Delegate Report
E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 71
June 12, 2022
Area Quarterly Meeting, 3Q22 (Stroudsburg, PA)

This past quarter has been especially busy as I prepared for and attended the 72nd General Service Conference (April 24-30, 2022), held in-person in New York for the first time since 2019! I attended the week-long gathering, which included committee meetings, presentations, reports, sharing sessions, workshops, and ultimately, discussions and voting, as we made decisions on behalf of A.A. as a whole. I had the pleasure of serving as Chair of Policy/Admissions, and my one-year term concluded at the close of the Conference.

72nd General Service Conference (April 24-30, 2022)

- A total of 35 Advisory Actions and many more Committee Considerations came out of the 72nd General Service Conference this year.
- I hope you were able to attend one of the two Delegate's Conference Reports, but if not, you can find the Conference results packet and my presentation posted on the Area website at https://area59aa.org/area-59-business-officers-subcommittees/. I am also available, upon invitation, to give a report at your district meetings or workshops over the summer and through the end of the panel.
- Thanks to all who attended our Area 59 Pre-Conference Sharing Session in March, and those who shared input on agenda items via the Google Group. Your sharing was very useful and informative, and I was able to draw upon some of the points you made when I went to the microphone to speak in favor or against various recommendations that came out of committee.

EPGSA Annual Assembly and Convention, November 11-13, 2022

- As this is an election year, all DCMs and GSRs should be requesting support to cover the cost of your participation at your district and home group business meetings.
- Elections will be held for all six officer positions: Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Officer-at-Large. We will also select our candidate for Northeast Regional Trustee, if anyone makes themselves available.
- The Delegate is responsible for the EPGSA program, and I am pleased to confirm the three guest speakers:
    - Bob W., GSO General Manager, who will also serve as our Election Chairperson
    - Michelle Mirza, GSO Archivist (non-alcoholic)
    - Vera F., Non-Trustee Director, A.A.W.S Board, who is working primarily on the revised pamphlet for Black alcoholics; she will do a writing workshop at EPGSA
- We will elect our non-alcoholic Guest Observer at our September quarterly meeting.
- Subcommittees will be presenting the workshops on Saturday afternoon. Please work together in your subcommittee to create and design interactive workshops for the membership. **Subcommittee chairs, please send me your workshop topics and titles as soon as your subcommittees decide, but no later than September 11.**
- Please welcome Convention Committee members to attend your district business meetings and workshops. Give them time on your agenda to provide information and present the attraction of our annual Convention.

NERAASA 2023, 2024, 2025

- NERAASA 2023 will be hosted by Area 48 in Albany, NY.
- Area 59 (Eastern Pennsylvania) will host NERAASA 2024, **February 22–25, 2024,** in Hershey, PA. Please email neraasa2024chair@area59aa.org to get involved with the planning committee!
- NERAASA 2025 will be hosted by Area 13 in or around Washington, DC.

General Service Updates

- Submit your story! Details available at https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements.
    - Fourth Edition, *Alcohólicos Anónimos*
    - Fifth Edition, *Alcoholics Anonymous*
    - Revised pamphlet, "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic"
- International Convention 2025 FAQ available at https://www.aa.org/news-and-announcements.

Service Activity Log

March 13	2Q22 March Area Quarterly Meeting
March 19	Pre-Conference Sharing Session
March 20	Monthly NERDs + Alternates + NERT Meeting
March 30	Policy/Admissions Conference Committee Meeting
April 3	Area 59 Delegate/DCMs/ADCMs Meeting
April 10	District 50 Elections
April 10	Monthly NERDs + Alternates + NERT Meeting
April 24-30	72nd General Service Conference
May 15	Monthly NERDs + Alternates + NERT Meeting
May 22	Mini-Assembly I / Delegate's Conference Report
May 25	Convention Committee Meeting
June 5	Area 59 Delegate/DCMs/ADCMs Meeting
June 11	Mini-Assembly II / Delegate's Conference Report

With gratitude,

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