



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
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Chairperson's Report – March 12, 2023

- **Area Service Calendar** - This is a list of events of interest to Area 59 for 2023
- Detailed announcements of events will be posted on our website www.area59aa.org
- Districts and Groups are encouraged to add their events to the Area Calendar. Please review our website for information. such as the Calendar along with "We" newsletter, Area Officer reports, Subcommittee reports, Minutes to Area meetings, calendars and flyers.
- Thanks to District 37 for hosting the DCM Orientation & Mini-Assembly/DCR Planning events. Attendance and participation were excellent.
- Thanks to all Districts who are hosting Area Events this year. Please let me know of your progress and if you need any assistance if you are hosting an event.
- **Guest Observer** - The Area Committee will select a Guest Observer for our November 2023 convention at Lancaster. There is a notice and explanation in your packet. Please bring a brief biographic resume (60 copies) with current contact information for your District's nominee to our June 2023 Quarterly Meeting. The selection(s) will be made at that meeting. Please feel free to contact me with questions.
- **Pre-Conference Sharing Session** - This is an important Area function and vital to helping our Delegate form a sense of the Area 59 Conscience on 2023 General Service Conference topics. Help us build attendance and participation to our April 15th 2023 event. Hosted by District 57 Calvary Baptist Church 4601 Tilghman Street Allentown
- Thank you for sending me to the NERAASA 2023 – Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly. I attended the Chairperson's Round table & the Archives Round table.
- **Motions** – Need to be submitted by the Pre-Area Officers Meetings. Area 59 uses the committee system for most of its work. Major proposals (Motions) should be reviewed by the appropriate Subcommittee before being brought before the full Area Committee (48 DCMs and 6 Area Officers). The ultimate goal is to have an informed group conscience. Please ask the Chairperson or your Advisors if you have any questions about how to go about putting a motion before the Area.
- In some cases that may mean putting a vote over the 2/3 level needed for substantial unanimity. Only one person is recognized at a time. Usually, you must go to microphone to be recognized. Only DCMs, or people representing their District, and Area officers may participate in the discussion. All questions and discussion should be directed to the Chairman. Say if you are **for or against a motion and give reasons**.
- **Chairperson's Log**
 - Pre-Area Officers Meeting – 12/4/2022
 - Subcommittee Orientation – 1/7/2023
 - SEPIA Share-a-Day Planning Session – 1/8/2023
 - Workshop Area 58 D5 & D9 – 1/22/2023
 - DCM Orientation – 1/28/2023
 - CPC Subcommittee Meeting – 2/9/2023
 - Pre-Area Officers Meeting – 2/19/2023
 - Archives Subcommittee Meeting – 2/20/2023
 - NERAASA - Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly – 2/23/2023 to 2/26/2023
 - GSR Orientation – District 48 – 3/5/2023
 - Area Service Sharing Session – Area 19 – 3/8/2023
 - Area 2nd Quarterly Meeting – 3/12/2023

Yours in Service,

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