

Ohio Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Regional Service Committee Quarterly Meeting

January 14th & 15th, 2006

ATTENTION RCM's – The following information goes back to your areas & groups:

- ⌘ The April 2006 RSC will be hosted by MEASCNA and held on April 8th (Sat.) & 9th (Sun.) at the Quality Inn, 733 Hebron Rd. (St. Rt. 79), Heath, OH 43056. The business meetings will start at 10:00am both days and recovery meetings will start at 9:00am both days.

An NA speaker event will be scheduled for Saturday night.

For accommodations:

Call the Quality Inn in Heath, OH at Phone # 740-522-1165 (Toll free # 1-877-424-6423) or Fax # 740-522-6420. Be sure to mention MEASCNA or ORSCNA when registering.

Directions:

Take I-70 East toward Columbus
Take exit #129B/OH-79 onto Hebron Rd. (OH-79) toward Newark
Arrive at Quality Inn, 733 Hebron Rd., Heath, OH on the left



⌘ **Elections Reminder!!!**

Elections for all positions will be held at the July 2006 RSC. Nomination forms for all positions need to be presented at the April 2006 RSC so that they can be taken back to the Areas. RCM's are asked to announce this in your Areas. ORSCNA Trusted Servant Nomination Forms are available on the web site.

⌘ The following motion is going back to the Areas from the January 2006 RSC meeting:

Motion 2006:06 **Date: 01-15-06**

Maker of Motion: Mark R. – Policy Coordinator

Seconded By: Bill M. – MOASCNA RCM

Motion: To modify ORSCNA Policy Section 4.3.2 by changing the amount that ORSCNA reimburses the hosting area from \$100.00 to \$125.00.

Intent: To keep up with the increasing costs of hosting and RSC meeting.

Pro: Increasing cost of hosting RSC.

Con: Additional expense to the Region.

Back to Areas

⌘ Results of motions that went back to the Areas from the October 2005 RSC meeting:

Motion 2005:25 **Date: 04-10-05**

Maker of Motion: Ozzie O. – 12-Step Spiritual Retreat Chair

Seconded By: Mark W. – DASCNA RCM

Motion: For the Ohio Region to investigate who has access keys to the Ohio Regional archives. Who has keys to the MEASCNA Area Office where the Ohio Regional Archives are being held? Further, to address the security issue of the Ohio Regional archives file cabinets, locks, and room security issues.

Intent: To make sure the Ohio Regional archives are not lost, stolen, or tampered with.

Pro: Make sure archives are secure.

Con: May have to move archives.

Motion tabled again to October 2005 RSC

NOTE: Phil T. (absent), Charlie B. (absent), or Ozzie O. (left early) from MEASCNA were not at the RSC to give any additional information when this motion came up so it was not removed from the table.

Motion to remove from table at October RSC: Brent R. – MEASCNA RCM

Seconded by: Willie S. – NWOASCNA RCM

Discussion: Brent R. reported that the church doesn't want a lot of keys out to the Area Office where the archives are housed. The office is secure, but the only 2 people who have keys are members of the NA fellowship and the church. MEASCNA/ORSCNA has to go through these 2 people to get to the archives. Per Brent, there are no locks on the archive cabinets. There was a motion to investigate, but this has already been investigated and Brent has reported. Ozzie O. was not at the RSC to ask if he would withdraw the motion.

Motion to table to January 2006 RSC: Bill M. – MOASCNA RCM

Seconded by: Susie S. – IWANA RCM

Vote to table: 8-1-1

Motion tabled to the January 2006 RSC

Motion was withdrawn by Ozzie O. (maker of the motion) at January 2006 RSC

Motion 2005:40 Date: 10-2-05

Maker of Motion: MOASCNA – Bill M. / MOASCNA RCM

Seconded By: Susie S. – IWANA RCM

Motion: Add to the Regional Trusted Servant Nomination Form “Do you have an NA sponsor and are you currently working NA steps?”.

Intent: To know if someone is working a personal NA program and has a working knowledge of the steps, traditions, and concepts.

Pro: Better fill their positions.

**Con: Minimize our availability of trusted servants.
Back to Areas**

Vote at January 2006 RSC: 7-3-0

Motion passed

Mark R. will update the form and email Webmaster the revised copy to post on the web page and also email a copy to the Secretary.

⌘ **Results of Elections at the January 2006 RSC:**

H&I Chair: Al S. – Previously served as H&I Coordinator

Vice-Chair: Doug B. (KORASCNA)

Secretary: Janine M. (SASCNA)

(Carolyn A. resigned as Secretary – moving to North Carolina)

HRP 1: Willie L. (BLASCNA)

(Janine M. resigned as HRP1 to run as Secretary)

Phoneline Coordinator: Susie L-A. (MOASCNA)

(Sandy K. resigned as Phoneline Coordinator)

⌘ **Nominations for open positions going back to Areas from January 2006 RSC:**

Vice-Webmaster: New position - Take back to Areas

HRP 2: Take back to Areas

⌘ **Information and Reminders**

- **RCM's:** Please remember to bring updated Lines of Communication information for your Area's trusted servant positions and give it to the Secretary. This information gets distributed in the minutes and helps improve our communication process.
- **RCM's:** Reminder of the new address for ORSCNA (Donations can now be mailed to this address).
Ohio Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (ORSCNA)
P.O. Box 546
Columbus, OH 43216
- **RCM's:** Please stress the use of the Regional Service Pool Résumé form in your Areas.
- **RCM's:** Remind your Activities Chairs to make sure all Area activities are registered with the ORSCNA Vice-Chair or Webmaster. Activities not registered with the Region **will not** be covered by the ORSCNA insurance policy.
- **Phoneline #: 1-800-587-4232**

January 14th Meeting Minutes

Attendance

NAME	SERVICE POSITION
Michael K.	ORSCNA Regional Delegate
Steve H.	ORSCNA Chairperson
Terri B.	ORSCNA Treasurer
Carolyn A.	ORSCNA Secretary
Nathan M.	SASCNA RCM
Brent R.	ORSCNA Vice-Secretary & MEASCNA RCM
Alfred C.	MEASCNA RCM-Alt
Mark W.	DASCNA RCM
Ken R.	ORSCNA Shared Services Representative
Ozzie O.	ORSCNA 12 Step Spiritual Retreat Chair - 2005
Phillip T.	ORSCNA 12 Step Spiritual Retreat Chair - 2006
John L.	ORSCNA Webmaster
Bill M.	MOASCNA RCM
Robert P.	Concerned NA Member
John A.	OCNA XXIV Convention Chair
Anthony M. (Tony)	GCASCNA RCM
Gina M.	GCASCNA RCM-Alt
Mark R.	ORSCNA Policy Coordinator
Al S.	ORSCNA H&I Coordinator
Willie L.	BLASCNA RCM
Bennie C.	BLASCNA RCM-Alt
Rose H.	BLASCNA H&I Sponsor
Dave L.	ORSCNA RD-Alt
John W.	KORASCNA RCM
Doug B.	KORASCNA RCM-Alt
Dale W.	COASCNA RCM
Willie S.	NWOASCNA RCM
Susie S.	IWANA RCM
Tracy M.	IWANA RCM-Alt
Cheryl R.	HAMASCNA RCM

The January meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Dayton-South at 2455 Dryden Road, Dayton OH 45439. The meeting was opened at 10:15am with the Serenity Prayer led by Michael K., Regional Delegate.

Readings were as follows:

- 12 Traditions: John W.
- 12 Concepts: Ozzie O.
- Service Prayer: Read by everyone
- Just For Today: Mark R.

Roll Call:

Administrative Committee		Subcommittee Chairs		RCM's (or RCM-Alt's)	
Chair:	Late	Webmaster:	Present	BLASCNA:	Present
Vice-Chair:	Vacant	Vice-Webmaster:	Vacant	COASCNA:	Present
RD:	Present	Shared Services:	Present	DASCNA:	Present
RDA:	Present	H & I Coordinator:	Late	GCASCNA:	Present
Treasurer:	Present	Policy Coordinator:	Present	HAMASCNA:	Late
Vice-Treasurer:	Absent	Phoneline Coordinator:	Absent	MEASCNA:	Present
Secretary:	Present	HRP 1:	Absent	MOASCNA:	Present
Vice-Secretary:	Present	HRP 2:	Vacant	MVASCNA:	Absent
		12-Step Retreat:	Present	NWOASCNA:	Present
		Convention:	Present	SASCNA:	Present
		BOD 3-year:	Absent	KORASCNA:	Present
		BOD 2-year:	Absent	IWANA:	Present
		BOD 1-year:	Present		

Administrative Committee Reports

Chairperson

Hello family,

I am an addict named Steve. Although it has been somewhat hectic, the Dayton Area is grateful to host this quarter's regional meeting. First, I'd like to apologize for not attending the morning portion of today's meeting and I asked Michael K. to conduct the morning portion of the meeting. My son has a basketball game, so I decided to attend.

Mark W. has planned an NA event for us to attend this evening and will share those details.

I was able to assist with configuring the state schedule into a printable format. I have one copy on hand which I will pass around for your viewing. This information was passed on to John A. on a CD. He will be submitting the information to the correctional institute soon for printing if he has not already done so.

The ORSCNA insurance was paid on time in October 2005, so we are OK on this item. We need to confirm the address where the bill is going. I questioned having multiple bills sent. Bills are printed 2-3 weeks prior to due date. PO Box may or may not be the best option. Let's discuss this later.

I spoke to John (Webmaster) regarding the request for additions to naohio.org (H&I/OCNA Convention). He stated he would attend this meeting to discuss those and other items.

Our NA Ohio Phone Line (800-587-4232) was down from Jan. 5th 11a.m. until Jan. 12th 5p.m. because of non-payment. Terri B. and Susie A. should have more details.

It is good to see you all again. We thank GOD for his grace, mercy and the program of Narcotics Anonymous.

In loving service,

Steve H., Chairperson

Vice-Chairperson

Doug B. from KORASCNA was elected Vice-Chair at January RSC

Regional Delegate

Greetings family!

Once again it is a privilege to serve you in this capacity. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be of such service.

