

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

January 12th & 13th, 2002

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

- ⌘ The April 2002 RSC will be held on April 13th (Sat.) & 14th (Sun.) starting at 10:00am both days. There will be a recovery meeting each morning at 9:00am before the business meetings. The meetings will be held at the Adams Mark Hotel on 50 N. 3rd St., Columbus. OH 43215. For room reservations, call 614-228-5050. Directions to the Adams Mark Hotel: Take I-70 to downtown Columbus and get off at the 3rd St. or 4th St. exit (depending on whether you're coming from the East or the West). Go to 4th St. and head North - it's one way. Go about 6-7 blocks and turn left onto Spring St. Go 1 block to 3rd St. and turn left - it's also one way. You will see the Adams Mark on the left within a block or two. Call Chris D. (614) 890-2653 or Mark R. (614) 481-8022 if you have any questions. Mark is not sure about parking for the weekend.
- ⌘ There will be a NA Worldwide Workshop on February 1-3, 2002 at the Hilton Chicago. This is the first Worldwide Workshop in the United States and is being sponsored by NA World Services, the Chicagoland Region, and the Midwest Zonal Forum.
- ⌘ The 2002 Conference Agenda Report (CAR) is out and available for \$7.00 per copy. Area workshops to discuss the 10 motions will be divided as follows: Jill M.: BLASCNA, NWOASCNA, & MVASCNA; Michael K.: SASCNA, DASCNA, & GCASCNA; Robin S.: MOASCNA, COASCNA, MEASCNA & HAMASCNA. The 10-motion abbreviated list is attached at the back of the minutes.
- ⌘ Linda Neal and Chris Dearth withdrew their nomination for the newly created Human Resource Panel. Due to the positions that they now hold, they cannot serve as members of the Human Resource Panel. See Motion #'s 2002:12 & 2002:13 regarding the dissolving of several subcommittees. This will be discussed again at the April RSC depending on the outcome of these motions.

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Seconded By: Miami Valley

Vote: **BACK TO AREAS**

Motion No: 2002:02 **Date: 1/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: ORSCNA RD – Robin S.
Motion: To remove the RDA2 position from ORSCNA.
Intent: To keep from wasting manpower that could be more useful in furthering our primary purpose. The conference is on a 2-year cycle now. There have been many changes since this came about. Above all, as we can see from this year's CAR, we are streamlining the way things are done. We thought there would be much more information to go through with the 2-year cycle, when in reality, there is less than what we had with the conference being held every year. The idea of an RDA2 was one that we wanted to see if we needed. Over the last 2 1/2 years there has not been more work than two people can handle. In this light, the RDA2 position takes an addict with willingness to serve this fellowship, and puts him or her in a Trusted Servant position that takes away from other ways that they could better serve.

Seconded By: Miami Valley
Side Note: This will be effective July 2002 if Motion 2002:01 passes.
Vote: BACK TO AREAS

Motion No: 2002:06 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: ORSCNA RD Alt – Jill M.
Motion: To increase per diem from \$35 to \$40 for RD's.
Intent: Costs have increased.
Seconded By: RF
Note: Changes Policy for 4.1.8.1
Vote: BACK TO AREAS

Motion No: 2002:07 **Date: 01/13/02**

Maker of Motion: ORSCNA 2nd RD – Michael K.
Motion: To amend ORSCNA Policy section 1.3 to include SASCNA in the lottery of member Areas hosting the RSC. SASCNA would be placed after COASCNA in the rotation.
Intent: To have all Areas in the Ohio Region host the RSC.
Seconded By: LN
Vote: BACK TO AREAS

Motion No: 2002:09 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: BLASCNA RCM Alt – Greg G.
Motion: That all Regional monies spent be verified by itemized receipts and brought back to the next RSC.
Intent: Responsibility & accountability & clarity.
Seconded By: LN
Vote: BACK TO AREAS

Motion No: 2002:11 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: GCASCNA RCM – Rhona F.
Motion: The Region will provide all new Areas joining our Region with a starter kit including Regional Policy and all service Handbooks.
Intent: To help new Areas get started.
Seconded By: MK
Vote: **BACK TO AREAS**

Motion No: 2002:12 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: GCASCNA RCM Alt – David L.
Motion: To dissolve the Outreach and Public Information subcommittees with these services to become responsibilities of the Human Resource Panel, effective July 1, 2002.
Intent: To move towards the proposed New Service Structure.
Seconded By: SA
Vote: **BACK TO AREAS**

Motion No: 2002:13 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: COASCNA RCM – Chris D.
Motion: To dissolve all subcommittees except for Shared Services and Webmaster. These services to become responsibilities of the HRP as of when the positions of the HRP are filled.
Intent: To move forward with the Service Structure change that is already in progress.
Seconded By: JC
Vote: **BACK TO AREAS**

Motion No: 2002:14 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: Outreach Chair – Linda N.
Motion: To direct the P&A Chair & Vice Chair to have available at all Regional Meetings a complete copy of the ORSCNA Liability Policy for review by trusted servants of the Region.
Intent: To be sure that a copy of the Policy is available at all Regional Meetings.
Seconded By: CD
Vote: **BACK TO AREAS**

Information and Reminders

- There are currently 3 open positions on the Regional Service Committee: Vice-Treasurer, Vice-Secretary, and Info Line Subcommittee Chairperson. Please bring nominations for these important positions. Annette Malinowski resigned her position as Vice-Treasurer due to other commitments. Carolyn Adams of Dayton was elected as Regional Secretary.
- RCMs 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.
- Please stress the use of the Regional Service Pool resume. Copies can be obtained from Linda N. the Outreach Chair.

