



Alt-Delegate/Area Chairperson Report
Quarterly Area Meeting: June 10, 2018

1. This past quarter saw the addition of an ad hoc subcommittee to study our Area 59 Workspace needs. Our Delegate selected six members from Eastern PA to the subcommittee: Ed M. (DCM 59), Chairperson, Kelly F. (SEPIA & YPAA), Secretary; Chuck G. (Past Archivist, SEPIA); Nancy K. (Area 59 Past Delegate); Eileen C. (Past Area 59 Officer) and David M. (GSR in D56). They have made a substantial contribution to research and report (Ed M. will make that report today) as requested by the Area 59 Committee.
2. I want to extend my deep gratitude to our Delegate for inviting me to be his guest at the opening banquet of the 68th Annual General Service Conference in New York. The entire group of General Service Conference members and their guests, as well as employees of the A.A. Grapevine, Inc. and the General Service Office attended.
3. As intergroup Liaison, I work to inform and collaborate, where invited, with the intergroup associations in Eastern PA about general service issues. In May, Area 59 helped sponsor and conduct a combined intergroup Share-A-Day. Mike C., Lancaster IG Liaison, Mike C. and Mike C., Reading-Berks Chairman; Larry G. and Charles B. (DCMs); and Steve S. Area 59 Secretary helped to plan and conduct the event. Attendance was light – perhaps less than 50, including volunteers and presenters. The discussion was excellent and presenters did an excellent job with their topics.
4. The Archives & Public Information subcommittees hosted an excellent workshop this past quarter. I enjoyed the presentations and sharing. Thanks for your excellent work. Our Archivist set up the Area 59 display and it was informative and enjoyable. I express my “thanks” to all the members who contributed their service to make it possible.
5. Thanks to the Sense of Direction Group in New Holland for the opportunity to share my experience, strength and hope at your annual dinner meeting. It was their first annual anniversary. Thanks to Kenny R. for the invitation, Dale S. for chairing and co-speaker, Gwen.
6. Please call on me if I can help your district workshops or functions in any way. It is a joy to get to visit your districts and interact with you in service. I am grateful to Districts 25, 27, 29, and 39 for your invitations to attend and share at your business meetings. My apology to Claus and District 26 who had invited me and I had to re-schedule for personal reasons.
7. Area Day Planning Committee: Please go to head of lunch line and join me at our lunch meeting. We will be meeting during the lunch recess.

Travel Activity Report

April 8	Pre-Conference Sharing Session	Philadelphia
April 22	Delegate's Guest – G.S.C. Banquet	New York, NY
April 25	Speaker – Hard Core Group	Chester
April 26	Anniversary Speaker: Sense of Direction	New Holland
May 1	District 29 Business Meeting	Paoli
May 2	General Service Conference Review w Delegate	Kennett Square
May 3	Speaker – 307 Club	West Chester
May 5	Archives and Public Information Workshop	Wilkes-Barre
May 19	Combined Intergroup S-A-D	Ephrata
May 20	District 39 GSR Orientation	Scranton
May 21	Pre-Area Officer Meeting	New Holland
May 22	District 27 Business Meeting	Philadelphia
June 2	DCR/Mini-Assembly I	Selinsgrove
June 5	District 25 Business Meeting	Philadelphia
June 10	Quarterly Area 59 Committee Meeting	Lehighton

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve!

In Fellowship & Service,

Ken D.
Alternate Delegate & Area Chairperson
Area 59, Panel 67