



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

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Delegate Report  
E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 73  
June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Area Quarterly Meeting 3Q24



### 74<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference

- Thank you for supporting my attendance and participation in the General Service Conference as the Panel 73 delegate from Eastern PA.
- I have given several reports of the Conference already and I am excited to visit with more districts and continue to inform the membership of Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 59. The slideshow of my report is available, I have sent it out to all the DCMs. It can also be accessed by scanning the QR code on this report.
- The Plain Language Big Book was approved after 10 hours of consideration by the Conference Committee on Literature, and an additional 6 hours of discussion by the full General Service Conference.
- Development will begin on a pamphlet for the Transgender alcoholic.
- Development will begin on a pamphlet for the Asian alcoholic.
- The General Service Board has released a 13-page report of the inventory held earlier this year. The report has been made available to DCMs and will be published in the final Conference report as well.
- La Vina will continue to be printed as a service to the fellowship. An advisory action was passed to create a 5-year plan to reduce shortfalls of the publication.
- 18 video interviews, conducted at the International Convention of Young People in A.A., were approved and will be made available to the fellowship.

### General Service Updates

- Alcoholics Anonymous World Services Nontrustee director opening.
  - Scan the QR code on this report for the document. Please share the full document in your districts and encourage members to submit resumes for this opportunity.
- Town Hall meeting on the topic of Participation of Online Groups in the Service Structure
  - Saturday June 22, 2024, at 2pm.
  - Scan the QR code on this report for the flyer.
- International Convention
  - July 3-6, 2025, in Vancouver
  - Visit [aa.org](http://aa.org) for information about the Convention, Q&A, and video content. Only the official flyers located on [aa.org](http://aa.org) should be used for outreach efforts.
  - Room booking is expected to open September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
    - Booking outside of the room block only hurts us. See the attached communication.

### EPGSA 2024, November 8-10

- Participation from DCMs and GSRs is necessary for our election assembly. GSRs should request that their group supports their attendance.
- Area 59 will elect six officers during the Assembly, including Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Officer-At-Large.
- I am working to complete our program for the weekend.
  - We will have two Trustee members of the General Service Board joining us.
  - I will reach out to Subcommittee Chair's soon to start confirming availability for hosting workshops.
- Members of the Convention Committee will be visiting District's to outreach for the event.



## Travel and Activity

03/10/24	Area 59 Quarterly Committee Meeting	Carbondale, PA
03/12/24	74 <sup>th</sup> General Service Conference Sharing Session	Virtual
03/13/24	D47 Business Meeting	Perkasie, PA
03/14/24	Conference Literature and Trustees' Literature Meeting	Virtual
03/16/24	D66 Conference Agenda Workshop	Reading, PA
03/17/24	Area 59 Treatment/Accessibilities Subcommittee	Virtual
03/20/24	74 <sup>th</sup> General Service Conference "Founder's Writings"	Virtual
03/21/24	74 <sup>th</sup> General Service Conference 1728 Meeting	Virtual
03/23/24	Dillsburg Group Inventory	Dillsburg, PA
03/26/24	District 27 Business Meeting	Virtual
03/26/24	Area 1 PLBB Workshop	Virtual
03/30/24	74 <sup>th</sup> General Service Conference Remote Communities Meeting	Virtual
04/03/24	All Delegate's Meeting	Virtual
04/04/24	Area 59 Convention Committee Meeting	Virtual
04/06/24	Area 59 Pre-Conference Sharing Session	Philadelphia, PA
04/09/24	74 <sup>th</sup> GSC vote to approve alternate Conference members	Virtual
04/13-20/24	74 <sup>th</sup> General Service Conference	Brooklyn, NY
05/07/24	D25 Business Meeting	Virtual
05/11/24	Area 59 Delegate's Conference Report	King of Prussia, PA
05/13/24	Area 59 Convention Committee	Virtual
05/14/24	Multi District Workshop Planning	Virtual
05/16/24	District 51 Delegate Conference Report	Levittown, PA
05/25/24	Pre-Area Officers Meeting	Virtual
05/30/24	Multi District Workshop Planning	Virtual
06/05/24	Area Officers Planning for EPGSA	Virtual
06/06/24	District 64 Delegate Conference Report	Lititz, PA
06/08/24	Mini II & Delegate Conference Report	Milton, PA

Respectfully Submitted,

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