- Please call/email the Regional Vice-Chair, Mark R., or the Regional PI/Webmaster, Steve A., with information about any NA-related functions so that they are covered under the Regional insurance policy.
- There are a few remaining April 2001 State Schedules available and can be ordered from COASCNA. Current schedules are maintained on the Website (www.naohio.org) and can be printed, but not in the booklet form. Contact Steve A., Webmaster, for a password to download. The printing of the schedules was discussed, but no consensus was reached as to how often to print them since they change so often.
- Steve B., the RCM from Springfield, was present to announce their Area status. Their name will be Springfield Area Service Committee of NA (SASCNA).
- There was a lengthy discussion regarding the Regional Insurance Policy – specifically as to what it covers and should Area Activities Chairpersons post it at Area/Regional approved functions. At present, the Regional Chairperson, Tim J., is holding the policy. Al S., the P & A Chairperson will request him to bring it to the April RSC for discussion and to be turned over to Mark R., the Vice-Chair, per RSC policy. In the interim, the cover page of the policy is attached at the back of the minutes.
- With the addition of the new Springfield Area (SASCNA), here is an updated rotation schedule:

January, 2002	MVASCNA
April, 2002	COASCNA
July, 2002	SASCNA
October, 2002	NWOASCNA
January, 2003	DASCNA
April, 2003	MEASCNA
July, 2003	MOASCNA
October, 2003	HAMASCNA
January, 2004	GCASCNA
April, 2004	BLASCNA
July, 2004	MVASCNA
October, 2004	COASCNA
January, 2005	SASCNA
April, 2005	NWOASCNA
October, 2005	DASCNA
January, 2006	MEASCNA
July, 2006	MOASCNA
October, 2006	HAMASCNA
January, 2007	GCASCNA
April, 2007	BLASCNA
July, 2007	MVASCNA
October, 2007	COASCNA
January, 2008	SASCNA

The January 2002 meeting of ORSCNA was held at the Miami Valley Centre Mall in Piqua, OH. The meeting was opened at 10:18am with the Serenity Prayer led by Mark R., Vice-Chair.

Readings were as follows:

- 12 Traditions: Jill M.
- 12 Concepts: Phil T.
- Service Prayer: Rhona F.
- Just For Today: Tom M.

Roll Call:

Administrative Committee		Subcommittee Chairs		RCM's (or RCM-Alt's)	
Chair:	Absent	Convention:	Late	BLASCNA:	Present
Vice-Chair:	Present	H & I:	Absent	COASCNA:	Present
RD:	Present	Info Line:	Vacant	DASCNA:	Present
RDA:	Present	Outreach:	Present	GCASCNA:	Present
2 nd RDA:	Late	P & A:	Present	HAMASCNA:	Present
Treasurer:	Absent	P.I.:	Present	MEASCNA:	Present
Vice-Treasurer:	Absent	12-Step Retreat:	Present	MOASCNA:	Absent
Secretary:	Vacant	Shared Services:	Present	MVASCNA:	Present
Vice-Secretary:	Vacant			NWOASCNA:	Late
				SASCNA:	Present

Administrative Committee Reports

Chairperson

Absent – No report

Vice-Chairperson

No report submitted.

Secretary

No report.

Treasurer

Liz had to leave – she submitted the following report:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Running Balance</u>
<i>Beginning Balance</i>		\$4,346.56
Insurance	(750.00)	3,596.56
Bank Charge	(17.21)	3,579.35
Hamilton Answering Service	(438.80)	3,140.55
M.C.I.	(480.20)	2,660.35
Core Comm	(63.40)	2,596.95
Bank Charge	(55.63)	2,541.32
Bounced Check	(61.00)	2,480.32
Deposit	654.98	3,135.30
Deposit	1,084.85	4,220.15
Deposit	239.83	4,459.98
Deposit	74.77	4,534.75
 ENDING BALANCE		 \$4,534.75

The following was received by Robin S. in Liz C.'s absence:

Cash	\$ 20.00
Check (MVASCNA)	10.32
Check (MVASCNA)	642.04
Check (MVASCNA)	38.13
Check (12-Step Retreat)	4,287.59
 Total	 \$4,998.08

The WSO donation will be reported at the next RSC.

Vice-Treasurer

Annette Malinowski resigned her position as Vice-Treasurer due to other commitments. See letter below:

Hello Family,

I hope this report finds everyone in the Ohio Region healthy and in God's care. I'm sorry to inform the Regional Service Committee that I will be unable to fulfill my position as Vice-Treasurer of the Region. My new schedule will not allow for me to attend out of town weekend service meetings. Due to some problems in my home area with our general fund account, I have taken on the position of Area Treasurer. I believe God has guided my decision to where I can be of most service to Narcotics Anonymous.

With love always,

Annette M., BLASCNA

Regional Delegate

NOTE: The RD report is attached to the end of the minutes.

Regional Delegate Alternate

January 11, 2002

Hello Ohio Region,

I'm grateful today to be of service to the fellowship that saved my life. Thank you family for allowing me to continue in this very LOOONG commitment. I'm grateful.....really. There are a couple of things to discuss this weekend; the Worldwide Workshop in Chicago on February 1 – 3 and the Conference Agenda Report (AKA CAR).

I have to let you know family, as your representative, that I was disappointed in NAWS' planning efforts for the Worldwide Workshop. I felt that the intent of the workshop or the spirit in which it was intended has been distorted. The workshop was originally intended as a communication effort between World Services and the fellowship. It was an effort to bring together people who WS usually wouldn't come into contact with, and an effort to communicate with more of the fellowship than usual. The workshops were called grassroots workshops. The issues I have with the planning or misplanning of the workshop speak directly to these principles.

