



Area 59 Quarterly Area Meeting

Panel 69

June 9, 2019

Steve S., Chairperson, Panel 69, opened the meeting with the Declaration of Unity. Steve then gave a reading from the service manual page S 23, communication is our vital work.

Acknowledged Guests – past Delegates Marty S. and Paul M., Archivist Donald H., Assistant Archivist Jack C., Web Servant Greg G., Tech Servant Neill D. and Spanish interpreters Evelyn D. and Sandra

Traditions and Concepts – Volunteers were asked to present readings on the Traditions. Tradition 4, Bill D. DCM 40, Tradition 5, Mike L. DCM 33, Tradition 6, Nora, DCM 47. Next quarterly meeting: Tradition 7, Sarah, 29, Tradition 8, Andy, 63, Tradition 9, Suzanne, 35. The chairperson then gave a brief description of Concepts 4, 5 and 6.

Roll Call – Curt C., Secretary, conducted the roll call. All six officers present and 42 Districts represented for a total of 48 out of 54 eligible voting Committee Members present at roll call.

Approval of Minutes, AQ2. Unanimous by consent.

Convention Committee Report. Paul M. submitted a written report. Enough EPGSA registration forms were handed out DCM's to distribute, more are available if needed. Although the maximum number of Banquet attendees is listed, (561), more will be available if needed. The details of the registration were discussed to minimize confusion. Online registration for Hotel and meals is available. Hotel registration can be cancelled up until Friday, at 2PM. Each District has a Convention Committee member as an advisor to assist in any questions. So far all but two Districts have been contacted.

The Convention Committee is creating a budget to closely monitor expenses and be completely transparent. The CC treasurer is working with the Area treasurer to better maintain records. They also are trying to time their meeting at Area functions, helping in communication and minimizing expenses.

The CC has voted with substantial unanimity to give the current Delegate a voice and a vote on the CC.

There is no plan to address the last panel transfer of funds, (\$10,000.00), until after November 2019. It should be noted the transfer was just that, not a loan.

Officer at Large Report – Pete B. Written report submitted. Many group change forms are coming in without full addresses. Please be sure to fill the forms out completely.
<http://area59aa.org/E-ServiceResources.html>.

The old database version, (FNV), is being integrated into a more robust and efficient system, Enterprise Resource Planning System,(ERP), Which will combine three current GSO databases into one. The new system should be up and running this August.



Group information forms may not be given out at our next quarterly meeting, this in an effort to reduce the use of paper and printing. Pete will give a test run of a paperless process shortly after the database changeover and requested volunteers to see how it works. D27, Dan, D47, Nora, D63, Andy, D54, Brooke, D51, Mike, and D57, Donna volunteered to test the process.

Treasurer Report – Sue M. Written report submitted. Sue gave each DCM a donor contribution sheet with people contributing who did not include enough information to know which district or group was making that contribution. Please contact the treasurer if you can identify any of these groups.

EPGSA tax exemption is in the process of being renewed. During that process we remain tax-exempt. Six months into the budget year we are at 37% of expenses and on track for contributions. At the next area meeting, AQ4, Sue will pass out information on what groups contributed to GSO for the year.

\$22,508 is currently in our checking account, \$29,273 is in the savings account as our prudent reserve. The prudent reserve amount was increased to reflect 30% of the previous two years expenses.

When subcommittees travel out to meet their commitments at workshops and other AA events please be sure to submit travel expense reports so that we can keep an accurate accounting of activities and expenses outlined in our budget. Detailed information such as MapQest mileage does not have to be documented for reimbursement, just enter the miles traveled on the expense sheet.

There was some confusion about line items on the budget such as interest expense and bank fees. The finance subcommittee is looking into how this report can be better detailed for clarity.

Make checks payable to EPGSA
Mail to: Area 59 Treasurer
14 Casey Dr.
Williamsport, PA 17701

When making contributions to EPGSA, please be sure to include group number, district and any other identifying information so your contribution can be properly credited.

A motion was made by District 64 to accept the Treasurers report, it was seconded by District 66, and the motion passed with unanimous consent.

