



Quarterly Area Committee Meeting March 2016 Delegate's Report

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Delegate.

DCM Sharing Session

Area 59 had a great start to the second year if the panel. Thanks for attending. The session was filled with great sharing and education for all members in attendance. All of the Area Committee responded with positive and great participation. Our panel continues to be alive and well. My appreciation to our Structure Committee for developing a great program for the day.

Share-A-Day – February 17, 2016

I had the pleasure of attending this year's Share-A-Day with SEPIA, in addition to the Planning Meeting. The communications with our Intergroups continues to be essential in Eastern Pennsylvania. The sharing and fellowship was great. All of our Sub Committee chairs are to be commended for your great presentations. Thanks for your attendance, participation and manning your displays. My sincere thanks to our Alternate Delegate and SEPIA's Vice-Chair for co-chairing this great event.

NERAASA February 26 – 28, 2016

Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (NERAASA) was held in Area 21, Springfield, Massachusetts from Friday through Sunday, February 26 – 28, 2016. Thank you so much for sending me! This annual event was, as always, extraordinarily valuable to me as your Delegate. The panels offered plenty of discussion related to agenda items for this year's General Service Conference, as well as of other topics of vital concern to the Fellowship. This year was a totally new experience as I attended as a second year Delegate. Having had the experience of last year's conference, now I can

extend help to the new Panel 66 Delegates from other areas. Carrying the flag, acting as recorder for our Delegates Round Table and being part of the Ask It Basket, made it extremely memorable for me. Area 59 was well represented. Thank you to all who attended, and being part of this important event. Thanks to Brian, Kathy and Dale, all who stepped up presented, timed and recorded. And, thanks to Evelyn for interpreting,

One of the weekend highlights for me was celebrating my 30th Anniversary while we were there.

In particular, I enjoyed spending time with all the Area 59 representatives. It was great to see you at the microphone and enjoying the weekend. At the Delegates Roundtable, there were valuable suggestions about how best to prepare for the greatest possible week in New York City. I volunteered to prepare the Survival Kits for all the NERDS this year.

NERD – March 11 – 13^h, 2016

Thank you for sending me to this great weekend reunion. I am writing this before our Northeast Regional Delegate's weekend in Nashua, New Hampshire. So I will fill you in when I arrive at the Area meeting in Hawley, PA.

Pre-Conference Sharing Session

This event will be held in District 30, on April 3. Subcommittee and committees will meet in the morning to settle on recommendations regarding selected agenda items scheduled for consideration at the General Service Conference in New York in April. In the afternoon, these recommendations will be presented by the chairpersons and then debated and voted on by any and all members of the Fellowship in attendance. This is a once-a-year opportunity to be directly involved in what General Service in Alcoholics Anonymous is all about, and to directly influence what comes out of the Conference. More than once ideas that arose at our Pre-Conference Sharing Session have been implemented by A.A.W.S. and/or the A.A. Grapevine, Inc. as a result of their influence on the Conference through your Delegate.

For details, I refer subcommittee and committee chairs to their PCSS folder— one of 11 that I distributed – where there are detailed instructions. I am happy to help with any questions regarding the Pre Conference Sharing. Past Delegate Nancy K. will facilitate the day. All Subcommittee and Committee Chairs will be

acting as Chairpersons, and each committee will have an Advisor and a Secretary. *I will receive feedback from each committee and will take the information with me when I travel to the Conference.*

Mini-Assemblies Saturday – June 11, and Sunday, June 26

Planning went very well and I would like to ask each DCM to be sure you have the Mini-Assembly that you are hosting marked on your calendar. If you can bring someone new that would be great. While we really wish for a great attendance at the Mini Assemblies, I'll be happy to visit your district after June 26th. My thanks to area officers for their help and guidance with the planning sessions.

PA State Convention August – August 5 – 7, 2016

Host Hotel: Red Lion Hotel East – Harrisburg, PA. Please pass the word that 35 Scholarships will be awarded to those people who have AA third party make the request. It will be for registration only. Flyers containing Registrations forms are in your folders and are on our website. Please see the flyer in the Chairperson's folder.

Convention/Assembly

While It may seem early to be thinking about our Convention/Assembly in November, I have begun to plan the program. If you have any thoughts or suggestions regarding our Convention activities and Area Assembly, please let me know. I will ask each of you to submit possible topics for workshops and presentations at the June Area Meeting. Marty will distribute all the detailed information about our new location, the Wyndham in Gettysburg. We will be able to register online.

Other

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.

Serving the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous alongside my fellow Area officers is, as always, a pleasure, an honor and a privilege.

Feel free to contact me at Delegate@Area59aa.org.

With Love,

Pat F.

EPGSA Delegate Area 59, Panel 65

Delegate Travel Log

Date	Event	Location
12/6/15	Speak District 22	Philadelphia
12/13	December Quarterly Area Meeting	Enola
12/23	Speak University City Speakers Meeting	Philadelphia
12/29	Speak District 38 Holiday Meeting	Limerick
1/10/16	DCM Sharing Session/DCR/Mini Planning Meeting	Collingdale
1/17	SEPIA/EPGSA Share A Day Planning Meeting	Philadelphia
1/26	Speak at Drexel Medical School with SEPIA CPC	Philadelphia
1/30	Facilitate D30 Inventory	Downingtown
2/07	EPGSA/Share-A-Day	Philadelphia
2/11	D47 Anniversary	Quakertown
2/21	Pre Area Meeting	Hershey
2/25 - 28	NERAASA	Springfield, MA
3/02	D60 Last Stop Business Meeting	Philadelphia
3/10 - 3/13	NERD	Nashua, NH
3/13	March Quarterly Meeting	Hawley

Except as noted, locations are in PA