA	Present
		Webmaster	Absent	MEASCNA	Present
		Vice-webmaster	Absent	MOASCNA	Present
		BOD 1-year	Present	MVASCNA	Present
		BOD 2-year	Present	NWOASCNA	Present
		BOD 3-year	Absent	SASCNA	Present

Attendance			
Name	Service Position	Name	Service Position
Mark R.	ORSCNA Policy Coordinator & OCNA BOD 1-year	Ken R.	Shared Services Chair
John A.	OCNA XXIV Chair	Bennie C.	BLASCNA RCM
Willie J. S.	NWOASCNA RCMA	John W.	KORASCNA RCM
Susie L-A.	ORSCNA Phoneline Coordinator	Keith C.	KORASCNA RCMA
Gary I.	SASCNA RCM	Larry S.	COASCNA RCM
Gina M.	GCASCNA RCM	Byron B.	COASCNA RCMA
Phil T.	12-Step Retreat Chair	Eugene S.	ORSCNA H&I Vice- chair
Eric L.	MEASCNA RCM	Bill M.	MOASCNA RCM
Steve H.	ORSCNA Chair	Christina M.	MOASCNA RCM
Nicole J.	NWOASCNA H&I Chair	Alfred C.	Area 13 RCM

Ges M.	DASCNA H&I Chair	David L.	ORSCNA RDA
Tracy M.	IWANA RCM	Al S.	ORSCNA H&I Chair
Sandy P.	DASCNA RCMA	Talib M.	BRSCNA OCNA BOD
Bob A.	MVASCNA RCM	John F.	BRSCNA Vice-chair & BRSCNA Shared Service Chair
Merricle A.	MVASCNA Secretary	Lori P.	Concerned member
Robert F.	ORSCNA Vice-treasurer & OCNA BOD 2-year	Dale W.	Concerned member
Terri B.	ORSCNA Treasurer	Debbie W.	Concerned member
Jarrod G.	Concerned member	Chuck M.	Concerned member

Administrative Committee Reports

John A., OCNA XXIV Chair asked for a point of privilege to give the OCNA XXIV final report now so he could leave to prepare for the final OCNA XXIV Committee meeting.

OCNA XXIV Convention: Dear family, many thanks to all who helped make OCNA XXIV the success it was. I do not at this time have final registration numbers or a complete financial statement. I hope to have this info by tomorrow for inclusion in the minutes. We estimate about 700 attended the main speaker meeting Saturday. All our workshops were well attended, and we received many compliments on their content. By keeping our mark-up and therefore cost on the banquet very low, we were able to achieve a recent record for attendance of 91 addicts. If nothing else, let us be remembered as the OCNA that ran on time. Again many thanks to the members of the 3 hosting areas: MEASCNA, IWANA, and MOASCNA, who put much effort and support into this event. We feel our local fellowships benefited greatly from the strength, hope, and experience they were exposed to. Particular thanks to the many newcomers who experienced their first taste of NA service and fellowship. Our total profit was \$8661.07. A check has been issued to each region for the amount of \$3464.42 and to OCNA XXV for the amount of \$1732.21 following the regional policy of 40% / 40 % / 20% split. We anticipate an additional small income (\$100 to \$200) from the sale of left-over supplies and a very small amount of left-over merchandise. These monies, supplies, and merchandise will be passed directly on to the next committee. We will also give a complete set of CDs from the workshops and the main speaker. We are giving these to the region with our recommendation that they be placed in the regional archives. Thanks for allowing us to host this wonderful event. Thanks for allowing us to host this wonderful event. See ya in fourteen years!

OCNA XXIV Treasurer's Final Report: Dear family,

The final dollar amount for our convention was \$8911.86 profit. We had one returned check and a fee totaling \$53. A letter was sent to this addict but no response as of today 07/08/2006. Unfortunately, this addict did not have a phone number on their check.

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Holiday Inn: When we settled up with the Holiday Inn we found some discrepancies in our bill. These errors were to our favor. After a group conscious of myself, the chair, and Hotels / Hospitality we paid the bill as is. We believe that the Hotel gave us a break on the meals specifically because of the trouble we had with room reservations.

Renaissance: When examine their bill we found some over charges that we believed were not agreed to on the original contract. We sent an initial payment to them, until we could resolve our concerns. We found out that we did owe for hanging the banner, the extra audio channel and the security guard for 9 hours. We sent them another check for \$250. Amount sent to OCNA XXV, the Ohio Region and the Buckeye Region:

OCNA XXV = \$1782.21

ORSCNA = \$3464.42

BRSCNA = \$3464.42

I would like to take this time to thank each and every one of you for the great job you did. Warm hugs and much love, respectfully, Rick H.

PS. Registration as 504 addicts.

John A., then stated the Statewide schedules are printed and that he will distribute them before leaving today.

Chairperson: Hello Family, it is good to see you all again. I would like to personally thank the MOASCNA area for hosting this quarters RSC.

I few items worth mentioning:

1. A copy of our regional insurance policy was forwarded to the WSO as part of an information gathering project they are conducting.
 2. I am working with an NA member to start a meeting in Wilmington OH. This meeting is close to Hamilton OH. Is there anyone willing to help get this meeting started?
 3. John L. our webmaster will not be able to attend this weekend for personal reasons. I do have a written report.
 4. Our current vice-webmaster does not have the willingness to attend the RSC meeting. I will discuss our concerns with him.
- I enjoyed the DASCNA convention last week and look forward to our first Unity picnic coming soon. Big NA Hugs, Steve H

Vice-chairperson: Open position.

