

Area Meeting 14 September 2014 Delegate's Report

57th Annual Convention and Assembly

All DCM's are expected to be present and arrive prepared to participate in the election of area officers and prepare presentations at our annual Convention/ Assembly weekend, Friday - Sunday, November 14-16, 2014. A sample program has been provided to each DCM and should soon be available on our area website. The program is a draft; but remember it is confidential; last names are used. DCM's and districts should make arrangements for a boxed lunch, available from the hotel for a small fee, or order lunch from many of the nearby food establishments.

Committee and Officer Reports for EPGSA

Please provide no more than ONE PAGE annual reports to delegate@area59aa.org before October 5, 2014 in .doc format so I may collate and make the necessary copies for distribution.

Area Day October 19, 2014- Spread the word and get people from your Districts and home groups to attend. Please invite all members to our Area Day event on Sunday, October 19, 2014 in District 67. Michelle M. has already detailed the committee's activities and the day plans to inform the fellowship about Area 59 as well as many other interesting topics. Flyers are in your packets from Michelle and information is also available on our website.

Conventions

PENNSCYPAA was held July 11-13 in Scranton, PA, the young people of the Scranton region did an outstanding job on this event, the attendance was beyond all expectations, over 700 attendees. The program was meaningful and carefully done, and considering that many of the volunteers were only sober a year or two, we can all learn about enthusiasm for service from these "kids". PENNSCYPAA bid won by exuberant young AA members of Delco, PA. This year's PA State Convention was held August 1-3 in Harrisburg. There were 351 attendees, great out-of-town speakers and great Hospitality and fellowship. The Delco PENNSCYPAA election of officers for the Host Committee is being held today so look forward to hearing more in the upcoming year. Also, there are now formed at least seven active young people's committees in our area, as well as a committee to bring the International Young Peoples convention (ICYPAA) to Philadelphia. I also attended the Liberty Bell Round Up in Essington, PA on June 28, 2014. Over 600 people attended this weekend event of out-of-town speakers and nice fellowship.

Other Activities & Events

One Convention Committee meeting, many emails planning the program for EPGSA plus several opportunities to speak at groups throughout the Area 59 service region. Additionally, I have attended two planning meetings, at SEPIA, to explore a celebration of the 75th anniversary of A.A. coming to the Philadelphia area. I also conducted three surveys, at various groups with DCM's, to assist GSO in gathering information to produce the 2014 AA Membership Survey pamphlet.

Yours in Sober Service, Steve O, Delegate Area 59