

**Area 59 Quarterly Area Meeting
Panel 67
December 10, 2017
Norristown Cedar Club, Norristown, PA**

Ken D, Chairperson, Panel 67, opened the meeting at 11:00 AM by taking a moment of silence and then reciting the Serenity Prayer. He asked Caroline N, Officer-At-Large, to read page 271 from As Bill Sees It. He thanked District 38 for hosting the event. He noted that only Area Committee members (Area Officers and DCM's) are permitted to speak during our deliberations.

Acknowledged Guests – Hugh H, Panel 61 Delegate for Area 59; Donald H, Area Archivist; Greg G, Web Servant; Evelyn D, Interpreter; Pete B, Area Tech Servant; Darren F, Panel 65 Delegate for Area 72.

New DCM's – Dan B, DCM 27; Pete B, DCM 44; Paula D, DCM 58.

Traditions – Three DCM's presented – Tradition 10, Ralph O (D45), Tradition 11, Larry G (D63), Tradition 12, Ed M (D59). Volunteers to make presentations on the Concepts at the March meeting are – Concept I, Sheila L (D21), Concept II, Jon H (D29), Concept III, Renee W (D53).

Roll Call – Steve S, Secretary conducted the roll call. All five officers present and 46 Districts represented for a total of 51 out of 53 eligible voting Committee Members present at roll call. Roll Call tally sheet attached at end of Minutes.

Approval of Minutes – Chairperson asked if there were any objections or amendments for the minutes of the Assembly held at the Convention on November 4, 2017. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent. Chairperson asked if there were any objections or amendments for the minutes of the last Quarterly Area meeting held on September 10, 2017. The minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

Convention Committee Report – by Hugh H: There were 217 critique sheets submitted. Hugh passed out a copy of a summary. Only about half the people were happy with the new meal plan that we had this year. People were happy with the program. There were issues with registrations and meals that the Convention Committee will try to correct next year. There were complaints about the meeting rooms being too small. There isn't much that can be done about that. He will have a financial report for the Convention at our March meeting.

Officer-At-Large Report - by Caroline N: See written report from Convention in November. Caroline reviewed Change Forms, which were included for each District. Included are Active Groups, Unknown Groups and Inactive Groups. Verify with the District members that the information is complete and correct. There were 1656 Active Groups and 53 Unknown Groups:

<http://area59aa.org/E-ServiceResources.htm>

DCM's should make sure the GSR's in their District are getting correspondence from GSO.

Treasurer – by Curt C: See written report and Profit and Loss summary attached, which shows our financial status for the first year of this panel. We took in more money than expected for the 2016 Fiscal Year and had less expenses than budgeted.

He pointed out an amendment that needed to be made to the report. \$400 of Grapevine sales at the EPGSA Convention had been listed as a contribution. This did not change the total numbers.

District 61 made a motion to accept the amended Treasurer's report and it was seconded by District 64. It passed unanimously.

Secretary's Report – by Steve S: See written report attached that includes things that changed after the Convention. Steve thanked the DCM's for submitting reports electronically. We are getting a lot better information than we have in the past. Paper DCM Reports can be put in a basket the day of the Area meeting. The DCM Report Form can be found on our website:

<http://area59aa.org/DCM%20Reports.htm>

Area 59 has a lending library with various CD's and DVD's. Most of it is available in both English and Spanish. These could be used for workshops and presentations to the Area:

http://area59aa.org/E-Library_Request_Form.htm

The back of the Library Request Form, that was included in each of DCM's folder, has a list of items that are available in English and Spanish. Some of these CD's and DVD's can also be found on AA's web site:

http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/videos-and-audios

A copy of the Roster was sent out via Email. Hard copies are available upon request. He also provided copies of the minutes, which were previously sent out via Email and approved earlier in this meeting. A draft copy of the minutes for each Area meeting will be sent out before each meeting and they will be approved or amended at the next Area meeting. Please submit your events using the Calendar Request Form on our Area website:

<http://area59aa.org/Calendar%20Submission%20Form.htm>

Please submit District minutes to all of the Area Officers and the Archivist. We read these and they help us to understand what is happening in Area 59.