Regional Delegate: Absent / no report submitted.

Regional Delegate Alternate: Hello ORSCNA Family!

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I am truly grateful to be clean and of service in the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous. Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend and represent our region at the 2006 World Service Conference.

A summary of outcomes and decisions made at the 2006 World Service Conference follows:

- the motion made by the Northern New York Region, asking for the development of a *Glossary of Recovery Terms*, was defeated; (only 6 hands were raised in favor of this motion);
- the motion made by the Ohio Region, asking for the development of a fellowship-approved *Identity Statement*, was defeated; (only 5 hands were raised in favor of this motion);
- the motion made by the German Speaking Region, asking to increase the time for translation & review of recovery literature, was amended & approved; book length pieces of recovery literature will now have a minimum of one year for translation & review prior to a Conference vote;
- motions made by the World Board, seeking approval for the new *Public Relations Handbook*, were approved; chapters 10-13, as well as the preface, foreword, glossary of terms, and resource material to be included in the appendix, are adaptable & revisable by the World Board;
- a motion made by the World Board, seeking approval for the *Area Planning Tool*, was approved; this resource material will be adaptable & revisable by the World Board;
- motions made by the World Board, seeking recognition & seating of Bluegrass Appalachia Region and North Carolina Region, were defeated;
- motions made by the World Board, seeking recognition & seating of three other regions (Iran, South Africa, and Western Russia), were unanimously approved; (delegates from South Africa & Western Russia were in attendance as observers at this year's Conference);
- a motion made by the Arizona Regional Delegate, to allow the World Board to develop & approve service related information pamphlets & tools for distribution to the Fellowship, was approved;
- a motion made by the Mountaineer Regional Delegate, directing the World Board to reinstate the Consensus-Based Decision-Making Project at the 2008 World Service Conference; was approved;
- a motion made by the Mountaineer Regional Delegate, directing the World Board to inform Conference participants of any adopted project it wishes to eliminate, was approved;
- a motion made by the Spain Regional Delegate, directing the Human Resource Panel and the World Board to create a simpler one or two-page form for the World Service Pool, was approved;
- a motion made by the Wisconsin Regional Delegate, that "common needs" workshops be held at the next World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (WCNA-32), was approved;
- a motion made by a World Board Member, to remove the out-dated *Convention Guidelines* from Narcotics Anonymous World Services inventory, was approved;

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- five new World Board Members were elected and two current World Board members were re-elected;
- two new Human Resource Panel Members were elected;
- one new World Service Conference Co-Facilitator was elected;
- all projects that were proposed in the 2006-2008 Narcotics Anonymous World Services budget were approved; first & foremost of these is the Basic Text Project;

My expenses related to the 2006 World Service Conference were as follows:

\$ 564.70	overnight accommodations (10 nights) at Marriott – Woodland Hills
20.00	WSC luncheon at Calamigos Ranch on Wednesday (4/26)
<u>20.00</u>	WSC closing luncheon at Marriott on Saturday (4/29)
\$ 604.70	total expenses incurred (4/21 – 5/1)

(A check in the amount of \$95.30 (which represents the balance of the \$700.00 advance received at the April Regional Service Committee meeting) is being given to the Treasurer.)

When combined with the round trip airfare (\$255.20) that had already been paid for, the total expense for the Region to send this Regional Delegate Alternate to the 2006 World Service Conference was \$859.90. (I probably spent another \$200.00 - \$300.00 for meals, NA-related merchandise, souvenirs and other incidentals; however, I consider those to be personal expenses of my choosing.)

On a personal note, the weather during the Conference was generally overcast and cooler than I had expected. Thankfully, I had packed a sweatshirt, just in case. On several evenings I took the opportunity to attend local NA meetings in the West End, Hollywood and Pasadena areas. Following the Conference, my mother & I traveled south to Laguna Beach and north to San Francisco, visiting relatives along the way. During our travels, I took the opportunity to attend NA meetings in Santa Clarita, Palo Alto and Santa Barbara.

Upcoming service calendar events/deadlines include:

Aug. 5, 2006	Midwest Zonal Forum (hosted by the Wisconsin Region)
Oct. 7-8, 2006	Ohio Regional Service Committee (hosted by Hamilton/Middletown Area)
Oct. 13-15, 2006	19 th Annual 12-Step Spiritual Retreat
Jan. 6-7, 2006	Ohio Regional Service Committee (hosted by Greater Cincinnati Area)

Thanks again for affording me the opportunity to serve our Ohio Region.

In Loving Service,

David L., RDA ORSCNA

Treasurer: *See treasurer's worksheet at the end of the minutes.*

Secretary: Open position / no report submitted / Mark R., Policy Coordinator, served as secretary until position was filled.

Human Resource Panel: Absent / no report submitted.

Regional Committee Member Reports

Area 13: Hello family, Area 13 is up and running. Our website is becoming more organized. We have an Outreach, H&I and PI subcommittees. The PI subcommittee has sent several messages to the webmaster so the schedule can be updated. There has been no response and the updates have not been made. As an area we are frustrated with having naohio.org on our website, considering it is sending addicts to closed doors and not to open doors. We are working with Ozzy to get billboards in place and to start another H&I meeting. We have no donation this quarter. In loving service, Alfred C., RCM.

