

Meeting Minutes | EPGSA Panel 73

December 11, 2022

Area Quarterly Meeting, Q1

Garden Spot Fire Rescue

339 East Main Street

New Holland PA 17557



Meeting Opening:

Susan M., Chairperson Panel 73, opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and a reading from As Bill Sees It.

Acknowledged Guests:

Past Area 59 Delegates: Marty S., Shelia D., Lowell L., Hugh H., Pat F., Paul M., Caroline N.

Past Delegates from Other Areas: Debbie T., Darren F.

Traditions and Concepts:

Volunteers were selected to present on the Traditions at the March Quarterly Meeting:

Tradition 1: Heidi H. (D56) | Tradition 2: Adam S. (D45) | Tradition 3: Faith B. (D53)

Roll Call:

Dan B., Secretary, conducted roll call. All six officer were present and 43 Districts represented, for a total of 49 out of 54 eligible voting members. Please see the roll call tally attached at the end for details.

Procedural Motion:

The Chairperson then called for a motion to suspend the rules so Past Delegates could speak. The motion was made, seconded, and then passed without opposition.

Inspirational Comments from Past Delegates Each was given 2 minutes – highlights:

- Marty S. (Panel 51) : Please make sure your opinion isn't treated as gospel; read Dec 11th's Daily Reflection, since it is particularly relevant.
- Lowell L. (Panel 59): Research, ask questions, have fun, enjoy the journey. Call the past Delegates.
- Shelia D. (Panel 57): You are the guardians of AA in Eastern Pennsylvania; it's a responsibility to bring the group conscience to this august body. Remember that you run the Area; the officers are here to facilitate.
- Hugh H. (Panel 61): When deciding any issue, keep in mind how it will help the alcoholic who has yet to get sober. Reiterated to call Past Delegates for their experience and help – have not been consulted much in recent years.
- Pat F. (Panel 65): Fasten your seatbelts, you're in for the ride of your lives. Please call the Past Delegates, who love getting calls. Get a service sponsor. Learn to use your voice – it can help to write thoughts down in advance.
- Paul M. (Panel 69): You are here to focus on policy. Don't be afraid to come to the mic. You are responsible to all groups; visit other Districts to learn. Enjoy the journey.
- Debbie T. (Panel 55, Area 44): Remember we're here to help those who have not yet reached us. Just as Delegates think of what's best for ALL of AA, not just locally – as DCMs, also think of what's best for all of Area 59.
- Daren F. (Panel 69, Area 29): You're the cheerleader for general service; how you report on events is important. A59 DCMs have comparatively more responsibility; you must read emails and pass on info to do your job.
- Marcia G. (Panel 41) could not be there in person, but Shelia D. read her poem, titled "Ode to Panel 73" (excerpt):
 - "Now here's a word on Robert's Rules. Remember that you're not in school. To reach a decision, does not need precision. In AA, they're merely our tools."

Officer Reports:

OFFICER AT LARGE, CLAIRE B.

- Noted she serves as Area Registrar, will soon have access GSO's database of all groups, Fellowship Connection.
- DCMs will be given read-only access; until then, can provide reports upon request.
- Please send Group and District updates to OAL using form on Area website; faster and relieves burden on GSO.
- DCM Kit available on Area website under Area Business, Service Resources.

TREASURER, TARA L.

- Tara stated general treasurer duties: financial reports; contributions, expenses, bank accounts, taxes, etc.
- She has already had training, processed expense reports, contributions, and signed a contract.
- She will send out group contribution summaries, and continue providing detailed P&L.

SECRETARY, DAN B.

- Dan noted it was important to email District minutes to Area officers and the Archivist – we do read them!
- He also discussed the Area roster, and the various new ways to obtain it, and choice of frequency.
- Submit DCM reports quarterly before the meeting using the form on the Area website; also form for Area library.
- Please use the Area calendar form on the website to submit events, keeping in mind anonymity.

CHAIRPERSON, SUSAN M.

- Susan listed the Chairperson responsibilities, including: Chairs Area events, assists DCMs with facilities, prepares agenda for quarterly meetings and Area events, maintains grid of District hosting history.
- Service calendar was sent out, lists important Area events along with expected attendance.
- Service calendar was created with the goal of having Districts host which have not recently; will send letters to those asked to host events soon.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE, CURT C.