At the CAR workshop in Kalamazoo we were disappointed to find out that no flyers for the WW were sent with the board members. Then we learned that the Chicago Region had received flyers from NAWS but no other region from the MZF had. The WW was originally planned as an effort between the MZF and NAWS. In fact, a communication from NAWS stated that we were to select topics of discussion for the event but not topics relevant to Chicago only, this was to be a MIDWEST event. Now, it is an effort between MZF, NAWS and the Chicago Region. That's fine but we, a part of the Midwest, were towards the end of December before receiving any flyers for a huge event scheduled for Feb 1.

The other issue is the price of the hotels and parking in downtown Chicago. We had decided, as a Region, to purchase three rooms for WW weekend. I was estimating that the rooms would be approximately \$100 per night. We learned at the CAR/MZF weekend that in fact the rooms for the WW are \$182 (if we have 4 people per room and including tax). Parking is \$23 per day at the hotel. When I called the hotel to make our region's reservation, I was informed that they were out of rooms at the special rate but I could get rooms for about \$258/night including tax. I did go ahead and reserve these rooms. At this point, I was so frustrated that I was seriously considering not attending the WW. I couldn't sleep for thinking about it. The next day I emailed the World a strongly worded email suggesting that this wasn't what I call a grassroots workshop. Mike P. from WS called me back that evening and said the hotel was wrong they still had rooms available for the discounted price. He promised he would call the hotel for

us and get it straightened out. So, anyway, it will cost us more than anticipated. He also explained that the reason we didn't have flyers yet was because of the anthrax scares and the holiday mail problems. Oh pleeeeaasse!

These issues speak to the intentioned principles of the workshops because a.) How is this a grassroots workshop? I thought grassroots meant getting back to the basics and keeping it simple. It seems more like money and prestige. And b.) How is this workshop reaching addicts from the Midwest that normally aren't in contact with World Services when the flyers didn't get out until January and the price is prohibitive for many addicts (especially newcomers)? I felt it was my duty as your RDA to express these issues.

If you are attending either the Worldwide Workshop or the World Convention, you can register and get information online at na.org. Although there is no registration fee for the WW, NAWS is asking that we register for planning purposes. I have brought flyers for the World Convention in Atlanta July 4 – 7. World Convention flyers can also be accessed in the January edition of the NA Way (although the Worldwide Workshop was not mentioned even once in the entire issue). I hope I don't sound too bitter over this family, but it needed to be said. Flyers can also be printed from the website at na.org.

The Conference Agenda Report (CAR) workshop went well and was well attended. The CAR is small this year, only ten motions, so we had an opportunity to discuss other issues. We were able to participate in a sponsorship workshop. We discussed sponsorship in small group settings to fill in some of the missing material needed by WS to continue work on the Sponsorship book. More will be discussed about the Sponsorship project when we discuss the CAR. Since the CAR is extremely small this year and not very controversial, we should discuss whether or not we still plan to hold our CAR workshops the way that we have in the past. It is possible to go over the CAR during the RCM meeting. Please let's discuss today. On a personal note; I need to let you know family that I was very sick at the CAR workshop, I probably shouldn't have attended. I had some kind of respiratory flu for a couple of weeks. I was there but I really wasn't there, if you know what I mean. Because I was in a semi-stupor the whole weekend I hope I am helpful in answering any questions you may have about the CAR. If not, I have faith in Robin and Michael. Thank God it's a WE program!

I love you family,

Jill M.
RDA

2nd Regional Delegate Alternate

No report.

Regional Committee Member Reports

BLASCNA

Hello regional family, it's good to be here again. Here's news from BLASCNA

Over several years our area service committee has been struggling with unfilled positions, lack of continuity, lack of communications, purpose and direction has been confused at times, leadership has been sporadic. Through all of this, our area has suffered and regressed into some confusion and disorganization. Holes in the service structure have contributed to things being left undone, information and experience being lost, frustrations, resentments, and burnout.

I believe (hope) we've recently hit bottom, and may be beginning to recover. Unfortunately, it took some pain, some controversy, and the money being pretty messed up for any of us to really take note and start to demand some changes. We do have the framework and guidelines in place, somewhere back there from the past. We're bringing them up-to-date and getting them into everyone's hands. Hopefully, and with the help of H P, and principles and information, such as those found in the recent N A Way magazine, we'll survive and grow. Most of our service positions are filled now, old-timers are returning to the A S C, newcomers are getting involved too. We're getting

our money straightened out, and many are determined to fill the gaps and help our area return to thriving. I pray it continues to grow.

I can only weakly apologize from all of BLASCNA for the bounced check, and say that we have no donation this quarter either. I'm hopeful that the future will bring improvement.

I want to thank the R S C, and you guys for the learning, the growth, and the relationships I've gotten out of these last two years, and hope to see you all more in the future.

Tom M. is taking over as R C M and I know he'll do GREAT. He will coordinate the C A R workshop.

We thought that Johns' agenda proposal sounded interesting and worth a try.

THANX
In service,
Greg G., BLASCNA RCM

COASCNA

The Central Ohio Area for NA is doing well. Whatever well is. We have no Secretary; and at the last ASC, we discussed a paid Secretary. The idea was just thrown around. We have a few more Region Service pools that are filled out that I am turning in. The Literature Committee will be registering with NAWS this month. We have a new H & I Chair. For the first time in a long time, we don't have a renegade H & I committee. We held our Area Inventory this past month. We discussed more grassroots level issues. More or less what can we do for the groups and how can we further and better service them. We also discussed combining some subcommittees. We talked of combining PI, Phonelines, and Area Office and combining NYE, Add-A-Thon, and Activities. We're hosting the next Regional meeting. Flyers will be available tomorrow.