Best Little Area: Hello ORSCNA, I, Bennie C., RCM BLASCNA, am glad to be here. We have (22) twenty-two meetings on our schedule. I also bring with me our area conscience, and I have a check for \$150. In loving service, Bennie C., RCM BLASCNA.

Central Ohio Area: Hi family, the Central Ohio Area is growing in number of meetings outside of Columbus. Our new Summer / Fall 2006 meeting schedule is our and available. We recently had an area inventory that was conducted with questionnaires at a basketball / picnic put on by the convention committee. Member of the PI committee had a booth at a city event, where they gave out area schedules and IP's. We are having two upcoming events in our area; swim party on Saturday, July 15th hosted by our convention committee and a softball / picnic on Saturday, July 29th put on by our activities committee. Please take some flyers back to your area and invite addicts to attend. We have no donation this quarter. In loving service, Larry S., COASCNA RCM.

Dayton Area: Oral report given by Sandy P., RCMA / no written report turned in.

Greater Cincinnati Area: Dear ORSCNA, I am delighted to be the new RCM for GCASCNA. Our vacant positions consist of RCM-Alternate, Vice-secretary, and Literature Distribution Chair. I plan to continue registering events in our area for coverage under ORSCNA's insurance policy. I also have a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to turn in to the webmaster today. The following issues have arisen in our area:

- The word "damn" is apart of a new group's name. However, it will no longer be used on our meeting schedule.
- We lost the privilege of renting a particular space for our area's activities and fundraisers. Items were sold against the rules in the parking lot, cigarette butts

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were improperly disposed of, and food was prepared in the kitchen without prior authorization.

- We also discussed our non-affiliation with a new clubhouse that is owned and operated by a few of our members.

We are no longer planning to open an area service office. However, we are looking forward to hosting the regional meeting on January 13 – 14, 2007. A motion for us to host OCNA in 2008 passed. And, we will be seeking guidance from this body in doing so. In loving service, Gina M.

Frequently Asked NA Questions:

1. How much clean time do you have?
2. Do you have a sponsor?
3. What constitutes NA membership?
4. Do you have a home group? Or What's your home group?
5. When is the best time to start sharing?
6. What about clean time requirements?
7. Are you working the step?
8. What criteria establishes a home group?

Hamilton Area: Robert F. gave an oral report / no written report turned in.

It Works Area: Greetings region, from the It Works Area of Narcotics Anonymous. First of all, I'd like to thank my area for electing me as RCM this year. I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve my area and region once again. We just had our elections in June and still have a few positions to fill. Still pretty much the same group of people, we just all traded hats for the year, but I'm sure that sounds familiar. I would like to thank everyone who attended and participated in the H&I learning day that the region conducted in Willard, Ohio on June 24th. Due to my work schedule, I was unable to attend, but it was reported to me that things went very well. I'm requesting a copy of the Region policy, as our former RCM has moved to Kansas and the policy went with her. We have a donation of \$194 today. In loving service, Tracy M., RCM.

Kentucky – Ohio Recovery Area: Recovery is alive and well down south. Meeting attendance is continuing to grow and area involvement is strong. We are gearing up for our fall retreat and Camp Oyo (August 25, 26, 27). All are invited to come down and enjoy recovery with us. We are donating \$150 to the region. Grateful to be of service, John W. and Keith C.

Middle Eastern Area: Hello family, my name is Eric. I'm the new RCM for MEASCNA. We held annual elections the first week of July to our 5th Annual Campout September 17, 18, and 19th held at Camp O'Bannon in Newark, Ohio. The area is doing well and I look forward to this new experience to serve MEASCNA at the regional level. Our donation to the region will be forthcoming. Thank you, Eric L., Trusted servant MEASCNA.

Mid-Ohio Area: Hello family, greetings from Mo-land. We would like to welcome everyone to the MOASCNA area. Things are going good in our area. We had another meeting start on Saturdays in Bucyrus, Ohio at 5 Pm at 130 S. Walnut St. We had our elections last month and all but 3 positions are filled. We are up to 12 meetings now. There will be a little get together tonight after the meeting. The doors will open at 6:30 PM and a speaker at 7:30 PM. It will be at 12 N. Diamond St. I have some fliers with some addict directions on it. I would like to welcome Christina M. as our new RCM. If you need any help, please feel free to ask her or myself. We have a donation of \$120. In loving service, Bill M.

Miami Valley Area: Hello family addict named Bob, RCM for the MVASCNA area. We are voting in new area trusted servants this month and will be updating our contact sheets soon. We just passed our guidelines which will help new trusted servants understand their positions. I have brought area donations today and as well as our votes on motions and election results. We will be updating our meeting schedule to add a new group as well as change the location to a few new meeting places. Upcoming area functions will be posted soon as we will be changing Activities chair and they will be submitting planned events at our area meeting. We hope to fill all our area positions at our July meeting so involvement in area service is going well. In loving service, Bob A.

Northwest Ohio Area: Hi family, we are doing okay in NWOASCNA at this time. We have some new members in service: our chair, vice-chair, secretary, and treasurer. However, there are a lot of open positions. Some will be filled this month at our area. I don't have any info for our lines of communication at this time. We do have a donation for the region of \$534.79. Thank you Willie J. S. RCMA. PS. We have an updated policy for our area. We would like to thank any areas that gave us input.