As most of you know, the Conference Agenda Report is now available. It can be purchased for \$5 or downloaded for free at: http://na.org/WSC2006/CAR%202006_18Nov05.pdf. The CAR only has three motions, including one from our region. I will certainly do my best to convey the will of this region by presenting this motion on the floor of the conference.

Also included in the CAR are four issue discussion topics. They are *Atmosphere of Recovery, Leadership, Our Public Image, and Infrastructure*. The CAR also addresses the topics *Basic Tools for Groups, Areas, and Regions* and *Targeted Literature*. If any area is in need of assistance in presenting a workshop, please feel free to contact me.

The Conference Approval Track (CAT) has also been released. It can be downloaded from: <http://www.ma.org/cat2006/>. It is password protected. You will need to log on with the user name "cat" and the password "cat2006".

Included in the CAT are the first nine chapters of the proposed PR Handbook. There are also 4 additional chapters that are currently under fellowship review until March 15, 2006. The chapter headings are Internet Technology, Event Planning, Fellowship Development, and Government. There is also an Area Planning Tool included as an addendum to Chapter 3, and a revised PR statement for inclusion in *A Guide to World Services*.

Guidelines for hosting a CAR workshop are also available to the fellowship. They can be found at: http://na.org/conference/Session_Profile_-_All_-_RDs_edited.pdf.

At the conference, there will be a total of 5 regions requesting to be seated. The two US regions are the Bluegrass Appalachian and North Carolina. There are also three non-US regions requesting seating. They are Iran, South Africa, and Western Russia, and Mexico. However, the World Board is not recommending that Mexico be seated due to the fact that they failed to respond to critical questions they were asked during the Board's review process.

There is also a new bulletin entitled USA banking, EIN, and tax liability information (Bulletin # 32). It can be accessed online at the following address: <http://www.na.org/bulletins/bull32.htm>. There is important information contained in it that may affect your areas and the region as a whole.

The Basic Text Project is still moving forward. Although the official deadline has passed for submitting stories, the Board stated they will still accept them. However, please be mindful that a draft of the Basic Text is scheduled to be finalized by July 2006. It has been estimated that approximately 15 – 25 percent of the current stories will be retained.

All English IP's and Bulletins can now be accessed online as well as A Guide to Local Service.

The deadline for submitting regional reports to the WSC is February 15, 2006.

Yours in service,

Michael K., Regional Delegate

Regional Delegate-Alternate

Hello ORSCNA family!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service in the fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous.

On December 3rd, our Region hosted the quarterly meeting of the Midwest Zonal Forum in Troy, Ohio. A copy of the report presented on behalf of the Ohio Region is attached. We should all give special thanks to recovering addicts from the Miami Valley Area for their innovative abilities to provide an alternative meeting facility at the last minute. I wish more of you could have been present to witness their dedication to serve our fellowship.

During afternoon discussion of the Conference Agenda Report (CAR), which includes only three regional motions, it became evident that the direction of the World Service Conference is indeed moving away from a motion-driven/voting-based business meeting and towards a more discussion-oriented consensus-building process for directing future growth & development of the fellowship. At the upcoming WSC, more attention will be placed on the "Issue Discussion Topics"; so we all need to compile as much input as possible from NA members, stressing the fact that everyone's opinion counts.

REMINDER,... the "Issue Discussion Topics" are:

- Atmosphere of Recovery
- Leadership
- Our Public Image
- Infrastructure
- Service Tools & Literature

There was also a good deal of discussion regarding the new service literature that is currently being developed, that being the Public Relations Handbook. It was generally agreed that the draft versions of the first four chapters were very thorough and well written; but the next five chapters were very poorly written and lacking in content. (The draft version of the last four chapters is now out for review with comments due by March 15th.) Due to time constraints, a final approval form of the entire Public Relations Handbook will not be made available until the time of the World Service Conference, thus offering no opportunity for review by the fellowship prior to the Conference.

Several members expressed their discomfort with the hurried nature of our literature review & approval process. It appears likely that the World Board will seek Conference approval for this new piece of service literature (which is allowable under Conference guidelines); however, departures from the normal course of business should be carefully considered. There was much discussion on what is more important -- the product or the process.

Currently there are no comprehensive guidelines available for our public relations efforts, and some may feel that anything is better than what we have now. They may conclude that the PR Handbook might not be perfect, but at least it's something. However others may feel that we should not rush to approve the PR Handbook, because if the information is incomplete or unclear, it may yield more damage than benefit to the fellowship.

It was pointed out that the fellowship outside of the U.S. relies heavily on recommendations of the World Board with regard to literature development -- if the World Board recommends approval, then it must be "a good thing".

So,... what can we do?

In light of the fact that the World Board and World Service Conference is moving towards consensus-based decision-making, we may actually be able to slow the process down to allow for Fellowship review and approval of the final draft. Even though Conference approval (as opposed to Fellowship approval) of the PR Handbook may seem like a good idea in principle; if we can't all agree that it's a good idea (if there's any substantial objection), then it's not a good idea and it should not move forward with only Conference approval.

Also, if you have not yet reviewed the draft sections of the PR Handbook, you may want to take time to do so and share your comments with the World Board and/or our Region's delegate team (Michael K. & David L.).

The next quarterly meeting of the Midwest Zonal Forum and CAR Workshop will be held at the Clarion Hotel in Kalamazoo, MI, on February 4th & 5th. With the help of Fred F. (MZF Treasurer), travel & lodging arrangements have already been made. We will be departing on the evening of Friday, February 3rd, and returning on the evening of Sunday, February 5th. Round trip airfare was secured for \$168.40, and hotel

accommodations will cost another \$70.72 (tax included). (Fred & I will be sharing a room for the two nights, and sharing the cost of that room.)

Following that weekend, I will make myself available to assist our Region and Areas in facilitating CAR Workshops. Other than another service commitment on the weekend of February 10th – 12th, I am presently available on the last two weekends of February or any of the four weekends in March. Please let me know how I can be of assistance.

I have also begun investigating travel arrangements to attend the 2006 World Service Conference. Round trip airfare is presently available for \$250.00 - \$450.00, depending on travel dates. Based on my experience in 2004, I am seriously considering extending my stay in Southern California (providing some vacation time before or after the Conference at my own expense). Doing so, would avail the lower airfare costs. Since pre-conference activities will begin on Saturday morning (April 22nd), I will be planning to stay at the Conference hotel site (the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills, CA) for nine nights (April 21st – April 29th) at the rate of \$56.48 per night (tax included) for a cost to the Region of \$508.32. Allowing another \$100.00 - \$150.00 for incidental expenses (such as ground transportation and special luncheon activities connected with Conference), my total budget for WSC 2006 is app. \$900.00. (NOTE: The total actual cost in 2004 was \$912.31.)

Upcoming service calendar events/deadlines include:

January 23, 2006	Conference Approval Track (CAT) becomes available
February 4-5, 2006	Multi-Regional CAR Workshop / MZFNA Meeting in Kalamazoo, MI
February 15, 2006	Deadline for submission of Regional Reports to WSC 2006
March 15, 2006	Deadline for comments on Chapters 10-13 of the PR Handbook
April 8-9, 2006	ORSCNA Meeting in Zanesville, OH (hosted by MEASCNA)
April 23-29, 2006	World Service Conference (WSC 2006) in Woodland Hills, CA
May 26-28, 2006	OCNA XIV in Mansfield, OH
July 8-9, 2006	ORSCNA Meeting (to be hosted by MOASCNA)

In loving service,

David L., Regional Delegate Alternate

RDA Report from Ohio Region to Midwest Zonal Forum – Dec. 3, 2005

I'm an addict named David, and I'm grateful to be of service in Narcotics Anonymous.

Our last RSC meeting was held October 1st & 2nd in Findlay, OH, with eleven of twelve member areas present. Nearly all service positions of the RSC have been filled with trusted servants.

At this meeting, a motion was passed to "encourage the World Board & NAWS to make available (possibly as an I.P.) the language contained in NA World Services Bulletin #13 *"Some Thoughts Regarding Our Relationship To Alcoholics Anonymous"*."

We also discussed our Region's motion for WSC 2006 "to direct the World Board to create a project plan for the development of a fellowship-approved *"Identity Statement"* to be presented at WSC 2008."

Additionally, we passed a motion to create the position of Vice or Assistant Webmaster.

The Ohio Region's 18th Annual 12-Step Spiritual Retreat, held on October 7th, 8th & 9th, was a huge success with a tremendous turn-out.

Upcoming events in the Ohio Region include:

- COACNA XVII, January 6th, 7th & 8th, 2006, Columbus, OH
- ORSCNA, January 14th & 15th, 2006, Dayton, OH
- OCNA XIV, May 26th, 27th & 28th, 2005, Mansfield, OH

More information on these and other events in the Ohio Region is available on our website. The web address is www.naohio.org.

In loving service,

David L., Regional Delegate Alternate

Treasurer

Hi family,

I'm an addict named Terri, Regional Treasurer.

First of all, I need to apologize to the Region for my neglect of duties. The Internet went down due to no bills being received (still going to Robin S.). The MCI 800# was down for a few days due to the bill not getting paid in a timely manner. I hope to do better this quarter. I'm sorry for any inconveniences this caused to any member of NA. Attached is my report for last quarter.

