



Delegates Report

March 12, 2017

Good Morning Area 59 Panel 67 DCM's and Area Officers. I hope that your past three months as DCMs have been enjoyable, thank you for all for your hard work and dedicated service in Area 59.

DCM Orientation/GSR's

I was well pleased with the DCM orientation I believe that many of you came away with a better understanding of what it takes to be a DCM in your districts and to serve on Panel 67. I hope that you all felt the same and that it was beneficial to each of you. Thank you to all who participated and help to make it a success, thanks to our Alt-Delegates Melanie M. for her efforts of organizing the orientation.

I have also had the opportunity to attend three combined GSR orientations throughout Area 59 which included 12 or more Districts that either participated or attended the orientations. What a pleasure to see all the enthusiasm from our GSR's and DCM's. There was good attendance from our members as well, one orientation actually had more than 100 people total in attendance, kudos to those DCM's who had taken the time to help educate their GSR's. Please if you haven't yet held an orientation for your GSR's it is not too late in the panel, talk with those DCM's who have, and plan one for your districts.

Share-A-Day

What an awesome job and a pleasure to see the collaboration between Inter-Group and EPGSA this year at the 29th annual S.A.D. The presentations of all who participated were very well done. The attendance more than doubled this year. And I must say that even the skit presentation was funny and informative. (Share experience)

General Service Office (What's Happening at GSO)

I am hopeful that all have heard that the GSO is doing very well financially per the General Service Board meeting report, that was presented at NERAASA by our NERT Rich P. (Available

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at www.neraasa.org) I have also shared information in the "WE' Newsletter in the months of January and February on many other activities and projects that are taking place at the GSO. I am hopeful that you all have taken the time to read up on this information that is available to you and have shared this information with the GSRs in you districts.

GSO is also preparing for the General Service Conference which I will be attending April 22-29, 2017. Representing Area 59 Eastern Pa. Thank you for that privilege.

Announcement- there is a position for a Non-Trustee appointed committee member for Trustee's Committee on Public Information. (Deadline has been Extended til March 15, 2017.)

Pre Conference Sharing Session

This event is one of the best and most important events that we hold each year. It allows for the Delegate to gather the conscience of Eastern Pa. so that I may be well informed as I attend the GSC. I am asking that all DCMs please go back to their districts and talk this event up. It is very important that we hear the voice of the members in Eastern Pa.

I have made all the Agenda items available to each of you and have heard back from some of you as to the agenda items you would like to address at the PCSS along with some that I as Delegate have selected. Each Subcommittee Chairperson has been given 10 folders with the items that were selected, you as a committee member will be instructed by your Committee Chairperson and will receive a folder with the agenda items as well as the background information. Please take the time and read over this information talk about it with your GSR's, Homegroup members, past Delegates, and your sponsor's so that you can be well informed at the PCSS and participate in discussion.

Subcommittees

What can I say, other than I am impressed with how each Subcommittee is off to a great start please keep up the awesome work.

NERAASA (Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly)

Thank you for sending me to NERAASA, attending this year as Delegate for area 59 was so rewarding and also helped me with the responsibility of representing Area 59 at the GSC. The Delegate/Atl - Delegates Roundtables were awesome being able to listen to Panel 66 Delegates share their past experience from last years GSC, and the questions from the new panel 67 Delegates with much the same concerns that I shared, I came away with much a better understanding of what is expected of me at the GSC.

I also had the honor to share in the Flag ceremony along with Area 60 Western Pa. in carrying Area59/60 flag at the opening of Saturday night meeting.

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Sunday morning I read the Area 59 Highlights in which we are given 2 minutes (no pressure) to share about our respective areas.

Thanks to all the DCM's that were able to attend, as always Area 59 is very well represented at NERAASA. Also a special thanks to Mike L. D-39 DCM who gave an awesome presentation on "Does A. A. Have a Place on Social Media" and Thank you Caroline N. our OAL for her participation as "Chair" for the presenters.

NERAASA 2018 will be Hosted by Area 11 Connecticut, February 23rd - 25th

Nerd March 10th -12th 2017

Obviously I have entered this before attending the North East Regional Delegates weekend reunion. (Share with committee how it was.)

NERF June 02nd – 04th 2017

North East Regional Forum will be held in Mars, Pa. Area 60 Western Pa. All DCMs should have received your registration forms from GSO if you haven't please see me.

Delegate Conference Report (DCR)/Mini Assemblies

Mini I – June 10th 2017 Hosted by District 39

Mini II – June 24th 2017 Hosted by District 56

EPGSA Convention / Assembly November 03rd-05th 2017

I attended first Convention/Assembly meeting on March 04, 2017 with our Past Delegates. I was informed of my role as Delegate, my role is to provide the program for the weekend. I know that November seems like a long ways off, but believe me it comes faster than think. I would like to ask that you go back to your districts and ask for some ideas for our presentation for Saturday afternoon at our Assembly. I would like to receive as much input as possible from all districts as to what topics you would like to have presented. Please forward all your suggestions to me anytime between now and June 2017.

Other

Always feel free to contact myself or any of the Officers if you have any questions or concerns, we are always available. Also please take the time to visit our Area website: area59aa.org

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