Secretary Report – Curt C. Written report submitted. The minutes for this meeting will be sent out electronically as soon as possible for any corrections. Just prior to the next quarterly meeting another copy will be sent electronically which will be the draft submitted for approval at that meeting. In the interest of limiting printing and paper expenses the minutes, roster and calendar of events are available online. A limited number of printed copies will be available at each meeting, and always available upon request.

There are many events in area 59 which are not listed on our website calendar of events. If you have an activity planned, please submit it for inclusion on our calendar of events. Flyers submitted to be placed



on our webpage cannot have any personal identifying information such as names or personal phone numbers. Please submit your events using the Calendar Request form on our Area website: <https://area59aa.org/calendar-request/>

Your DCM report for each quarterly meeting can be submitted electronically, <https://area59aa.org/service-resources/>, or a hardcopy can be placed in the basket at each meeting.

Area 59 has a lending library with various CD's and DVD's. These could be used for workshops and presentations to the Area. Some of these can also be found on AA's web site: http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/videos-and-audios

PA State Convention Report: The PA State Convention will not include a delegates report in their program but they would like sub-committee displays if possible. Please let the Secretary know if you plan on having a display there so space can be provided.

Chairperson Report. Written report submitted. Chairperson will begin a transition from mailing quarterly agendas to sending them electronically. DCM's can request either method. We will vote today on guest observer for EPGSA, please note we want someone who is not familiar with AA. Steve commented on the quality presentations at NERF and said he has a link to all previous Regional Forums. This year's forum should be available online in August.

Alt. Delegate Report. Written report submitted. As the Intergroup liaison, Caroline is reaching out to get updated meeting information from the Intergroups in Area 59. As YPAA liaison some flyers for future events are available at the registration table or in her folder. As the District 68 liaison Caroline attended the 11th Annual Hispanic State Convention. Evelyn D. was voted in to be next year's Hispanic State Convention Chairperson. The World Without Borders was this year's theme. Women are underrepresented in the AA Spanish community and efforts are being made to improve their inclusion.

Caroline discussed the workshop at NERF where Ken D. was the moderator and Caroline the recorder. An excellent discussion followed about anonymity in particular on social media. If interested in this topic please check out the detailed report of this year's NERF when it is made available.

In regards to the Intergroup liaison, it was noted there seems to be conflict between Intergroup events and Area 59 events. A gentle reminder will be passed along to be mindful of scheduling conflicts.

Delegate Report. Written report submitted. Ken was selected to be the Alternate Chairperson for the correction subcommittee at the General Service Conference this next year. Some of the conflict between Intergroup and Area functions was due to the Conference being pushed back a month, this should not be an issue next year.

The 2019 pin that Ken handed out at the Conference was distributed to all DCM's. It was noted that unity was a strong focus at the Conference this year following last year's conflict over the manuscript issue. There was no animosity this year and many at the Conference noted that unity has returned.



Tom S. stepped down as chairperson for the Treatment and Accessibilities subcommittee. Samantha from District 48 will be the new chairperson.

Area 59 has put in a bid for a hospitality suite at the International Convention in Detroit, (a long-standing practice of Area 59 and 60), Area 60 has donated \$750 and volunteered three members to join Area 59. Ken asked Curt C., area secretary and Glenn S., a previous DCM to co-chair of the committee representing Area 59. Both accepted.

\$8.06 per member is the estimated shortfall this year for GSO to be fully self-supporting, not relying on literature sales. Please consider contributing that amount on or before August 6, 2019.

A deep heartfelt thanks to all the members of eastern Pennsylvania for the robust service culture that we have cultivated. Please pass that spirit and enthusiasm along.

Summaries and Actions.

D 23. Long Timers brunch in Feasterville, 20 year anniversary.

D 25. Pat F. Came out to their district meeting talking about the Convention. The District also has a guest observer candidate.

D 27. June 29 there will be a Grapevine 75 year celebration at the SEPIA office. July 11 a planning meeting for the anniversary of the very first meeting in Philadelphia at the SEPIA office.

D 36. June 22 a workshop, "How to Engage Newcomers in General Service".

