



Officer-At-Large / Area Registrar
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E.P.G.S.A. Panel 71, Annual Report 2021

Greetings Area 59! I have the honor and privilege of serving as your Area Officer-at-Large and Registrar. Year One of this two-year panel has been mentally challenging and spiritually rewarding for me, because of a new database being introduced by GSO and Covid-related transitioning from virtual to in-person meetings.

Overview of Officer-At-Large and Area Registrar Roles and Responsibilities

- As your Officer-at-Large, I am available to stand in for the Chairperson, Secretary, or Treasurer, should it become necessary. I am also the custodian of all the Area's properties. My other responsibilities are to help coordinate the two Delegate's Conference Report and Mini Assembly events each year and to serve as Adviser for the Digital Communications and Archives subcommittees and the DCMs that comprise their membership. When invited, I have the pleasure of attending district meetings, workshops, or homegroups.
- As your Area Registrar, I am responsible for keeping all group information and district information as current as possible in the General Service Office's database, called Fellowship Connection. I receive your group change forms and perform data entry to keep your groups' records current to ensure that GSR kits are sent in a timely manner. I also attend bi-monthly meetings held jointly with GSO Records staff in order to stay abreast of changes to the newly implemented database and to network with other registrars. Please remember that I am available to assist with questions about the database at officer-at-large@area59aa.org. If I cannot answer you, I know where to turn and together we will get the answers you need!

Fellowship Connection Database Report*

- Area 59 includes 1,622 groups listed as Active, and 100 groups listed as Unknown. The Covid-19 pandemic introduced virtual meetings, and there are currently 3 such meetings that have been registered with GSO. At our last quarterly meeting, I printed reports for all districts that reflected the status of groups and GSRs according to GSO records. Because DCMs have been granted view-only access to the Fellowship Connection database, these reports will be provided yearly unless I receive specific requests. I had the privilege of attending NERAASA in February and was able to build strong connections with some other area registrars as the result of attending the registrar roundtable hosted by GSO staff.

Delegate's Conference Reports and Mini-Assemblies

- Our Delegate reported back on the 2021 General Service Conference using a virtual platform on May 23rd and June 12th. I was so inspired by DCMs and appointed servants who worked together to make both events successful ones. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to assist with planning those events and work alongside such dedicated trusted servants.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Area 59, Panel 71. I look forward to another productive year of service in 2022!

Yours in fellowship and service,
Alicia S., Area 59 Panel 71 Officer-At-Large and Area Registrar

*as of 10/25/2021