

# Meeting Minutes | EPGSA Panel 73

June 11, 2023

## Area Quarterly Meeting, Q3

Milesburg Community Center  
101 Mill St.  
Milesburg, PA 16853



### Meeting Opening:

Susan M., Chairperson Panel 73, opened the meeting with the Declaration of Unity.

Claire B., Officer at Large, read from the pamphlet “AA’s Legacy of Service by Bill W”, focusing on the Delegates’ experiences at the first General Service Conference.

### Acknowledged Guests:

Past Area 59 Delegates: Marty S., Pat F.

Past Delegates from Other Areas: Darren F.

Special servants were also noted.

### Traditions and Concepts:

- Tradition 4 – Mark M. (D57)
  - ☐ Noted love of service, and how the tradition is carefully guided within his District, where many groups have a variety of different meeting types, being careful not to conflict with each other in proximity or time.
  - ☐ Key point is the welfare of the whole must come first when groups make decisions.
- Tradition 5 – Katie M. (D26)
  - ☐ Main source was takethe12.org, which described the paradox of AA: we can’t keep it unless we give it away.
  - ☐ We are a small part of the whole - am I personally willing to surrender myself to the whole and to a new primary purpose?
  - ☐ There is a parallel to the 5th step; instead of learning what’s wrong with me, I learned what’s right (to carry the message).
- Tradition 6 – Ted C. (D27)
  - ☐ Noted how keeping in mind the simplicity of our primary purpose (to help alcoholics), ensures that we will stay on the right path, as illustrated by Bill W., and several ill-fated experiments in AA’s past.
  - ☐ Even though it may seem we should share our good fortune with everyone, that will only lead us astray. We may cooperate with others, but only as an individual, not as a representative of AA.
  - ☐ Ted closed with an example from his work in the pharmaceutical industry – he doesn’t suggest in meetings to make a pill to cure everyone of drinking, instead his work is to help people no matter what the disease.

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

Tradition 7: Tim R. (D44) | Tradition 8: Alex N. (D51) | Tradition 9: Deb S. (D30)

### Roll Call | Secretary, Dan B.

- The Secretary conducted roll call. All 6 officers were present, and 35 Districts represented, for a total of 41 out of 54 eligible voting members. Please see the roll call tally attached at the end for details.

### Acceptance of Minutes from Prior Quarterly Meeting | Chairperson, Susan M.

- Susan asked if everyone had read the March draft minutes (sent a month ago), and if there were any corrections or changes before voting to approve.
- The D66 DCM noted an error in the District for one of the Tradition presenters, which was corrected.
- The D51 DCM made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, which was seconded by the D24 DCM.
- The amended minutes were accepted unanimously.

### **Convention Committee Report | CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON, PAT F.**

- Pat gave a general status update and noted the date of the convention, November 10 – 12 2023; the convention committee is meeting weekly; planning outreach efforts to visit each district to encourage participation; bank account has been transferred to the new treasurer.
- The Registration form was discussed, with the online version available soon:
  - ☐ Registration forms are filled out separately; room reservations must be made directly with the hotel, with the special code listed on the form.
  - ☐ It's a package deal, with the banquet included with the room reservation.
- Registration form questions:
  - ☐ Is the banquet included if staying at hotel? (Yes)
  - ☐ Will there be a deposit? (Hotel will handle deposit policy.)
  - ☐ Are they accepting donations for the hospitality suite? (Yes, not online yet.)
  - ☐ Can you register for just the hotel w/o meals? (No.)
  - ☐ How are handicapped rooms handled? (Hotel will handle.)
- Register online at: [go.area59aa.org/epgsa2023reg](https://go.area59aa.org/epgsa2023reg)

### **Archivist Presentation on Founders Day | ARCHIVIST, DONALD H.**

- The Archivist started with the official version of events and then explained what “really” happened.
- Essentially, although there is an accepted date for when Dr. Bob took his last drink (and was helped by Bill W.), other historical evidence shows Dr. Bob was at a convention that weekend, making that date impossible.
- Although one could get very irate at this “fiction”, and attempt to reconstruct the “true” timeline, that really isn't the point - it's the *idea* that matters. It's analogous to how we celebrate July 4<sup>th</sup> as the date for independence, even though we know it's not an exact date either.

