



Quarterly Area Meeting

December 14, 2014

Delegate's Report

A warm Welcome to all of you as you begin Panel 65 Area Service. I am delighted we will be together for the next two years. It is my sincere honor and privilege to be your Delegate and I sincerely thank all of Area 59 for the privilege. My hope for this panel is that we always remember our three legacies of service, "Unity, Recovery and Service, and that we keep "Love and Tolerance" in the forefront of all we do. Experience has taught me that any service that we offer will strengthen our own recovery.

May we do all that we can to ensure that this fellowship will continue to thrive.

So I ask you to walk with me, trust me, and "share your gift".

Subcommittee/Committees

Area 59 uses the committee system, as explained in our structure Manual page 19. Every DCM is assigned to one of them. All the work of our Area is accomplished through these subcommittees. Each item of business is researched and discussed by a subcommittee, which, they then may make a recommendation for action to you, the Area Committee. All of us on the Area Committee then have the opportunity to enter discussion by asking questions and vote on proposed actions.

You are the engine that drives all that we do. I know you will take your responsibilities very seriously. It is your voice that can make a difference in all the business that will come before us.

Our democratic committee process is one of the greatest gifts that we have and it has sustained our fellowship and our Area. The committee process is vital to our future.

I believe our Area, Area 59, is the best of all the Areas and I am proud to represent Area 59, Eastern Pennsylvania, at the General Service Conference this April.

When it comes to new business, with proper notification, it can be brought to the floor from any member of the Area Committee. However, in most cases, the proper action is to refer the matter to a committee for consideration. I ask all of you to attend the upcoming DCM Orientation on January 4, where you will learn all that you need to help you on this new journey as DCM.

Later, our Chairperson will inform every one of the subcommittee that you will be assigned to for the duration of the panel. In selecting these assignments, my primary consideration was geographical. I did the best to try to spread out the committees to achieve good geographic coverage. Enjoy learning what your subcommittee is about and may you be fruitful in carrying the message throughout our Area.

ADCMs may be assigned to our ad hoc committee. Please pass on to your ADCM that if they are interested in serving on an ad hoc committee, they may contact me directly.

Delegates Recommendations

Every panel, the Delegate presents three sets of recommendations. In your red folder you will find two of them: a set of General Recommendations for the Area Committee as a whole, and a set of Delegate Recommendations to DCMs. Please give them your attention and regard them seriously.

The third set of recommendations is for the Subcommittees, which will be handed out to you later when the committees meet for the first time.

At this time, we will go over the Delegate's General Recommendations. These govern a lot of what we do, where we go, and how we conduct our business. Since we are not meeting again until March, Recommendations 1 to 19 are being presented for your approval today. We will address 20 to 29 in our March meeting, giving you an opportunity to get input from the groups in your District.

Because of the short time between the election and this meeting, I mailed copies on December 1 to the DCMs whose contact information was available in hopes of having more informed decisions today. I e-mailed a few to DCMs I just received.

The Chairperson will ask for a motion to adopt each of these of the first 19 recommendations, then entertain discussion, and finally call for a vote. Although, I have carefully considered the content of each recommendation, and taken advice from the Area Officers and a number of Past Delegates, please note that the body may make amendments as it sees fit. Also, realize that many of these can be revised and amended at future meetings of this body.

DCM Orientation

Our Alternate Delegate, Paul is planning an exciting day for all of you on January 4. Please attend and bring your ADCM. If you cannot make it, please send a representative to give you a full report and the materials we provide.

Delegates Conference Report/Mini Assemblies Planning Session

Our Officer at Large, Melanie is coordinating the Delegates Conference Report/Mini Assemblies planning session. It will be in the afternoon of the DCM Orientation on January 4. Please decide what role you would like to have in the event.

NERAASA

As you will see when the Chair makes her report, the Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA) will be hosted by Area 44 and held in Somerset, NJ from Friday, February 20, 21, 22, 2015. Early birds can check in on Thursday, February 19. This is a great event that brings people in service together to discuss General Service Conference related issues and concerns affecting AA as a

whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity and service common to all the areas of the Northeast Region. All A.A. members are welcome. You may be able to register on-line at www.neraasa2015.org.

Other

My report will list activities I have completed and my travel log for the previous quarter on behalf of Eastern Pennsylvania. Then look for it to be posted along with all the officers' and subcommittee reports on our website Area59aa.org.

As always, I want you to know that I am happy to help you in any way that I can. Please feel free to contact me or any other area officers if you have any questions or concerns or wish to send an invitation to an event, district meeting or workshop. In addition, our Past Delegates are a wealth of knowledge and experience and would be happy to talk with you as well.

Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve on Panel 65 with you. I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you as we travel together during the next two years and beyond. May you be blessed with Holiday joy and much happiness throughout the New Year! Thank you for your great service to Area 59 and AA as a whole.

With Love,

Pat F.

Delegate, Area 59, Panel 65

Delegate Elect Travel Log for December

12/1/14	Pre Area Meeting First Panel 65 Host	Glenside
12/6	614 Anniversary	Glenside
12/14	December Area Quarterly Meeting	Oaks (Phoenixville)