Springfield Area: Hi ORSCNA family, I am attending my first regional meeting as RCM of the SASCNA area. I am excited about serving and insuring that the SASCNA area be represented at the regional level. I would like to thank all of those who have contributed through experience or resources to our growth. We currently have 13 NA meetings in our area. The H&I committee is preparing to enter our fourth facility into the area. Upcoming events is a speaker workshop on July 29th. Fliers attached. Donation of \$100. Thank you, Gary I.

Ad-hoc Committee Reports

Convention: *see above.*

Hospitals & Institutions: Dear family, hello from the Ohio regional H&I. We have had a busy quarter. Enthusiasm has been running high for Area's H&I members who have been showing up at our first two workshops that we had this quarter. The first was at the Ohio Convention in Mansfield. We had several workshops covering topics focused on the different settings we do H&I meetings in. Had excellent speakers that all had a lot of experience. Each workshop was well attended and a lot of info was exchanged. The

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second workshop was in the IWANA area in Willard, Ohio. Once again it was well attended by new people and members who have been around for a long time. Once again we had excellent speakers from all over the state who participated. We had a lot of participation from the whole crowd. Topics we covered were how to attract members to H&I Do's and Don't's the relationship between H&I and PI, difference between regular meetings and H&I meetings, and brief history of Ohio H&I. We hope to have more of these types of workshops this year throughout the state. Look for us near your town and get the word out so we can educate and get people involved in H&I. There is a whole lot of work to do out there and we need a whole lot of support. Coming up is some conventions inside institutions. We hope to see more of them in the future. We taped the workshop in Willard and plan to give each area's H&I committee a copy to use in their respective committee meetings. We also want to get a copy to Buckeye Regional H&I for their use. More will be revealed as we progress through this year. Thanks everyone who shared and supported our workshops keep giving and help others find the NA Way of life. In loving service, Al S.

Phoneline Coordinator: Greetings ORSCNA family, the last quarter has been pretty quiet – not many calls for new or closed meetings. Townhall is a great organization to work with. They are well trained, professional and aware of our traditions. With elections, I will call the new contacts in each area as a call comes in about PI and H&I. Please remember to update your area meeting info. Our answering service can only give out what current meeting info is on our web site. I'm willing and available to answer or seek out the answers to questions any addict has on phoneline services. Thanks for considering me for another 2 year term ... it'll be a commitment to prevent me from joining the "25 and out" club!!! Serving you to keep out of myself, Susie A.

Public information events: here's a summary of the PI Presentation in April, in Cleveland, for the world. First off: lines of communication (on paper, in actual use) area a tool to promote smooth operation. WSO received a call from OADAS for a presentation in Cleveland. Their Ohio LOC was way outdated but it got the ball rolling. I was the first to call them back after they put out about 6 calls. I was willing and available to coordinate the event. Our RD then said he'd takeover, but I was still willing to do the presentation, with help from Buckeye addicts – since it was to be in Cleveland. So I waited on word back from our RD, the I heard it was presented at April ASC they had it covered. The mysterious, empowered they get blamed for so much! We let them/they do so much and we never know who they really are!!! So much for side commentary. Two weeks before the OADAS sponsored seminar on the "newly returning vet" nothing was finalized. In short: world is covering the \$200 registration fee for OADAS and the \$110 copy cost for state schedules made to be available at the event. About 60 to 100 counselors from various treatment centers attended the event. AA was not present, nor were they invited. WSO shipped about 50 Basic Texts and How & Why's for free distribution, survey pamphlets, IPs: Am I an Addict?, Welcome to NA. Dennis G., from Buckeye regional, and myself attended Thursday, and John A. and Dennis G. went on Friday. One treatment center brought a van full to OCNA due to John A.'s interaction with a counselor. I used our regional public information board, hung a blown up NA symbol, survey results, and enticed people with a bowl of dark chocolate.

It was good PR and PI. So, I'm not sure if we never sent updated ORSCNA LOC or WSO didn't update it after we sent it to them!! Leftover literature was used at OCNA and given to new comers on Saturday night and IP's were given to the Buckeye region. Thanks, Susie A.

Policy Coordinator: Hello ORSCNA family, I will be distributing a short update section that contains the recent policy changes listed below. This can be attached to the back of your current policy. There have only been a couple of changes since the last quarter. Please take some time to review the policy and let me know if you see any errors. As always, the entire policy can be found on the regional website. The following is a list of motions that changed policy that were updated in this version:

- Motion 2006:15 – Added to Treasurer's Section 11 to update the ORSCNA corporation status in 2010.
- Added Area 13 into several places as necessary.

In loving service,
Mark R., ORSCNA Policy Coordinator

ORSCNA Policy Changes since April, 2006

1.3 (I) ORSCNA meets the second weekend of January, April, & July and on the first weekend of October on a rotating basis throughout the Ohio Region. The location of ORSCNA meetings is determined by a lottery of member Areas as follows: NWOASCNA, DASCNA, MEASCNA, MOASCNA, HAMASCNA, GCASCNA, **AREA 13**, KORASCNA, BLASCNA, IWANA, MVASCNA, COASCNA, and SASCNA.

4.3.4 (E) The Ohio Convention of NA is hosted by the Ohio Region every two years. Responsibility for the Convention is determined by the rotation process that follows. BLASCNA, HAMASCNA, MOASCNA, GCASCNA, NWOASCNA, MEASCNA, DASCNA, MVASCNA, COASCNA, SASCNA, KORASCNA, IWANA, **AREA 13**. Each area can pass their hosting opportunity. An area needs to submit their decision to accept or pass 2 years before the event in January. If an area would need to piggyback with another area that is hosting, they would not lose their place in the rotation schedule.

