



Area **59**

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

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Delegate's Quarterly Report – September 2016

Thank you for your continued support. It is my sincere honor and privilege to serve as Delegate for Area 59.

During this quarter, I presented Delegate Conference Reports at Mini I and Mini II to full house capacities. In addition, presentations were made at Districts: 23, 27, 39, 42, 45, 47 and 53. Thank you for helping me communicate the actions of the General Service Conference to Area committee members and encourage them to pass on the information to groups and members.

Part of the Delegates duties are to attend all areas and regional service meetings and assemblies. Thank you for the privilege of attending the Pennsylvania State Convention, where I presented the Delegate's Conference Report and I also attended and participated at PENNSCYPAA in Pittsburgh. Both conventions enabled me to widen the field of communication to new members who told me they learned a lot about a process they were unfamiliar. On a personal note, I especially enjoyed a meeting I attended at the Pennsylvania State Convention where there were four generations of sponsees indicating that this program continues to work.

In your folder, is a draft of our program for the upcoming EPGSA Convention and Assembly in November. I'll go over it and if you have questions, I am happy to answer them. In addition, there are tips for the presenters. Please note in the afternoon sessions if your name is listed first, you will act as chair for the meeting/presentation. The program will be posted on our website after today's meeting.

If you have not asked for reimbursement from your district to attend the convention and be reimbursed, please do so. And, remind your GSRs to request reimbursement as well.

Hotel bookings are progressing well. Please register as soon as possible.

If you are unable to attend the Convention and Assembly, please have a designated officer or member to act in your place. Your voice and vote are vital.

Service has been the key to my sobriety; I urge all of you to please plan to stand for a position. Beside reading about the Area Officers in the Service Manual, or Structure Manual, feel free to ask all officers about their roles, time commitment, travel, etc. Be sure to discuss your willingness to serve with your family members prior to the election.

Sub Committees are encouraged to have their Annual Reports for distribution at the Convention and Assembly to me by October 1 (One page English and on page Spanish), Sub Committee Recommendations to me by November 1.

When I was DCM, I started the process of preparing and encouraging all GSRs to consider serving as a District officer. Again, feel free to ask myself, all of our officers, or Past Delegates to assist with your elections.

Area Day is next month, please attend and bring members with you.

Be sure to take as many 2016 General Service Conference Final Reports as you need.

I am especially grateful to all of you for your generous contributions to our Area. For the past two years, we have been able to complete numerous projects and attend local and regional gatherings. Please thank all your groups and members. Because of you, Area 59 continues to be the most vibrant and productive Area. We are the best!!!

In addition to the Area, I know many of you have accepted the challenge and are finding creative ways to contribute to the General Service Office in New York. Thank you. Please pass the word that November is Gratitude Month.

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 any time. I am available to visit your districts, events, workshops, etc. I am happy to present the 2016 Conference Report at your District. The Conference Report, along with the Finance Report are available at Area59aa.org.

With Love,

Pat F

EPGSA Delegate Area 59, Panel 65

Delegate Travel Log

Date	Event	Location
6/11/16	Delegate's Conference Report- Mini I	Luzerne
6/12	June Quarterly Meeting	State College
6/21	Delegate's Conference Report District 47	Sellersville
6/26	Delegate's Conference Report Mini II	West Chester
6/28	Delegate's Conference Report District 45	York
7/6	Delegate's Conference Report District 23	Hatboro
7/17	Delegate's Conference Report District 39	Scranton
7/23	Lancaster Share A Day	Manheim
7/31	Dorothy H. Memorial	Ambler
8/3	Delegate's Conference Report District 53	Lake Carey
8/4 - 8/7	PA State Convention-Delegates Conf. Report	Harrisburg
8/11 - 8/14	PENNSCYPAA	Pittsburgh
8/17	Delegate's Conference Report District 42	Lewisburg
8/18	Daily Progress Anniversary District 24	Glenside
8/21_____	Pre Area Meeting_____	Chester Springs
8/27_____	Multi district Workshop_____	Philadelphia

Except as noted, locations are in PA