D 38. June 15 workshop on balance. June 19 Cedars Group 38th anniversary. June 20 the Mill House group 37th anniversary. June 24 Back to Basic 26th anniversary. July 9 12 the 14th PENNSEYPAA will be in West Chester.

D 39. June 19 GSR orientation prior to district meeting. July 13 workshop, Attraction Rather Than Promotion.

D 40. July 4 alcothon in Sellersville. September 2 alcothon in Sellersville. August 17 a combined softball tournament and workshop at Kirby's Park in Wilkes-Barre.

D 41. July 20 Grapevine picnic at candidate Canadensis Park.

D 45. June 29 workshop and cookout.

D 46. Problems with inexperienced treasurers, seeking examples of other treasurers' reports. The Area 59 finance sub-committee is looking into creating examples which can be passed out other districts.

D 47. June 26 Red Hill anniversary. June 27 New Life Group anniversary in Sellersville. June 21 to June 23 Bucks County bid committee for PENNSCYPAA camping trip in Pipersville, PA.

D 48. July 27 service in AA workshop in Williamsport. June 15 Williamsport bid committee for PENNSCYPAA is having a prom night in Williamsport.

The District recently posted a treasurers report with photocopies of checks on the back which included their bank account number. Unfortunately someone having that information created some fraud. Dan, the finance sub-committee chair requested that this kind of information be forwarded to the finance sub-committee so they can compile information sheets to help others.

D 55. District 55 has submitted a proposal to the literature subcommittee to form a study group to look into changing the text of the first 164 pages of the Big Book to make it more relevant in today's language.

D 56. Is changing its meeting time from 730 to 7 PM effective this June.

D 57. Fourth of July alcathon in Allentown.

D 59. June 15 annual picnic Bloomsburg Town Park Pavilion 6.

D 64. Saturday, July 20 workshop at the 521 Club, flyer will be submitted for the area calendar.

D 67. June 30 annual picnic in Reading.

D 68. 28th of June workshop in Upper Darby. August 17 the Spanish Intergroup will have a workshop in Upper Darby. June 16 LaVina workshop in Ambler. A new group, "New Horizons", was created to support increasing women's participation in the Spanish AA community

Sub-Committee Reports

Archives: written report submitted. Most of the archives subcommittee had a tour of the GSO office in New York. The committee tabled the workspace proposal until the next meeting.

CPC: written report submitted. The committee has new professional banners. The committee is still focusing on how to take literature into hospitals with some success in partnership with the local District. Two requests were fielded from GSO.

Our Delegate is researching available resources for professionals to locate meetings geared towards professionals. He will forward to the Committee any information he finds.

Corrections: written report submitted. The committee is still focused on finding members to correspond with inmates. There is still a shortfall for men but all female corrections inmates have correspondence. Larry G. has been selected to attend the International Corrections Convention and will provide a report back to the Area Committee.

Finance: written report submitted. The distribution of 7th Tradition packets has been the primary focus. Spanish 7th tradition packets will be available at display tables. The committee is still focusing on how to make the finance report, (profit and loss statement), more clear and transparent.

Grapevine: written report submitted. Two new Grapevine books have been released, “Take Me to Your Sponsor”, a compilation of humor, and “La Sobriete Emotive”.

Public information: written report submitted. When sending in reports to place on our webpage please submit it in digital format rather than a scanned copy. At our next quarterly meeting the committee hopes to have a survey to hand out to evaluate the effectiveness of our website. The committee is looking at some Australian public service announcements to possibly use in our area.

Structure: written report submitted. Continued discussion of a retractable display banner with no decisions made yet. A template has been developed for sub-committee members to use when invited to districts or other groups to explain how to develop a structure manual.

Treatment Facilities, Accessibilities: the committee discussed having a web servant for Bridging the Gap.

Literature: written report submitted. Working on updating display racks. The committee is looking into and discussing the District 55 proposal on the Big Book changes.

Sarah gave a talk about the new book, (the first published by AAWS in over 30 years), “Our Great Responsibility”, containing information never before published. Much of the book covers Bill W’s messages at General Service Conferences.

Unfinished business: Three resumes were distributed for potential guest observers at our Convention. Each candidates qualifications were given by the DCM’s who submitted them, Districts 25, 31 and 65.