6.3 Roll Call of Regional Committee Members

AREA 13
BLASCNA
COASCNA
DASCNA
GCASCNA
HAMASCNA

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IWANA
KORANA
MEASCNA
MOASCNA
MVASCNA
NWOASCNA
SASCNA

6.5 Regional Committee Member Reports (with line of communication updates attached)

AREA 13
BLASCNA
COASCNA
DASCNA
GCASCNA
HAMASCNA
IWANA
KORANA
MEASCNA
MOASCNA
MVASCNA
NWOASCNA
SASCNA

6.16 Roll call of Regional Committee Members

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Section 11:RSC Treasurer Requirements & Responsibilities

- *The treasurer shall renew the ORSCNA Corporation status with the State of Ohio in 2010 and every 5 years after that.*

Shared Services: Hello region, I had a great time at the convention, thanks to the committee for a good job. About 6 of us got together at the convention from our Region in attendance were Bill M., Earl from Troy, Robert F., and me. In attendance from the Buckeye Region was John F., their Shared Services representative and Mary T., the Buckeye regional chair. The discussion was about the state schedules again. I checked with John A. and he hopes to have them this weekend. I also asked the Buckeye Region to send updates to John the webmaster and he said he would update the website. The other topics were the OCNA BOD and how we can get this going. Bill and I attended the Buckeye regional meeting in Mentor, OH June 17th. They will have a couple of people in attendance for our Regional meeting this weekend. Mark R. has contacted all the people on the BOD and asked them to attend. We plan on getting together during the RCM meeting after lunch. I talk to Steve, Ohio Regional Chair, filled him in and asked him to attend and he plans to be there. I would like to thank the committee for allowing me serve this past year. I have met a lot of great people from both Regions and had a good time as well. In loving service, Ken R.

12-Step Retreat: Hi family, once again I am grateful to be a part of this service body as your 12 Step Retreat Chair. I haven't been able to contact the nurse who served on the 2005 committee, I would like to thank all of the addict that has tried to put me in contact with this one addict; but as of yet I have not had any success. If anyone knows of a nurse that would be willing to serve and the 12 Step Retreat Chair, please contact me. I just want to review a couple of things that was reported at our last Regional meeting. We made a change in the registration form; the committee would like to have the names of everyone that attends the 12 Step Retreat. We are adding a Children's Activity Chair for the children. The registration form would have a place for the children's ages to assist the Children's Activity chair with planning activities. We also added a line for e-mail addresses; hopefully to build a database for future 12 Step Retreat fliers. We held our second committee meeting at the Farmout on June 10th. The committee discussed monitoring the lake; this year will be signing out boats using cabin numbers or some type of identification so we can keep track of who is out on the lake. Our next scheduled meeting will be held at the Pig Out, August 19th, 2006 at 2 PM. At this time I have not selected a DJ; I have received three bids but to be honest I'm not sure on how to proceed with selecting a DJ. In loving service, Phil T., 12 Step Retreat chair.

Webmaster: Greetings, not a lot of activity to report from naohio.org. There have been no major changes in the status of the website and nothing major to report. The 'interim' Vice-Webmaster and I have been working to develop a sharing of duties in maintaining the website, unfortunately, that sharing of duties has been going very slowly. Because of this, I admit we've fallen behind in some of the updates that need done to the on line meeting schedule. In particular, I'm still working on getting Area 13 added to the database, and several updates to the COASCNA schedule have not yet been completed. I will have all updates complete by this weekend.

As for the changes to our website hosting service, well, that got put on the back burner this quarter. I am working on the letter to the hosting service to update and change our

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services and should have it complete this coming week. I will send an email to everyone when that ball is finally rolling again. I apologize for not getting this done sooner.

I regret not being able to attend in person, but Jill and I are working on packing for our upcoming move to Athens, Ohio. We hope to be moved by Labor Day, and have a lot to get ready in the meantime.

I will be at the October regional meeting. I hope to see all of you there.

Thanks and hugs,
John L.
webmaster@naohio.org

OCNA BOD: The following is the contact information for the 6 OCNA Corporation Board Of Directors:

Ohio Region

- Jim Leonard (614-497-8883) (jimnaski@netzero.net)
- Robert Fox (513-255-0873) (robertfx@woh.rr.com)
- Mark Roberts (614-270-1274) (markroberts@columbus.rr.com)
- ORSCNA should be electing a new 3-year term member with Jim dropping to 2-year, Robert dropping to 1-year, and Mark dropping off.

Buckeye Region

- ~~Tom Newman (216-533-1160) (flatsoxbow@ameritech.net)~~
- Talib Bmahdi (216-939-1905) (t-bmahdi@msn.com)
- Duke Dubois (330-479-9608) (dukedubois@aol.com)
- Since Tom is no longer serving, BRSCNA needs to elect a 3rd member of the BOD.