- Main duty is to assist the Delegate.
- Share-a-Day requires new location and search is active.
- DCM orientation is upcoming and important to attend – both to learn about being an effective DCM as well as plan for the Delegate Mini Assemblies.
- Subcommittee Chair orientation will be held to assist chairs, and share knowledge on resources available.

DELEGATE, PETE B.

- Pete welcomed the DCMs, stressing the responsibility and how AA's future truly depends on them.
- The Delegate provided information about the 73rd GSC:
 - ☐ He is assigned to Literature (difficult and exciting); background info is expected around February 15th.
 - ☐ Pre-Conference Sharing (PCCS) is later than usual (April 15th), so more time for members to absorb material.
 - ☐ Please attend PCCS, so the Delegate can get a better sense of the Area group conscience!
 - ☐ Deadline for 2024 agenda items is September 15th.
- New mailing address for contributions to General Service Board / GSO.
- Pete also noted some General Service "tidbits" provided by our NE Regional Trustee:
 - ☐ Podcast on General Service; results forthcoming on 2022 Group member survey; publication backlog smaller.
- NERAASA
 - ☐ Tremendous opportunity to gain a wider perspective on issues affecting AA as a whole and General Service.
 - ☐ 2023 Hotel is filled, but overflow available.
 - ☐ NERAASA 2024, planning meeting is in January 11, so please help.
- The Delegate went on to talk about the Area 59 subcommittee system:
 - ☐ We mirror conference as much as possible.
 - ☐ Purpose is to bring work to be studied in detail vs. "going it alone".

- ❑ Subcommittee assignments may possibly be changed if truly necessary, but ability for changes limited.
- ❑ Looking for ADCMs for Ad Hoc Digital Comms; please provide names by December 21st.
- Utilize the Area 59 website, area59aa.org – it is a wonderful resource, filled with information!
- Pete then explained what to do during the break for lunch at various subcommittee tables:
 - ❑ Elect a secretary, pick next meeting date, and then report on it after the break.
 - ❑ You have Delegate recommendations, but there will be no time to go through them today.
- Finally, the Delegate expounded upon his overall vision for Panel 73, and offered general suggestions:
 - ❑ Pete exhorted the DCMs to read the section in the AA Service Manual about Leadership in Concept IX particularly *vision*. He then processed to read out loud a definition of *vision* from the manual.
 - ❑ Consider ideas for improvement; ideally at least one could come from every District.
 - ❑ Keep in mind all of AA, not just your local area, when making decisions.
 - ❑ We are not here to do Intergroup work. Rather, let's build policy for the future of AA.
 - ❑ Think forward and outward; widen they circle of recovery – how can we expand the circle around those not here, and what can we do to help more people identify? Consider when reviewing recommendations.
 - ❑ Ask questions about how we will get our message to people 10 or 20 years from now.
 - ❑ These may be difficult questions, but if we don't ask them, we are under-utilizing of our service structure.
- Prior to a 10 minute recess, Pete stated the names of each subcommittee and the chairperson.

Subcommittee Reports: (after break)

ARCHIVES, JEN F.

- Elected Dave B. (D31) as Secretary; Next meeting is 2/4/2023 at 10:00 AM.

CPC, CHRIS H.

- Elected Alex B. (D43) as Secretary; Next meeting is 1/9/2023 at 6:30 PM. (Recurring 2nd Thursday)

CORRECTIONS, JOE K.

- Elected Ruth D. (D60) as Secretary; Next meeting is 1/22/2023 at 4:00 PM.

FINANCE, LAUREN B.

- Elected Jen P. (D33) as Secretary; Next meeting is 12/20/2023 at 7:00 PM. (Recurring 3rd Tuesday)

GRAPEVINE, JESSICA T.

- Elected Katie M. (D26) as Secretary; Next meeting is 2/11/2023 at 8:30 AM.

PUBLIC INFORMATION, DEB S.

- Elected Adam S. (D45) as Secretary; Next meeting is 1/16/2023 at 10:00 AM. (Recurring 3rd Monday)

STRUCTURE, ALEX N.

- Elected Tim R. (D44) as Secretary; Next meeting is 1/5/2023 at 7:00 PM. (Recurring 1st Thursday)

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES, ROB C

- Elected Devon C. (D21) as Secretary; Next meeting is 1/15/2023 at 3:00 PM. (Recurring 3rd Sunday)

AD HOC DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS, TED C.