In Service,
Chris D., COASCNA RCM

DASCNA

Hello everyone,

It's good to be back at a Regional meeting. I am filling in for Steve H., our RCM, who is in Hawaii on a business trip. I have a hard time believing that it is business and I am sure that he is having a good time. Ha! The Dayton Area is doing well; but like so many other Areas, we are struggling with little GSR representation at our Area meetings. Since the Springfield groups have formed their own Area, DASCNA has 48 groups remaining. Our schedules will be updated after our January ASC on the 17th. Also many of our service positions will be up for election. I will bring new schedules to the April RSC. I will provide a new Lines of Communication list before printing of the minutes. We have a new Activities Chair and plans are in the making for us to put on an OCNA fund-raiser. Our next DASCNACC IV fund-raiser will be a Black Tie Affair on March 9th. Our convention is scheduled for June 28 – 30, 2002 at the Dayton Marriot Hotel, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409. For reservations, call 1-800-228-9290.

In loving service,
Carolyn A., DASCNA Chair (for Steve H., RCM)

GCASCNA

Hi Regional Family,

Not much to report. Our convention committee saga continues; however, our debt is now under \$1,000.00. Our Area voted to have a convention in 2002. Voting for the Chairperson is next week. We do have 1 nomination who has never served on the old committee. That gives me hope; however, the other 3 nominations are from the old powers that be. God's will be done. The PI Subcommittee completed the library project. We now have a text in each library branch of the city. We are now concentrating on Kenton & Campbell counties in Kentucky & Clermont county in Ohio. We have updated our schedule. Many changes since last quarter. We do have a new Cincinnati Area Web Page – www.naciny.org. Check us out!

In loving service,

Rhona F., GCASCNA RCM

HAMASCNA

Hello Family,

I have to say I really look forward to the Regional meetings. I'm grateful to be trusted to serve. The HAMANA Area is alive and well. Our Area is going to have the drawing for the World Convention of NA, July 4 – 7, 2002 in Atlanta, GA at the Freedom Group, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 5071 Winton Rd., Fairfield, OH at 7:30, February 14th.

We would like to thank MV Area for hosting this quarter's Regional meeting.

In Loving Service,
Sandy K., HAMASCNA RCM

Copies of Regional Service Pool resumes were made and passed out.

MEASCNA

Hello Family,

MEASCNA is alive and well. Our Area consists of 6 counties; 4 counties are actively participating in our Area service meetings consistently. We are asking each one of these counties to designate a contact person to be named in a formed letter. The PI Chair is asking each group to get involved in sending out formed letters and NA info with meeting schedules to professionals, treatment centers, etc. so that there is some uniformity in our approach. Also the groups in each of the 4 counties donated 2 Basic Texts to the local libraries with our meeting list attached.

On March 16, 2002, the Area will be hosting the 2nd annual St. Patrick's Day dance which will be designated as a fund-raiser for OCNA.

We just got our Literature up and running with its usual growing pains.

In Service,
Forrest A., MEASCNA RCM

MOASCNA

No report.

MVASCNA

Hi Family,

The Miami Valley Area is struggling with the lack of willingness at group/Area level. At this time, we are without an RCM.

We are getting a few newcomers interested in service work. Hopefully they will get involved. We've had another meeting close, and we also has another one open.

H & I is getting stronger in our Area, with a few trusted servants willing to go to the Shelby County Jail and they are also trying to get into the juvenile and adult facility in Troy.

Also we have donations from past Area meetings. The Treasurer has lost the Regional Treasurer's address so we have 3 checks.

Loving service,
Merricle H., MVASCNA Chair
Terri B., Treasurer

NWOASCNA

NOTE: The NWOASCNA RCM report is attached to the end of the minutes.

Subcommittee Reports

Convention – OCNA-20

Hello Regional Committee,

The OCNA XX Convention is going fine. We would like to thank GCASCNA for the \$200.00 donation. We have all the positions filled except for H & H which I'm doing. We have \$2,000.00 with one fund-raiser to go which will be in Toledo, Ohio on February 23, 2002 at the Ramada Inn, downtown. Over all,, things are going. I do have a breakdown of the money and check if needed. We do need all the banners or whatever you would like to have hanging up. H & H will be needing huggers and Serenity Keepers from all Areas please.

Loving service,
Rodney C., Convention Chair

H&I

Bill E. was absent, but Donald R. read and turned in his report.

NOTE: The H&I report is attached to the end of the minutes.

Info Line

Vacant

Outreach

NOTE: The Outreach report is attached to the end of the minutes.