The following is other contact information:

Ohio Region

- Ken Rawski (current Shared Services Chair) (419-509-6360) (karaw@toast.net)
- Bill McGroder (nominee for Shared Services Chair) (419-544-2863) (billybill925@yahoo.com)

Buckeye Region

- Mary T. (BRSCNA Chairperson) (440-639-0852)

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- John (BRSCNA Vice-Chair & possible Shared Services Chair) (216-702-8528)
- Mike Lyndall (WAGS RCM?) (330-571-1995) (lyndall_2@hotmail.com)

Here are the agenda items that we will be discussing:

- Set up regular meetings.
- Elect positions on the BOD. (See current approved policy.)
- Determine reporting requirements.
- Revise OCNA BOD policy.
- Determine other priorities:
 - Unifying legal aspects of OCNA – tax id#, incorporation, filing of 990, insurance, etc. (Tom)
 - Managing historical, archival information. (Tom)
 - Soliciting input from previous/current OCNA's about what help they really need. (Tom)
 - How do we make the BOD available to the current OCNA committee? (Tom)
 - Tracking various OCNA information – merchandise sales, attendance, etc. (Robert)
 - Determining/providing hotel contract guidelines. (Robert)

Report submitted by Mark R., OCNA BOD 1-year

Hello family, I attended the shared services meeting that was held in Mansfield, OH at the OCNA convention. I expressed my concerns that nothing was getting done with the convention BOD or as the Buckeye Region calls it, the steering committee. I must admit I haven't done much either. Anyway, I knew some of the Buckeye members had resigned and did not know who to get a hold of. This was taken back to the Buckeye Region after which I received several e-mails and phone calls. A meeting of the BOD is supposed to happen today after old business. So it looks like we might actually get this thing going, this project has been in the wind a long time. In loving service, Robert F.

Announcement made by Terri B., ORSCNA Treasurer that any requests for checks or funds needed to be made before the close of old business. Checks could not be signed for on Sunday due to the absence of one of the co-signers.

Old Business

Election of ORSCNA Trusted Servants:

Ohio Regional Service Committee Trusted Servant Nominations

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Name	Position	Area	Vote
Steve H.	Regional Service Chair	Dayton	11-0-1
David L.	Regional Delegate	Greater Cincinnati	12-0-0
Charles F.	Regional Delegate Alternate	Best Little (Toledo)	3
Dale W.	Regional Delegate Alternate	Central Ohio	5
Mark R.	Regional Delegate Alternate	Central Ohio	2
Robert F.	Treasurer	Hamilton	11-0-1
Brent R.	Regional Vice-Secretary	Middle Eastern	8-0-4
Willie L.	HRP#1	Best Little (Toledo)	12-0-0
Al S.	Regional H&I Chair	Hamilton	12-0-0
Bill M	Shared Services Chair	Mid-Ohio	12-0-0
Susan L-A.	Regional Phonenumber Coordinator	Mid-Ohio	12-0-0

Nominations for Open Positions:

Larry S., COASCNA RCM nominated Jarrod G., concerned member for ORSCNA Secretary. There was discussion among several addicts regarding policy on this nomination. Jarrod G., stated qualifications and answered questions. The RCMs present for voting were not opposed to voting on this nomination now, instead of sending the nomination back to the groups for a vote. Vote: 11-0-1.

Motions:

Motion 2006:14

Maker of Motion: Alfred C. – Area 13 RCM

Motion: Create a standing Regional PI subcommittee.

Intent: Provide a forum for PI trusted servants to share their experience, strength and hope. Create a standing resource for area PI subcommittees. To carry out PI work that exceeds the scope of resources of a tiny area. And to facilitate accurate, organized and timely website/phoneline updates.

Pro: Carry message and increase area/region support.

Con: none recorded

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Vote: 9-0-0 Passed

Mark R., OCNA BOD 1-year volunteered to update policy to include creation of PI subcommittee.

Motion 2006:17

Maker of Motion: MVASCNA

Motion: Asking that the Region donate a 100 cup coffee pot to MVASCNA. MVASCNA needs to replace both coffee pots which have been used at the Twelve Step Retreat in the past. Our area is very small and can not afford to purchase two. We are going to purchase one pot. Not to exceed \$150.00.

Intent: So that MVASCNA can still donate coffee pots to the 12-Step Retreat.

Pro: We have coffee at the 12-Step Retreat.

Con: Cost.

Vote: 10-0-0 Passed

Additional Notes / Discussion Topics Before Close of Old Business:

1. David L. to complete WCO Lines of Communication form.
2. Get H&I page developed (Steve Contact - Area 13 H&I for content - Todd 800-587-4232)
3. Area 13 will host April 2007 RSC
4. Buckeye Region needs access to ORSCNA Lines of Communication (John BRSCNA Vice-Chair)
5. Buckeye Region needs process for updating meetings on NA Ohio (John BRSCNA Vice-Chair)
6. BLASCNA raised concern about use / ownership of PI Display board – help ensure all areas continue to have access to PI Display. There is discrepancy regarding who purchased the display. We should be able to resolve this issue outside the RSC. For now this item will remain on the RSC agenda limited to 10 minutes discussion and a status report.

Motion 2006:22

Maker of Motion: Dale W., RDA

Seconded by: Alfred C., Area 13 RCM

Motion: Request for advance funds for the RDA to attend the Midwest Zonal Forum in Sheboygan, WI. The request is for \$350.

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Intent: To attend the MZF and represent the Ohio Region.
Vote: 12-0-0 Passed

Motion to close with a moment of silence followed by the *Serenity Prayer*.

ORSCNA Meeting Minutes for Sunday July 9th, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Dave L., ORSCNA Regional Delegate at 10:15 AM.
 The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the *Serenity Prayer*.
 The *12 Traditions of NA* were read by Alfred C., Area 13 RCM.
 The *12 Concepts for NA Service* were read by Larry S., COASCNA RCM.
 The *Service Prayer* was read by all.
 The *Daily Meditation* was read by Mark R., OCNA BOD 1-year.

