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E.P.G.S.A. Panel 67, Annual Report 2017

Greetings Area 59! I have the honor of serving as your Area Officer-at-Large and Area Registrar. Year one of our two-year panel has proved to be an incredible learning experience. As your newest Area officer, elected in November 2016, I have been looking to Paul, Ken, Steve, and Curt, Past Delegates, and other trusted servants, for their collective wisdom, and I am also grateful to be able to draw on my seven years' experience in service with PENNSCYPAA and ICYPAA, and past service as GSR, ADCM, and DCM in District 27.

Overview of Officer-At-Large and Area Registrar Roles and Responsibilities

- As Officer-at-Large, I am available to stand in for Ken, Steve, or Curt, if ever necessary.
- I am also the custodian of the Area's properties, including the A/V equipment. In June, the Area Committee voted to create the Technology Servant position, and in September, we welcomed Pete B. to that role. I am very grateful for his willingness to serve and his expertise in the A/V field.
- My other responsibilities as Officer-at-Large are to help coordinate the two Delegate's Conference Report and Mini Assembly events each June; to serve as the Area 59 Liaison to the Pennsylvania State Convention; and to serve as the advisor for two Area 59 subcommittees: Grapevine and Ad-Hoc Literature. I also have the pleasure of attending district meetings, workshops, and Share-a-Days.
- In collaboration with Ken, I supported the effort to launch the *We...* newsletter in early 2017 and served as an editor for the first four issues. We are grateful to the Literature subcommittee for agreeing to take over the production of that publication as of September.
- As your Area Registrar, I am responsible for keeping all group information and district information current in the General Service Office's database, called the Fellowship New Vision database, or FNV for short. I'm the one who receives your group change forms and does the data entry to keep your groups' records up-to-date and ensure that your GSR kits are sent to you in a timeline manner.

Fellowship New Vision (FNV) Database Report

- Area 59 consists of 1,597 groups listed as Active and 53 groups listed as Unknown. I print the forms for each and every group and distribute them to the DCMs at each Area quarterly meeting.
- In August, GSO asked for help to update their service committee mailing lists with current contact info for all district committee chairs. About 6 DCMs have responded to date, so please, if you have district committees, i.e. Corrections or Public Information, please share the chairs' info with me.
- I had the privilege of attending NERAASA in February and learning best practices from other Area Registrars and from GSO's Records department staff. Now that we have a Tech Servant, I can dedicate more time at the Area quarterly meetings to registrar-related duties.

Delegate's Conference Reports and Mini-Assemblies

- Our Delegate reported back on the 2017 General Service Conference at the two Delegate's Conference Reports and Mini-Assemblies, held on June 10 and 24, attended by 100 members and 127 members, respectively. Thank you for the opportunity to plan and facilitate those events.

Area 59 Liaison to Pennsylvania State Convention

- 180 attendees were at the 2017 convention in August. Next year will be the 25th anniversary. Please see the Area calendar online for dates of the planning committee meetings and the 2018 convention.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Area 59. I look forward to another productive year of service in 2018!

Yours in fellowship and service,
Caroline N., Area 59 Panel 67 Officer-At-Large and Area Registrar