



Officer-At-Large, Panel 65, 3Q2016, 09/11/16

Group Information Sheets

Group Information Sheets for each group in your District have been included in your folder. Please check with your groups that the information is complete and correct. Any inaccuracies will have to be written on a New Group Change form and given to me for updating. Please note that to be listed in the GSO database the individual must have a valid mailing address. Names and or phone numbers will not work without a mailing address.

If you have group forms on the left of your folder they are either pending action from GSO or listed as unknown requiring more information. In most cases the unknown groups do not have a contact or GSR listed with GSO. If the groups are no longer meeting please let me know so I can list them as inactive. If the group is still active, they must have a contact or GSR with a full mailing address, so please obtain that information and pass it on to me.

Some of you will have group sheets with the district number written in red. These are groups that sent forms directly to GSO and omitted their district number. If you have one of these forms please make sure the group is in your district and if it is not let me know.

The group forms you now have were printed September, 2016 so any information you sent me over the last week is not reflected here but the updates have been made.

New Group, Group Change, and District Change Forms

These forms can be found on the area59aa.org web site in the resources box. They can be printed and sent to me online or mailed as hard copies. Please be sure to write any group or district changes on the right side. All information on the left side is presumed to be accurate unless noted on the right. Please write legibly and completely. I will make changes to the data base as soon as I receive your forms. New GSR's should receive a packet from GSO within about two weeks.

Please feel free to contact me by cell phone or email if you have any questions.

Travel Log

- 06/12/16 AQ2, Pleasant Gap, PA
- 06/18/16 PA State Convention planning meeting, Harrisburg, PA
- 06/21/16 District 26 meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 06/26/16 Mini II
- 06/28/16 District 38 meeting, Limerick, PA
- 07/09/16 PA State Convention planning meeting, Harrisburg, PA
- 07/23/16 Lancaster Share-A- Day, Manheim, PA
- 08/08/16 PA State Convention, Harrisburg, PA



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Travel Log (cont)

- 08/14/16 District 66 cookout, Monton, PA
- 08/17/16 District 42 meeting, Lewisburg, PA
- 08/12/16 Pre-Area Officers meeting, Chester Springs, PA
- 08/28/16 District 68 meeting, Philadelphia, PA

State Convention

The PA State Convention was held on August 5, 6 and 7 this year at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. All went well albeit with a light attendance. There were approximately 250 registrations and about 100 members from rehabs. The rehab attendance was a new development this year in an effort to reach out to more alcoholics. Rehab facilities were invited to bring residents to the State Convention at no charge as long as they gave prior notice of the number of people they would bring. This idea somewhat mirrors The Hand of AA conference held in Lancaster, which seems to be quite successful.

Both of our Delegates from PA were given the opportunity to give presentations on the 2016 Conference in New York as well as any other topics they should choose. Area 60 also hosted a panel discussion related to area service. Next year Area 59 will be afforded that opportunity.

The speakers at this year's convention were as per usual excellent and all panel discussions went well with good presenters and member participation. The convention committee will continue to try to make this event as service oriented as possible.

The PA State Convention is financially stable but is in need of fresh committee members who will bring new ideas to the floor. Any DCM's rotating out and seeking new service opportunities will find a welcome invitation to attend a planning meeting for the State Convention. More information can be found at: www.aapastateconvention.com.

Next year's convention will again be held at the Red Lion in Harrisburg but the possibility of relocation will be discussed this year as the contract will then expire.

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Yours in fellowship and service,
Officer-At-Large, Area 59 Panel 65