In loving service,

Terri B., Treasurer

1/12/2006

	PREVIOUS QUARTER BALANCE	\$5,643.16
	INCOME	
	Donations	
	Area	\$742.03
	Group	\$45.00
	Total Donations	\$787.03
	TOTAL INCOME	\$6,430.19
	EXPENSES	
	Administrative	
	Secretary	\$91.28
	Treasurer	\$0.00
	Total Administrative	\$91.28
	Business	
	Answering Service	\$622.50
	Insurance	\$968.00
	Internet	\$0.00
	Telephone	\$382.82
	Bank fees	\$164.25
	Total Business	\$2,137.57
	Miscellaneous	
	Midwest Zonal Donation	\$0.00
	Barns Advertising	\$130.00
	Kenneth Blackwell	\$25.00
	Total Miscellaneous	\$155.00

		NAWS Donations	\$846.47
		RD Travel	\$157.75
		RSC Meeting	\$100.00
		Lodging	\$181.22
		Total RSC Meeting	\$438.97
		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,669.29
		ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$2,760.90

1/12/2006

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACCOUNT</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MEMO #</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
8/24/2005	ORSCNA	1919	MCI	LONG DIST	EXPENSE	\$ (259.86)
9/24/2005	ORSCNA	1920	NAWS DONATION		DONATION	\$ (259.86)
10/1/2005	ORSCNA	1921	CAROLYN A.		SECRETARY	\$ (91.28)
10/1/2005	ORSCNA	1922	TOWN HALL II		EXPENSE	\$ (622.50)
10/1/2005	ORSCNA	1923	MCI	800#	EXPENSE	\$ (122.96)
10/1/2005	ORSCNA	1924	BARNS ADVERTISING	BILLBOARDS	EXPENSE	\$ (130.00)
10/2/2005	ORSCNA	1925	ROADWAY INN	RSC	EXPENSE	\$ (181.22)
10/2/2005	ORSCNA	1926	NAWS DONATION		DONATION	\$ (33.92)
10/2/2005	ORSCNA	1927	DAVID L.	MSF LODGE	EXPENSE	\$ (157.75)
10/2/2005	ORSCNA	1928	MVASCNA	RSC MEETING	EXPENSE	\$ (100.00)
10/2/2005	ORSCNA	1929	KENNETH BLACKWELL		EXPENSE	\$ (25.00)
10/3/2005	ORSCNA	1930	VOID		EXPENSE	\$ -
10/5/2005	ORSCNA	1931	INSURANCE	GEN LIAB	EXPENSE	\$ (968.00)
10/1/2005	ORSCNA	DEP				\$ 2,952.35
10/1/2005	ORSCNA		FREE TODAY GROUP		DONATION	\$ 30.00
10/1/2005	ORSCNA		FREE TODAY GROUP		DONATION	\$ 15.00
10/1/2005	ORSCNA		MVASCNA		DONATION	\$ 39.40
10/1/2005	ORSCNA		MVASCNA		DONATION	\$ 42.17
10/1/2005	ORSCNA		MVASCNA		DONATION	\$ 20.94
10/1/2005	ORSCNA		DASCNA		DONATION	\$ 100.00
10/1/2005	ORSCNA		MOASCNA		DONATION	\$ 108.52
10/1/2005	ORSCNA		NWASCNA		DONATION	\$ 133.00
10/2/2005	ORSCNA		SASCNA		DONATION	\$ 100.00
			NET TOTAL INFLOW			\$ 2,952.35
			NET TOTAL OUTFLOW			\$ (589.03)
			NET TOTAL:			\$ 2,363.32

NOTE: The January meeting's worksheet/checklist is included at the end of these minutes.

Secretary

Hi to my NA family,

As part of my report today, I am giving notice that I am resigning my position as Secretary of ORSCNA as of the end of business Sunday, January 15th. I had told everyone in July that this might be a possibility. Charles and I have made the decision to return to North Carolina. I have not found work in Dayton and we have put the house on the market. Since we have to sell the house, we decided to go ahead and make the

move south. I am directing my job search to the Charlotte area and I hope to find work soon. If I find a job before the house is sold, Charles will stay here and I will stay with my mother until Charles can join me in NC. As much as I hate to leave, money is getting really tight and I've had to narrow my job search to one location.

I sent an email to Brent on Monday, 1/9, to ask him if he is willing to take over the Secretary position. He did not respond to my email and I called him several times Thursday, but there was no answer in the afternoon and the phone rang busy all evening. I hope that he will be able to take over at the January RSC. I will perform my duties as Secretary at this RSC and I can help type some of the reports. If Brent is willing to take over as Secretary, I will help him put together this quarter's minutes.

As excited as I am to return to North Carolina, I regret leaving all of my friends here. I am continuing to deal with life changes and most of the last 5 months have been spent in fear mode. As painful as the decision to leave has been, in its place I have been given some peace, acceptance, and hope for the future. Thanks to all of you for your love, patience, and understanding all these years that we've worked together. I will truly miss all of you. I want plenty of hugs. I will need them.

I am turning in receipts totaling \$102.90, but I am not requesting reimbursement for the \$2.90. The 1st quarter budget of \$100.00 needs to be given to the person who will be doing the minutes.

Yours in service,

Carolyn A, Secretary

Regional Committee Member Reports

BLASCNA

Hello ORSCNA,

I would like to first give praise to my higher power and bring greetings from BLASCNA. It is doing well and we currently have 24 active meetings in our Area. I would also like to report that I was able to take back to my Area all communications from the last ORSCNA meeting and I come to this body prepared to vote the conscious of my Area. I bring an updated lines-of-communication and copies of our meeting schedule. BLASCNA would like to invite all to our Area Convention, TACNA IX, February 10-12, 2006. BLASCNA has been blessed to donate \$200.00 to ORSCNA at this time. I would like to thank this body for allowing me to be of service for this end of my term as RCM. I would like to introduce Benny C. my alternate who brings years of experience and strength.

Your humble servant,

Willie L., BLASCNA RCM

COASCNA

We are experiencing a lot of growth in the surrounding communities. There are eight new meetings now in Lancaster for example. These new meetings are bringing a lot of activity to our Area. We now have ninety-seven meetings in the Central Ohio Area. COACNA XVII was well attended last weekend as was our New Year's Eve Celebration. Our focus now is on carrying the message to the addict who still suffers through our Area service. Due to funding our end of year activities, we have no donation this quarter. Our January meeting next Sunday will provide us monies for future Regional contributions.

In loving service,

Dale W., COASCNA RCM

DASCNA

Hi family,

I'm Mark, an addict and RCM for the Dayton Area and grateful to be of service to the Ohio Region. I'm very excited today because DASCNA is hosting the Regional meeting. The Dayton Area is doing well with carrying the message of recovery. On December 31, 2005, we had a speaker-dinner in recognition of the success of the Dayton Area in carrying the message for the year 2005. I'm also excited because at our last Area meeting, our treasurer reported that we were \$2,000.00 over prudent reserve so today I have a check written to ORSCNA FOR \$2,000.00. The Dayton Area sends their love and welcomes you to Dayton to the Speaker Jam.

Again, thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Mark W., DASCNA RCM

GCASCNA

Hello Region,

It's a great day to be a part of service. Our lines of communication have been updated for the Region. Our Area is still working on the possibilities of an Area office or service office. There is a motion in our Area concerning the creation of an Area Board of Trustees for the purpose of ensuring that we are in compliance with taxes, etc. Our Area's convention has report of a successful event with no altercations and is now working on its convention.

In Loving service,

Tony M., GCASCNA RCM

HAMASCNA

No written report from Cheryl R., HAMASCNA RCM

MEASCNA

I'm Brent, RCM for MEASCNA. We are alive and well trying our best to serve the still suffering addicts in our Area. We will be hosting our annual OCNA St. Patty's Fundraiser on March 18, 2006 at 231 Neal Ave. and W. Main St. We should have a flyer out on the web sight soon. We had to move our Area office and Regional archives. They are in the same building, just a much smaller room. We would like to ask if there is another Area that might be willing to house the Regional Archives. Also we would like to have a procedure to getting the archives and or items being used for the conventions held around the state. I have a \$100.00 donation to the Region. We will be hosting the April 2006 Regional meeting in Zanesville, OH.

Thank you,

Brent R., MEASCNA RCM

MOASCNA

Hello family,

As the tradition goes, greetings from MO-Land. Things are going well in our Area. For the first time since my recovery started, all of our Area positions are filled. We have had new meetings start and growing since the last Regional meeting. We also have a new H&I meeting in Mansfield where both males and females are able to go in and carry the message to the still suffering addict. Men and women are separated at all times. We are looking for more addicts to carry the message. We are donating \$150.00 to the Region. We have a number of functions coming up in our Area. Our Monday night meeting is having a one year Anniversary on January 28, 2006 in Mansfield. The Friday night H.O.W. group is celebrating its 17th Birthday on February 11, 2006 in Mansfield. Flyers for both of these functions are on the table. The Psychedelic 60's is on March 25, 2006 in Marion, OH. Please keep an eye on the web within the next month for more info. Both these are Area OCNA Fundraisers. And thinking of OCNA, it will be in Mansfield in May 2006. Hope to see you there.

In loving service,

Bill M., MOASCNA RCM

MVASCNA

Absent – No report from Mark H., MVASCNA RCM

NWOASCNA

Hi family,

We are doing well in the Northwest Ohio Area. We have a donation of \$238.45 for the Region. We have no nominations for Regional positions. We have three meetings that moved. They are as follows: Saturday night Survivors 8p.m. now meets at St. Luke's Church on the corner of North and West Streets; Tuesday night Soaring Free with NA also meets at St. Luke's in Lima, OH; Monday night Miracles moved to 604 Gloria Dr. in Lima, OH. Our Relationships in Recovery will be February 11, 2006 at Labor Local 329 in Lima - same place as last year. Look for flyers.

Willie S., NWOASCNA RCM and Gary G., NWOASCNA RCM Alternate

SASCNA

Hello family,

Once again it has been my pleasure to serve as SASCNA's RCM. There are many things that are going on in our Area. In being a small area, we are struggling with filling all our positions. We have gone through two treasurers this year with both being removed from office due to non-compliance and/or misappropriation of funds. At this time, we do not have an Activities Chair which assisted us twice a year with fundraisers to help pay bills and we no longer have that. At this time, we have a \$100.00 donation as our policy states which takes our prudent reserve to the lowest it has been since our Area was formed. We do have a phone line, and a very strong H&I committee. I have taken back the motions to the Area and we are ready to submit our votes.

Thanks again for allowing me to serve,

Nate M., SASCNA RCM

KORASCNA

NA is alive and growing in Southern Ohio and Ashland, KY. We have a \$200.00 donation to the Region.