Steve is the Liaison for YPAA (Young People in AA). The Share-A-Day with the YPAA committees on October 14 went well. There were 10 YPAA committees and 69 people in attendance. There is a YPAA committee in Harrisburg that stayed active after hosting PENNSCYPAA (Pennsylvania State Conference of Young People in AA) in 2012. They take commitments into facilities and hosted a Concepts Workshop



on December 2. Numerous members of other YPAA committees are also active outside of their committee work.

Alternate Delegate / Area Chairperson's Report – by Ken D: He noted that all Area Officer and Subcommittee reports will be posted on the Area website:

<http://area59aa.org/E-Panel67Reports.htm>

<http://area59aa.org/E-CommitteeReports.htm>

He passed out copies of the Service Calendar for Area 59 in 2018. We try to find a centrally located spot for Pre-Conference Sharing and DCM Sharing/Mini Assembly Planning. Pre-Conference Sharing will be hosted by Districts 27 and 60 on April 8, 2018.

Planning for Area Day (October 14, 2018) will begin at lunch today.

It's highly suggested that people attend NERAASA and that Districts support their DCM's attendance.

Ken is the Liaison to the Intergroups in Eastern Pennsylvania.

We will have a planning meeting for our Share-A-Day with SEPIA (Southeast Pennsylvania Intergroup Association) at the SEPIA Office on January 7, 2018. The event will be held on February 11, 2018 at the University of the Sciences in McNeil Hall, which is a newer building.

We will have a planning meeting for our Share-A-Day with Intergroups outside of Philadelphia in Eastern Pennsylvania on March 4, 2018. The event will be held on May 19, 2018.

Delegate Report – by Paul M: Paul went over his report (copy posted to web site). He congratulated and thanked the subcommittees for a tremendous job on the workshops at the EPGSA Convention. He thanked the Lancaster Intergroup for selling literature, the volunteers and the Past Delegates for all of their work.

The deadline for agenda items to be considered at the 68th General Service Conference in April 2018 is Dec 15. The background for the agenda items should be available in mid-February. He will make the background information available to the Area Committee as soon as possible after receiving it.

Our GSO (General Service Office) is implementing a plan to make background information available in English, Spanish and French for the first time in 2018. They will hire an outside professional to do the translation.

He asked that we encourage our members to attend the Pre-Conference Sharing Session in April.

He welcomed new DCM's Pete, Dan and Paula. Pete was the Area Tech Servant, but is stepping down to concentrate on his duties as DCM. We are accepting applications for a new Tech Servant. The deadline for sending qualifications to Paul will be January 27, 2018. Paul will make a decision on the new Tech Servant and the Area Committee will affirm it at our March 11, 2018 Quarterly Meeting.

He noted that the main hotel for NERAASA is full.

Summaries & Actions (“S” = summary; “A” = action):

District 21: S-1: Planning a GSR orientation for next year.

District 26: S-1: Will have a workshop on December 30.

District 31: S-1: The 562 Group will have alcathons on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve.

District 34: S-1: Will have a workshop on January 27. **A-1:** New members were made to feel uncomfortable because they are minorities. Leah S (DCM 65) Demographics changed quickly some years ago. They had a cultural awareness workshop. It took two or three years for the groups to change. Paul M (Delegate) Have a group inventory. Ken D (Alternate Delegate/Chairperson) Tradition 1. Are we reflecting our common welfare within our groups? Talk about Traditions once a month.

District 35: S-1: Hanover Intergroup will have a New Year’s Eve alcathon.

District 40: S-1: There will be a Christmas Day alcathon. **S-2:** There will be a New Year’s Day alcathon. **S-3:** There will be a New Year’s Extravaganza open to all.

District 42: S-1: There will be a Primary Purpose workshop on April 14, 2018.

District 54: S-1: The Philadelphia Grapevine Committee will have a workshop on December 16.

District 57: S-1: They had a combined 4th Step workshop with District 37 and the Allentown-Bethlehem-Easton Intergroup on October 28. There will be a New Year’s day alcathon.

District 59: S-1: They had a workshop on October 14. **S-2:** They made a presentation to Bloomsburg University on October 16. **S-2:** There will be a New Year’s Eve alcathon. **A-1:** Some court ordered people have been disrupting meetings. One person threatened a person who wouldn’t sign his slip. Jon (DCM 29) This seems like a personal issue that should be handled by the group. Carrie S (DCM 43) They are having the same issue. Use AA guidelines and the yellow Safety Card. Call the police. Tom C (DCM 40) They have a similar situation. The priest asked the group to tell the person not to come back. Larry G (DCM 63) Ask disruptive people to leave. He signs their card no matter what.

