Officer-At-Large Report
E.P.G.S.A. Panel 67
June 11, 2017
Area Quarterly Meeting, 3Q17

Group Information Sheets
Group Information sheets for each group in your District have been included in your folder. "Active" groups are on the right and "Unknown" groups are on the left. Please verify with your "Active" groups that the information is complete and correct. A group is listed as "Unknown" if it does not have a meeting location or if there is no contact person. Please check and see if these groups exist. We were able to reduce the number of Unknown groups in Area 59 from 62 in March to 56 in June. Thank you for your help!

New Group, Group Change, and District Change Forms
I will make your changes in GSO's FNV database as soon as I receive new or updated information.
1. Ways to submit changes:
    a. Online form at www.area59aa.org under Service Resources
    b. Type the information in an email and send to me at officer-at-large@area59aa.org
    c. Print, fill in, scan, and email the form to me at officer-at-large@area59aa.org
    d. Mail it to me at: 5214 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19143
    e. Bring a hard copy to the next Area Quarterly Meeting
2. New GSRs usually receive their GSR packets within two weeks.
3. There is a 30-day pending period after a new group is input and when it is made "Active" by GSO.

Travel Log
3/25/17 PA State Convention Planning Meeting, Harrisburg (via conference call)
4/2/17 Pre-Conference Sharing Session, Philadelphia
5/6/17 PA State Convention Planning Meeting, Harrisburg (via conference call)
5/24/17 Pre-Area Meeting, Kennett Square
6/10/17 Delegate's Conference Report and Mini-Assembly I, Spring Brook Township
6/11/17 Area Quarterly Meeting, Shrewsbury

Yours in fellowship and service,
Caroline N.
Area 59 Panel 67 Officer-At-Large and Area Registrar

Group Status Codes

New Indicates a new group record has been added to the database by the Area Registrar and its status has not been changed to "Pending Active" by the GSO Records department staff. The status change occurs the business day following the database entry, and review. If the New Group form has no anomalies or omissions of information the record is updated to "Pending Active."

Pending Active Indicates a group that was recently added to the database is in the 30-day pending period which is assigned to all newly added groups. Once the 30-day pending period has elapsed the status will change to Active.

Active The Group's record indicates that it is active when it has a primary mail contact on record along with meeting information.

Pending Inactive The GSO Records department is processing a request to inactivate a group. If the record in the database has a contact's name, a letter is sent to verify the request to inactivate is genuine. If there is no contact on the record the groups status is changed to inactive immediately.

Inactive The Records department has received and verified information that a group has disbanded or is not currently meeting, or the Primary mail contact has been removed.

Merged Two groups have decided to join and become one group. The GSO Records department receives the information as to which group will remain the active, who will be the GSR, and the meeting place, days and times. Then the records are combined and cross referenced. The active group will show a status of active and the merged group will show the status of merged. The merged group can request to be unmerged at any time by contacting the Records department and providing updated contact, meeting place and meeting time information.

Unknown A group is still active; however their group record at the GSO does not have a GSR or Primary mail contact attached to it; which indicates there is no one receiving the group's mail. Anyone in the group can volunteer to receive the group's mail it does not need to be a GSR. Also a group can become "Unknown" when the GSO receives returned mail and is unable to confirm a new mailing address.

With Staff Indicates there is a question about information on a New Group form that requires one of the A.A. Staff members to review the form and reach out to the new group's contact for clarification. It usually has to do with the way a group is named. Should there be any questions about the information on a new group form, it will be referred to an A.A. staff member for further review/resolution. In these cases the 30 day "Pending-Active" period will not begin until the outstanding questions have been answered. The status would be changed from "New" to "With Staff" and will remain until there is an answer to whatever question has arisen during the New Group review process. At that time the status would be updated to "Pending Active."