Thanks,

John W., KORASCNA RCM and Doug B., KORASCNA RCM Alternate

IWANA

Greetings Ohio Region from the It Works Area of Narcotics Anonymous:

We hope that you all had a very happy and somewhat sane Christmas and New Year. The meetings in the IWANA Area are doing great and our Area service committee is coming along nicely as well.

On January 21, we are hosting an Area service workshop. There will be a speaker for every Area service position. I have brought flyers with all the information for those interested in attending. The workshop will be held in Tiffin and we would love to have everyone come and help us learn to better serve NA.

I am proud to announce that IWANA has started to see light at the end of the financial tunnel. We have designated a percent to be donated to the Region every quarter and I am excited to give to this body, IWANA's first donation of \$100.00.

We are very sad to hear that Carol is leaving. She will be a tough act to follow in every way. We are all grateful for her hard work, the message that she carries, and the love that she selflessly gives in service to Narcotics Anonymous.

In loving service,

Susie S., IWANA RCM and Tracy M., IWANA RCM Alternate

Ad-hoc Committee Reports

Convention

Dear family,

Our committee is doing well. We are on time with most of our timelines. I will be distributing registration flyers at this meeting plus others will be mailed to the respective Area addresses in both Regions. We are looking for acts for our talent show. Also we need your recommendations for workshop speakers and daytime Regional speakers. If you have anyone in your Area who is interested, please contact us ASAP. Please let your Areas know to reserve their rooms soon as prices go up May 1, 2006. A complete financial report is included. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month in Mansfield at 2p.m.

In loving service,

John A., OCNA XXIV Convention Chair

OCNA XXIV Convention Information

Address: P.O. Box 1285

Mansfield, OH 44906

Dates: May 26, 27, 28, 2006

Location: Holiday Inn in Mansfield, OH

OCNA XXIV LINES OF COMMUNICATION

Chair	John A.	419-347-8945
Vice-Chair	Ron S.	419-663-0505
Secretary	Matt M.	419-496-1956
Treasurer	Rick H.	419-687-9845
Hotel & Hospitalities	Susie A.	419-347-8945
Fundraising & Entertainment	Charlie B.	740-246-5480
Program	Rob G.	740-345-0509
Registration	Noelle D.	419-524-3681
Merchandise	Doug H.	740-334-2695
Serenity Keepers	Bill M.	419-544-2863
Convention Information	John B.	419-933-2151
Arts & Graphics	Bill S.	419-935-1733

As of 12/18/05 Reported by Rick H. 419-687-9845 Current OCNA XXIV Treasurer

OCNA XXIV PRE-CONVENTION TREASURER'S REPORT					
Transaction	Date	Description of Miracle	Payment/ Debit	Deposit/ Credit	Balance
Deposit	09/16/05	Donation - General		\$ 6.00	\$3,838.69
Check #116	10/16/05	Reimbursement to Matt M. – Secretary	\$ 22.53		\$3,816.16
Check #117	10/16/05	Payment to Dush Custom T's - Hats	\$ 102.00		\$3,714.16
Check #118	10/16/05	Payment to A & D Advertising - Mugs	\$ 226.07		\$3,488.09
Check #119	10/16/05	Reimbursement to Rob G. – Blank cassette tapes	\$ 11.50		\$3,476.59
Check #120	10/16/05	Reimbursement to Bill S. – Copying expense	\$ 21.40		\$3,455.19
Deposit	10/31/05	Donation from IWANA – Fundraiser for OCNA XXIV		\$ 251.83	\$3,707.02
Deposit	10/31/05	Merchandise sale @ IWANA OCNA Fundraiser		\$ 122.50	\$3,829.52
Check #121	11/21/05	Payment for 12-month Post Office Rental	\$ 44.00		\$3,785.52
Deposit	12/06/05	Deposit for Pre-Convention Merchandise Sale		\$ 100.00	<u>\$3,885.52</u>

Webmaster

Greetings,

There are several issues I'd like to report with the website;

Function Fliers--

There are still a few Area Activity committees that are not getting their functions listed on the website. ATTENTION AREA SERVICE COMMITTEES!!! You need to send function information to the Webmaster in order for the function to be posted on the website. I do not collect fliers at meetings and post them for you. If there are any questions on how to post a flier on the website, there are directions on the Functions page of the website. This not only makes information about your upcoming function available to the fellowship, but it also guarantees that your Area's function will be covered by the Regional INSURANCE POLICY! This insurance is paid for by the Region, with your donations, and it is there to cover any accidents or injuries, etc., that may occur at your functions. It is YOUR insurance, you paid for it; all you need to do in order to be covered is to notify the website!

Online Information Forms --

I have the capability to create interactive forms that are capable of allowing someone to fill in their information and then send that info by email. These forms could replace many of the forms we currently have people fill out by hand and submit by 'snail' mail. I'm talking about Convention and/or Function Registration – could be filled out online and sent to the Registration Committee. This would give Activities a better way of planning for attendance, etc. These registration forms could also then be tied to some form of online payment; allowing a person to register and pay for a convention or a function online. At the very least, a registration committee could get an idea of the number of people planning to attend, and the information could be transferred to a database for planning, etc. These forms can also be used for just about anything we can think of: HRP Service Pool, RSC Service Nominations, RSC/RCM Reports, 'Pre-submitting' motions, and even doing online updates to the website meeting list. We are only limited by our imagination as far as this goes.

Website Account --

We need to make some changes to the website's web-hosting account. Currently the Region pays \$7.95 per month, with limited storage and only 5 naohio.org email accounts. I'm proposing that we increase our account to the next level -- \$9.95 per month, 500 Meg of storage and unlimited naohio.org email accounts. There would also be some associated changes to the way the website is hosted which would allow every ASC to create their own website to be hosted on naohio.org, would provide a secure log-in for each of those Area webmasters and could be done at NO COST to the Areas. In other words, every Area in the state could have their own website for FREE! This would also give us the ability to provide a free email account for everyone in the region who wants one. It would be similar to Hotmail or Yahoo, etc., except the email address would look like 'your-name@naohio.org'. There are also issues with our billing information – contact information, mailing address, etc. that could be resolved at this time as well.

Vice-Webmaster --

I've talked to a couple of addicts who have willingness to serve. I know of a few others who might be interested, and I'm sure there are several qualified people whom we don't even know about yet. We are working on a flier to be posted on the website to make known the opening for this position.

OCNA and/or H&I Webpage --

This will be easier to do once the hosting service is changed. In the meantime, I have created an OCNA page that basically consolidates all the information about the convention into one easy to read page. I will add more to it as time goes on.

Conference Agenda Report --

The C.A.R as well as the Conference Approval Tract (C.A.T.) documents are posted on the website. These are the complete files, with cover art and everything. They are both sizable documents, so be aware of this if you want to print them.

Website Stats --

I honestly don't really track the number of 'hits' on the website, but again, the change in the hosting service will allow that info to be tracked accurately. But, between 11/15 and 1/13, naohio.org received 4300 'hits' on the home page, and over 400 'hits' on the NA Literature page. In various search engines, when someone enters 'narcotics anonymous' into Google or Yahoo or MSN Search engines, etc., naohio.org is listed in the top 10 results. Not too bad, if you ask me.

Online Meeting List --

I'm strongly considering adding/changing some of the things about the 'meeting list search' currently on the webpage. This is simply because I think it is a lot to ask of someone, down the line, to have to maintain, where as, a page of simple 'links' to cities, days of the week, etc., would be easier to take care of. I'm also looking at bringing back the "Map" of the state, so someone could just click on their general area and get a list of meetings near them. As time allows, I will work on that.

Lines of Communication --

If you are an RCM or a Regional Servant and want a password to the Lines of Communication, send me an email, and I will create one for you.

State Schedule --

Many thanks to Steven H. for all his hard work on the layout of the latest State Schedule. Desktop publishing was never my strong suit, but he made it look really easy. Great Job!!!

Thanks for letting me serve. See ya next time,

John L., Webmaster

12-Step Spiritual Retreat - 2005

Addict named Ozzie, Great to be at another RSC to give my final Report as Ohio Regional 12 Step Spiritual Retreat Chairperson, for the 2005 Retreat.

The retreat this year was a HUGE success. This committee was AWESOME! Getting flyers out earlier than ever proved to be an asset to the retreat. This year we had the most Pre-registrations than in all the past years that we know of. We had enough money in the bank before we got to the retreat to cover a great deal of the costs - this was a big help. The weather was typical Ohio fall weather - cool and drizzly - but that didn't dampen the spirits or the great turnout.

We maintained a great atmosphere of recovery!

We had great workshops and awesome speakers. We also piped the main speaker on Saturday night into the Allen facility and it was well received and Ivan received a letter of gratitude and thanks for the great speaker! We are going to do this again next year and would hope to make this an integral part of the retreat every year.

As always, great food and two huge hogs. The gators once again proved worth their weight in gold to campers and they passed the test in the rain. We sold out of sweatshirts this year and had a great design and used a new screen printer that worked well with us and we got a great price also. It was an honor and a privilege to be able to serve this Region at this level of service. Thank you for having faith in me.

Enclosed is the spreadsheet of the cash flow in and out of the retreat. Thanks Terri for a great job! I have a motion to present to the Region about the finances and monies that are generated from the Ohio Regional 12 Step Spiritual Retreat that I will give later. I am pleased to present to the Ohio Region a check for \$3,330.99!!! In all the years that I have been on this committee, this is the largest donation I have seen. I am proud to have been the Chairperson and able to serve with the people we had on our committee and for the Ohio Region.