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **OFFICER AT LARGE, CLAIRE B.**

- Claire thanked everyone for all their assistance at the Mini Assemblies, and provided an update on GSO and its system for group information, Fellowship Connection:
  - ☐ All DCMs are allowed to have access; Claire will help you get access if needed; please keep info current using forms on the area website; she will come to your District or assist individually.
  - ☐ Groups are marked as unknown when contact people are out of date.
  - ☐ GSO is mailing out printed GSR kits now, so please let Claire know if you need one.
  - ☐ She will begin emailing lists of unknown groups in each District.
- Remarked that meeting guide app changes go through your District or Intergroup, not Area 59.
- Noted YPAA Share-A-Day with D68 (she is liaison to D68 and YPAA). Encouraged participation.
- Summary of questions and comments:
  - ☐ Delegate Pete B asked about monthly calls with other registrars, about the end date on service positions. The default is 2 years for “data hygiene”. Claire may extend it to put less pressure on us to update.
  - ☐ A DCM wanted clarification that DCMs have read-only access, so they can download reports (yes). She also noted there is a discrepancy that lists too many groups and incorrect financials for her District. Another DCM also confirmed the aggregates are inaccurate, but individual groups are correct.
  - ☐ OAL clarified that GSO wants a *personal* email address because rotating service emails cause issues.

#### **TREASURER, TARA L.**

- Asked groups to put accurate group name and GSO ID, because she has to play “super-sleuth” with Claire for some contributions to figure out the correct group.
- Archives storage paid through September; federal tax prep will begin next month; liability insurance renewed for another year; sales tax license renewal in process.

- Made many literature orders; ordered workbooks or kits for each subcommittee, some are backordered.
- Working on standard contracts for facilities, because of what happened at last quarterly meeting.
- Accounts - Savings: \$29,317.67 | Checking: \$16,714.62
- Income is 60% vs. budget; 46% for expenses; received over 290 contributions this quarter, 60 online.

#### **SECRETARY, DAN B.**

- Dan asked all DCMs to send District minutes to the Area officers and Archivist; subcommittee chairs asked to remind members also.
- Roster is available for all on the shared drive; also announced Glide app for roster: [app.roster.area59aa.org](http://app.roster.area59aa.org)
- He also reiterated that when submitting calendar events, please do not use personal emails or phone numbers.
- The back of Secretary report has QR codes to major items; up next will be redesign of Area Library and form.
- Summary of questions and comments:
  - ☐ Archives chair implored all to send minutes to [archivist@area59aa.org](mailto:archivist@area59aa.org) and not archives@area59aa.org.
  - ☐ D36 DCM asked if we need to approve the Treasurer report; Alternate Delegate affirmed we do **not**.

#### **CHAIRPERSON, SUSAN M.**

- Susan noted changes to the service calendar, and pointed out dates for important upcoming events, reminding everyone to check area59aa.org frequently. (Area Inventory in October, EPGSA, etc.)
- She reiterated the due date for motions, which need to be submitted in writing before the officer meeting, held about a month before the quarterly meeting.
- Susan noted how much she enjoyed participating in the bus trip to GSO organized by D24.

#### **ALTERNATE DELEGATE, CURT C.**

- Curt thanked members and stressed how important it was for the Area to support sending officers to service assemblies such as NERAASA and NERF – they are a great opportunity for making connections.
- He noted the volunteer form for EPGSA, attached to the back of his report. It's vital and a great opportunity to involve others from your District in service.

#### **DELEGATE, PETE B.**

- Pete noted the pin given to every DCM; it is a tradition for each Conference; was personal expense; is meant to serve as a memento.
- 2023 General Service Conference notes:
  - ☐ The list of conference actions, etc., plus his presentation will be on the website.
  - ☐ Overall, the conference was a rollercoaster, stepped away with gratitude; excited about decisions made and progress updates that will be at the next conference; printed report has highlights.
  - ☐ The upcoming deadline for agenda items is Sept 15; he will help with submission.
  - ☐ Pete is available for individual district reports, or multi-district workshop.
- Pete thanked everyone for NERF; did presentation on personal recovery; really pleased with all the other Delegate presentations from our region.
- Formation of new ad hoc committee:
  - ☐ Overall purpose is to study ways to better inform the incoming Delegate regarding new subcommittee chairs.
  - ☐ Needs a DCM who is not already committee chair, to chair this one.
  - ☐ Noted overwhelming number of things that need to be done after election as Delegate in 5 weeks; he appointed the people he knew to be chairs, which limited the pool of people.
  - ☐ Tasked with creating a process to better survey incoming DCMs and make those known to new Delegate.
- EPGSA Convention 2023:
  - ☐ Marita R., Trustee-At-Large U.S., will be our main speaker on Saturday.
  - ☐ New NE regional Trustee Ken T. will be speaker in 2024 and conduct elections.
  - ☐ Not all subcommittees will need to do workshops this year; it would be better to have fewer workshops, but

with more enthusiasm for each.

- ☐ Pete sent out a list of topics; if your subcommittee wants to have a workshop, they are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ☐ Lots of new people to general service; wants to move topics away from details of individual subcommittees, and instead have people learn more about general processes and principles.
- NERAASA 2024 in Hershey! Get people excited in your District, book early, and be involved with planning.
- The chairperson then announced a break for lunch.