District 63: S-1: They are having a workshop Service for all Generations on February 17, 2018. **A-1:** The District voted not to allow District Officers to vote at the meetings. He asked if there were any Districts where the Officers were not allowed to vote. There were 8 Districts where the Officers are not allowed to vote.

District 68: S-1: They are having a workshop on December 17. **A-1:** The District requested support from the Literature Ad Hoc Committee and Area 59 for a motion to make a card or poster of what AA does what it and does not do. It would be an agenda item at a future Conference. Ken D (Alternate

Delegate/Chairperson) Recommended that they bring it to the Quarterly Area meeting on March 11, 2018. If it's approved by the Area we would submit it to be an agenda item at the 2019 Conference. Ralph O (DCM 45) They could submit it themselves by December 15 to get it on the agenda for the 2018 Conference. Ken D (Alternate Delegate/Chairperson) The motion would have more weight if it came through the Area. Cirilo S (DCM 68) They will wait. **A-2:** They have a La Vina Committee of about ten members. A lot of stories have been recorded, especially at the National Spanish Convention. They need support to get them produced. Ken D (Alternate Delegate/Chairperson) Work with the Grapevine Subcommittee and their Advisor (Caroline N). Caroline N (OAL) Will work with Renee or reach out to the Grapevine in New York.

The Committee recessed for lunch at 12:50 PM and re-opened business at 1:35 PM.

The Committee was called to order by the Chairperson with a moment of silent meditation.

Subcommittee Reports: *Please note that each Subcommittee Chairperson submits and distributes written quarterly reports to all members of the Committee and the Archivist. The reports are posted on our website: www.area59aa.org. Therefore, the notes below are comments made in addition to the written report and not the reports themselves.*

Archives: They've had four work sessions at the storage facility and attended six workshops since our last quarterly meeting. They have been scanning group histories. They will have a combined workshop with PI next year and made history presentations at Districts 23 and 38.

CPC (Cooperation With the Professional Community): There were no updates since the annual report given at our Convention.

Corrections: 9 Districts have provided 13 people who would be willing to be a contact for an inmate who is being released. The forms for signing up to be a contact should be sent to GSO:

https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/f-162_AA CorrectionsPreRelease_Outside.pdf

They will then send the contact information to the Corrections Subcommittee. They have provided 8 contacts for inmates who were to be released.

Finance: They worked on online contributions flyer and guidelines. Also prepared 2018 budget and narrative.

Grapevine: They attended two workshops. They will attend the Grapevine workshop in Philadelphia and help District 68 with La Vina.

PI (Public Information): They will have a combined workshop with Archives. They have new display boards. The online contributions option is being tested. There is one problem that will be addressed next week. They attended 27 events since our last quarterly meeting. We should give login authorization to the Secretary in case our Web Servant is unable to get access.



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Structure: Carrie just stepped up as Chairperson of the subcommittee. They are researching the possible formation of a technology committee. They are also working on the agenda for the DCM sharing on January 21, 2018.

Treatment/Accessibilities: They attended three events since our last quarterly meeting. They are planning two joint workshops with Corrections in 2018.

Ad hoc Literature: They will update their trifolds and get three new literature display racks. The next issue of the WE newsletter will come out on January 15, 2018. Glenn made a presentation on the pamphlet Problems Other Than Alcohol:

www.aa.org/assets/en_US/P-35_ProOtherThanAlcohol.pdf

Unfinished Business:

In our September 10 meeting the following motion was brought to the Committee by David D (DCM 42):

“Proposed: Inform GSB of the group conscience of Area 59 and its members, through Our Delegate that AA money should not be used by GSB, or its affiliates to settle this litigation or purchase the original manuscript.”

A motion was then made to postpone discussion until this meeting. Since that time the General Service Board dropped the law suit that was the stimulus for that motion. David D made a motion to withdraw this motion and it was adopted by the Area Committee by unanimous consent.

New Business:

1. The Finance Subcommittee made the following motion:

“Proposed: The Finance subcommittee recommends a Panel 67, Year 2 Budget per the attached file showing a projected income of \$92,575 and expenses totaling \$112,900 with an estimated remaining operating cash of about \$20,325 at the end of the fiscal year.”

