



Delegate Report
E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 71
September 11, 2022
Area Quarterly Meeting, 4Q22 (Chambersburg, PA)

As we approach the end of Panel 71, I am grateful that we have been able to carry out many of the Delegate's Recommendations approved in December 2020. Thank you to the DCMs, in your role as subcommittee members, for everything you have accomplished. One of the final items is to prepare a list of recommendations for Panel 73, so please give this your thoughtful consideration to help provide guidance to our incoming Delegate and next panel's subcommittees.

September 15, 2022 Deadline for Proposed Agenda Items

- The deadline to submit proposed agenda items for the 73rd General Service Conference in 2023 is **September 15, 2022**; you can find the submission form on the Area 59 website in the Delegate's Column section.
- To my knowledge, there are eight proposed agenda items coming from members in Eastern Pennsylvania, including one that we approved as an Area Committee.
- All submissions must be sent to conference@aa.org by the deadline; anything received after September 15 will be held for consideration for the 74th General Service Conference in 2024.
- The theme of the 73rd General Service Conference (April 23-29, 2023) will be focused on our basic principles: "A.A.'s Three Legacies – Our Common Solution."

Digital Final Report of the 72nd General Service Conference

- The anonymity-protected, digital versions of the 72nd General Service Conference Final Reports are available in English and Spanish on the Area's website, www.area59aa.org.
- I will distribute print copies in English and Spanish at EPGSA in November.

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 hold a seventh election to select our candidate for Northeast Regional Trustee. Please contact me for the resume form, if you are interested in making yourself available.
- The Delegate is responsible for the program, and I am pleased to share a draft with this report.
- Subcommittees will be presenting workshops on Saturday afternoon. Subcommittee chairs, I requested your workshop titles by today, so please share them with me if you haven't already.
- Annual reports:
 - All officers and subcommittee chairpersons, please send me your annual reports in English and Spanish by **October 31, 2021**.
 - Your reports should be limited to one page in English and one page in Spanish as I will print double-sided.
 - The compilation of reports will be distributed during the Assembly, but you will not deliver the report at the microphone as this is an election year.

- During the convention weekend, please welcome our Guest Observer (to be selected today) and other invited guests: Bob W., GSO General Manager; Michelle Mirza, GSO Archivist (non-alcoholic); and Vera F., Non-Trustee Director, A.A.W.S Board.

NERAASA 2023, 2024, 2025

- NERAASA 2023, February 24-26, 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! Our next meeting will be **September 24, 2022** at 11:00 a.m. at the 521 Club, 2400 Butler Road, Lancaster, PA.
- NERAASA 2025 will be hosted by Area 13 in or around Washington, DC.

General Service Updates

- 2022 A.A. Membership Survey will be conducted between mid-September and mid-October.
- Submit your story!
 - Revised pamphlet, “A.A. for the Older Alcoholic – Never Too Late” – due **September 23, 2022** to access@aa.org
 - Fifth Edition, *Alcoholics Anonymous* – due **October 31, 2022** at <https://www.aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th>
 - Revised pamphlet, “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic” – due **October 31, 2022** to pamphletstories@aa.org
 - Fourth Edition, *Alcohólicos Anónimos* – due **December 15, 2022** at <https://www.aa.org/submit-bigbook-spanish-4th>
- Please participate in the International Convention 2025 Member Engagement Survey – due **October 31, 2022** via <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/UhCs6p>. The Convention will be held July 3-6, 2025 in Vancouver, BC, Canada!

Service Activity Log

June 12	3Q22 June Area Quarterly Meeting
June 19	Monthly NERDs + Alternates + NERT Meeting
June 25	Speak at District 31 Workshop
July 10	Area 59 Delegate/DCMs/ADCMs Meeting
July 12	Speak at District 63 Monthly Meeting
July 17	Monthly NERDs + Alternates + NERT Meeting
August 10	Convention Committee Meeting
August 11	Speak at District 58 Monthly Meeting
August 14	Area 59 Delegate/DCMs/ADCMs Meeting
August 15	Policy/Admissions Conference Committee Meeting
August 21	Monthly NERDs + Alternates + NERT Meeting
August 26	Membership Survey outreach completed at GSO's request
August 28	Pre-Area Officers Meeting
September 7	Convention Committee Meeting

With gratitude,



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