- Elected Jessica S. (D51) as Secretary; Next meeting is 1/8/2023 at 3:00 PM (Recurring 2nd Sunday).
- Ted noted ADCMs who were interested in being on the subcommittee; final list is Delegate's decision.

New Business:

CHAIRPERSON ACTIONS (HOW WE CONDUCT BUSINESS FOR THE PANEL).

- Susan read the list of Chairperson Actions for Panel 73:

- ☐ That the Area 59 committee and all of its subcommittees adopt and follow the parliamentary process following the General Service Conference, to deliberate and reach our Area 59 group conscience.
- ☐ That the Area 59 Committee respect the obligations of our landlord agreements, especially when smoking, only in legally authorized areas, away from public entrances and outside of all Area venues.
- ☐ That the Area Committee define a quorum for conducting substantial business, be 27 of the 54 eligible voting members. Committee members must be present to vote at the time the vote is called for. Once the chair recognizes that a quorum is not present during deliberations, he or she may suspend the process and schedule the business to a different time.
- ☐ That all proposals and subcommittee recommendations be submitted in writing in time for the Pre-Area officers meeting, so that final versions can be placed on the agenda ahead of the quarterly meetings. The chair has the right of decision to call for a motion to refer all proposed structure changes to the Structure Subcommittee for research and recommendations to the full Area Committee
- The Chairperson called for a motion to affirm the actions:
 - ☐ The DCM from District 24 so raised a motion, which was seconded by the District 30 DCM.
 - ☐ There was no discussion, and the Area Committee voted unanimously in favor.

DELEGATE ACTIONS (VOLUNTEER SERVANT AFFIRMATIONS)

- The Delegate made a motion for a slate of candidates to be special servants in Panel 73:
 - ☐ Archivist, Donald H. | Assistant Archivist, Jack C.
 - ☐ Technology Servant, Fred S. | Assistant Tech Servant, Nick P.
 - ☐ Web Servant Scott F. | Assistant Web Servant, Lenny T.
 - ☐ Bridging The Gap (BTG) Coordinator, Jim L.
- The motion was seconded by the District 36 DCM; the Area voted in favor with none opposed.

DELEGATE GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PANEL 73 (MOTIONS FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF AREA COMMITTEE)

- The Delegate explained how there were operational items that must be decided now, since the next Area meeting isn't until March, hence the vote on items 1 – 21 in December. (Full list is in Delegate report.)
- After reading through the items, Pete made a motion to adopt all of them together. The District 36 DCM seconded the motion. Summary of the discussion:
 - ☐ A DCM who had been on Ad Hoc Literature stated how important it was to educate people about literature, and also mentioned how successful their workshops had been, in particular one on accessibility, as well as at EPGSA (where people learned much about the plain language Big Book agenda item). Also suggested possibly combining Literature with Grapevine, but did not make a formal motion.
 - ☐ Another DCM agreed 100% with the above sentiment.
 - ☐ The Delegate reiterated that we will not stop literature being discussed, and mentioned section in service manual about responsibility of DCM to bring up new literature: let's use our triangle. He also noted that last panel our subcommittees were spread too thin.
 - ☐ A DCM expressed concern over whether printed literature would still be distributed, since some are not very proficient in technology.
- A vote was taken on all 21 recommendations as a block:
 - ☐ There were 2 opposed with 1 abstention, so the motion carried with substantial unanimity.
- There was then minority opinion:
 - ☐ Another DCM echoed the earlier concern about access for those who aren't digitally inclined – and strongly felt we need to continue to have printed materials.
 - ☐ A DCM fondly recalled the informative skit performed by Ad Hoc Literature at last year's EPGSA.
- Next, a DCM made a general request for information, regarding what Ad Hoc Literature actually "did" last panel:

- ☐ A member from the Panel 71 subcommittee then went to the mic to answer the question.
- ☐ There were then more questions which started to resemble full discussion; however, the Alternate Delegate raised a point of order, that was well taken by the Chair. The Chairperson clarified there could only be minority opinion from those who did not vote in favor, and general discussion was not allowed.
- District 51 (who had voted in favor) made a motion to reconsider the vote, which was seconded.
 - ☐ 14 voted in favor, so the motion to reconsider failed.
- The original motion was thus carried with substantial unanimity.

AFFIRMATION OF CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

- The Delegate made the following motion: “In accordance with Area practice, the Delegate requests confirmation of Area 59's Panel 65 Delegate, Pat Fallon, to serve as the Panel 73 Convention Committee Chairperson.”
 - ☐ The motion was seconded by the District 49 DCM, with the Area voting unanimously in favor.

