



Area Chairperson’s Report: Quarterly Business Meeting

March 12, 2017

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. It is a privilege to serve the Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly.

1. Included in your folder from the Chairperson is a 2017 Service Calendar. Please note the dates.
 - a. Detailed announcements of events will be posted at www.area59aa.org. Please learn to use our Area web site for important information like reports, calendars, flyers and directions to events.
 - b. Thanks to District 29 for hosting the DCM orientation & Mini-Assembly/DCR Planning events. Attendance and participation were excellent.
 - c. Thanks to all Districts who are hosting Area Events this year. Please keep me informed of progress and any need for assistance for those DCM’s hosting future events.
2. Included in your folder is a report of the minutes received from each District. It is intended to help, not criticize. Please send copies of your district minutes to all Area Officers via e-mail. This is an important way we can keep plugged in to the health of General Service in Eastern PA.
3. Please note that the Area Committee will select a Guest Observer for our November convention and assembly at Gettysburg. There is a notice and explanation in your packet. Please bring a brief biographic resume (60 copies) with current contact information for your District’s nominee to our June meeting. The selection(s) will be made at that meeting. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.
4. Please review the Pre-Conference Sharing Session flyer and letter to members posted on our web site: www.area59aa.org. This is an important Area function and vital to helping our Delegate form a sense of the Group Conscience on 2017 General Service Conference topics. Help us build attendance and participation to our April 2nd event. DCM leadership is vital to our success.

Key travels during the past quarter:

Jan. 14	Chesco PENSCYPAA Spaghetti Dinner	Kennett Square, PA
Jan. 14	Archives subcommittee Meeting	No. Wales, PA
Jan. 16	District 56 Mtg. Thanks for hosting Subcom. Orientation	Kennett Square, PA
Jan. 28	DCM Orientation Presentation, D 63, 64 & 34	Lancaster, PA
Feb. 4	Polish-American Groups Presentation	Doylestown, PA
Feb. 6	Structure Subcom. conference call meeting	Kennett Square, PA
Feb. 16	Pre-Area Officers’ Mtg.	Glenolden, PA
Feb. 19	SEPIA/Area 59 Share-A-Day	Philadelphia, PA
Feb 24 – 26	NERAASA	Framingham, MA
Mar. 12	Quarterly Area 59 Committee Mtg.	Plymouth Meeting, PA.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Pre-Conference Sharing Session (Apr. 2nd) and the Lancaster Share-A-Day (May 20th) and the Mini-Assembly/Delegate's Conference Reports one either June 10th or June 24th – whichever your District is assigned to support.

Please feel free to call on me to assist or attend any of your District functions. I look forward to getting to know each of you. Your service leadership is greatly appreciated.

In Fellowship & Service,

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Area Chairperson, Panel 67