In loving service,

Ozzie O., 12 Step Spiritual Retreat Chairperson

12 Step Spiritual Retreat Treasurer's Report

ITEM	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHECK/CASH
STARTING BALANCE			\$ 600.00	
STAPLES	\$ 16.80	COPIES		967
BILL O.	\$ 12.00	COPIES		968
TERRI B.	\$ 26.00	POST OFFICE BOX		969
PRE-REGISTRATION		DEPOSIT	\$ 210.00	
		DEPOSIT	\$ 670.00	
		DEPOSIT	\$ 2,030.00	
		DEPOSIT	\$ 130.00	
		DEPOSIT	\$ 170.00	
GREEN THUMB POWER	\$ 500.00	GATORS		970
GFS	\$ 2,413.37	FOOD		971
NICKOLS BREAD	\$ 165.76			972
TERRI B.	\$ 500.00	CHANGE		973
PRE-REGISTRATION		DEPOSIT	\$ 1,060.00	
BILL O.	\$ 95.78	GETNER BOX (H&I)		974
WALMART	\$ 159.23	POP		975
DONNA C.	\$ 254.68	FOOD		976
MERCHANDISE		DEPOSIT	\$ 641.00	
		DEPOSIT	\$ 395.00	
		DEPOSIT	\$ 1,126.70	
		DEPOSIT	\$ 710.00	
REGISTRATION		DEPOSIT	\$ 620.00	
			\$ 600.00	
			\$ 400.00	
			\$ 1,115.00	
			\$ 810.00	
DUSH CUSTOM T'S	\$ 3,405.00	SHIRTS		977
MARK R.	\$ 200.00	D-J		978
VOIDED CHECK				979
THAD R.	\$ 660.00	HOGS		980
TAR HOLLOW	\$ 390.00	2006 DEPOSIT		981
MERCHANDISE		DEPOSIT	\$ 250.00	
		DEPOSIT	\$ 325.00	
		DEPOSIT	\$ 630.00	
		DEPOSIT	\$ 219.00	
		DEPOSIT	\$ 455.00	
REGISTRATION		DEPOSIT	\$ 894.30	

WALMART	\$ 37.39	COFFEE/CREAMER		CASH
WALMART	\$ 23.06	FOOD		CASH
SWIFTY GAS	\$ 14.30	GAS		CASH
WALMART	\$ 15.92	FOOD		CASH
WALMART	\$ 17.96	PHONE		CASH
STAPLES	\$ 51.26	OFFICE SUPPLIES		CASH
PHIL T.	\$ 4.17	PAINT		CASH
MURPHY USA	\$ 15.24	GAS		CASH
MERCHANDISE		DEPOSIT	\$ 153.75	
MERCHANDISE		DEPOSIT	\$ 150.00	
TAR HOLLOW	\$ 1,240.80	2005 RENTAL		982
HORIZON	\$ 71.09	PHONE LINE		983
MCI	\$ 83.95	LONG DISTANCE		984
RETURN CK. ITEM	\$ 60.00	BAD CK.		
ORSCNA	\$ 3,330.99	12 STEP DONATION		985
TOTALS	\$ 13,764.75		\$ 14,364.75	

12-Step Spiritual Retreat - 2006

Hello family,

Once again I am grateful to be a part of this service body as your 12 Step Spiritual Retreat Chair. Most of the service positions for our 19th annual 12 Step Retreat are filled.

As your incoming chairperson, I just wanted to give the utmost respect to our current 12 Step Chair and allow him to complete his service commitment before I start my service commitment. I am also grateful that the term is a 15-month term. Being elected before the 2006 12 Step Retreat allows me to fully function as the Vice-Chair and focus on my upcoming term without being a distraction to the committee that I was serving on.

In my capacity as the Vice-Chair, I did put some things in place with the understanding that those things would be a 2-year commitment. I filled most of the service positions with former sub-committee members to maintain continuity and to improve on the service that this sub-committee provides for this event. I intend to ask for guidance from the out-going Chair on how to be of service in my new position.

Our 1st scheduled meeting will be held at the Psychedelic 60's fundraiser.

In loving service,

Phil T., 2006 12 Step Spiritual Retreat Chairperson

Shared Services

Hello Region,

I was able to attend the last Buckeye Regional meeting on December 10, 2005 at Town Hall Two. It was really interesting to know they have similar issues of concern. I have the minutes with me from their meeting if anyone wants to look at them. I called John A. from the meeting and we were able to get the \$30.00 issue cleared up. At this time, we are not owed any money for a Shared Services meeting. Mary, the Buckeye Regional Chair, is interested in getting together for a Shared Services meeting some time soon. I also have an email that she sent concerning a request for an H&I meeting in the Marion Camp which is different than the other meeting in the jail. I have already talked to Al S. and will try to get the letter from Mary. I would like to get a Shared Services meeting with both Regions with anyone interested in attending

maybe the third Saturday in February 2006 but I'm not sure where we can have it yet. Any suggestions would be appreciated. I'm not sure who all should even attend, thanks in advance.

In loving service,

Ken R., Shared Services Representative

The email below was given to the MOASCNA RCM, Bill M. and to the H&I Chair, Al S. to respond to Mary and/or the inmate about starting a meeting at this camp.

KDR

From: <Gmini31mary@aol.com>
To: <karaw@toast.net>
Sent: Saturday, January 07, 2006 9:11 AM
Subject: Shared Services

Ken,

We received a letter at the Buckeye Region from an inmate in the Marion Correctional Camp. The inmate is requesting an NA meeting. He informed us that the Marion Camp is different than the Institute. The contact person for the Camp is Mrs. Faine. He did not give me a number. I do have the letter and I will give you the letter at Shared Services. When will be having Shared services anyway? thank you and let me know what happens.

In Service
Mary T.
BRASCNA Chair

Human Resource Panel

Hello family,

I'd like to first say I am sorry for not attending the Regional meeting today. I plan to attend tomorrow however. I am writing this letter to express my willingness to either fulfill the Secretary position since Carolyn is leaving or I can come behind Brent as the Vice-Secretary. We are leaving the SASCNA area in the next few months and moving to COASCNA and I want to be of service. I have a lot of computer experience and would be honored if you would allow me to assist the Region with this large task so that I may still do service as we move to a new area. I'd like to say that I haven't done a whole lot with the HRP spot, but I will be submitting flyers at the Region to request the information needed. If considered for the Vice-Secretary spot, I will resign from the HRP position.

In loving service,

Janine M., HRP1

Phoneline Coordinator

Sandy K. resigned as Phoneline Coordinator and Susie L-A. was voted in at the January RSC

Report from Susie L-A

Town Hall II, our answering service, called me Thursday 1/5/06 to inform me that our 800# was being disconnected. I called MCI - our long distance carrier, RSC Chair - Steve H., and our Treasurer - Terri B. Per MCI, they didn't follow their protocol of sending 2 letters followed by a phone call to inform of late payment/intent to disconnect. They provided me with 2005 payment records. Terri paid the bill 1/5/06 check by phone and was told MCI would reinstate service within 24-48 hours. No one was in customer service over the weekend. The first of the week, MCI informed me it was their over-sight not to re-connect after payment was received! It took several more calls and service was finally re-instated Thursday 1/12/06. In the process, I changed our service plan again. We need to periodically ask what new plans are available. Old plan: \$15.00 month minimum charge, \$.12/minute in state, \$.15/min. local toll, \$.10/min. state-to-state. New plan: \$30.00 monthly charge, \$.05/minute across the board charge - precise charge for 1st 30 seconds then every 6 seconds. People we can't let this position lapse! It's a business connection with Town Hall and MCI! I tried to express the importance of this in my reports over the past 2 1/2 years!! We listen, but we don't hear. Been there, done that! I'm willing to continue to serve in this capacity. I'm nominating myself for Phoneline Coordinator. I've a great long standing relationship with the Town Hall workers. I visited the facility this past fall. If Sandy is willing to fulfill her commitment in this position, I'll simply continue to be back-up contact with Town Hall. A cross-check of bills from MCI can also be faxed to the Phoneline Coordinator per a monthly p.c. request. This can help track payment and number of calls.

In service,

Susie A., Concerned Member and previous Phoneline Coordinator

Policy Coordinator

Hello ORSCNA family,

I will be distributing the most recent version of the ORSCNA Policy to everyone. There have been a few changes since the last quarter because of the new motions. Please take some time to review the policy and let me know if you see any errors.

The following is a list of motions that changed policy that were updated in this version:

- Motion 2005:14 – Added H&I Subcommittee Chairperson – revised structure diagram and Section 18 H&I Chairperson Requirements & Responsibilities.
- Motion 2005:16 – Added Section 4.6.5 requiring RSC approval for significant changes to website.
- Motion 2005:22 – Added Section 24 for Vice-Webmaster Requirements & Responsibilities.
- Motion 2005:35 – Moved the position of H&I Coordinator under the H&I Subcommittee.
- Motion 2005:37 – Added Section 6.21 about MZF donations to the RSC Agenda.
- Motion 2005:39 – Clarified Section 4.3.2 so it says only “up to \$100.00 a day.”
- Motion 2005:41 – Clarified Section 3.7.2.1 by changing the words “service events” to “service days.”

Let us always remember that we're here to serve the addicts who still suffer and that we can do together what we can't do alone.

In loving service,

Mark R., Policy Coordinator

H & I Chair

Dear family,

Yes were back! Regional H&I is once again taking place in our Regional efforts. The word is getting out to the Areas and their H&I Subcommittees if we are to be successful in our efforts. In the day, Area and our Regional Subcommittees worked hard together and were successful in carrying the message of recovery to addicts in hospitals, institutions, halfway houses, and treatment centers. We still do, but not like we did in the early going of our Regional formation. Why, one may ask. One reason is that a lot has changed in our society in regards to treatment to addicts. Insurance companies have tightened the purse strings and are not paying for treatment on the scale they once did. Programs went from 30 days in-house to three-day detox or even not at all. Out-patient treatment is the norm in today's treatment community. Most of the out-patient services are staffed by recovering alcoholics and addicts don't get the exposure to NA recovery that may help them in their efforts to stay clean and recover. Through PI, we may be able to address the possibilities of more exposure in the future, and maybe H&I will be able to play a part in an effort to be involved in out-patient facilities. We have the best opportunity at this time that we've ever had to put a strong focus on our state institutional efforts. The door is wide open for us to get involved with recovery services programs throughout the state of Ohio. They want us, and they want us bad. Our problem is H&I participation, finding ways and means to attract our members to get involved in H&I. This is our biggest challenge. We have the experience and opportunity to get it done so let's do it. We hope the Area's of our Region are up to the challenge and we hope Regional H&I will be able to organize and unify our efforts to get our recovery message to all addicts who suffer from the disease of addiction!