There was a conflict regarding anonymity and some members of our AA community with two of the proposed candidates. Without disclosing details it was made clear that it was a serious enough situation to ask for a vote to remove the two unnamed candidates. Spiritual principles were discussed and the full committee decided to have a vote. Motion from D27, 2nd, D37.

The motion; “To remove the two candidates involved with the anonymity issue.”
Substantial unanimity voted for, three voted against, after minority opinion there was not a majority to re-open discussion, the motion carried.

The vote was taken for Rev. David Zwifka as guest observer. Yes, 37, no, 6. Vote carries.

New Business:

Structure Committee Motion: written report with background information submitted. A change to paragraph 2, page 22 of our Structure Manual to read: **“The Convention Committee operates with full transparency and is responsible to the Area Committee. Its membership is comprised of past delegates and the delegate for the current panel, who provides a voice for the Area Committee. The Committee strives to be financially self-supporting, receiving its funding from the annual General Service Assembly, and Convention registrations. The Convention Committee Chair has the option of inviting previous Area 59 DCM’s to serve as appointed members with full privileges, on an as-needed basis. Such past DCM’s should have the expertise, time, and ability to fulfill Convention Committee service and are to have a majority affirmation vote by the Convention Committee. All members have a voice and a vote on the Convention Committee, but only the current delegate has a voice and a vote on the Area Committee. The Convention Committee is expected to act in the Area’s best interest as they plan and execute all business concerning the Convention.”**

Also changing “Area Officers duties for the Delegate” as listed on p.17 of the Area 59 Structure Manual to read: **“the Delegate attends the week long General Service Conference in New York as well as other regional, state, area and local AA functions; carries to each of these the collective group conscience and considerations of Eastern Pennsylvania and reports to the Area the news and information of Alcoholics Anonymous worldwide. She/he/they also serve as a member of the Area Convention Committee. The delegates other primary duties are outlined in the AA Service Manual.”**

The Chairperson noted these motions are to be taken back to the groups for their consideration and then read the relevant passage in the Structure Manual outlining how changes to the Structure Manual are to be made.

The motion carried with unanimous consent.

Public Information Motion: written report with background information submitted. **“That Area 59 create an email newsletter communication system by subscribing/purchasing the software application “Mail Chimp” in order to better communicate with all GSR’s, DCM’s Area Officers registered home groups and individual members and who wish to opt in.”**

Substantial unanimity voting for, 2 against, motion carries.

Chairperson made announcements of future events. Next quarterly meeting hosted by District 34.

Motion and second to close, unanimous consent.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05PM with the Declaration of Responsibility.

DCM Reports

Dist.	Registered Groups	Members Attending	Highlights and Upcoming Events
21	34	12	<p>Alicia S. of the Structure subcommittee attended our district meeting to discuss writing our Structure Manual. She provided us with several examples. GSR's were appreciative she traveled from Hershey to attend our meeting. Our Structure subcommittee to start writing our structure manual.</p> <p>Voted to explore the feasibility of sponsoring a bus trip to GSO. As this would be on a Friday, discussed if we could sign up enough members. GSR's will discuss at their groups business meetings to gauge interest.</p> <p>Visitation subcommittee reported most groups have been visited. Some groups have elected new GSR's and have attended our district meeting. Two groups are no longer active.</p> <p>Possible bus trip to GSO October 19 workshop Hugh H. To attend our June meeting to discuss this year's EPGSA</p>
23	69	25	<p>Attended regular meetings of PI subcommittee.</p> <p>Attended Pre Conference Sharing Session and shared PI into session in preparation of PI topics for GSC.</p> <p>Coordinating with John (DCM 21) to present on "History of BB" during Mini Assembly II June 30.</p> <p>Coordinating with Comcast to possibly have public service announcements on local TV for AA. Will seek info from PI subcommittee on this before making any plans with Comcast. Plan to speak to PI chair during area meeting.</p> <p>Hatboro Friday night group anniversary June 14, food/fellowship 7 PM, meeting 8 PM. St. John Lutheran 505 N. York Rd., Hatboro PA.</p> <p>Bucks County bid for PENNSCYPAA camping trip, June 21 – 23 Tohickon (Deer Wood) campground, 171 Cafferty Rd., Pipersville, PA.</p> <p>District 23 Long Timers Brunch, October 19; Brookside Manor, 50 Bustleton Pike, Feasterville, PA</p>
24	42	22	<p>We are coming along nicely. Each month we get at least one more GSR! Our big news is that we are planning a joint workshop with District 23 in September. We are polling our home groups for topics.</p>
25	34	16	<p>Good GSR participation in monthly District meetings.</p> <p>Reestablished Visitation subcommittee. Met twice so far with the goal of visiting "Dark Groups" and to identify contact person.</p> <p>To date, DCM has reached out and visited 13 groups within the District.</p>



