



**Officer-At-Large Report
E.P.G.S.A. Panel 67
September 10, 2017
Area Quarterly Meeting, 4Q17**

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. 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 e-mail and send to me at officer-at-large@area59aa.org
 - c. Print, fill in, scan, and e-mail 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 or event
2. New GSRs usually receive their GSR kits within 2 weeks. You can also view the GSR kit contents under Service Resources (on August 29, I asked PI to add this link).
3. There is a 30-day pending period after a new group is input and when it is made "Active" by GSO.

District Committee Chairs

GSO needs our help to update the service committee mailing lists. Please respond to my August 21 e-mail to ensure that all district committee chairs are listed correctly in FNV.

Delegate's Conference Reports and Mini-Assemblies

Our Delegate reported back on the 2017 General Service Conference at the two Delegate's Conference Reports and Mini-Assemblies, which were held on June 10 and 24. The first, hosted by District 39, was attended by 100 members and the second, hosted by District 56, drew 127.

Area 59 Liaison to Pennsylvania State Convention

180 attendees including people from four rehabs were at the 2017 convention, and 2018 will be the 25th anniversary. Please announce the elections on October 14! The planning committee needs a co-chair, secretary, and many subcommittee members.

Travel Log

6/24/17 Delegate's Conference Report and Mini-Assembly II, Kennett Square
6/27/17 District 27 Meeting, Philadelphia (guest speaker)
7/5/17 Recorded pilot episode of Young Sober Voices podcast for Philly Bid for ICYPAA
8/4-6/17 Pennsylvania State Convention (delivered Delegate's Greeting for Paul at Friday night meeting)
8/16-20/17 International Conference of Young People in AA (ICYPAA), Chicago
8/25-27/17 Pennsylvania State Conference of Young People in AA (PENNSCYPAA), Bethlehem
8/27/17 Pre-Area Meeting, New Holland
9/10/17 Area Quarterly Meeting, Tunkhannock

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

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Service # Search You are logged in as: **fnva59u** [Logout](#)

Work with Groups

[Search for Groups](#) [Add a Group](#)

NOTE: Your Area has 56 groups with a Status of Unknown. These groups will not receive mailings until they are marked Active. An Active group must have a Primary Contact for mailing and at least one Meeting Day and Time. To update any information, please select the correct status link below to view the group search results.

Groups that might need your attention:


Status	Count
New Groups:	0
Pending Active:	4
Pending Inactive:	0
Incomplete:	0
Unknown:	56

Work with Individuals & Positions

[Search for Individuals & Positions](#) [Add an Individual](#)

NOTE: Your area has 95 addresses which fail address verification. These individuals and group contacts might not receive correspondence unless the addresses are corrected. To update any information, please select the link below to view the individual search results.

Addresses that need your attention:
[Invalid Addresses 95](#)



Announcements

Welcome to **Fellowship New Vision**.

Please watch this section of the FNV Home page for announcements of interest to all Area Record Keepers.

- For assistance using FNV to manage your Area's records, contact the GSO Records Department at (212) 870-3400 or records@aa.org.
- For technical questions or to report a system problem, notify FNV Support at: gsofnvsupport@aa.org.
- The FNV User's Guide has been updated for 2017. It can be found under Download.
- Group Sheets Templates Please note when previewing your output that the first page is blank- which was necessary to ensure that each group starts on a new page. You should delete this page before printing.
- Did you know that A.A. Members can contribute ONLINE? Look for "A.A. Member Contributions ONLINE" on the A.A. Website or visit <https://ctb.aaws.org> and Pass It On!

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."