



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

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Delegate Quarterly Report - December 2015

EPGSA Convention and Assembly - My sincere thanks and appreciation to the entire Area Committee, I was extremely proud and gratified to observe your dedication to making our convention and assembly so successful. It was a great weekend. Everyone did a fantastic job. In addition to all the DCMS, Sub Committees, Area Officers, Convention Committee, Speakers, Volunteers, and Guest Observer, our appreciation to the Lancaster Intergroup for selling literature all weekend and donating big books for the Saturday evening countdown. Grapevine sales were awesome. Special thanks to Archives and translators. Please let me know of any topics or workshops you would like to include in the next Convention and Assembly at our new Gettysburg location. Now is a good time to ask your districts and groups to approve your attendance and budget expenses for 2016.

Report from Richard P., Northeast Regional Trustee - Delegates of the North East Region participated in our first conference call to discuss General Service Board activities and progress. Richard reported that the "Lawsuit" was dismissed. Since the Board considered the lawsuit an outside issue, Richard would not be reporting in writing. He was however, reporting it verbally. He clearly stated that they do not consider safety an AA an outside issue. Since the suit was dismissed without cause, he passed the information to us and we could report it in the manner we felt appropriate.

He stated that the Board will be holding a Planning meeting January, 8, 9 and 10 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Finance trends look terrible but trends can change. He stated one of the reasons that whenever there have been increases in literature prices, historically sales drop off. At the Planning meeting in January, some of the items to be discussed included: the 7th Tradition and Finances; better communications; shaping AA's future; diversity; how to use social media; PSA's; the website; Trustees intend to visit non structured events and will try to reach members they have not reached before. He is excited about the future of AA. The Board was hard working; the Delegates will be totally engaged in the process, and the next conference will be exciting. Next call will be a week after the next Board meeting date TBD possibly Feb. 3 or 10th.

DCM Sharing and DCR Mini Planning – Please attend. Let's have 100 percent participation.

EPGSA/SEPIA Share A Day – Please attend and encourage participation.

NERAASA is being hosted by Area 31 Western Massachusetts in 2016. Please encourage your districts to send you, their DCMS, and Groups to send their GSRs. Volunteers are always needed to fill roles on the program and with NERAASA Hospitality. Online registration is available.

Please help me spread the word for all AA members to be part of this year's **Pre Conference Sharing Session**. Your voice and conscience are really important to me.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as Delegate of Area 59, Eastern Pennsylvania, Panel 65. Feel free to call or invite me anytime, anywhere!

With Love,
Pat F.