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			<p>DCM and ADCM attended Pre-Conference Sharing Session in Hershey. Also in attendance a record number 20 AA members from district 25.</p> <p>Two summaries Pat F., Past Delegate Panel 65 will address the GSR's and the June district meeting concerning the EPGSA Convention in November.</p> <p>In my absence, the ADCM will present a candidate for consideration as a Convention guest observer. The required 56 copies of a resume will be distributed.</p>
27	45	20	<p>We continued our focus on increasing participation from existing GSR's and encouraging more groups to elect GSR's. Our very enthusiastic visitation committee brought two new GSR's after their first effort, resulting in the largest attendance to date.</p> <p>The groups themselves are having few problems and by all indications healthy. The GSR's continued to be engaged at the meeting, and both are attending regularly several groups have both the GSR and AGSR present. There has been very positive feedback regarding the value of being able to present issues groups are having and discussing possible ways to solve it. In almost every case the GSR report of the suggestions ended up being implemented in some form, which solved. Although getting participation beyond the district meeting is a continued challenge, and obtaining interest from the groups in their GSR's report, we are making slow progress. Several groups did provide feedback for Pre Conference.</p> <p>Our ADCM attended the PA State Hispanic State conference, and not only was gratitude expressed for beginning to include them in our events, she was able to share with the GSR's the experience of the one needing an interpreter to understand the language.</p> <p>Our OAL has a structure committee and they have started the process of a rewrite. In addition we have a new District archivist.</p> <p>We have already started talking about the November convention, and are encouraging the GSR's to ask for funding now.</p> <p>The next immediate focus is on the DCM report back, and will try several different techniques to spur interest in the event.</p> <p>We are in the planning stages for a combined workshop with surrounding districts in September.</p> <p>We were also in the planning stages for group bus trip to GSO in October.</p>
29	45	20	<p>GSR orientation with districts 30, and 31 in the winter.</p> <p>Creating committees within the District such as Planning committee, Visitation committee, Ad hoc Structure committee, Officer at Large, and an exploratory SEPIA reach out committee to see if there's any lapse in what they do in our District and that we can do. It may turn into a blend of the PI, or CPC, as an example.</p> <p>GSO trip in September with Districts 30 and 31. GSR's alternate GSR's District Officers first choice.</p> <p>In October, multi District workshop with Districts 30, 31 and possibly 54.</p>