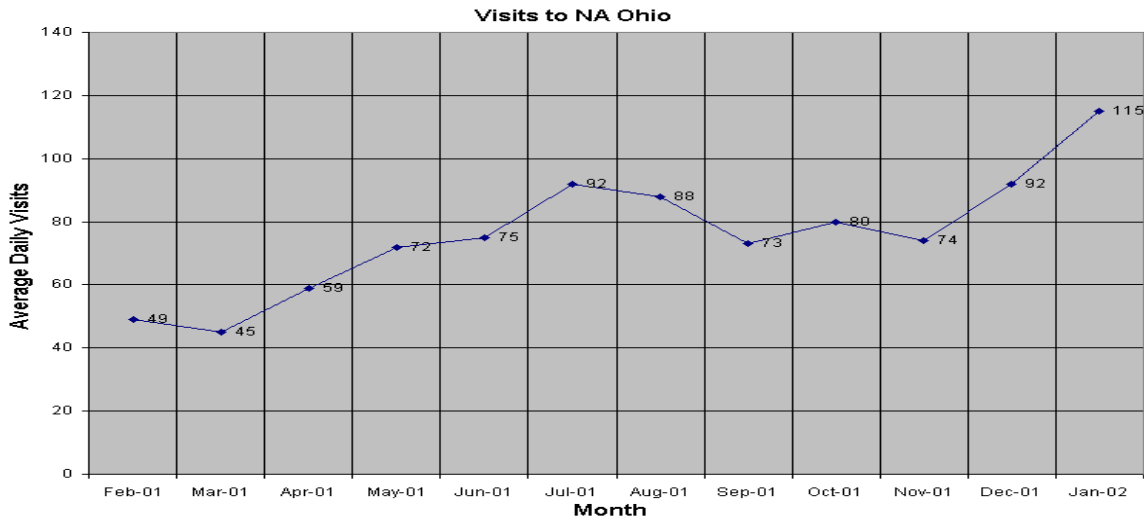
Public Information

Hello all,

First let me take this opportunity to express my gratitude for being able to serve in this position. It has truly been a blessing in my life. I would like to thank all those to take the time to respond to emails and supply information when needed.

I apologize for my lack of attendance at the past few RSC meetings. Since entering my new career I must now work every other weekend. It seems that work weekends and RSC meetings are following the same schedule. I am sorry but this is likely to continue.

This past year has shown steady increase in the traffic at NA Ohio. There have been over 25,000 visits this year. The average number of daily visits has almost doubled in the last 12 months. You can look at the graph below to get a picture of the traffic on our site.



We are also responding to emails at an equally increasing rate. NWOASC has appointed a "Web Chair", Terry L. who has elected to respond to their emails. Email traffic sent to NWOASC is sent to a separate account that they check and respond to.

All in all, the site is running without significant difficulty. We still face some of the same problems we have all along (i.e. verifying information sent to us, knowing what to post, keeping schedules and other information up to date).

As always, I am here to serve. Please do not hesitate to give suggestions or requests. We will endeavor to take action, or respond to anything that will better serve our members.

In Loving Service,

Steve A.
ORSCNA PI / Webmaster

P&A

No written report submitted; however, Al S. passed out copies of the updated P & A Guidelines dated October 10, 2001. It can also be printed off the Web Site as well as the meeting minutes.

12 Step Retreat

NOTE: The 12 Step Retreat report is attached to the end of the minutes.

Shared Services Ad-hoc

No written report submitted; however, Al S. reported that this committee did not meet this last quarter. We will meet in this next quarter to discuss incorporation.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Lunch

Meeting reopened at 2:03pm with the Serenity Prayer by Mark R. to discuss Old Business and Elections

Old Business

Motions

Motion 2001:30

Maker of Motion: ORSCNA Outreach Chair – Linda N.
Motion: To place the History of NA of Ohio on the NA Ohio website.
Intent: To carry the message about who we are and how we came to be.
Vote: The motion was **tabled again**. Tom M. is going to bring copies of the history documents to the April RSC.

Motion to Rescind Motion 2001:33

Maker of Motion: GCASCNA RCM – Rhona F.
Intent: To modify the cost of the rooms from \$540.00 to \$546.00 plus the cost of parking.
Vote: 6-0-1 (carried)
Seconded by: Sandy K.

Motion 2001:33

Maker of Motion: ORSCNA RDA – Jill M.
Motion: For the Ohio Region to pay for 3 rooms at the Worldwide Workshop in Chicago for 2 nights (Feb. 1 & 2, 2002) for a cost of approximately \$540. Rooms are to be used for the RD, RDA, and RDA2 & interested members from the Ohio Region.
Intent: To offset the cost of regional members who are interested in attending the workshop, but could not otherwise afford to go.
Vote: 6-2-0 (carried)

RSC Meeting Agenda Changes

No motion on this yet. P & A looking at restructuring the whole RSC. We will wait until we are structured to see what we are left with, then we will look at a new RSC Meeting Agenda.

NOTE: See John L.'s proposed RSC Meeting Agenda Changes that was in the October meeting minutes.

Consensus was reached that since business would change with the restructuring, we wait and look at the agenda at that time.

12-Step Retreat Sweat Shirts

Consensus was reached to give the 6 extra large leftover sweat shirts to OCNA XX Convention committee.

Returned Checks

John reported 5 returned checks; however, only 4 were turned in. G.P. A. will get with John to find out what happened to the other check. The 4 checks were given back to G.P. to try to resolve by the April RSC since the 12-Step Retreat account has already been closed.

H.P. Member Nominations

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Elections

Position	Nominee(s)	Vote
Vice-Secretary	still open	
Vice-Treasurer	now open	
Info Line	still open	
Secretary	Carolyn A.	8-0-0
12-Step Retreat Chair	G.P. A.	8-0-0

Reports from Deliberations

Regional Delegates

No written report. Robin reported that the RCM's went over the 10 motions of the CAR. Area workshops will be divided as follows:

BLASCNA	-	Jill M.
NWOASCNA	-	Jill M.
MVASCNA	-	Jill M.
SASCNA	-	Michael K.
DASCNA	-	Michael K.
GCASCNA	-	Michael K.
MOASCNA	-	Robin S.
COASCNA	-	Robin S.
MEASCNA	-	Robin S.
HAMASCNA	-	Robin S.

H&I

Absent

New Business

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Maker of Motion: ORSCNA RD – Robin S.
Motion: To remove the RDA2 position from ORSCNA.
Intent: To keep from wasting manpower that could be more useful in furthering our primary purpose. The conference is on a 2-year cycle now. There have been many changes since this came about. Above all, as we can see from this year's CAR, we are streamlining the way things are done. We thought there would be much more information to go through with the 2-year cycle, when in reality, there is less than what we had with the conference being held every year. The idea of an RDA2 was one that we wanted to see if we needed. Over the last 2 1/2 years there has not been more work than two people can handle. In this light, the RDA2 position takes an addict with willingness to serve this fellowship, and puts him or her in a Trusted Servant position that takes away from other ways that they could better serve.