Announcements and Closing:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- DCM Orientation and Delegate Conference Reporting Planning: January 28, 2023 | District 37
- Sepia/EPGSA Share-a-Day Planning: January 8, 2023 | Online via Zoom
- Sepia/Area 59 Share-a-Day (event): Feb 18, 2023
- NERAASA 2023: February 24 – February 26, 2023 | Albany, NY
- Next Area Meeting: March 12, 2023 | District 56

CLOSING

- The meeting was adjourned by voice vote, after a motion from D22 seconded by D23.
- The meeting closed with the Responsibility Declaration.

Area 59 Roll Call

Date: December 11, 2022

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
OAL	1			
Treasurer	1			
Secretary	1			
21	1	2	ONL	
22	1	1	ONL	
23	1	1	ONL	
24	1	0	ONL	
25	1	2	?	
26	1	0	ONL	
27	1	0	TBD	
28	Steve N	0	ONL	
29	1	1	ONL	
30	1	2	ONL	
31	1	1	ONL	
32	1	1	ONL	
33	1	1	TBD	
34	1	1	TBD	
35	ADCM	0	TBD	
36	1	0	TBD	
37	Melissa M	0	TBD	
38	1	0	ONL	
39	Absent			
40	Absent			
41	1	1	ONL	
42	1	1	?	
43	1	2	ONL	
44	1	0	TBD	
TOTAL	25	13		

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Action s
Chair	1			
Alt-Delegate	1			
Delegate	1			
45	1	1	ONL	
46	Absent			
47	1	2	ONL	
48	1	0	ONL	
49	1	2	ONL	
50	1	3	TBD	
51	1	1	ONL	
52	Absent			
53	1	0	TBD	
54	1	0	ONL	
55	1	1	ONL	
56	1	0	ONL	
57	1	4	ONL	
58	1	1	ONL	
59	Absent			
60	1	0	ONL	
61	1	3	ONL	
62	1	1	?	
63	1	7	ONL	
64	1	16	TBD	
65	1	0	ONL	
66	1	2	ONL	
67	1	1	ONL	
68	1	1	ONL	
TOTAL	24	15		

TOTAL VOTING	49
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DCM REPORTS LEGEND

ONL = Online
TBD = To Be Done Online
? = Unknown or No Report

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21	12/11/2022	Gsr turnout for the convention has returned to pre pandemic levels which was very positive. Also enthusiasm for the next panel was good. I was concerned as only 6 people who weren't officers attended the election. Fortunately, we were able to fill all of our officer positions. The December meeting was well attended and things look good for the district moving forward. .	none .	2nd thursday 730pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	12 / 34
22	12/10/2022	We are looking forward to the new year and the start of Panel 73. We had our yearly elections and the district voted to keep the DCM and the ADCM in office so that we could serve on one full panel. Our next district meeting is on 12/13/2022 at which time I will get all the info for the new officers , I had it all in a note book that seams to have gone missing. Thank You Frank W. DCM District 22		2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm Mayfair Holmesburg, Saints United Lutheran Church 3200Rayn Ave Phila, Pa. 19136	14 / 46
24	12/11/2022	New officers nominated and elected. All positions were filled. District purchased a new laptop for the District secretary, so they can archive a of our records electronically and facilitate the zoom portion of our hybrid meeting. .	possible bus trip to GSO in the first quarter of 2023. .	1st Wednesday 7;00pm St. Miriam's church Flourtown, Pa	26 / 49
25	12/12/2022	District Elections Review PI presentation for EPGSA Attended EPGSA THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SERVE PANEL 71!!!		1st Tuesday 7pm Zoom/Unitarian Society of Germantown 6511 Lincoln Drive Philadelphia, PA 19119	15 / 40
26	12/11/2022	We held elections and filled most positions. .		3rd Tues of the month St Malachy Church 1429 n 11th st Philadelphia pa 19122	10 / ?
27	12/11/2022	District is doing well. We are back in person for our monthly meetings with great attendance. .	Nothing to report. .	4th Tuesday each month 1020 S 10th St, Philadelphia PA 19147	Avg 15 - 20 / 47
29	12/30/2022	Wrapped up panel. Have a full set of new offices. Bobby Jones will be the new DCM Thanks .	None .	First Tues at 7:30 St David's Church -Wayne Pa	30 / 45