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30	37	18-22	<p>Attended Pre Conference Sharing Session, ADCM attended as well both bringing reports back to our district.</p> <p>ADCM attended SEPIA Round Up and shared his experience with our District.</p> <p>Attended NERF along with ADCM and our Districts Intergroup liaison bringing back reports and sharing our experience.</p> <p>Archives subcommittee is ready to send District 30 group histories to Area and SEPIA.</p> <p>P.I. Sub Committee is reaching out to local homeless shelters, asking if they could use any AA literature.</p> <p>Workshop subcommittee is meeting with districts 29, 31 and 32 on June 23 to plan participation on a fall workshop.</p>
31	54	17-20	<p>Visit from Area 59, Panel 69, Alternate Delegate Caroline N. – Sharing on both Tradition and Concept 4. Also talked with our District about the General Service Conference and how it operates.</p> <p>Voted on one out of two candidates brought forth for nomination as a Guest Observer for 2019 EPGSA Convention.</p> <p>Visitation committee reaching out to groups in our District who have no representation – some good results for contacts.</p> <p>DCM attended 2019 Pre-Conference Sharing Session in Hershey, PA.</p> <p>DCM attended 2019 NERF in Tarrytown New York.</p> <p>Fall workshop being planned with Districts 29, 30 and 55.</p> <p>PENDING District vote for participation with another District on an educational and informative trip to GSO.</p> <p>Review of District Structure Manual.</p> <p>Visit in August from 2019 EPGSA Convention Committee member.</p> <p>Visit in July from Area 59, Panel 69, Secretary Curt C. To share about 7th Tradition and Concept.</p>
34	23	8-12	<p>District 34 workshop “Inside the Triangle” held April 27. About 50 people attended.</p> <p>Discussing another workshop in October or November to maintain momentum.</p> <p>Suggested by several people that we publicize more effectively.</p> <p>Planning has started for structure manual update.</p> <p>Work proceeding to identify and book location for quarterly Area 59 meeting in September.</p> <p>New district secretary elected.</p>
36	69	24	<p>Hosted Pre Conference Sharing Session. Planning for district inventory in Fall, 2019.</p> <p>GSR’s voted to continue offering orientation a half hour prior to monthly meeting for a full year, and then revisit whether to make this a permanent offering.</p> <p>We continue to host monthly “guests” from area 59 to present on Tradition or</p>



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			<p>Concept of the month. District Split Subcommittee is visiting “dark” groups to discuss what district can do for them and explain the benefits of being involved in general service at the district level and beyond. Guest Challenge continues. GSR’s are encouraged to bring guest(s) each month to foster interest in general service. District provided van transportation to GSR’s for a “road trip” to Delegate Report back and Mini assembly I on June 8. DCM attended NERAASA, NERF, Pre-Conference Sharing Session, GSR orientation 3/16, YPAA Workshop 5/5. Mini Assembly 6/9.</p> <p>Saturday, June 22, 2019 “How to Engage Newcomers in Unity, Service, and Recovery” Workshop at 1601 Bridge St., New Cumberland, PA</p>
38	50	25	<p>Hugh H. presented new EPGSA Convention data. District answering service fielded 92 calls. Welcomed new home group: Fairview Village Big Book Sunday 1:30.</p> <p>6/15 district workshop; Balance. 6/19 Cedars group 38th anniversary. 6/20 Mill House group 37th anniversary. 6/24 Back to Basics 26th anniversary. 7/12 – 14 PENNSCYPAA Convention West Chester University. Details can be found on www.district38-aa.org</p>
39	47	15	<p>June 16, 2019 at 130 GSR orientation prior to district meeting. 702 Delaware St. Scranton PA. July 13, 2019 workshop. Attraction rather than promotion. Location TBD 10 – 2</p>
40	46	15	<p>We held our spring into service workshop in April. We had a memorial day marathon meeting. DCM and ADCM attended Pre Conference Sharing. DCM, A DCM and to GSR’s attended NERF.</p> <p>July 4 alcothon St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Parish 116 Hughes St. Sellersville, PA</p> <p>Softball tournament/workshop August 17 Kirby Park, Wilkes-Barre PA</p>



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45	49	25-35	<p>Since last meeting;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attended the March Area quarterly meeting to prepare District 45 on agenda items for Corrections. 2. Attended the district 45 workshop and it was well attended 45-58 present. 3. Visited the Phoenix Study and got them signed up with GSO <p>District 45 Cookout Workshop topic: Experience with Service.</p> <p>Don't have a service commitment? Already involved with service? Interested in service? Looking to expand your support network? Need to fill your calendar? Just hungry? You're invited! Join us for a cookout, fellowship, and a speaker at 2 PM sharing their experience with the third legacy of AA: service. ALL are welcome!</p> <p>Date: Saturday, June 29 Time: 11 AM to 3 PM Agenda: Fellowship at 11 AM Lunch at 12 PM Speaker at 2 PM Location: Rocky Ridge County Park Gray Squirrel Pavilion 3699 Deininger Rd. York PA 17406</p> <p>Additional information: please bring a covered dish or dessert if you're able. Drinks and main course will be served.</p> <p>Directions: from Route 30 take Mount Zion Rd. (RT 24) North for 1 mile. Turn right onto Deininger Road and follow into Park. Follow Pavilion signs - Gray Squirrel Pavilion will be on your right.</p>
46	18	9	<p>Sponsor – Sponsee BBQ May 18 Approximately 40 attending. Area 59 Chairman Steve S was speaker</p> <p>Bike Ride in the Grand Canyon July 21 Noon- six Annual Serenity Campout Stony Fork campground August 9-11 Speak-a-th52 August 23</p>
47	43	32	<p>Multiple group anniversaries, including the 75th anniversary of the Sellersville group. Red Hill Anniversary 6/26 from 7 to 9 PM New Life Group 6/27 from 6 to 8 PM District 47 picnic September 8</p>
48	41	20	<p>Hello, thank you for allowing me to be of service. District 48 had an ending balance of \$3425.47. Our correction chairperson handed out clearance renewals for members attending</p>