Seconded By: Miami Valley
Side Note: This will be effective July 2002 if Motion 2002:01 passes.

Vote: BACK TO AREAS

Motion No: 2002:03 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: ORSCNA RD – Robin S.
Motion: To send a \$100.00 donation to the Michigan Region.
Intent: To help with costs of the Multi-Regional CAR Workshop.

Seconded By: DL

Vote: 6-0-1 (carried)

Motion No: 2002:04 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: ORSCNA RD Alt – Jill M.
Motion: Request for \$600.00 for airline tickets for the RDA & RDA2 to attend WSC 02.
Intent: ORSCNA representation at the WSC.

Seconded By: DL

Vote: 6-0-1 (carried)

Motion No: 2002:05 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: ORSCNA RD Alt – Jill M.
Motion: Request for \$801.00 to send the RD, RDA, & RDA2 to Chicago on February 1-3 for the Worldwide Workshop.
Breakdown: Per diem \$315.00, room \$314.00, parking \$92.00, gas \$80.00.

Intent: Information gathering & communication between the Ohio Region & World Services.

Seconded By: DL

Vote: 6-1-0 (carried)

Motion No: 2002:06 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: ORSCNA RD Alt – Jill M.
Motion: To increase per diem from \$35 to \$40 for RD's.
Intent: Costs have increased.

Seconded By: RF

Note: Changes Policy for 4.1.8.1

Vote: BACK TO AREAS

Motion No: 2002:07 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: ORSCNA 2nd RD – Michael K.
Motion: To amend ORSCNA Policy section 1.3 to include SASCNA in the lottery of member Areas hosting the RSC. SASCNA would be placed after COASCNA in the rotation.
Intent: To have all Areas in the Ohio Region host the RSC.
Seconded By: LN
Vote: **BACK TO AREAS**

Motion No: 2002:08 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: ORSCNA Outreach Chair – Linda N.
Motion: That in support of the Midwest Zonal Forum and the World Wide Workshop that the Ohio Region give \$200.00 to the Zonal trusted servants to help with costs. Midwest Zonal trusted servants are Linda S., Linda N., and Ivan F.
Intent: To support Midwest Zonal.
Seconded By: GG
Vote: **0-6-1 (failed)**

Motion No: 2002:09 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: BLASCNA RCM Alt – Greg G.
Motion: That all Regional monies spent be verified by itemized receipts and brought back to the next RSC.
Intent: Responsibility & accountability & clarity.
Seconded By: LN
Vote: **BACK TO AREAS**

Motion No: 2002:10 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: SASCNA RCM – Steve B.
Motion: That the Region provide the SASCNA Area with any NA reference manuals we may need.
Intent: To help assist us with NA policy and give us guidelines to adhere to.
Seconded By: RF
Vote: **7-0-0 (carried)**

Motion No: 2002:11 **Date: 01/13/2002**

Maker of Motion: GCASCNA RCM – Rhona F.
Motion: The Region will provide all new Areas joining our Region with a starter kit including Regional Policy and all service Handbooks.
Intent: To help new Areas get started.
Seconded By: MK
Vote: **BACK TO AREAS**

Meeting adjourned at 2:45pm with the Serenity Prayer.

The meeting was opened at 3:05pm with the Serenity Prayer led by Al S., ORSCNA P&A Chairperson.

Readings were as follows:

- Service Prayer: Al S.
- 12 Traditions: Rhona F.
- 12 Concepts: Dave M..

Roll Call:

Administrative Committee		Subcommittee Chairs		RCM's (or RCM-Alt's)	
Chair:	Absent	Convention:	Absent	BLASCNA:	Absent
Vice-Chair:	Absent	H & I:	Absent	COASCNA:	Present
RD:	Present	Info Line:	Vacant	DASCNA:	Present
RDA:	Present	Outreach:	Present	GCASCNA:	Present
2 nd RDA:	Present	P & A:	Present	HAMASCNA:	Present
Treasurer:	Absent	P.I.:	Present	MEASCNA:	Absent
Vice-Treasurer:	Vacant	12-Step Retreat:	Absent	MOASCNA:	Absent
Secretary:	Present	Shared Services:	Present	MVASCNA:	Present
Vice-Secretary:	Vacant			NWOASCNA:	Present
				SASCNA:	Absent

Old (& New) Business

1. Policy changes to add SASCNA (Springfield)

NOTE: 1. Al S. will make the required changes to the affected sections in the P & A Guidelines to add SASCNA to the meeting agenda and the RSC rotation.
 2. Carolyn A. will update and put new rotation schedule in the minutes. The schedule is printed at the beginning of the minutes.

2. Regional Insurance

There was a discussion about the insurance policy and what it covers. Per policy, the Vice-Chair should be the holder of the policy, but the Chair is in possession of the policy at this time.

Consensus

Consensus was reached that:

1. Al S. would have Tim J. to bring the policy to the April RSC.
2. RCM's are to write down their specific questions about the policy and bring them to the April RSC.
3. Carolyn A. will attach the cover page of the policy to the minutes.
4. The P & A Chair should have a copy of the insurance policy.

3. Policy Review

Al S. stated that the P & A Committee will meet 2 weeks after the Regional elections in July 2002 to do a policy review.