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30	12/11/2022	<p>Transition from panel 71 to panel 73</p> <p>Speak to GSRs about how great service can be...asked them to stay the course they won't regret serving</p> <p>Pizza party to thank rotating panel and say our goodbyes</p> <p>.</p>		1st Tuesday of the month Malvern Clubhouse - Frazer PA	22 / 36
31	12/10/2022	<p>District 31` continues to use hybrid meetings hoping to increase attendance, though there is little indication that it has this effect there are consistant zoom attendees. The district had good turn out for EPGSA with 12 in attendance. We continue to receive district donations though our treasury is still way over any prudent reserve and we are actiely seeking ways to use \$\$ to benefit the groups and aa in our district. We have become moer active in supporting local treatment centeres with literature and we now monitor several sober living programs and restock phamplets and books as needed. We added two more programs to our list and wil lcontinue to exploer future possibilities. Following EPGSA we are exploring potential expansion of literature outreach to include local libraries and schools. WE continue to get nquiries about our district meeting from groups though few new gsrs have attended. We ask cointinue to get donations with some coming to prior treasurers and directly to the dcm, the district plans to continue to utilize the po box obtained, to simplify this process. Elections were held at the november meeting and the district has elected new officers. Our covering treasurer has not been attending or participating in district mtgs, however the dcm has retained authorized signature for our account and the newly elected dcm will also beocme authorized for banking asap. The district is finally nearing completion of a revised structure manual which will likely be voted in at our december meeting . GSRs continue to be encouraged to "spread the word" about the district as well as Bridging the gap and other service opportunities</p>	<p>The recently elected DCM for panel 73 will accompany the current dcm to the area meeting for rotation. I am pleased to note our newly elected panel is emerging with some enthusiasm, and the district has tenative plans to host a workshop possibly in january or february. I have every confidence that panel 73 will become even more active in general service as we contiune to recover from the effects of covid, as well as the passing of two of panel 71 officers.</p> <p>.</p>	7:00pm 3rd tuesday monthly hybrid Zoom- Meeting ID: 822 5054 7177 Passcode: 218274 and live @ 9 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr PA 19010	12 / 54
32	12/11/2022	<p>New panel complete</p> <p>.</p>		4th Wednesday 7pm Tree of Life Church	15 / 36
33	12/11/2022	<p>No new highlights. We voted for a new slate of officers in October. We have a district night out once a month to show unity. It also shows they have an active District that if they want to know about service or they have an issue they need help with. We are here for them.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>We are putting a joint GSR Orientation with District 67</p> <p>.</p>	Every 3rd Thursday of the month 6:30 pm St. Paul's uncle. Fleetwood,Pa	8 / 18

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34	12/12/2022	District elections held. A new panel of officers have been elected and are now in effect. District attendance remains low with participants from homegroups. The District meets regularly on zoom monthly and has been doing so for nearly 3 years. Several attempts to reach out and intice GSRs to attend have been made but attendance is still low. The incoming panel will have some challenges navigating those who want to continue meeting online and those who refuse to meet online. A hybrid meeting was attempted with no in person attendance aside from officers. The District is in great hand. The incoming officers are eager for service. EPGSA attendance was comparable to years past prior to covid within the district. Thank you to all who serve.	Future workshop. .	Second Thursday Monthly at 630pm on Zoom Zoom. Details on lancasteraa.org	6 / 14
35	1/20/2023	1/14 Suzanne c attended neressa planning committee gave a summary. Discussed getting new Where and When's Discussed updating website Elected a DCM Mike D In an attempt to get more members involved had members share their experience at different positions. As well as a description of job. Involvement is lacking and am attempting to get sponsors to show newcomers service work.	None .	1/16/23 7PM Zoom	18 / 14
38	12/10/2022	Kimberton - Anniversary Dinner Meeting on Friday October 28th at 6 P.M. Dinner and Speaker Harleysville happy hour is going to donate \$50.00 to the Hospitality Suite at the upcoming Nepa GSA convention. Harleysville Happy Hour October 21 at 6 p.m. Food and Fellowship at 7 p.m. Basic AA and Any Length Group - Anniversary on Wednesday October 19th at 7 P.M. Food and Fellowship 8 P.M. speaker.	TBD .	Last Tuesday, 7PM 321 S Limerick Rd, Royersford, PA 19468	14 / 60