Roll Call

Administrative Committee		Subcommittee Chairs		RCM / RCMA	
Chair	Absent	HRP #1	Absent	Area 13	Present
Vice-chair	Open	HRP #2	Open	BLASCNA	Present
Regional Delegate	Present	Convention	Open	COASCNA	Present
RD Alternate	Present	H&I	Absent	DASCNA	Present
Treasurer	Present	Phoneline Coordinator	Present	GCASCNA	Present
Vice-treasurer	Open	Policy Coordinator	Open	HAMASCNA	Absent
Secretary	Present	Shared Services	Present	IWANA	Present
Vice-secretary	Absent	12-Step Retreat	Present	KORASCNA	Present
		Webmaster	Absent	MEASCNA	Present
		Vice-webmaster	Absent	MOASCNA	Present
		BOD 1-year	Present	MVASCNA	Present
		BOD 2-year	Present	NWOASCNA	Present
		BOD 3-year	Absent	SASCNA	Absent

Attendance			
Name	Service Position	Name	Service Position
Mark R.	ORSCNA Policy Coordinator & OCNA BOD 1-year	Patti S.	IWANA RCMA
John A.	Concerned member	Bennie C.	BLASCNA RCM
Willie S.	NWOASCNA RCMA	John W.	KORASCNA RCM
Susie L-A.	ORSCNA Phoneline	Keith C.	KORASCNA RCMA

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	Coordinator		
Jarrold G.	ORSCNA Secretary	Larry S.	COASCNA RCM
Gina M.	GCASCNA RCM	Byron B.	COASCNA RCMA
Phil T.	12-Step Retreat Chair	Eugene S.	ORSCNA H&I Vice-chair
Eric L.	MEASCNA RCM	Bill M.	MOASCNA RCM
Steve H.	ORSCNA Chair	Christina M.	MOASCNA RCM
Nicole J.	NWOASCNA H&I Chair	Alfred C.	Area 13 RCM
Ges M.	DASCNA H&I Chair	David L.	ORSCNA RD
Tracy M.	IWANA RCM	Dale W.	ORSCNA RDA
Sandy P.	DASCNA RCMA	Talib M.	BRSCNA OCNA BOD
Bob A.	MVASCNA RCM	Terri B.	Concerned member
Merricle A.	MVASCNA Secretary	Linlay P.	BLASCNA RCMA
Robert F.	ORSCNA Treasurer & OCNA BOD 2-year	Rose H.	Concerned member

Committee Reports

OCNA BOD: Hello family, the OCNA BOD met yesterday and filled three positions were filled. Talib M., is a co-facilitator from the Buckeye Region and Robert F., is co-facilitator from the Ohio Region and Mark R., is secretary. We talked about coming up with a mission statement or statement of purpose, everyone agreed we need a means to collect data from one convention to the next and we need to create some basic guidelines for the convention subcommittee to follow. Rough drafts of the guidelines will be presented at our next meeting to be refined and eventually sent back to the groups. Our next meeting is August 12th at the Willowlake camp out following the Buckeye regional meeting. In loving service, Robert F., OCNA BOD.

RD / RCM Meeting: Some of the issues discussed at the RD / RCM meeting included:

1. Outstanding bills a disbanded group owes to facility – who is responsible for paying those bills – the group or the area.
2. Next ORSCNA meeting – helping HAMASCNA with the location.
3. Website meeting update – 8 RCMs reported trouble getting meetings updated.
4. Copies of ORSCNA Insurance Policy
5. Billboard project clarification – report requested during committee reports on the Saturday of ORSCNA quarterly meeting.
6. Getting others involved in service.

ILS, Dave L., Regional Delegate

Convention: *No report. Convention committee will not meet until next year because OCNA is being held in BRSCNA this coming year.*

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12-Step Retreat: *No report.*

Shared Services: Developing H&I and PI Lines of Communication and getting the word out about our Statewide Speaker List. Bill M., Shared Services Chair.

HR Panel: Absent. No report submitted.

New Business

Nominations for newly open positions:

Policy Coordinator – Mark R.	2685 River Oaks Dr.	Columbus, OH 43228	614-270-1274	COASCNA	3-21-90
Current NA service positions:	ORSCNA Policy Coordinator (2 years); OCNA BOD #3 (1 year)				
Previous group level positions:	GSR (3 years); Secretary (4 years); Treasurer (4 years)				
Previous area level positions:	Chair (2 yrs); Vice-Chair (2 yrs); Treasurer (1 yr); Secretary (1 yr); H&I Chair (2 yrs); Office Chair (2 years); Policy Chair (3 yrs); Schedules Chair (4 yrs); Convention positions (3 yrs)				
Previous regional level positions:	Chairperson (2 yrs); Vice-Chair (1 yr); Secretary (3 yrs); Policy Coordinator (2 yrs)				
Previous world level positions:	NONE				
Service positions resigned:	Area Secretary – I moved to Boston in 1994.				
NA funds lost or stolen:	Yes, borrowed group money for gas & replaced it.				
Explanation & amends made:	Yes, realized several years later that this was really misuse of NA funds.				
Have NA sponsor/work NA steps:	Yes.				