4. ORSCNA Restructuring.

Refer to the current and proposed restructuring flowcharts that were in the October 2001 minutes. Reference also Motion #2000:30. In order to move closer to restructuring, the following motions were made and are to go back to the Areas:

Motion No: 2002:12 Date: 01/13/2002

Maker of Motion: GCASCNA RCM Alt – David L.

Motion: To dissolve the Outreach and Public Information subcommittees with these services to become responsibilities of the Human Resource Panel, effective July 1, 2002.

Intent: To move towards the proposed New Service Structure.

Seconded By: SA

Vote: **BACK TO AREAS**

Motion No: 2002:13 Date: 01/13/2002

Maker of Motion: COASCNA RCM – Chris D.

Motion: To dissolve all subcommittees except for Shared Services and Webmaster. These services to become responsibilities of the HRP as of when the positions of the HRP are filled.

Intent: To move forward with the Service Structure change that is already in progress.

Seconded By: JC

Vote: **BACK TO AREAS**

Motion No: 2002:14 Date: 01/13/2002

Maker of Motion: Outreach Chair – Linda N.

Motion: To direct the P&A Chair & Vice Chair to have available at all Regional Meetings a complete copy of the ORSCNA Liability Policy for review by trusted servants of the Region.

Intent: To be sure that a copy of the Policy is available at all Regional Meetings.

Seconded By: CD

Vote: **BACK TO AREAS**

Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

January 12, 2001

Dear Family,

It is good to be here at the Regional Meeting again. I wasn't sure a few days ago whether I would be here or not! I went to the mountains of Tennessee last weekend to get some good old spiritual back-up. When we woke up Sunday morning we found we were snowed in... finally made it back home on Wednesday night. What I found through all of this was some very good soul, searching, a better understanding of myself and others, and an incredible connection with my H.P. It never ceases to amaze me that God will put situations, and people, in my life to help me continue to grow and get better.

Till, Michael, and I attended the C.A.R. Workshop in Kalamazoo, MI on Dec. 1. Steve and Craig were present to represent the World Board and did a very good job in conducting the workshop. We have a total of 10 Motions in the CAR...3 from NAWS and 7 from other Regions. I am hoping that the RCM's have all gotten copies for themselves, if not, I'm sure we can share what we have here today. If there is time, I hope we can go over them during the RD/RCM meeting today. They are not that difficult to understand. We will also set up doing Area CAR workshops today.

For those of you who haven't gotten your CAR yet, they are \$7.00 through NAWS. I've brought order forms with me. You can also download most of the information off the NAWS website. NAWS website is: www.na.org

Jill and I both attended the MZF meeting on Dec. 2. The majority of the discussion concerned the Worldwide Workshop in Chicago. I have brought flyers for the workshop for those who haven't gotten them yet. Information is also available on the NAWS website.

I received the Donations Report for July 2000 - June 2001 at the end of October. Donations to NAWS had declined for the first time during that fiscal year. I was surprised to see how drastically the donation for ORSCNA had dropped. From July 1999 - June 2000 we donated \$4,326.58 compared to \$1,561.46 in donations from July 2000 - June 2001. That is a difference of \$2,765.12. What happened that made such a difference in our donation to the world level? In the November 2001 issue of NAWS NEWS there is an article addressing this. Overall, fellowship donations are down 34%. NAWS is very concerned about this and would welcome any feedback or ideas that are sent to them.

The World Service Conference will run from April 28 through May 4, 2002. I have no news on how the RD's will be funded for the conference. A memo from NAWS informed me that beginning January 15, we will be able to register for the conference, make hotel room reservations and purchase airline tickets online. Jill and Michael will hopefully have their expenses for you tomorrow. In the past, the delegates requested their travel funds in January so as to get the lowest available cost, so I would expect us to have a motion on that tomorrow also.

WCNA29 is in Atlanta from July 4 - 7, 2002. If you have access to the internet you can register for the convention, make hotel reservations, and purchase airline tickets on the NAWS website. You can also download flyers from the site..

I will be presenting two motions tomorrow in New Business. We will likely discuss these today in the RD/RCM meeting.

In Grateful, Loving Service,

Robin S.

NWOASCNA

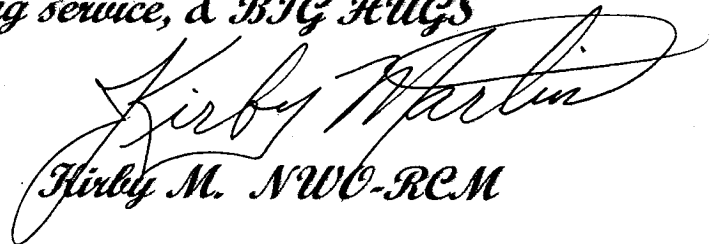
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Dear Regional Family,

The Northwest Ohio Area Of Narcotics Anonymous is still kicking and growing. We would like to send "big hugs" and thank you's" to the, Miami Valley Area for hosting this quarter's regional meeting. We have 24 active meetings and 8 H&I commitments, and am proud to announce that all Of our area service portions are full. We also welcomed the support of all those who attended our 2nd annual Chili Cook-Off (winner Jill M. -RDA. We have made a quarterly regional donation of approximately \$400.

Our Area will be hosting it's Relationships in Recovery Workshops on the 16th of February, 2002 and having a fundraiser for that event on the 19th Of January, 2002. I have flyers for these events please take them back to your respective areas, and NW Ohio schedules.

In loving service, & BIG HUGS


Kirby M. NWO-RCM

OHIO REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE
BILL EVANS
REGIONAL H & I CHAIR
JANUARY 12, 2002

Sorry, I couldn't be here, but life does go on and tomorrow is another day. (Just For Today). Things just don't seem to be happening in my time, but everything happens for a reason.

