



Third Quarterly Area Committee Meeting 8 June 2014 Delegate's Report

64th General Service Conference (GSC)

My eight days in Manhattan were pretty much all that was predicted. Words cannot adequately describe the experience. Nor can I express the depth of my sincere gratitude for the privilege of being permitted to attend the conference and to serve you there.

Pre-Conference Sharing Session

I thank all those who participated. I received invaluable guidance and input regarding the issues we covered that came up during the Conference.

Delegate's Conference Reports / Mini Assemblies

About one hundred people attended the first report on May 10, 2014 in Allentown. I presented about 25 slides, with appropriate commentary, to inform people of what happened at the General Service Conference. Overall, it seemed to be very well received with very good and interesting questions. Our second report was held on June 1, 2014 in Philadelphia with about 135 in attendance with about an hour of questions. That same day, June 1, the report was posted online at our website, www.area59aa.org, under the Service Resources tab. There were also very good presentations from DCM's and a nice skit as well this year at these events.

Convention/Assembly

I am asking all DCMs and Area officers to submit specific suggestions for workshop and presentation topics for our Convention and Assembly in November. I also welcome any and all suggestions for anything to do with the Convention and/or Assembly agenda. Please submit your ideas for consideration by July 10, 2014 to make this an interesting and informative EPGSA. Our Convention and Assembly programs, for which I am responsible, need to be finalized and sent to the printer by late August. Please remind all GSR's that this is a voting year and their attendance is expected and encouraged.

PENNSCYPAA and State Convention

Please let's support our friends hosting these wonderful events this summer. PENNSCYPAA will be held on July 11-13, 2014 in Scranton at the University of Scranton and promises to be lots of fun with A.A. service at the core.

The State Convention, which our Chairman Paul M. has already mentioned at many area meetings and events, will be held in Harrisburg August 1-3, 2014 at the Holiday Inn East. There will be several local and out of town speakers with plenty of hospitality and fellowship. Hope to see you on both of these weekends.

Other

Please refer to our Area 59 website, www.area59aa.org, for upcoming activities and events as well as your local Intergroup and / or district websites to know what is being planned.

Reminder: copies of all reports and documents should be distributed in both English and Spanish, although you need only bring a limited number of the latter.

Always feel free to contact me or any of the other officers if you have any questions or concerns. I'm sure our Past Delegates, who overflow with experience, strength and hope, would be happy to talk to you as well.



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