PI Chair – Bill O. (Ozzy)	139 ½ N 6 th St	Zanesville, OH 43701	740-452-8273	MEASCNA	10-31-99
Current NA service positions:	Billboard project coordinator, 12-Step Retreat Committee member				
Previous group level positions:	GSR (3 years); Secretary (7 years);				
Previous area level positions:	Activities Chair, RCMA, MVASCNA Outreach and PI Chair				
Previous regional level positions:	12-Step Retreat Chair, Vice-chair, Treasurer, Registration Chair, Coffee Chair				
Previous world level positions:	NONE				
Service positions resigned:	I moved – I had to resign when I moved from MVASCNA				
NA funds lost or stolen:	Yes, activities chair and took money in 1997				
Explanation & amends made:	Yes and I am still making amends.				
Have NA sponsor/work NA steps:	Yes I do and yes I am.				

12-SR Chair – Terri B.	2017 E St Rte 55	Troy, Oh 45313	937-875-0043	MVASCNA	3-21-97
Current NA service positions:	12-Step Retreat Vice-chair				
Previous group level positions:	GSR (7 years); Treasurer (6 years)				
Previous area level positions:	Treasurer (4 yr); RCM (4 yr)				
Previous regional level positions:	12-Step Treasurer (2 years); Vice-treasurer (4 yr); Treasurer (1 year)				
Previous world level positions:	NONE				
Service positions resigned:					
NA funds lost or stolen:					
Explanation & amends made:					
Have NA sponsor/work NA steps:					

Administrative Body:

Motion 2006:23

Maker of Motion: Mark R., Policy Coordinator
Seconded by: Willie S., NWOASCNA RCM

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Motion: To add to ORSCNA Policy, three new bullet items to Section 9 of the Secretary Requirements and Responsibilities:

- Secretary sends to the webmaster each quarter via e-mail – the motions that went back to the areas, results of the motions that went back to areas from last quarter, and only nominations for open positions including the nomination form.
- Send minutes to NAWS via e-mail each quarter.
- Send updated lines of communication to NAWS via e-mail each quarter.
- After each RSC meeting, makes photocopies of motions going back to area and nomination forms.

Intent: To further clarify the primary duties of the Regional Secretary

Vote: Passed by consensus.

Motion 2006:24

Maker of Motion: Mark R., Policy Coordinator

Seconded by: Sandy P., DASCNA RCMA

Motion: To modify clean time requirements for various positions on the ORSCNA policy:

- Treasure from 3 to 4 years
- Vice-treasurer from 2 to 3 years
- HRP #1 from 5 to 4 years
- HRP#2 from 4 to 3 years
- Policy Coordinator from 4 to 3 years
- Shared Services from 5 to 4 years
- Public Information at 4 years

Intent: To make the clean time requirements for all ORSCNA body positions more consistent with the responsibilities of that position.

Pro: Could result in more effective trusted servants.

Con: Might make positions more difficult to fill.

Vote: Back to groups.

Committees: None

Areas / RCMs:

Motion 2006:24

Maker of Motion: Gina M., GCASCNA RCM

Seconded by: Cheryl R., HAMASCNA RCM

Motion: To reschedule the regional meeting hosted by HAMASCNA to October 28-29, 2006 (4th weekend of the month). This would temporarily

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change Section 1.3 of the policy which states in part that ORSCNA meets the first weekend in October.

Intent: To address the problems associated with securing a meeting space and affordable hotel rooms in or around Hamilton, OH.

Pro: HAMASCNA would have more time to effectively secure a location for the next regional meeting.

Con: Any issues associated with the 12-step Retreat Chair couldn't be addressed by ORSCNA, prior to the weekend in October that the retreat will be held on.

Vote: 1-8-2. Defeated.

Donations:

Midwest Zonal Forum: \$50 by consensus

NAWS: \$2000 by consensus

Evaluation of treasury balance: *see treasurer worksheet and checklist at end of minutes.*

Discussion points:

1. October RSC meeting in HAMASCNA - details need to be finalized and information needs to be distributed to RSC trusted servants by the end of August. (This isn't an agenda item, but someone (hint, hint Steve) needs to follow up with Cheryl R. and Gina M. to make sure everything is ready.)
2. Add report for Billboards (Ozzie) to the printed agenda under Day-1 ad-hoc committee reports.
3. Add report for BOD's to the printed agenda under Day-2 committee reports.
4. Open positions - Vice-Chair, Vice-Treasurer, HRP #2, OCNA BOD 3-year, Policy, Public Information. I was nominated again for Policy Coordinator. RCM's can use the Nomination information that was in the April minutes on page 23.
5. Status of Vice-Webmaster. Someone is going to find out if he has willingness to attend RSC meetings

Announcements

ASCNA Back 2 the Basics WS – July 29th, 2006

Mt. Vernon's Annual Summer Picnic – July 29th, 2006 at Hiawatha Park

Abnormal Weenie Jam – August 4th – 6th, 2006 at Stonelick State Park

MOASCNA's Pig-Out – August 18th – 20th, 2006 at Hemlock Trails Near

BLASCNA Softball Picnic and Tourney -- August 19th, 2006

HAMASCNA Serenity in the Woods – August 25th – 27th, 2006 at Hueston Woods State Park

KORASCNA -- August 25th – 27th, 2006 at Friendly Valley at Camp Oyo

NWOASC Annual Spiritual Retreat – September 8th – 10th, 2006

MEASCNA Camp O'Bannon Campout – September 15th – 17th, 2006

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H&I NA Convention at Richland Correctional Institution – September 30, 2006

Motion to adjournment

Minutes submitted in loving service by Jarrod G., ORSCNA Secretary.