



**Officer-At-Large Report  
E.P.G.S.A. Panel 69  
September 8, 2019  
Area Quarterly Meeting, 4Q19**

**Group Information Sheets**

Group Information sheets for each group in your District have been included in your folder. "Active" groups are on the right, "Unknown" or "Inactive" 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. Consider visiting these "Unknown" groups to verify if they still meet.

**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 at [www.area59aa.org](http://www.area59aa.org) under Service Resources
  - b. Type the information in an email and send to me at [officer-at-large@area59aa.org](mailto:officer-at-large@area59aa.org)
  - c. Print, fill in, scan, and email the form to me at [officer-at-large@area59aa.org](mailto:officer-at-large@area59aa.org)
  - d. [REDACTED]
  - e. Bring a hard copy to the next Area Quarterly Meeting
2. New GSRs usually receive their GSR packets within two weeks.
3. There is a 30-day pending period after a new group is input and when it is made "Active" by GSO.

**Fellowship New Vision Database/ GSO Systems Update**

The GSO successfully moved to our new ERP database as of August 5<sup>th</sup> and the records department is working very hard to adapt to the new system. Currently I am still working in FNV, and the IT department at GSO makes weekly data transfers from FNV to ERP. This could temporarily delay shipping of GSR kits. Once I have access to ERP, I will proceed with the plan below from our June Area 59 Committee Meeting.

**Electronic Group Form Distribution**

Following completion of the changeover to GSO's new ERP database, I plan to begin a trial period for switching Area 59 to an electronic means of keeping group records current. This trial period will begin with only a few districts, transitioning to all Area 59 districts only if the initial period proves successful. Using a platform called Airtable, one person from each district will have access to live up to date group records for their district. The spreadsheet on Airtable is extremely easy to edit and alert me of any group updates. Rather than waiting quarterly to receive group change forms, each district will be able to print the most up to date information before their monthly meeting to confirm accuracy of the information with each group's representative.

**EPGSA**

Communication has begun with the Convention Committee to ensure that we have all necessary supplies for this year's convention. For Subcommittee workshops and presentations at EPGSA: Requests for Area 59 A/V equipment will be taken in the order they are received.

**Current FNV Data**

1,601 Active groups	87 Unknown Groups	32,593 Members	1,388 GSR
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**Travel and activity**

06/12/19	Speaker at D47 business meeting	Sellersville
06/25/19	Area 59 Storage Unit	North Wales
06/29/19	Speaker at D45 workshop	York
06/30/19	Mini Assembly and DCR II	Philadelphia
07/02/19	Speaker at D30 Business Meeting	Malvern
07/12-14/19	PENNSCYPAA	West Chester
08/18/19	Pre-Area Meeting	Williamsport
08/30/19	Speaker at D36 workshop	Harrisburg
09/08/19	Quarterly Area59 Committee Meeting	Refton

Respectfully Submitted,

Pete B.

Area 59 Panel 69 Officer-At-Large and Area Registrar