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			<p>the corrections meetings. I am still getting a few members stating they have not received their GSR kit.</p> <p>We had a new group voted into the District it is a meditation group. We have some district members whom are concerned about the group playing music during the meeting. The ADCM had visited the group prior to vote and approved. It is held on Monday at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Activities committee has teamed up with PENNCYPAA for Prom Night. June 15, 2019 New Covenant Church 202 E. 3rd St., Williamsport PA 8 PM to 11:30 PM \$5 per person \$8 for couples.</p> <p>District 48 will hold a workshop on service in AA Saturday, July 27 10 AM to 2 PM 1220 Northway Rd. right along now</p>
51	86	15	<p>Visitation was the primary focus of our meeting. Our visitation team reviewed our upcoming plans designed to get more GSR participation in our district while increasing awareness of GSO and Area support.</p> <p>A motion was approved to fund a letter to be mailed next week to all home groups in conjunction with an email blast to our current list. A second motion was made to combine the annual picnic with the "Service Olympics" sometime in September.</p> <p>Over the past quarter, we have made progress in our district despite declining meeting attendance. The large treasury balance, (over \$4000 after the prudent reserve from two prior panels), was reduced as we made donations to SEPIA and GSO while formally reserving special event funds.</p> <p>As mentioned above, visitation is a big focus and we have identified 10+ home groups in our district who are active on SEPIA site but not registered. We are visiting these groups to introduce them to GSO and its benefits.</p> <p>Also, district contributions at an area level have decreased over the past two years. We asked our GSR's to get involved with their home groups and treasurer to raise more awareness on contributions.</p> <p>We have six GSR's attend the Pre Conference event in May.</p> <p>Next meeting 6/20. Having the Bucks County prison rep from SEPIA coming out to speak.</p>



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55	19	9	<p>In coordination with District 54, we conducted a workshop on May 19 within overall goal of providing a detailed orientation of General Service, the Concepts, and the Communication Audit. The event was well attended.</p> <p>The district has engaged in CPC efforts both as a district in supplying literature for the Access Center at Crozier – Chester Medical Center. This office sees 300 patients per month so it seemed an ideal location to place AA literature. Individual GSR’s also participated in CPC work by taking literature to their doctors to provide accurate information about AA.</p> <p>District 55 submitted a proposal to the Area Ad hoc Literature committee, briefly, this proposal is focused on minimally changing the text of the Big Book to be more reflective of the AA membership composition. We await a response from the literature committee.</p> <p>We are in the process of planning a district unity picnic to be held in September. This annual event promotes interaction between groups, and provides an opportunity to tell people more of what the district can do to help carry the message.</p>
56	29	22	<p>District 56’s winter workshop “Gratitude in Action” was held on 3/16/19. It was well attended and there was food, fun, and fellowship. Presenters shared and provided valuable insights on a variety of topics involving service and recovery. Our next workshop is slated for the fall.</p> <p>As a District, we have been working on long-range objectives, priorities and workshop topics for Panel 69; we have received feedback from groups and will be deciding what our goals and priorities will be at our next meeting.</p> <p>District 56 considered changes to its monthly meeting in terms of location and time. Ultimately, the only change that was approved was moving the start time from 7:30 to 7 PM. We still meet the third Monday of every month at the First Baptist Church of Kennett Square, 415 W. State Street, Kennett Square, PA 19348 at 7 PM.</p> <p>Group participation in general service continues to be strong in District 56. Over the past several months, approximately 66 – 71% of the groups have been represented at our monthly meetings, and our Unity committee continues to reach out to dark groups.</p>