No second was necessary for this motion because it came from a Subcommittee.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. The Public Information Subcommittee made the following motion:

“Proposed: The Public Information Subcommittee recommends that the Area 59 website be upgraded according to the Website Modernization Plan with an authorized budget of \$5,000 composed of an estimated \$3,000 in transition costs and \$2,000 in post-transition costs.”

No second was necessary for this motion because it came from a Subcommittee.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. The Corrections Subcommittee made the following motion:

“Proposed: The Corrections subcommittee recommends that the area committee support a member of the Corrections subcommittee to attend the 2018 National Corrections Workshop. The budget requested is \$1,500.”

No second was necessary for this motion because it came from a Subcommittee.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. Ralph O (DCM 45) made the following motion:

“Proposed: The DCM from District 45 proposes that Area 59 organize 4 workshops to be run 2 workshops per weekend on two separate weekends in advance of the pre-conference sharing weekend. A budget of \$1,600 per event is requested. The events would be planned and hosted by DCM's and districts selected by the Delegate.”

Josh D (DCM 34) seconded the motion.

Paul (Delegate) made a motion: “To refer the original motion to the Finance Subcommittee with the expectation that they report back at the March Area meeting”. David L (DCM 67) seconded the motion.

A majority was required to refer this to the Finance Subcommittee. The motion passed on simple majority with 22 in favor and 17 against. The original motion was referred to the Finance Subcommittee to report back to the Area Committee in March.

5. The Secretary made the following motion:

“Proposed: The Secretary proposes that Area 59 sponsor up to 6 additional events in year two of Panel 67. These events would have a budget of \$1,000 each (including officer travel.) The format would be similar to the regional forums held by G.S.O. District(s) would apply to the Area chairperson to host the event. The area officers would be responsible for the agenda and facilitating the meeting. The objective would be to share information about our Fellowship from a worldwide, to an Area service perspective. The content would be oriented to General Service and allow for open sharing.”

Sharon (DCM 64) seconded the motion.

Paul (Delegate) made a motion: “To refer the original motion to the Finance Subcommittee, and combine it with the motion to add Pre-Conference Sharing workshops, with the expectation that they report back at the March Area meeting”. David D (DCM 42) seconded the motion.



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A majority was required to refer this to the Finance Subcommittee. The motion did not pass. There were 3 in favor and many against. Debate on the original motion was resumed.

The motion passed unanimously.

Announcement of Upcoming Events:

DCM Sharing will be in Philadelphia, PA on January 21. NERASSA will be February 23 to 25. Pre-Conference Sharing will be in Philadelphia, PA on April 8. There are flyers on the website.

Next Meeting: Sunday, March 11th in District 57. See www.area59aa.org for posting of details.

Meeting adjourned at 2:51 PM by a voice vote.

The Committee concluded with "I Am Responsible" declaration.

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Officer or District	Title	Guests (G), Summaries (S) and Actions (A)	Officer or District	Title	Guests (G), Summaries (S) and Actions (A)
Delegate	Present		Secretary	Present	
Alt Delegate / Chair	Present		Treasurer	Present	
			Off.-At-Large	Present	
21	DCM	2 G / 1 S / 0 A	45	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
22	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A	46	DCM	1 G / 0 S / 0 A
23	DCM	2 G / 0 S / 0 A	47	DCM	5 G / 0 S / 0 A
24	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A	48	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
25	DCM	1 G / 0 S / 0 A	49	DCM	1 G / 0 S / 0 A
26	DCM	0 G / 1 S / 0 A	50	Absent	
27	DCM	2 G / 0 S / 0 A	51	DCM	1 G / 0 S / 0 A
28	Absent		52	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
29	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A	53	DCM	2 G / 0 S / 0 A
30	ADCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A	54	DCM	1 G / 1 S / 0 A
31	DCM	0 G / 1 S / 0 A	55	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
32	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A	56	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
33	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A	57	DCM	0 G / 1 S / 0 A
34	DCM	0 G / 1 S / 1 A	58	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
35	DCM	1 G / 1 S / 0 A	59	DCM	0 G / 3 S / 1 A
36	DCM	1 G / 0 S / 0 A	60	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
37	ADCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A	61	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
38	DCM	8 G / 0 S / 0 A	62	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
39	DCM	1 G / 0 S / 0 A	63	DCM	0 G / 1 S / 1 A
40	DCM	1 G / 3 S / 0 A	64	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
41	DCM	1 G / 0 S / 0 A	65	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
42	DCM	1 G / 1 S / 0 A	66	DCM	1 G / 0 S / 0 A
43	DCM	2 G / 0 S / 0 A	67	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A
44	DCM	0 G / 0 S / 0 A	68	DCM	2 G / 1 S / 2 A