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41	1/8/2023	<p>jan 03 roll call 12 gsr and 5 panel officers. previous minutes reviewed and accepted.</p> <p>new pocono intergroup representative district is considering to join either lehigh valley intergroup or scranton wilkes barre. pocono intergroup received 68 phone calls for nov 2022.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>i will be attending via zoom the treatment and accessabilities sub committee.</p> <p>jan 15.</p> <p>district 41 is hosting the annual grapevine picnic in canadensis, we are trying to secure 3 available dates. our secretary is going to reach out to the new grapevine chair.</p> <p>all present gsr filled out new group change forms. district secretary will update via area 59 website.</p> <p>gsr shared summaries and actions next meeting will be feb 07 2023</p> <p>meeting closed with declaration of unity.</p>	<p>jan 03 7pm zion church 8th street stroudsburg pa</p>	12 / 23
42	12/11/2022	<p>Voted in Nathan McNeer as DCM for panel 73. Agreed to try a Google voice number as a n answering service alternative, to be posted in the following quarter.</p> <p>.</p>		<p>3rd Wednesday 7pm 140 s 2nd St Sunbury PA</p>	9 / 21
43	12/11/2022	<p>New officers Dcm - Alex Betz Adcm - vacant Treasurer - Julie Nelson Secretary- vacant Web Servant - Brock Holcomb Officer at Large - vacant</p>		<p>2nd Tuesday monthly 6:45pm St Andrews Church State College PA</p>	15 / 44
45	12/11/2022	<p>New panel 73 elected in. No new business.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>No upcoming events for panel 71</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Fourth Tuesday and 7pm 11 N Richland Ave, York,</p>	18 / 51
49	12/12/2022	<p>D49 held their last meeting for the year. Since this was the last meeting, there was a transition between the incoming and outgoing members to include the DCM, ADCM, Treasurer and Secretary.</p> <p>Since I am the outgoing DCM, this will be my last District Report. I would like to say to everyone who reads this, thank you for your service and allowing me to be of service for D49. I met a lot of new friends and enjoyed my time as the DCM. thank you Joe..</p>	<p>nothing current</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Dec 9 Friday Trinity U.C.C. Church, Tamaqua PA</p>	6 / 22
51	12/11/2022	<p>New panel was elected and will start December 15.</p> <p>.</p>		<p>Third Thursday 7pm Faith Reformed Church</p>	30 / 85

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54	12/9/2022	<p>This is my District 54 Quarterly Written Report for the fourth quarter 2022 (October - December 2022).</p> <p>District 54 has 27 registered Groups. We meet monthly on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. We meet at Reformation Lutheran Church at 102 West Rose Tree Road, Media, PA 19063. This is our new meeting place as our previous church closed during the Pandemic. We have still been having hybrid meeting formats, with some GSRs meeting live in-person at Reformation Lutheran, and others attending virtually. I Bluetooth my laptop to a TV so that the live people can see and hear the virtual attendees. We regularly have about 9 to 16 GSRs present at each meeting, but that can vary from as low as 7 people to as many as 18 people in attendance. We have a speaker discuss the Tradition and Concept of the Month and then we do roll call, District Officer Reports, Old Business and New Business. Our monthly meetings typically run an hour to an hour and a half.</p> <p>Our DCM is a member of the Corrections Subcommittee and attended multiple Corrections Subcommittee meetings virtually in October, November, and December 2022. Our DCM participated in the preparation of and spoke at the Corrections Subcommittee's presentation at EPGSA on November 12, 2022.</p> <p>Our DCM, ADCM, Treasurer, Secretary, and eight group GSRs from District 54 attended the 65th Annual EPGSA at the Lancaster Wyndham Hotel in Lancaster, PA from November 11th through 13th. Our DCM presented at the Corrections Subcommittee breakout session at 3:30 p.m. on the 12th after the General Assembly and voting was complete, on effectively communicating the AA message behind the walls at Correctional Facilities in Eastern Pennsylvania and communicating with Correctional Facility Staff to educate them on the meetings and fellowship that we bring into prisons in Area 59.</p>	<p>Our DCM and ADCM will be attending the Panel 71 Final Meeting and Panel 73 First Quarter Meeting on December 11, 2022, hosted by District 64, at the Garden Spot Fire Rescue at 339 East Main Street in New Holland, PA, with our current DCM attending the first half of the meeting and our new DCM Alex V. attending the second half of the meeting.</p> <p>Our District is continuing to work with Districts 55, 32, and 29 on our local BTG Temporary Contacts volunteer campaign and have handed thousands of local BTG Pamphlets and will continue to give BTG presentations at Mirmont Treatment Center and RCA Treatment Center, and will do these presentations at George W. Hill Correctional Facility as soon as we get word that we can get back in to the facility to do so, it has been closed to visitors due to the Covid Pandemic but we are assured they will be opening back up soon.</p> <p>Thank you for letting me be of service.</p> <p>.</p>	4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Reformation Lutheran Church, 102 W. Rose Tree Rd., Media, PA 19063	16 / 27
55	12/11/2022	I am free! .	None .	Tuesday night 8, last week The hook	11 / 22
57	11/15/2022	<p>- Shared workshop between D57 and D37 took place late Oct. about service at the district level</p> <p>- Elections were at our last district meeting. All roles filled except secretary (vacant currently)</p> <p>- EPGSA - we had 7 voting members present</p>		4th Wednesday 7:30pm St. Timothy's Church Ott St Allentown, PA	9 / 36

