



**Officer-At-Large/Registrar Report
E.P.G.S.A. Panel 71
June 13, 2021
Area Quarterly Meeting, 3Q21**

Officer-At-Large Report: Thank you to all DCMs, ADCMs, and participants in the 2021 Mini Assemblies and Delegate's Conference Reports, held on May 23 (Mini I) and June 12 (Mini II), respectively. Although we would have liked to have been able to gather in person for both events, the Zoom platform enabled members of the fellowship to hear our delegate report back on the exciting developments at the 71st General Service Conference. There were some outstanding presentations offered, as well as a bit of fun thrown into the mix. Kudos to all for a job well done!

On April 24, 2021, I visited the Area 59 storage facility and took physical inventory of Area equipment and supplies that are housed there. Inventory results are available upon request. Some of the equipment is a bit antiquated, and so after discussion with past OAL's, I strongly recommend that upgrades be made. The Technology subcommittee will present a motion about this later in our meeting today.

Registrar Report: Fellowship Connection, the name of the GSO records database, has been available to all DCMs and Delegates in *read-only* format since March 5th. I hope that you have all been able to view information about groups and service positions relative to your district. If anyone is experiencing difficulty with FC, please let me know. There are short instructional videos on the dashboard under the "Help" section, but please remember that I am available to aid as well. I have attended GSO-sponsored "Sharing Sessions" with Registrars throughout the U.S. and Canada and will continue to do so on a quarterly basis. This is an opportunity for me, as your area registrar, to brainstorm with other registrars and communicate with GSO staff about this new database – ie: the good, the bad and the ugly. Much progress continues to be made, although there is still work to be done. I appreciate your understanding and patience as we continue to iron out some kinks. Please remember that DCM access is READ-ONLY; all updates/changes/corrections will still need to be made by me. Please use group change forms found on the Area 59 website, www.area59aa.org and either submit them online, scan to officer-at-large@area59aa.org or print hard copies and mail them to me at the address found on the roster.

At present, we have 1,673 Active, 1,024 Inactive, 7 Pending Active, 1 Pending Inactive, and 82 Unknown Groups in our area. Unknown indicates that a group may still active, but its group record does not have a GSR or Primary mail contact attached to it. This means there is no one available to receive the group's mail from the GSO. Anyone in the group can volunteer to receive the group's mail; it does not need to be a GSR. If you see an unknown group in your district, please take steps to assign someone as a contact.

I look forward to working with all of you to ensure that our Area records with GSO are as accurate as possible. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns.

ZOOM “Travel Log”:

02/24/2021 Virtual Tour GSO Archives with Area 59 Archives Subcommittee

03/10/2021 Area Sharing Session (Area 17) “Technology in AA”

03/17/2021 Digital Communications/Technology Subcommittee Meeting

03/18/2021 District 44 Meeting – Tradition 3 /Concept 3

03/21/2021 Mini II Planning with DCMs

04/11/2021 Mini I Planning with DCMs

04/24/2021 Area Storage Facility Visit (road trip! 😊) – North Wales, PA

04/25/2021 Mini II Planning with DCMs

05/06/2021 GSO Fellowship Connection Sharing Session

05/16/2021 Mini I Planning with DCMs

05/23/2021 Mini Assembly / Delegates Conference Report I (attendee)

05/26/2021 Pre-Area Officers Meeting

05/29/2021 Area 59 Literature Subcommittee workshop -“AA All-inclusive, never exclusive”

06/04/2021 NERF (Northeast Regional Forum)

06/05/2021 NERF

06/06/2021 NERF

06/12/2021 Mini Assembly / Delegate’s Conference Report II (facilitated)

06/13/2021 Area 59 Quarterly Meeting

Yours in fellowship and service,

Alicia S.
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