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Dist	Registered Groups	Represented Groups	District Highlights
21	34	20	GSR orientation in 2018.
22	15	12	No report.
23	69	17-18	Secretary stepped down, new Secretary voted in: Chris Y. Vote on moving the district meeting took place in November. Motion failed. Longtimers brunch had less attendees than in the past, but enough to cover the cost of the breakfast. Grapevine committee made some sales. There was a new meeting that was formed, their GSR attended our district meeting. I saw the GSR later at another meeting and found out the meeting had already folded.
24	40	15-20	We sponsored a workshop on reaching the incarcerated and court stipulated alcoholics. the overall review was good. It was my first workshop as DCM. I learned what I can do and what I need help with.
25	40	15-20	upcoming new years alcathon don't have the exact location at this time.
26	18	8	The meeting was open with the moment of silence then the serenity prayer we then read tradition 10 we then had from district 23 Joyce DCM share on tradition 10 we then had roll call we had 5 officers 5GSR,S 1 CONTACT 6 groups represented we then had the secretary minutes read they was excepted as read we then had the treasures report there was a total of 836.00 available the treasure report was excepted as read we then had the grape vine report was excepted as read they talked about having a grapevine work shop on 12-16-17 in Parkside Mtg. The visitation report was tabled, workshop report eva talked about having a work shop in December she said she will contact SEPIA ABOUT THE SCHEDULE WE THEN HAD THE ALT DCM report she read out the service manual on page 23 stimulating intere3sted in general service DCM REPORT CLAUSE ATTENED THE AREA 59 INVENTORY MEETING HE TALKED about the assembly looking for people to help at the assembly we had no old business new business district work shop Eva, ADCM anounced the District workshop be held on Dec 30th 1:00pm at 444 3d Street, Philadelphia Intergroup.
27	20	15	Dan B new DCM Johanna new ADCM 3/8/2018 Philly AA Anniversary Location and time TBD
28	22	8	No report.



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29	35	15-25	<p>Have a high balance for the end of the year and are working on proposals for how to split up the money (donation to AAWS, literature donation, etc.)</p> <p>Working on forming a connection with SEPIA particularly in terms of CPC, namely finding out how Area CPC subcommittee can best serve cooperation with professional community in light of the existing role of SEPIA's own CPC subcommittee</p>
30	37	22	<p>-District 30 & 31 Sponsorship Workshop on Saturday, Dec 9th, 10:30 am to 3 pm.</p> <p>-District PI Committee running ads for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.</p>
31	54	15	<p>District 31 participated in a combined workshop with District 30. The title was Stepping thru Sponsorship had December 9th. Our committees did a wonderful job & despite's snowstorms. We stirred the importance of Sponsorship at individual, home group & District levels</p> <p>We are hopeful to have greater participation from more GRSs in the District.</p> <p>District 31 is looking to form a committee to seek out a place to host the 2018 December Area 59 Quarterly meeting.</p> <p>The 7109 Club had a fire a few weeks ago.</p> <p>The upper Darby group has had to find temporary meeting locations in the area & will be posted on SEPIA meeting list.</p> <p>562 Group 562 Lancaster Ave Haverford PA 19041 Will be hosting 36 hr Alco-thons for both Christmas & New Years</p>
32	38	20	<p>November 15, 2017 Mini Workshop on Informed Group Conscience, Importance of Minority Opinion, Roberts Rules of Order and What is an Agenda Item.</p>
33	17	12 to 15	<p>Planning Dist Inventory at Jan meeting. Looking into having a workshop, Possibly in spring. All participating groups doing well.</p>
34	26	13	<p>Little Britain group inventory.</p>
35	42	20	<p>Will be planning 2 events.</p> <p>I attended Hanover Intergroup picnic Sept 16 and Holiday dinner Dec 3.</p> <p>Represented Finance Subcommittee at EPGSA roundtable.</p>
36	61	27	<p>The district had another workshop, AA Back in the day, great turn out.</p> <p>The Structure sub-committee has been reviewing the current Structure manual and will be presenting it's suggestions in the new year and I will forward when completed.</p>