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58	12/11/2022	We are still looking for an ADCM for next panel. We have someone that we will hopefully vote in at our January district meeting. We have an issue within our district where one of the officers drank. We are looking into whether they should step down. We got some great feedback from Caroline and Pete. We did a lot this panel and we have a lot planned for next panel.		2nd Thursday of every month at 6pm Zoom ID: 828 0693 1687 Password: 918317	8 / 17
60	12/11/2022	Group Anniversaries Serenity Group celebrated 2yrs Light of Hope celebrated 33yrs Fishtown celebrated 52yrs New officers elected for the next panel DCM - Ruth D ADCM - Tiffany M Secretary - Ed K Treasurer - Francine R Officer at Large - Open	None .	Third Sunday 1:00 PM St Michael's Lutheran Church 2139 E Cumberland St Phila., PA 19125	7-11 / 21
61	12/6/2022	District 61 has new officers with the exception of a secretary, The district had a successful workshop in November and will be participating in an Alcahthon on New Years' eve. It has been a pleasure to serve area 59 during panel 71 .		1th Thursday of month 7 pm Bartonsville PA	24 / 27
62	12/11/2022	We now have several newer GSR's attending all of our meetings and they went with our ADCM , Marie , to EPGSA . It is great to see these GSR's taking on a new interest in our service structure along with our ADCM who is the new DCM officially at the Area meeting 12-11-2022. Great to see the spirit of rotation. .	Christmas Day Alcahthon -- in person for more infodistrict62aa.net.... , click events and wait for the pages to turn to the alcahthon .	Third Monday, 5:45PM Hybrid Ann St Methodist Church , Milford , PA and 867 9444 8593 , pass Serenity62	12 / 14
63	12/1/2022	We moved back to our church location in September after being on Zoom for a couple of years. Wheatland Presbyterian / 1125 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603 Elections were held and we welcome our new panel: Faith Bender, DCM Karen Foutz, ADCM Pete Grieves, Secretary Olivia , Treasurer Kenneth Randall, Officer-at-Large * and we thank our outgoing officers: Laura Rusch, DCM Sam Fonzi, ADCM Donna Wilcox, Secretary Brian Braungard, Treasurer Kenneth Randall, Officer-at-Large * Kenney had a term of less than two years so he continues on in this service.	Our new DCM will be attending NERAASA in February .	2nd Tuesday 6:15pm Wheatland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA 17603	21 / 34

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65	12/11/2022	Nothing of real note was discussed. New officers, besides myself. I will move on to do a full term as DCM. Tim Spangler will be ADCM. Donna W. will be our chairperson/secretary, and Jeff Rymoff will remain our treasurer. .	No .	3rd Thursday @ 5:30 Messiah Lutheran Church 1800 Oak Street, Lebanon, PA 17042	10 / 16
66	12/11/2022	Finished revisions to district structure manual. Updated mileage reimbursement to reflect that of areas. 13 gsrs attended epgsa. .	January 7th gsr orientation .	12/11/2022 8:30am St. Peter's ucc	16 / 18
67	12/11/2022	17 members attended Opened with Serenity prayer Read tradition and concept of the month Did attendance. Secretary report/ passed Treasurer report/ passed Intergroup report Grapevine report Archives report Summaries and actions Old business New business	Joint workshop with district 33 .	1st Wednesday of the month Birdsboro	17 / 28