In loving service,

Al S., H&I Chair

Reminder: H&I speakers are needed for meetings in state institutions. See the "Application for Statewide Speaker List for Institutions" form on the NA Ohio website.
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OCNA BOD

Hello ORSCNA family,

I obtained the contact information of the Buckeye Region's 3 BOD members from Jim L., but didn't have time during the holiday season to contact all 6 BOD's to set up a meeting. I expect that we will have a meeting before the next RSC meeting in April, although I don't know whether Robert F. will be able to participate given his health conditions.

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)

Buckeye Region

- Tom Newman (216-533-1160) (flatsoxbow@ameritech.net)
- Talib Bmahdi (216-939-1905) (t-bmahdi@msn.com)
- Duke Dubois (?) (dukedubois@aol.com)

Here are the agenda items that we will be discussing:

- Elect positions on the BOD.
- Set up regular meetings.
- Determine reporting requirements.
- Revise OCNA BOD policy.
- Determine other priorities.

In loving service,

Mark R., OCNA Board Of Director #3

Old Business

1. Elections

Results of Elections at the January 2006 RSC:

H&I Chair:	Al S. – Previously served as H&I Coordinator
Vice-Chair:	Doug B. (KORASCNA)
Secretary:	Janine M. (SASCNA) (Carolyn A. resigned as Secretary – moving to North Carolina)
HRP 1:	Willie L. (BLASCNA) (Janine M. resigned as HRP1 to run as Secretary)
Phoneline Coordinator:	Susie L-A. (MOASCNA) (Sandy K. resigned as Phoneline Coordinator)

Nominations for open positions going back to Areas from January 2006 RSC:

Vice-Webmaster:	New position - Take back to Areas
HRP 2:	Take back to Areas

2. Result of Motion from the October RSC Meeting

See Page 2 of these meeting minutes for result of Motion 2005:40. Motion 2005:25 was withdrawn by Ozzie O.

3. New Statutory Agent

See Motion 2006:09 in New Business for motion details. ORSCNA Policy will be updated to add the responsibility of the ORSCNA incorporation renewal to the Treasurer and remove from the Chairperson.

Per the July 2005 RSC meeting minutes, John A., OCNA XXIV Convention Chair, stated that he would take care of re-filing the OCNA incorporation and that OCNA XXIV would absorb the re-filing fee. Al S. had suggested that the OCNA Board of Directors assign someone the responsibility of renewing the incorporation every 5 years. John A. reported that the state does not require that officers be changed – only the statutory agent.

4. ORSCNA Insurance has been paid. Same policy in affect until October 2007

5. Web Page Link for OCNA XXIV and H&I

Per Motions 2005:36 and 42, the following is an excerpt from the Webmaster, John L.'s report.

"OCNA and/or H&I Webpage --

This will be easier to do once the hosting service is changed. In the meantime, I have created an OCNA page that basically consolidates all the information about the convention into one easy to read page. I will add more to it as time goes on."

John L. stated that he needs someone from OCNA XXIV and H&I to provide the contents and information for these web pages so that he can complete these motions.

Motion 2005:36 Date: 07-10-05

Maker of Motion: Al S. – ORSCNA H&I Coordinator

Seconded By: Willie S. – NWOASCNA RCM

Motion: To have a link on the Ohio website specifically for the Regional H&I Subcommittee.

Intent: The website is an important tool for on-hand information transfer available to anyone seeking information. We feel that a place on our website would only enhance our H&I communication efforts with our Areas and the whole of NA.

Vote: 9-0-0

Motion carried

Motion 2005:42 Date: 10-02-05

Maker of Motion: John A. – OCNA XXIV Chair

Seconded By: David L. – RD-Alternate

Motion: That the Webmaster shall create a page on the naohio.org website to post information pertaining to the Ohio Convention of NA. The link to this page should be a new button/tab on the home page rather than a link on the ORSCNA Functions page. The content for this page will be determined and supplied by the OCNA Subcommittee. The label of the button/tab will be "Ohio Convention of Narcotics Anonymous" to facilitate use of the website by people not familiar with our terminology.

Intent: To help the OCNA committee disseminate important convention information.

Vote: 10-0-1

Motion carried

6. Update of State Schedules

The following is an excerpt from the Webmaster, John L.'s report:

"State Schedule --

Many thanks to Steven H. for all his hard work on the layout of the latest State Schedule. Desktop publishing was never my strong suit, but he made it look really easy. Great Job!!!"

Up to now, the state schedule has been used only by the institutions and they have paid for the cost of printing. If there is a larger volume due to requests from area H&I subcommittees, the institutions will probably not pay for all of the copies.

Per Ken R., the Buckeye Region does not have a web site. ORSCNA directed Ken to report to the Buckeye Region that ORSCNA will continue to update the state schedules, but BRASCNA will be responsible for getting the update information to him.

7. Billboard Update

Ozzie O. gave a verbal report about the success of the billboards that were put up in the MEASCNA area and he is encouraging other areas to pursue use of these billboards. See Motion 2006:11 in New Business for ORSCNA's plan to continue this project.

8. Motion 2005:33 - Project Suggestion Form about Bulletin # 13

Per David, this has not been done. He will take care of it before the April 2006 RSC.

<p><u>Motion 2005:33</u> <u>Date: 07-10-05</u></p> <p>Maker of Motion: David L. – RD Alternate Seconded By: Susie S. – IWANA RCM Motion: Encourage the World Board and NAWS to make available (possibly as an information pamphlet) the language contained in Bulletin #13, "Some Thoughts Regarding Our Relationship to Alcoholics Anonymous". Intent: In keeping with the 8th Concept, this statement on clarity of our message would be much more effective if it were readily available to our members. Pro: Something to bring clarity to our message. Con: Expense to groups Back to Areas NOTE: Copies of Bulletin #13 were given to the RCM's with a copy of the motion at the July RSC. Vote on motion at October RSC: 9-1-1 Motion carried Discussed who and how this would be made available to the World Board and NAWS. Per David L., there is a project suggestion form on the website. David will fill out the form for this project and submit it.</p>
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Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

January 15th Meeting Minutes

Attendance

NAME	SERVICE POSITION
Steve H.	ORSCNA Chair
Mark R.	ORSCNA Policy Coordinator
Carolyn A.	Concerned NA Member
Mark W.	DASCNA RCM
Sandy P.	DASCNA RCM-Alt
Brent R.	ORSCNA Vice-Secretary and MEASCNA RCM
Alfred C.	MEASCNA RCM-Alt
Anthony M. (Tony)	GCASCNA RCM
Gina M.	GCASCNA RCM-Alt
David L.	ORSCNA RD-Alt.
Bill M.	MOASCNA RCM
Christina M.	MOASCNA RCM-Alt
Cheryl R.	HAMASCNA RCM
Terri B.	ORSCNA Treasurer
Phillip T.	ORSCNA 12-Step Spiritual Retreat Chair
Mark H.	MVASCNA RCM
Susie S.	IWANA RCM
Tracy M.	IWANA RCM-Alt
Dale W.	COASCNA RCM
Robert P.	Concerned NA Member
Nate M.	SASCNA RCM
Janine M.	ORSCNA Secretary and SASCNA RCM-Alt
Willie S.	NWOASCNA RCM
Gary G.	NWOASCNA RCM-Alt
Willie L.	BLASCNA RCM and new ORSCNA HRP1
Bennie C.	BLASCNA RCM-Alt
John W.	KORASCNA RCM
Doug B.	ORSCNA Vice-Chair and KORASCNA RCM-Alt

The meeting was opened at 10:03am with the Serenity Prayer led by Steve H., Regional Chair.

Readings were as follows:

- 12 Traditions: Phillip T.
- 12 Concepts: Mark R.
- Service Prayer: Read by everyone
- Just For Today: Bill M.

Roll Call:

Administrative Committee		Subcommittee Chairs		RCM's (or RCM-Alt's)	
Chair:	Present	Webmaster:	Absent	BLASCNA:	Present
Vice-Chair:	Present	Vice-Webmaster:	Vacant	COASCNA:	Present
RD:	Absent	Shared Services:	Absent	DASCNA:	Present
RDA:	Present	H & I Chair:	Absent	GCASCNA:	Present
Treasurer:	Present	Policy Coordinator:	Present	HAMASCNA:	Present
Vice-Treasurer:	Absent	Phoneline Coordinator:	Absent	MEASCNA:	Present
Secretary:	Present	HRP 1:	Present	MOASCNA:	Present
Vice-Secretary:	Present	HRP 2:	Vacant	MVASCNA:	Absent
		12-Step Retreat:	Present	NWOASCNA:	Present
		Convention:	Absent	SASCNA:	Late
		BOD 3-year:	Absent	KORASCNA:	Present
		BOD 2-year:	Absent	IWANA:	Present
		BOD 1-year:	Present		

Reports from Deliberations

Notes from RD/RCM Meeting on 01/14/06

Attendance:

Regional Delegate	Michael K.
RD Alternate	David L.
BLASCNA RCM	Bennie C.
COASCNA RCM	Dale W.
GCASCNA RCM	Tony M.
GCASCNA RCM Alt.	Gina M.
HAMASCNA RCM	Cheryl R.
IWANA RCM Alt.	Tracy M.
KORA RCM	John W.
MEASCNA RCM	Brent R.
MOASCNA RCM	Bill M.
NWOASCNA RCM	Willie J. S.
NWOASCNA RCM Alt.	Gary G.
SASCNA RCM	Nate M.
Concerned Member:	Ozzie O.

Michael K. began the meeting by initiating discussion of the three regional motions that were included in the CAR (Conference Agenda Report) for this year's World Service Conference (WSC 2006).

Motion 1: "To direct the World Board to develop a project plan, timeline and budget for WSC 2008, to create/develop a glossary of recovery terms typically used in Narcotics Anonymous."

Some felt this could be a good idea if it were approached as a simple compilation of 'recovery terms' accompanied with excerpts from our literature to serve as explanation. Others were concerned that it could have the tendency to limit the meaning of our language. Most NA recovery literature includes a subject index that offers members the opportunity to investigate the implied meaning of 'recovery terms' by considering their use in the context of a variety of discussions.