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			The district has voted to against GSO using any further tradition 7 money to acquire the manuscript.
37	33	17	<p>Continued strong attendance at District Meetings, with all District Officers and about half of registered GSRs attending on a regular basis</p> <p>Smooth transition in October replacing ADCM who resigned her post (Secretary became ADCM and GSR stepped up to become Secretary)</p> <p>Outstanding attendance (200 people) and energy at October 28 joint District 37 & District 57 workshop on 4th step, including presentation by former NERT J. Gary L.</p> <p>Unanimous approval of 2018 Budget and 2018-2019 Structure Manual at October meeting</p> <p>Decent attendance at EPGSA, including all 4 District Officers and 4 GSRs</p> <p>District 37 hosted EPGSA "Guest Observer" Stephanie Steward, who had a great and enlightening experience</p> <p>KISS Group hosted 24-hour Thanksgiving Alcathon</p> <p>2017 budget on track and financial situation is good</p> <p>Preparation on track for Area 59 event in District 37 on January 21, 2018</p> <p>Outlook good for a strong 2018!</p> <p>Various holiday parties and events</p> <p>District 37 hosting Area event on January 21, 2018</p>
38	50	22	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) EPGSA convention had 10 Home Groups present. 2) SEPIA archives presentation at Monthly meeting. 3) Service presentation at Monthly meeting. 4) Finalized District Officer elections for panel remainder. 5) Continued to work arrangements as upcoming Area 59 4th Quarter host district. 6) Reviewing Dist. answering service for more defined demographics. 7) Held a holiday gathering prior to Novembers regular monthly meeting. <p>Upcoming Events</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Looking to have SEPIA answering service orientation scheduled. 2) Continue to catalogue updated district home group histories for publication. 3) Will be working with Area 59 to host a mini workshop within dist. 38 geographic region.
39	47	18	No events planned for near future.
40	43	17-22-13	No report
41	17	12-15	No report



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42	43	12	<p>First full year of panel complete. New/Updated meeting lists handed out to each group and updated on website. District officer at large has been in touch with Area 59 officer at large for new GSR updates and packets. GSRs voted unanimously to host another work shop in April of 2018 on the topic of "Our Primary Purpose". New budget will be approved at December District meeting so we will be transparent to all groups.</p> <p>District 42 workshop in April 2018 "Our Primary Purpose".</p>
43	41	20-30	<p>September 12 at Blanchard Church of Chrost in Blanchard. 13 Groups represented. We're starting to build our finances: \$667, \$1,200 prudent reserve, \$353 in "Pink Can" funds for C&I. We approved the purchase of 40 Big Books for Clinton and Centre County Jails and discussed the upcoming "Hitting the Bars" workshop to encourage C&I participation. Note: This was held on Sept. 22 at St. Andrew's Church in State College and was a great success. The committee chair Megan O. did a fantastic job. We discussed the possibility of a district-wide phone list (take back to groups to discuss). October 10 at Pleasant Gap United Methodist Church in Pleasant Gap. 16 Groups represented. Our balance sits at \$645, with a \$1,200 prudent reserve, and \$19,79 in "Pink Can" funds for C&I. We again discussed the possibility of a district-wide phone list (take back to groups to further discuss), EPGSA, the newly formed Centre County Drug Court, and the possibility of forming an entertainment committee (take back to groups to discuss). November 14 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, State College. 19 groups represented. We have a healthy financial situation, with ~\$1,800 in funds, \$1,200 prudent reserve, and \$134 in "Pink Can" funds for C&I literature. So we approved use of the \$134 plus \$300 for books C&I, renewal of our 2-year, 6-Grapevine subscriptions. CPC has been working closely with Centre Helpline (our AA hotline) for training. After much lively debate, we voted to move ahead with the district-wide phone list. The entertainment committee was not supported: no action taken. Our next meeting will be December 12 at South Hills Business School in State College.</p>
44	36	15-18	<p>information regarding the manuscript litigation was extended to the GSR's. They were given time to inform themselves and their groups on the matter before a group conscience was taken at the District.</p>