We are working on a one day workshop at Lima Correctional Facility in Lima, Ohio. When we know more, a flyer will be sent out.

We are also working on sponsorship behind the walls. This is a new concept for people behind the walls to write to anonymous people on the outside to help with sponsorship. We are still looking for direction in this area, but have had a lot of positive input. More will be revealed.

Ivan Faske: Shared Services State Liaison to ODRC, has been working with the Ohio Region and Buckeye Region of H & I. There was a brief article in the June issue of REACHING OUT magazine about what Ohio was doing and the WSO position. Things look very positive.

Hope to see you in April.

Loving Service,

Bill Evans

Hello Family;

The Multi-Regional Conference and Mid-west Zonal Forum in Kalamazoo Mich was very exciting and informative. I wish more from our region could have attended. Steve from California and Craig from North Carolina attended from the World Board, The proposed revised Group Treasurer's Workbook. He shared that the average addict has no ideal about find flow. Voting yes on Motion 1 would change this. Then we discussed motion #2. The World Board feels it is a great ideal that just isn't working out, In 1996 the perception was that the conference was not focusing on what was important to the fellowship, In 96-97' papers were submitted by regions for discussion, but what happened as a result? They feel we still need a process to draw discussion but not at the conference. If we vote Yes on Motion 2, NAWS will have to come up with new ideals, but some are already in place, Zonal Forums, the upcoming Worldwide Workshop and others. There was much literature development discussion. Members are interested in and want to be a part of development, We are at the point in our fellowship to begin. There has been no balanced literature discussion since 1976 when there was a process in place. Today we have 20,000 groups around the world. Before we start we need to look at where we came from, where we are at now and where we want to go. One of the fundamental issues is: We speak 30 different languages. How do we include everyone in literature development" Just For Today was developed in less than 1 year We have the process, We don't have a process to make a decision as to What literature we want to develop. We need to focus on local literature development and get Kenya, Bahrain, Iceland and all countries involved. As for Motion # 1 2000, to revise the basic text the World Board has hired a professional service to get a survey together to get direction from the fellowship as to how they want to change the basic text and to get diverse as possible input. **This will** get considerable discussion at the conference. The biggest problem is that the survey **will** not be ready till the time of the conference. The 6th edition of the basic text would be out by 2004 and would be a financial windfall for NAWS, there was art alarming drop in-literature sales in 2000

We discussed the Motion 4 and how it comes across as an ideal and really` does not need to be a motion. Motion 5 is already in process. We have spent \$340,000 on database and is almost complete, Motion 6- The zonal forums are already in place! Does this need to be a motion also? And also consider the financial impact of this motion. On Motion #10- The World Board believes the Basic Text Revision needs to happen sooner! It will generate interest, engage the fellowship.

The Midwest zonal forum was held on Sunday. Stephen from Minnesota dis cussed their upcoming participation at a conference for chemical dependence counselors. They will have a booth set up with volunteers from their region. I will be contacting him and getting more info in hopes that our region can use.

Gene the rep from Wisconsin told us of how- their regional office is reopened after closing with a debt to NAWS. And they are doing great. There is more to be learned from their experience, Marc the rep from Chicago shared a lot about the upcoming Worldwide Workshop, the reason for the high costs was due to late planning. There w as discussion on financial support for Zonal Forums from regions, some regions not seeing them as a structured part of the service family and thus no funding for trusted servants for the Zonal Forum.

After lunch there was much planning for the Worldwide Workshop. One of the points brought tip was that the Worldwide Workshop is being hosted by the Midwest Zonal Forum, a point that was lost on the flyer NAWS had made up. There was much discussion about entertainment options and a budget limit was given to Ivan.

Naws has asked us to be proactive. We made a decision to meet at noon on Friday Feb1 to firm up arrangements, I will be very involved in registration. We ALL will be Serenity Keepers! Together WE can! This is the very 1st Worldwide Workshop held in the United States, so it will be a learning experience for all of us, Hope to see a lot of you' there.

In closing let me thank all of you who have completed and sent in your Regional Pool Resume' and continue to get the word out. We are the only region in our worldwide fellowship that are trying out this concept, from what I have gathered. More will be revealed.

Linda N.
Outreach Chair

Hello Family

It's a great day to be clean. Once again the retreat has been successful. As seen from our financial report we were able to pay our financial obligations and pass along a hefty sum to assist us in carrying the message of recovery from the disease of addiction.

In addition to this feat, we also had a extremely wonderful time. We were shown the power of unity and overcame problems through working together for the benefit of all.

We enjoyed renewing old acquaintances and friendships, and started new ones. We spent time with other addicts whether they were sponsors; sponsee's or just simply someone to talk too. We listened, and shared at workshops and were enlightened by how others deal with life on fives terms. What I find interesting about this retreat is that it has never been geared towards making money yet, year after year it always seem to pay whatever bills incurred and leaves us with a hefty sum to carry the message.

It must be a god thing..

I myself would like to thank those who continue to support the 12 step retreat regardless of the weather or lady bugs! !

I would hope that there would be some way of electing the 12 step chair person sooner then april is hard trying to get a committee together and getting all business done within 6 months. I'm sure that my vice chair G.P is capable of doing the job. Lets give her enough time to get things done right.

There are a couple of items I wanted to bring up to this body. First is the remaining 4 sweatshirts that we have left, what would this body like to do with them. Second we had a number of checks returned from the bank due to nonsufficient funds. We have called these people but no response from them.

A check is being presented today which represents the intial seed money \$600 and the net profit of \$3,687.59 for a total amount of \$4,287.59

+ 20.00
4,307.59

Hugs always
John
I2 step chair