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From: [ASC Secretary](#)>

Date: 2/19/18 2:42 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: [ASC Chair](#), [ASC Treasurer](#), [ASC Vice Chair](#), [ASC RCM \(Regional Committee Member\)](#), [ASC Vice Treasurer](#)

Subject: Motion 2018-01

Hello Family,  
Here is the motion to be discussed at your next group conscious meeting.

ILS,  
Area Secretary

Motion: 2018-01

Maker: PR Subcommittee

Second: Pat H. GSR I Can't, We Can

Motion:

For the PR subcommittee to be able to post fliers on the COASCNA website about Regional events. These events have already been reviewed by Areas, and have been posted to the Region's website. Our current policy does not allow us to post such fliers to the COASNA website. The PR subcommittee also requests to post fliers and relevant details about some events happening outside of our Region, such as the World Conference of NA and the yearly retreats in Ripley, WV.

Intent:

"The greater the base...the higher the point of freedom."

- To use available technology to make information as accessible and as easy to get to as possible

Pros:

1. Connects our area with other areas, may boost unity
2. Provides a sense of cohesion in our fellowship, especially for newcomers who may not know what the boundaries are between areas or regions
3. We would be participating in our worldwide fellowship

Cons:

1. Could possibly open the door for any flyer to be posted, it could be too subjective what gets posted and what doesn't
2. We would be duplicating information already out there, and if any information changes, we may not get those updates - this would be mitigated by linking directly to those source websites and posting a disclaimer that we can't guarantee accuracy of the information
3. It could cause confusion of what are events put on by our area vs. what are events put on by other areas or regions

## Additional information provided by PR subcommittee:

- Addicts early in their recovery may not know that there are separate websites for events that they would be interested in attending. Having the info on the COASCNA website would broaden a newcomer's exposure to more of what our growing Fellowship has to offer; would help them easily find info on the different Areas in our Ohio Region, and different Regions that are nearby (like the Buckeye Region, etc.). This would also be a convenience for members who have been around for a while who want to quickly find event info.
- These events are of interest to many addicts in our Area who may not have the ability to search for them online, and/or may not be connected with people in our local fellowship who can tell them about such events
- GSRs will have easy access to fliers and relevant details about these events, and be able to inform their home group accordingly
- Our Area is large, from Marysville to London and to Delaware and Pickerington.
  - o London OH is only 30 minutes from Springfield (<http://sascna.org/>) but is an hour from Pickerington (COASCNA).
  - o Similarly, Pickerington is only 30 minutes from Lancaster (which is partly in COASCNA and partly in MEASCNA) but is an hour from London and Marysville, both of which are in our Area.
  - o Informing our members of events that are outside of our Area but are very close to them geographically gives those members necessary info to help them build their base of support, and also info on where to check for these events on their own at [naohio.org](http://naohio.org) or at the Area websites
    - The wording for such events would be something like this...
      - TAR HOLLOW: Click here to be redirected to their site. This Tar Hollow registration page is part of our Regional website, [naohio.org](http://naohio.org). Check it out for other great events happening in our Ohio Region. Also consider checking out [nabuckeye.org](http://nabuckeye.org) for events happening elsewhere in Ohio. (COASCNA is in the Ohio Region; the Buckeye region is also part of Ohio but it is a separate Region and has a separate website.)