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			<p>Our DCM has stepped down from the position and I've been approved by the District to serve the rest of the term.</p> <p>Chester County Bid for Pennscypaa hosted a bonfire workshop on Steps 1-3</p> <p>New meeting "West Chester Young People's" has taken place of "No Story Big Book' Thursday's 8:30 at the 307 Clubhouse.</p> <p>The "Gay and Sober" group celebrated their one year anniversary in Oct.</p> <p>We are co-hosting a workshop with 56 - 2/3/18</p> <p>Chester County Bid Spaghetti Dinner - 1/13/18</p>
45	50	26	<p>District hosted workshop on Traditions and how they are applied to life's relationships. Attendance was near 40 people and was well received.</p> <p>November meeting was our bi-annual district inventory. Worked in standing subcommittees to review all items and conducted small group discussions first. The entire meeting then discussed the top 3 items and the bottom 3 items. I was very productive.</p> <p>February workshop is scheduled and should be on the calendar.</p>
46	24	15	No report.
47	57	29	No report.
48	30	22	<p>Thanksgiving Feast 11/23/2017 @2 pm</p> <p>Duboistown UMC (big room) 133 Summer street, Duboistown PA 17701</p> <p>District 48 Workshop 12/2/2017 11 am- 4 pm "Working With Others" 202 E 3rd Street Wmspt PA 17701</p> <p>32nd Annual Candlelight Meeting Wednesday Night Group First United Methodist Church 602 South Market St Muncy, PA December 20, 2017</p>
49	24	19	<p>Our District men and women are keeping up their regular weekly meeting commitments at Carbon Co. Prison and Gnaden Huetten Hospital.</p> <p>The PI subcommittee took info to a D & A expo at Palmerton HS in October and to a Recovery Walk in September.</p> <p>The DCM, ADCM and 4 GSRs attended the EPGSA Convention in Gettysburg. We all feel very positive about the things that were said and heard there.</p> <p>We established a new Unity subcommittee for the purpose of visiting groups with no representation at the District level. The chairperson is Ann M.</p> <p>We held our District Inventory in November.</p>



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			<p>Our revised Structure Manual will be distributed at the District meeting on Dec. 8.</p> <p>We are cooperating with our Intergroup in the Adopt A Spot program of literature distribution.</p> <p>Our GSRs want to plan a workshop (sponsorship) in early 2018.</p>
50	13	1	No Report
51	82	35	<p>Our District Secretary resigned due to family medical issues. Our office at Large, Bob Q moved into the Secretary role as per our district structure manual.</p> <p>The District elected a new officer at large, Joanna L.</p> <p>At our October District meeting a member of a group in Buckingham approached our District about moving our district meeting further north so the meetings that are further away wouldn't have to drive as far. At our November District meeting I assigned a committee to investigate the cost, logistics, and participation loss/gain for moving the district meeting.</p>
52	33	10-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Attended the EPGSA Convention •Continue to attend events whenever possible • Our District Unity committee has been doing very well with outreach to groups & GSR's • Talked with District 62 about hosting a combined workshop for Area Officer's to come out & put on, still TBA
53	10	9	<p>GSR attendance at District Business Mtg is growing!</p> <p>Workshop Committee is planning workshop for April 2018. Theme - Understanding Anonymity.</p> <p>ADCM stepping down from position effective Jan 2018.</p> <p>Groups are doing well and no major reports of problems/issues/concerns.</p> <p>April 2018 Workshop in the planning stages date/time/location TBA Theme - Understanding Anonymity</p>
54	21	15	No report.
55	18	8	No report.
56	28	21	<p>District 56 Quarterly Report Q4 2017</p> <p>District 56 continues to enjoy an attendance increase over last year of approximately 50% with 75% of our home groups now actively engaged as a result of our outreach program. It is now incumbent on our panel 67 officers to sustain the current level of interest by providing the services that the home groups within the district desire. The District was represented by nine GSRS at the EPGSA Convention in November. This is a good showing for a non-voting year.</p> <p>We are currently involved in an effort to secure AA literature for distribution in both the Chester County Prison and the Coatesville VA Hospital, using both district funds as well as</p>



