

REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER

Monthly Regional Area Report

Regional Area: Mid-City Area – September 2021

RCM Name: Sheretta P _____

Last ASC Meeting September 8, 2021:

Next ASC Meeting: October 10, 2021

of group meetings: (6) In person (1) Zoom meeting _____

Area Finances:

Open Balance: \$ _11,617.78_ Income: \$ _455.00__ Regional Donation: \$ _100.00

Literature Purchases: \$ _\$46_ Expenses \$ 2,215.81_

Closing Balance: \$ 12,118.78__

***Check #1246 - \$100.00 to Region has not presented to our account.**

Positions Vacant: All positions are open, elections will be held October 10, 2021.
Location continues to be pending.

Issues of Concern:

- Members in the MCA have little to no interest in participating in service at the area level. The lack of participation can be contributed to we lack space to conduct area business.
- MACNA II, having issues with getting hotel deposit returned. The Hotels Chairs have made several efforts to contact the hotel regional manager and have not gotten a response.
- MACNA III had elections on September 23, 2021. We had a low turn-out. It is my understanding the information was put out on Facebook. There remains to be open positions.
- MCA, continues to look for space to conduct the area's business.

Resolution: (The RCM is responsible for writing down the said resolution/next steps that were discussed @ the Region meeting regarding their areas above *Issue of Concern*)

General Area Info: (Please attach any new group registration forms, group updates forms, upcoming area activities, and/or events with date, location and time to this report)

**Mid-City Area – (1) Zoom meeting: Saturday morning 9am-11am
ID#89227722303/PW: Breeze**

- MCA currently has (6) in person meetings:
 - Sun.- 1140 N. Lamon at 1:30pm-3:30pm**
 - Tues.-1668 W. Ogden ave. 7pm-9:00pm**
 - Wed.-1140 N. Lamon at 6:30pm-8:30pm**
 - Wed. - 4944 W. Huron at 6:30pm-8:30pm**
 - Thurs.-1668 W. Ogden ave. 7pm-8:00pm**
 - Thurs – 4938 W. Chicago ave. 7pm-8:00pm**
- MCA is making \$100.00 Regional donation will be mailed by the MCA Treasure.
- MCA hosted our annual report August 7, 2021 at 1501 W. Randolph – Union Park Grove 9 from Dust to Dawn, the picnic was a success. The turnout was **AWESOME**, we served an abundance of **FREE** food, and did not run out, people ate 2-3 times. Families were out and the children and adults had a great time. MCA vs SCA softball game was awesome, although, SCA came and spanked us a little, **WE** had a great time.
- MACNA II, was a **HUGE** success, superseded our wildest imagination. In spite of the many, many, many hiccups, the committees were able weather the mini turbulent storms we were having. We had several issues with the host hotel staff, as they were under staffed. They told us they hired a temp service for staff, for the convention and many of those people did not show up for the job. The Hotel Chairs remained calm and handled every situation with the hotel as best as they could. Even with dealing with a fight that occurred outside the hotel. I was told a BOD member was video recording the incident. I am not sure why, it is my hopes it was for insurance purposes.
- MACNA II was full to capacity. We sold out our room block at 6 hotels, Hyatt, Double Tree, Hilton, Extend Stay, Best Western as well as the host hotel the Sheraton Lisle's, and many, many people told us they had an **AWESOME** time.
- MACNA II, allowed various conventions to sale their registrations on Sat. from 12pm-6pm and Sunday, morning. (CRC, NASAC, JOLIET, and 3 out of state conventions), and MACNA III early birds all did exceptionally well, from what I was told and understand.
- MACNA II is donating \$5000.00 to our area, \$2,500 to Regional Office, \$500.00 to WSO, and purchasing (15) registrations from CRC (\$300.00). After our expenses, and the many giveaways on Saturday night, MACNA II closing balance is \$26,249.08.
- MACNA II is pending a return \$500.00 security deposit from the hotel.

MACNA II committee wants to thank those who was in pray and the fight with us to ensure the convention was a success. DESPITE the lack of support from several OF OUR Chicago Regional areas and NA members NEGATIVE vibes **MACNA IS ON THE MOVE!**

Mid-City Area, area meeting will remain on zoom until space has been identified for in person area meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Sheretta P. -MCA, RCM