



## Chairpersons Report - June 13, 2021

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Area 59 Chairperson. Please always feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I will also be available to attend your District or Home Group meetings upon request if time allows it. Communication will be our greatest pathway to unity and continued growth.

**Area Service Calendar** - This is a list of events of interest to Area 59. Some you are expected to attend, others are recommended and others are informational. As information is updated or added new copies will be emailed to you.

**Guest Observer** - In our June meeting the Area Committee will select a Guest Observer for our convention in November, (EPGSA). Detailed information was in the information recently sent to you via email or mailed as a hardcopy.

**Returning to in person meetings** - The officers have been discussing going live for our next quarterly meeting in September. We expect occupancy, mask and social distance restrictions will be lifted by then and it will be safe to resume in person meetings. In choosing a location we will look for as large a space as possible. Therefore, we are proceeding with plans for an in-person September quarterly meeting.

We discussed a hybrid format allowing virtual attendance and felt the obstacles and drawbacks associated with providing a video format outweigh the advantages. We feel our quarterly meetings should not include a virtual component.

We will continue to review any questions and concerns from our committee members as well as State, local and Federal guidelines and will proceed only if all safety concerns can be met.

**How the Conference Operates** - Area 59 closely follows the General Service Conference and Roberts Rules. In all of our business proceedings spiritual principals will be our ultimate guide.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Panel 71 Area 59 Chairperson.