



**Officer-At-Large/Registrar Report**  
**EPGSA Panel 71**  
**September 11 , 2022**  
**Area Quarterly Meeting, 4Q22 Chambersburg, PA**

**The Officer-At-Large** assumes the duties of the chairperson, the secretary, or the treasurer if and when it becomes necessary; is chairperson of the area's mini-assembly planning meetings; is custodian of the area's properties which are secured in a commercial storage facility; maintains and keeps current all group information. (p. 18 EPGSA Structure Manual 2021 Edition)

Our Annual **EPGSA Convention** is fast approaching. Regarding workshops, all **Equipment** needs must be submitted to me in writing prior to November 1st. There is no guarantee that late requests will be able to be fulfilled. If you have technical equipment needs (ie. laptop, projector) for your presentation, please recruit someone of your choosing to standby in case immediate tech assistance becomes necessary. Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns so we can be as proactive as possible prior to the start of the convention.

**Registrar Report:** A numbers update: as of 09/05/2022, there are 2933 groups in Area 59 that are registered with GSO. Of those groups, there are 1655 Active, 968 Inactive, 22 Active Virtual, 2 Inactive Virtual, and 2 Pending Active. We also have 91 Unknown and 7 Incomplete groups. There are several Correctional groups and duplicate listings and I have been working to eliminate those duplicates. Please remember that all DCMs have view-only access to Fellowship Connection, the GSO database. This is useful in keeping your district records as current as possible. If you need assistance with this, please ask. \*\*\*\*\* There are still many group changes being submitted directly to GSO rather than through the Area 59 website. Please remind GSRs to use our website for group changes so we can continue to help lighten the workload at GSO and ensure that the Area records remain accurate. \*\*\*\*\* I continue to meet with Area Registrars from the US and Canada on a monthly Zoom call. Last month I attended a Town Hall that was organized by members of the Get into Action Committee, which is comprised of registrars, GSRs, and past delegates and formed by AA's in Chattanooga, TN. Discussion centered around the possibility of requesting the formation of a Virtual Area, considering the uptick in registered virtual meetings and virtual districts. Attendance was high – 244 interested parties from the U.S. and Mexico, Canada and Portugal joining in at one point! As you might imagine, there were many opinions expressed and I am happy to share my notes with anyone who would like to review them. No final decision was made but the topic will undoubtedly be revisited very soon.

**Travel Log:** 06/12/22 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Area Quarterly Meeting; 07/03/22 – Area Registrars Sharing Session; 07/13/22 – GSO Area Registrars Sharing Session; 08/07/22 – Area Registrars Sharing Session; 08/06/2022 – Town Hall for Online Groups; 08/13/22 – Sunlight of the Spirit Conference York, PA; 08/16/22 – District 35 Meeting; 08/27/22 – Lancaster 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of AA; 08/28/22 – Pre-Area Officer's Meeting; 09/11/22 – AQ4 Shippensburg, PA.

Yours in Fellowship and Service,

Alicia Shenk  
Area 59 Panel 71 Officer-At-Large / Registrar