Motion 2: "To direct the World Board to create a project plan for the development of a fellowship-approved Identity Statement to be presented at WSC 2008."

In their comments, the World Board expressed that "to develop such a statement... could imply that all groups should read (it)"; however, it was pointed out that the motion does not ask that this '*Identity Statement*' be a mandatory group reading. It was argued that we already have a fellowship-approved Identity Statement -- "*What Is The Narcotics Anonymous Program*".

Motion 3: "To change the time frame for approval form recovery literature from the current minimum of 150 days to a minimum of one year."

(Sorry, but I didn't get any notes on our discussion of this motion and can't recall any particular comments. Please refer to the CAR for pros & cons.)

Following the discussion of these three motions, there was some mention of the "Issue Discussion Topics" for the current Conference cycle (2004-2006), and the planning for Area or Multi-Area CAR Workshops. The RD & RDA both mentioned that a proposed schedule and session profiles for facilitating CAR Workshops are available from NAWS and are available on their website (www.na.org). These resources should make it possible for RCM's to conduct CAR Workshops without requiring the presence of the RD or RDA, but both offered their assistance as time permits.

Lastly, there was brief discussion regarding the "windfall" of funds that were raised from last year's 12-Step Spiritual Retreat, and what special projects could be undertaken to utilize more of these funds within our Region. Ideas included an expansion of the P.I. billboards project, and the purchase of NA literature or production of more Statewide NA meeting directories for distribution in regional and/or area H&I and P.I. efforts. It was agreed that specific proposals should be offered & discussed during new business at the RSC meeting.

In loving service,

David L., Regional Delegate Alternate

H&I REPORT FOR OCTOBER '05 & JANUARY '06

Dear family,

Here we come again - Regional H&I at your service!! For the last couple of years, we have been a little sluggish in our H&I efforts throughout the Ohio Region. But the good addicts of the Areas of the Ohio Region have once again given us the opportunity to conduct H&I Subcommittee work at the Regional level. This will give us the chance to unify our Area H&I efforts through our ability to meet quarterly with Area H&I Chairs and members of their Subcommittees who are interested in carrying the NA message through H&I Service.

Our first meeting was in October in Findley at the Regional Meeting held at the Spiritual Retreat - a most appropriate place to start such an endeavor. We had a good turn out of Chairs from Area Subcommittees and others who just sat in to see what we were all about. A form was handed out to the Area Chairs who were there for the purpose of finding out information about each Area's specific H&I efforts, number of meetings, types of meetings etc. Before too long we hope to have forms from all the Area's and then we'll know who can help guide an Area in its H&I efforts in any specific meeting they may be pursuing or conducting.

We didn't have a specific agenda for this meeting. It was more of a get to know each other type setting and a lot of ideas and sharing about specific needs and concerns about H&I. I must say I was impressed with the experience and sharing that went on at this meeting. I'm sure a few people left there wondering what we accomplished because we didn't actually present a future working agenda or commit to any specific projects. This would change at our next meeting. All in all we succeeded in bringing several Areas together and started working together to improve our efforts in H&I in the Ohio Region, I think that's an amazing accomplishment.

Our 2nd meeting was held at the January Regional meeting in Dayton. Once again we had a good turn out. (But) it was just good, excellent would be when we have a representative from each Area in the Ohio Region at our meeting, then we can really get it going on. Although we didn't do too badly with what we had, we started out a little dull but then business picked up thanks to an energetic bunch of addicts who were ready to go somewhere with this committee. The first thing we decided on was to have an H&I workshop at the Ohio Convention in May in Mansfield. We had a little edge as the Convention Chair was in attendance at our meeting. He is and has also been a strong advocate of H&I for many years. Thank you Ohio Convention Committee! Our panel presentation will be on adolescent facilities, short-term correctional facilities, and long-term correctional facilities. We will have representatives from across the State participating on the panel. After the panel presentation, we will have a question and answer period and if time allows maybe an open podium for addicts to share their experience, strength and hope about H&I.

Our next project will be a Regional H&I Workshop. We are hoping to have that in the IWANA Area and if not there then in the MOASCNA Area. We hope to have it in late June or early July of '06. We will set the time and place at our next Regional H&I meeting in April. We would like to have a few of these workshops throughout the state in '06. More will be revealed. I think everyone came away with a feeling of accomplishment after this meeting, I know I sure did. I'd like to thank everyone who was there for their support and enthusiasm. Forming the Regional Subcommittee changed the status of the position we had established for the Regional H&I Coordinator. This is not to say that we are eliminating this position; we just need to incorporate it within the efforts of the subcommittee. We will accomplish this as we form our guidelines for the subcommittee. I was reminded at our meeting that we didn't want to lose sight of this important effort and I can assure you we will not!

Other accomplishments in 2005 were:

- Conventions (behind the walls) in Marion & Richland Correctional Institutions
- Main speaker hook ups with correctional facilities for the World Convention Saturday night speaker meeting and Tar Hollow Saturday night speaker meeting

2006 institutional agenda items are:

- Main speaker meeting hook ups with institutions (when possible)
- Mailing state schedules to all institutions in the state (updated)
- Creating speaker CD's to send to state institutions so inmates can listen to them
- Creating statewide speaker list so institutional meetings can have an on-going list of speakers for their meetings
- Work on a project to help (isolated) institutions gain access to our NA message
- Staying in touch with state recovery services personnel (improving relations)
- Forming link on Ohio web site for Regional H&I information
- Getting Buckeye Regional H&I on board for state institutional projects

In loving service,

Al S., H&I Chair

New Business

1. Nominations for Open Positions

Position	Nominee(s)	Vote
HRP 2	No nomination	Take back to Areas
Vice-Webmaster	New Position – No nomination	Take back to Areas

Note: Elections for all positions will be held at the July 2006 RSC. Nomination forms for all positions need to be presented at the April 2006 RSC so that they can be taken back to the Areas. RCM's are asked to announce this in your Areas. ORSCNA Trusted Servant Nomination Forms are available on the web site.

2. New Motions

Motion 2006:01 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: Terri B. – Treasurer

Seconded By: David L. – RD-Alternate

Motion: To pay Core Com (internet) and MCI (800#) in advance.

Intent: To eliminate disconnection of services due to non-payment.

Vote: 11-0-0

Motion carried

Motion 2006:02 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: David L. – RD-Alternate

Seconded By: Cheryl R. – HAMASCNA RCM

Motion: Request an advance of \$250.00 to cover travel and lodging expenses of the RD-Alternate to attend the Multi-Regional CAR Workshop and Midwest Zonal Forum meeting in Kalamazoo, MI on February 4th and 5th.

Intent: To be funded for performance of assigned responsibilities.

Vote: 11-0-0

Motion carried

Motion 2006:03 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: David L. – RD-Alternate

Seconded By: Cheryl R. – HAMASCNA RCM

Motion: Request an advance of \$300.00 to secure airfare for the RD-Alternate to attend the World Service Conference in Woodland Hills, CA on April 23rd – 29th.

Intent: To be funded for performance of assigned responsibilities.

Vote: 11-0-0

Motion carried

Motion 2006:04 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: Mark R. – Policy Coordinator

Seconded By: Brent R. – MEASCNA RCM

Motion: To add to ORSCNA Policy Section 18, new bullet item (#5) to read as follows:

- Will coordinate H&I efforts among the areas of the Ohio Region, working with the area H&I Chairperson.

Intent: To clarify the responsibilities of the H&I Subcommittee Chairperson position.

Vote: 9-0-2

Motion carried

Motion 2006:05 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: Mark R. – Policy Coordinator

Seconded By: Dale W. – COASCNA RCM

Motion: To add to ORSCNA Policy a new Section 24 for the RSC Vice-Webmaster Requirements and Responsibilities to read as follows:

Requirements:

- 2 years clean time
- 2 year term
- Be able to maintain and create a website
- Must have a strong understanding of the following: Web design and layout and web authoring software, FTP protocols, Java Script, Microsoft Access and Excel
- Have a good working knowledge of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts of NA

Responsibilities:

- Work with Webmaster to help complete those responsibilities
- Obtain skills necessary to assume the Webmaster position
- Attend RSC meetings

Intent: To clarify the requirements and responsibilities of the Vice-Webmaster position.

Vote: 11-0-0

Motion carried

Motion 2006:06 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: Mark R. – Policy Coordinator

Seconded By: Bill M. – MOASCNA RCM

Motion: To modify ORSCNA Policy Section 4.3.2 by changing the amount that ORSCNA reimburses the hosting area from \$100.00 to \$125.00.

Intent: To keep up with the increasing costs of hosting and RSC meeting.

Pro: Increasing cost of hosting RSC.

Con: Additional expense to the Region.

Back to Areas

Motion 2006:07 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: Michael K. – Regional Delegate

Seconded By: Janine M. – SASCNA RCM-Alternate

Motion: Make the Regional Service Committee meetings non-smoking by removing the "Straw Poll to determine smoking or non-smoking" item of the RSC agenda in Section 6.1 and 6.14.

Intent: Since a large majority of the facilities that we meet in are non-smoking, it no longer makes sense to spend time on this agenda item.

Vote: 11-0-0

Motion carried

Motion 2006:08 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: Mark R. – Policy Coordinator

Seconded By: Nate M. – SASCNA RCM

Motion: To modify ORSCNA Policy Section 29 (Treasurer's Checklist) to add a line for bank charge as well as a section for expenses.

Intent: To add places for specific financial items to be recorded properly. Currently, the Treasurer manually writes in these items.

Vote: 11-0-0

Motion carried

Motion 2006:09 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: Mark R. – Policy Coordinator

Seconded By: Bill M. – MOASCNA RCM

Motion: To change ORSCNA Policy by removing the 8th bullet from Section 7 of the Chairperson's Requirements and Responsibilities which says:

“The Chairperson shall be responsible for updating the information on the ORSCNA incorporation documents with the State of Ohio. This shall be done each July.”