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59	17	10	<p>Noon in Bloom group held sponsorship forum April 27. District held 80th Big Book celebration May 18 which was well attended locally but unfortunately despite invitations sent to all Area 59 subcommittees only three replied and attended, (Finance, Corrections and Archives). M.O.T.H. group held their annual breakfast and meeting June 1. DCM attended NERF which was a richly rewarding experience.</p> <p>Saturday, June 15 D 59 will hold annual picnic at Bloomsburg T's own Park from 1 to 4 PM at Pavilion six.</p>
62	12		<p>Going along okay. We are well represented at district but have no "DCM" currently. We are trying to put together some activities.</p>
63	22	12-14	<p>Cosponsoring with district 64 a workshop June 20. Groups reviewed availability of literature. Secretary resigned. Taking nominations. Planning a workshop in September.</p>
65	16	12	<p>District Picnic June 1, 2019. Attending 60 – 75.</p>
66	32	22	<p>One of our GSR's donated big books to Teen Challenge. Working on 2020 workshop "Design for Living Big Book Workshop" featuring 2 speakers from Austin Texas Charlie and Kate P. Working on workshop late September.</p>
67	25	17	<p>Had guest speaker Paul M. Speak on area convention in November to GSR's in April meeting. Had guest Alan F. from District 66 to form a joint committee for workshop. Participation up to 16 to 17 groups. Have had of venue for October area inventory meeting hosted by District 67 formed up.</p> <p>District picnic 6/30/19 – Exeter Community Park. Joint workshop coming up in September 2019.</p>
68	19	9	<p>Participated in the 11th Hispanic PA State Convention. Started a PI committee.</p> <p>District 68 workshop – 6 – 28 – 2019, 7 PM Avondale, PA. 12th Hispanic PA State Convention. LaVina workshop and anniversary celebration 6 – 16 – 2019 7 PM Ambler, PA.</p>

September, 2019 next quarterly, AQ4.



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District	DCM / ADCM (not your name)	Guests	Summaries (Announcements)	Actions (Questions)	District	DCM / ADCM (Not your name)	Guests	Summaries (Announcements)	Actions (Questions)
Delegate	Present				Secretary	Present			
Alt. Del.	Present				Treasurer	Present			
Chair	Present				OAL	Present			
21	DCM	0	0	0	45	DCM	1	1	0
22	absent	0	0	0	46	DCM	0	0	1
23	ADCM	0	1	0	47	DCM	5	2	0
24	DCM	0	0	0	48	DCM	1	2	1
25	ADCM	1	2	0	49	absent	0	0	0
26	DCM	0	0	0	50	absent	0	0	0
27	DCM	2	2	0	51	DCM	1	0	0
28	absent	0	0	0	52	DCM	9	0	0
29	DCM	0	0	0	53	absent	0	0	0
30	DCM	0	0	0	54	DCM	1	0	0
31	DCM	0	0	0	55	DCM	0	1	0
32	absent	0	0	0	56	DCM	0	1	0
33	DCM	1	0	0	57	DCM	0	1	0
34	DCM	0	0	0	58	ADCM	0	0	0
35	DCM	0	0	0	59	ADCM	0	1	0
36	DCM	0	1	0	60	ADCM	0	0	0
37	DCM	0	0	0	61	GSR	1	0	0
38	DCM	1	5	0	62	ADCM	0	0	0
39	DCM	3	2	0	63	DCM	0	0	0
40	DCM	2	3	0	64	DCM	0	1	0
41	DCM	1	1	0	65	GSR	0	0	0
42	DCM	0	0	0	66	DCM	0	0	0
43	ADCM	0	0	0	67	DCM	0	1	0
44	DCM	0	0	0	68	DCM	3	4	0

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