



## **Delegate Report, Panel 69** 2019 Annual Report

We have completed the first year of Panel 69. Thank you for the opportunity and privilege to serve the 33,000+ Members and 1,605 Home Groups in Eastern PA as your Delegate.

Our District Committee Member (DCM) and Subcommittee Chairperson leadership has been critical to providing our service to Eastern PA. Our Mini-Assemblies and Delegate Conference Reports were well attended. Your work making them a success is deeply appreciated.

### **Highlights:**

- Delegate's Conference Reports – This is a very important duty. The General Service Structure exists to provide a way for over 115,000 groups to give their voice, through their elected Delegates to collect the informed group conscience of our Fellowship. Area 59's Minis-Assemblies had excellent participation this year. We encourage you to attend Area functions – especially Mini-Assemblies -0 all Members are invited.
- For 2019 & 2020, I am serving as Alternate Chairperson of the General Service Conference Corrections Committee. I appreciate hearing about any Corrections issues that may have broad significance for A.A. as a whole.
- 2020 International Convention in Detroit (July 2-5, 2020): Area 59 (Eastern PA) and 60 (Western PA) have collaborated for a successful bid to host an International Hospitality Suite at the International Convention. Curt C. (Area Secretary) and Glen S. (SEPIA) will lead Area 59's planning committee and coordinate with Area 60. We need volunteers and contributions to successfully represent Pennsylvania to the whole world of A.A. Hope to see you there.
- Please read the annual reports of our subcommittees. They are doing a wonderful job helping to educate Members and Groups about the support that General Service Provides. Please visit their displays at the convention.
- Our Archives subcommittee has been researching a new workspace and storage for equipment and Area 59 Archives. I expect that any major commitments will be taken back through Districts to groups before they are finalized. This is not an easy task and I thank the subcommittee for their diligence.
- It has been my pleasure to serve on the Convention Committee and I thank all the members of the committee and Paul M. for his leadership for updating

their financial practices and dividing the workload so that we have the best possibility of an effective and attractive assembly/convention.

- The Area Committee approved the use of an email blast system to communicate with groups and Members in Eastern PA. This is a wonderful step forward toward better communications. And better communication - up and down the Service Triangle - is a key goal for this Panel. Look for opportunities to sign up for our Area 59
- Special thanks to all our servants in General Service. Your work helps carry the A.A. message. It is a joy to serve you.