In addition, add a new bullet (#11) to Section 11 Treasurer's Requirements and Responsibilities which reads as follows:

“The Treasurer shall act as the Statutory Agent for the ORSCNA Corporation. They shall be responsible for updating the Statutory Agent on record in the ORSCNA incorporation documents with the State of Ohio. This shall be done each July.”

Intent: After discussions in October 2005, there was a general agreement that the Treasurer would take on these duties. This motion makes it officially part of ORSCNA policy.

Vote: 11-0-0

Motion carried

Motion 2006:10 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: Brent R. – MEASCNA RCM

Seconded By: David L. – RD-Alternate

Motion: Form an ad hoc committee (2-3 members) to review the list (13 pages) of ORSCNA archives and make recommendations as to which items should be kept and which items should be discarded. This committee should keep in mind that it is possible to scan reports into PDF files or other electronic formats and discard the originals.

Intent: To get rid of items no longer needed in the archives, get a better understanding of what valuable items we have in our archives, and have some archive documents transferred to an electronic format.

Vote: 9-0-1

Motion carried

Ad hoc committee: Brent R., Alfred C., Dale W., and David L.

Motion 2006:11 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: Brent R. – MEASCNA RCM

Seconded By: Willie S. – NWOASCNA RCM

Motion: Approve an 18-month NA billboard project assigning Ozzie O. as coordinator. Ozzie will let us know how other NA members can support him in this effort. Some goals for this project will be:

- Posting at least one NA billboard in each Ohio area within the next 18 months. Provisions will be made for areas which need monetary assistance
- Posting the billboard company's contact information to a secured area on naohio.org for future use
- Monitoring the increase in calls to our phone line and hits to naohio.org over the next 18 months
- Any other goals that may develop from the project but approved by the ORSCNA body
- Ozzie will request funds as needed; project will not exceed \$1,500.00

Intent: To help further carry the message of Narcotics Anonymous through billboards.

Vote: 9-1-0

Motion carried

Motion 2006:12 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: Brent R. – MEASCNA RCM

Seconded By: Janine M. – SASCNA RCM-Alternate

Motion: Create a "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) page on naohio.org.

Intent: To help answer basic questions regarding our website and locate NA related information.

Vote: 9-0-1

Motion carried

Motion 2006:13 Date: 01-15-06

Maker of Motion: Gary G. – NWOASCNA RCM-Alternate

Seconded By: Tony M. – GCASCNA RCM

Motion: To change voting procedure so we can carry our regional vote at the CAR meeting on March 4th.

Intent: To be able to carry our vote to the World for the CAR.

After some discussion and clarification of the voting procedure and the motion, Gary withdrew the motion.

3. Regional Meeting to Review Conference Agenda Report (CAR)

The Regional meeting to review the motions in the CAR will be held in Columbus, OH on March 4th between 12 noon and 5:00 PM at the Central Ohio Area NA Service Office on 1561 Old Leonard Ave., 2nd Floor. Check for flyer on naohio.org or contact David L. at drew12797@yahoo.com.

This workshop is open to all NA members and provides an opportunity to review regional motions included in the Conference Agenda Report (CAR), and discuss other motions that will most likely be presented at this year's World Service Conference, as indicated by information presented in the Conference Approval Track (CAT). Members are asked to bring their own copies of the 2006 CAR and 2006 CAT reports, as extra copies may not be available at this meeting. Copies of each of these reports may be obtained by calling Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. at (818)-773-9999, or by down-loading from our Region's website at: www.naohio.org (click on "ORSCNA News" tab on the left side of the home page, then scroll down the page to find links to these reports).

4. New "Area 13" Being Formed

See letter from Alfred C. at the end of these meeting minutes announcing a new area that is being formed in southeast Ohio. It will be called "Area 13".

The rotation schedule will need to be updated when this area is added. The following is the current schedule:

ORSCNA Rotation Schedule

January, 2006	DASCNA	October, 2008	NWOASCNA
April, 2006	MEASCNA	January, 2009	DASCNA
July, 2006	MOASCNA	April, 2009	MEASCNA
October, 2006	HAMASCNA	July, 2009	MOASCNA
January, 2007	GCASCNA	October, 2009	HAMASCNA
April, 2007	KORASCNA	January, 2010	GCASCNA
July, 2007	BLASCNA	April, 2010	KORASCNA
October, 2007	IWANA	July, 2010	BLASCNA
January, 2008	MVASCNA	October, 2010	IWANA
April, 2008	COASCNA	January, 2011	MVASCNA
July, 2008	SASCNA		

5. Other Items for Further Discussion at the April 2006 RSC

- a) Was Mary T. from BRASCNA contacted about the 2nd meeting in Marion? This was to be done by Bill M. and/or Al S. (See Ken R.'s report on page 19.)
- b) Did John L. get with Robin S. about changes to CoreCom contacts, billing address, etc.? Letter to CoreCom must be on ORSCNA letterhead which is on naohio.org. New contacts are to be Terri B., John L., and Steve H.
- c) Follow up on Motion 2006:10 to check on progress of review of the ORSCNA archive inventory list by Brent, Alfred, Dale, and David
- d) Follow up on Motion 2006:11 to check on Ozzie's progress with the billboard project. Will he submit a written report? Motion does not specify.
- e) Follow up on Motion 2006:12 to check progress on FAQ page on website. For John L. to complete this project, he will need to know what information ORSCNA wants on this web page.
- f) Did John A. and Al S. provide John L. with the information needed to complete the web pages for OCNA XXIV and H&I?
- g) Have the State Schedules been updated and distributed?
- h) Has ORSCNA Statutory Agent been changed to Terri B.?
- i) Assign responsibility of renewing OCNA Incorporation every 5 years to OCNA Convention Chair or direct OCNA Board of Directors to assign someone the responsibility. (See page 24 in Old Business.)
- j) Follow up on Motion 2005:33 (See motion on page 25 in Old Business) to see if this got done.
- k) Did Regional Trusted Servant Nomination Form get updated per Motion 2005:40? (See page 2.)
- l) Does new HRP want to add checkbox to Nomination form so that the information on these forms can be forwarded to used by HRP?
- m) Did the question of whether or not ORSCNA needs to file a tax return get answered? Gary G. from NWOASCNA said that his wife does tax returns and can answer some of the questions on whether or not ORSCNA needs to file a return. He will ask his wife to contact Terri B. with this information.
- n) Repayment of NA funds.

Meeting was adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

ORSCNA TREASURER'S WORKSHEET & CHECKLIST

This form is to be used at each and every RSC quarterly meeting. It is not only for the protection of the Ohio Region, which is made up of the Area's and Group's it serves, but also for the protection of the Treasurer. The Treasurer, Vice-treasurer, or committee member in charge of the Treasury will follow all guidelines on this form and will sign it when the meeting is finished. The Vice-chair, Chair, or RD that is used for verification purposes will initial at the end of each checklist they are involved in and also sign the form.

For quarterly service meeting date of: January 14, 2006

- Beginning balance at start of Saturday's session: \$ 3,728.90
- 15% of beginning balance for NAWS donation: \$ 559.34
- RSC Vice-chair/Chair/or RD will compare bank statement to treasurer's report, and ensure that all deposit amounts are correct. MR
- RSC Vice-chair/Chair/ or RD will ensure all check payees are as reported by treasurer. MR
- Area/Group donations:

<u>Lateral Grp 1650</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>NWOASCNA 1147</u>	<u>\$ 238.45</u>
<u>GCASCNA 1144</u>	<u>\$ 533.00</u>	<u>DASCNA 1743</u>	<u>\$2,000.00</u>
<u>GCASCNA 1150</u>	<u>\$ 697.00</u>	<u>GCASCNA 1160</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
<u>Talk Text 2896</u>	<u>\$ 80.00</u>	<u>Therapeutic 1461</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
<u>12 Step 985</u>	<u>\$3,330.99</u>	<u>Free Today 1051</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
<u>BLASCNA 3063</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>SASCNA 1220</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
<u>MEASCNA 690</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>IWANA 120</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
<u>MOASCNA 629</u>	<u>\$ 150.00</u>	<u>KORASCNA 926</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

TOTAL: \$ 8,176.44

- Other donations:
- _____ \$ _____
- _____ \$ _____
- Balance end of Day 1: \$ _____

Beginning balance:	<u>\$ 3,728.90</u>
(-) NAWS donation:	<u>\$ 559.34</u>
Total:	<u>\$ 3,169.56</u>
(+) Area/group donations:	<u>\$ 8,176.44</u>
(+) Other donations:	<u>\$ -0-</u>
Total:	<u>\$11,346.00</u>
(-) Bank Charges	<u>\$ 20.00</u>
TOTAL:	<u>\$11,326.00</u>



“Area 13” Ad Hoc committee

From: Ad Hoc committee

Re: New Area

On November 5th at the Mountaineer regional convention in Ripley WV, Members of Narcotics Anonymous from southeast Ohio formed an ad hoc committee to explore the interest and feasibility of starting a new area. Some reasons given for starting a new area were; to better carry the NA message in southeast Ohio by providing more direct PI/H&I resources, providing more geographically logical schedules, providing more support for geographically despirit meetings, and to better facilitate the NA community in southeast Ohio.

Present at the meeting were;

Jason H.	Athens	(elected Ad Hoc chair)
Thomas M.	Logan / Nelsonville	(elected Ad Hoc vice-chair)
Fred B.	Pomeroy	
Alfred C.	Athens	
Mike B.	Athens	
Dave K.	Athens	(elected Ad Hoc secretary)
Dian T.	Gallipolis	
Ivan F.	concerned member	

It was decided that all groups with potential interest would be contacted and a second ad hoc meeting would be scheduled sometime in January to set up area policy and discuss other pertinent issues.

As a group in southeast Ohio, we would like you to discuss your interest in starting a new area and participating in the ad hoc process.

If you could reply with a group conscious before January 1st, it would be greatly appreciated. Correspondence can be addressed to any of the following;

Na.area13@gmail.com

Jason H. 740-707-6944
4-a cardinal lane
Athens, OH 45701

Thomas M. 740-380-8937