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			<p>donations through our homegroups. That will be an ongoing project for the District.</p> <p>The District along with District 44 is planning a workshop, to be held on the first weekend in February at the West Goshen Township Fire Hall with dual topics of GSR Orientation and Safety in AA.</p>
57	43	22	<p>District 57, District 37, along with the Lehigh Valley Intergroup held a successful 4th Step Workshop October 28, 2017. The workshop was well attended with over 200 alcoholics in attendance. This was way over the number of participants budgeted. Everyone concerned was thrilled about the attendance.</p>
58	18	12	<p>We had a good turnout for District inventory. Halloween dance in October. We have been having a good turnout for District meeting as of late – Good representation.</p>
59	16	12-15	<p>*** District P.I. Committee continues to distribute A.A. pamphlets to variety of community agencies. *** *** Prayer & Meditation Workshop held August 13th *** *** District Workshop on October 14th focused on Sponsorship, Living Sober and included a play (dramedy) on Progression & Recovery, the 1st 3 Steps as well as an A.A. trivia game with prize being 2nd edition Big Book. *** 2 District members presented on A.A. to Bloomsburg University's Alcohol Abuse & Awareness class on Monday October 16th. *** *** Year to date attendance at District Meetings as well as contributions to District, GSO and NEPA IG appear to be up anywhere from 15-42%. ***</p> <p>D-59 sponsored New Year's Eve Alcathon will be held December 31, 2017- January 1, 2018 from 8:00PM until at least 2AM at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 123 Market Street in Bloomsburg, PA 17815</p>
60	29	15	<p>Because of the growing attendance at the meeting we may have to add a new table for all the GSR's to sit around. Our website www.district60aa.org is doing good with district minutes and group updates. The weekly Tradition meetings we chair at the Greater Northeast group on Sunday at 6pm is pretty well attended and the GSR's do a good job sharing the commitment. The Visitation committee struggled a little last quarter, we are going to revamp the committee for the upcoming year. We are doing well with our contributions, so well we were able to pay for the Adcm to go to the EPGSA.</p>



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			<p>We are planning a combined workshop with District 22 for Jan. 20, 2018. Also we are talking about starting a scholarship for a GSR to pay for them to go to the 2018 EPGSA. Most of the groups in District don't have the money to send their GSR. The parameters of the scholarship are still being worked out.</p>
61	23	20	<p>Discussed Convention and workshop put on with District 41. Discussed ways of improving workshops</p>
62	14	10	<p>Plans for a multi district workshop have been cancelled with the intent to revitalize in Spring 2018. Two D62 special Thanksgiving Gratitude meetings well attended . District 62 has placed an order with GSO for step books to replace those stolen from one of our group meetings. We are trying to help this group get back on their feet after a loss. The group conscience vote of District 62 is NO on the manuscript issue.</p> <p>SPRING 2008 -- Multi District workshop with D52 Bus trip to GSO for a Friday tour</p>
63	23	10	<p>Alt DCM elected Officer at large elected Vote on Manuscript no substantial anonymity Vote on District officers being allowed to vote at District 4th Concept No substantial anonymity officers have no vote. One district request poll of Area on the subject. Vote to split cost of Nerassa with district 34,64,63, and Intergroup Liaison unanimous pass. February 17 workshop Service for all Generations</p>
64	35	18	<p>Newcomer kits are assembled and distributed at district meetings Discussing "onboarding process" for new GSR's Bridging the Gap discussion and volunteer sign up sheets being collected Original manuscript "hot topic" at each monthly mtg District Inventory distributed Nov, collected Dec. Results to be reviewed by district officers in Jan. with recommendations/changes implemented Feb. and ongoing Group actions discussed: 1. Low attendance at business meetings 2. People signing up to chair or open bldg, but then not showing up 3 How using the safety card</p> <p>No district events; just monthly district meeting & attendance at Area events</p>



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65	18	11	Group discussed making our schedule for next year and setting goals. This will be completed at the December meeting and finalized in January. Took vote on spending money to retain rights to the original manuscript. 4 yes 6 abstained 5 no. All fellowship meetings are now open meetings. 7:30am, 11:00am, 5:30pm, 7pm 7 days a week. 353 N 10th Street Lebanon PA 17042
66	40	20	Discussed manuscript controversy - unanimous group conscience that AA should withdraw from legal action. CPC/PI continues to reach out to medical facilities to inform them about AA, also reaching out to the local bar association to inform lawyers/judges about AA Informed GSR's about EPGSA, 10 GSR's from the district were able to attend. All who attended shared their experiences with those who were not able to attend. Normal business proceedings. Encouraging groups financial participation with upcoming expenses, due to NERAASA.
67	26	16	Planning multi district workshop for February 2018
68	18	12	Creating a structure manual. Creating a District Archives book.