

RCM report to MEASCNA from ORSCNA Jan 2024

Greetings to my family in recovery. Thank you for allowing me to be of service to our area. Below is a report from the Ohio Regional meeting held in January of 2024.

The quarterly meeting was held in Hamilton, OH but due to illness, I was unable to attend in person. With that being said, I am returning check #528 in the amount of \$125.00 A donation to ORSCNA has not yet been sent or taken to ORSCNA for the 4th quarter of 2023. A check from the treasurer was not requested/received prior to the January Regional meeting.

Open positions at ORSCNA (Ohio Region Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous) are PR Chair and Vice Web Master.

- ◆ It was previously reported that the Ohio Region Chair had resigned. There was no written resignation received and after having a change of heart, Tammy S decided to remain as the Chair for the Ohio Region.
- ◆ Regional H&I- The new chair is Emily T and she is quite excited to establish a relationship with the area chairs of H&I. She will be holding zoom meetings periodically and is planning to hold quarterly meetings 1-2 weeks before regional meetings. I have shared her contact information with Dave C (MEASCNA H&I chair) and reached out to him on Saturday Jan 13,2024 to invite him to the first H&I meeting (impromptu meeting) that Emily arranged. The Vice Chair of H&I (Bob R) contact information will need to be shared with Emily.
- ◆ The 12 Step Fall Retreat (2023) chair (Gerry) reported that the 35th annual retreat was a success despite having left over merchandise. The leftover merchandise will be distributed to areas to be sold or you may contact Mark R or Doug H. There are approximately 16 T-shirts, 29 Long sleeve shirts, 12 kitchen shirts, 8 zipper hoodies, 21 hats, 10 hoodies available. The 7th tradition was upheld during the meeting and almost \$1000 was raised, which helped financially. The prudent reserve is intact. The audit has not yet been conducted.

- ◆ The 12 Step Fall Retreat (Oct 11-13, 2024) Chair (Mark R) reported that the deposit of \$558.43 was sent to Tar Hollow making the treasury balance \$3,056.33.
- ◆ The 2024 Traditions Spiritual Retreat (Spring) Chair: Craig S) is being held May 10-12, 2024, at Tar Hollow. Registration is open.
- ◆ OCNA 40- The convention this year is being presented by the Buckeye Area. It will be held Memorial Day weekend in Independence, OH at the Holiday Inn. The deposit has been paid to the hotel. The treasury balance is \$6000 Fund raising is still needed!!! Fund raisers and donations from groups are encouraged. Please remember that the Ohio region will be presenting this convention next year and our involvement every year is needed in order to carry the message. Kudos to The We Do Recover group from Zanesville who donated \$200 on January 13, 2024. The next OCNA committee meeting is on Feb 25th. Meetings are held at the convention hotel and on zoom. Zoom ID: 225 671 6399 Password: OCNA For more information see <https://legsna.org/ocna-40-3>
- ◆ OCNA 41 – The Chairperson vote was taken and Adam DiMarco from Hamilton, OH will be next year’s chair for OCNA 41.
- ◆ OCNA Advisory Committee is working on establishing a corporation status for OCNA
- ◆ RD/RCM meeting was held on Jan 13, 2024. The Midwest Zonal Forum of Narcotics Anonymous Conference is being held in Fon Du Lac, Wisconsin on Jan 26,27,28, 2024. The MZF member Regions include Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, and the Tri-State Region. The MZF business meeting will be held and also offering a presentation on how to create greater awareness and value of service. The WSC (World Service Committee) is presenting WCNA 38 on Aug 29-Sept 1, 2024, in Washington DC. Registration is now open, and the flyer is available on NA.org
- ◆ Phone Line Coordinator – charges for the help line are increasing to \$300/month. Lynette CD is looking into other options for maintaining the phone line for addicts calling for support. The **Ohio Regional Help Line # 800-587-42324**

New Business

- ◆ A new AREA has formed; Southern Ohio Valley Area Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous (SOVASCNA)!!!!
- ◆ A **MOTION** was made by Frank S to add SOVASCNA to the rotation for conventions and hosting of business meetings.
- ◆ Landmark Recovery in Westerville, OH is looking for NA members to come in and share experience, strength, and hope. If interested, please reach out to this RCM.
- ◆ In the spirit of rotation, nominations for positions at regional level will need to be submitted to the Region at the next meeting in April. Voting will take place during the Saturday business meeting on the Saturday in July and switch over will start on the Sunday business meeting in July.
- ◆ The next ORSCNA business meeting will be hosted by the Greater Cincinnati Area on July 13 and 14, 2024. Location has not yet been established. The zoom id: 895-3617-8206 and password: 445672
- ◆ **TREASURY report:** A donation of \$1279.34 was made to NAWS. A donation of \$639.67 was made to MZF. The treasury balance at the end of business day on Sunday Jan 14,2024 was \$ 10,097.93

In loving service,

Angel M