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Matt M- Archives Subcommittee Chair Report
E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 71
November 5th, 2022
Area 59 Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly Annual Convention
Wyndham Lancaster
2300 E Lincoln Highway
Lancaster, PA 17602

Subcommittee Members:

Kate C – DCM District 46 – Subcommittee Secretary

Anton D – DCM District 55

Ron S – DCM District 41

Daniel P – DCM District 40

- Subcommittee collected and submitted to Area 59 Archivist group histories as well as collecting over 114 COVID Group Histories.
- Subcommittee attended district workshops and Area 59 events with Archives displays.
- Subcommittee met online throughout panel 71 via Zoom for subcommittee meetings.
- Subcommittee attended archives storage workdays for the purpose of scanning and preserving Area 59 archives materials.

2022 Panel 71 Overview

A special thanks to Donald H, Area Archivist, for assembling “travel binders” containing district group histories which had facilitated the interest in members being able to view their group’s histories at district workshops. This has also led to many members becoming inspired to submit a group history for preservation at the Area Archives. A considerable bridge has been built in sharing group histories between Area 59 Archives and the South Eastern Pennsylvania Intergroup Association Archivist. I would suggest that the incoming panel continue to work closely with them, and build some more connections with other intergroup associations throughout eastern Pennsylvania as well as the other district and group archivists in Area 59.

Respectfully Submitted,

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