### **Subcommittee Reports:**

#### **ARCHIVES | JENN F., DCM D47**

- The subcommittee has held several meetings and has been busy scanning and organizing materials at the Archive storage space; they also took a trip to GSO, and are thankful to the Area for that opportunity.
- Continued to discuss purchasing new District binders and researching the details, including specifications, cost, manufacturer, etc.
- Members reviewed the Archives section in the structure manual for accuracy; also considering developing a separate Area 59 Archives booklet with our history.

#### **CPC | CHRIS H., DCM D49**

- DCM D43, Alex B., gave the report in Chris's absence.
- The subcommittee has created a business card for CPC, inspired by other areas. Draft was included with report.
- CPC subcommittee members are continuing to review recommendations and attending events.

#### **CORRECTIONS | JOE K., DCM D32**

- Met twice since last quarterly meeting.
- Discussed reaching out to Intergroups and Districts with correctional facilities about ways to help and is considering attending their committee meetings.
- Lebanon County Prison reach out for assistance regarding meetings and BTG.

#### **FINANCE | LAUREN B., DCM D24**

- 7th tradition packets available; encouraging using virtual packets. Each DCM received postcard with QR code – virtual packet has all information available in the printed packet.
- Discussed moving Area to QuickBooks Online and decided to take no action at this time. Only concern is backup – recommend keeping a copy of information on Google Drive.
- There has been a one-year delay in changes to new tax reporting rules for online payment services (Venmo, etc.).
- Discussed using card readers (Square) for GV sales; it's feasible if GV price includes transaction fees.
- Up next: research on group liability insurance, Gratitude Month, EPGSA workshop planning, subcommittee inventory.
- Summary of questions and comments:
  - ☐ A DCM asked what is meant by “researching group liability insurance”?  
Answer – purpose is to get shared experience on how groups are currently handling it.

#### **GRAPEVINE / LA VIÑA | JESS T., DCM D58**

- Meeting frequently and attending many Area events; excited about card reader payment researched by Finance.
- Will attend greater Philadelphia “Into Action” meeting.
- Provided suggestions for changes to GV subcommittee section in structure manual.
- Noted books for sale will not come out of literature budget; plan to sell literature at EPGSA and other events.
- Developing list of current Area GV reps to provide to greater Philadelphia GV Committee.

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION | DEB S., DCM D30**

- Attended many Area events and now have a QR code; want to give people a business card about PI.
- D68 is reaching out regarding social media use in Hispanic community, to stress importance of anonymity; suggestion of poster about anonymity as well as reading the 11<sup>th</sup> Tradition.
- Working on additions to PI section on the Area website.

## **STRUCTURE | ALEX N., DCM D51**

- Working methodically on comprehensive updates to Area structure manual, to be more accurate and reflect how we do business now. Gathered feedback from officers and subcommittees for various sections.
- Exhorted for DCMs go through Structure committee for any suggested changes to Area structure – will allow time for thorough review, especially since any proposal would likely be referred to them anyway.
- Started planning for DCM Sharing Session in January 2024. (Counterpart to DCM Orientation in 2023.)

## **TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES | ROB C., DCM D67**

- Committee has been discussing accessibility needs as they have come to their attention; also reaching out to nursing homes about those with vision and hearing issues; assisting with accessibility for NERAASA 2024.
- Compiling list of translators for the Area to use at events, including NERAASA 2024.
- Reaching out to treatment facilities; working with BTG coordinator on a new item focused on treatment.
- Caron treatment facility has placed link to Area BTG form and may implement BTG country wide.
- Eagleville facility reached out about braille literature.
- Focusing on accessibility needs and Districts without Intergroups.

## **AD-HOC DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS | TED C., DCM D27**

- Published a new version of “We” newsletter with updated, modern look; noted many functions formerly done by literature committee are now handled by Digital Communications.
- Continue to work on “digital binder” with QR codes, to allow easy access to pamphlets and all service materials, without requiring physical copies; building a “digital placard” to place in pamphlet rack on displays.
- Working on survey to DCMs, regarding interest in a standardized Area email address.
- Upcoming: updating subcommittee section on website, expanding digital binder idea to workbooks/kits.
- Summary of questions and comments:
  - ☐ How do you sign up for the “We” newsletter? (A) There is a link on the Area website or: [go.area59aa.org/we](http://go.area59aa.org/we)
  - ☐ PI Chair asked when digital placards would be done. (A) They are working on them now, so soon.

## **New Business:**

### **ACTION & MOTION FROM ALEX B., DCM D43**

- Susan M., Chairperson explained that the D43 DCM, Alex B., had submitted a motion before the deadline which not placed on the agenda, because it proposed changing a “rule” which we didn’t have and wasn’t needed. She would give Alex a chance to speak in new business about the issue. (This was also the “action” from rollcall.)
- Alex stated his original motion was in response to a situation last panel, when a motion from Finance was not put on the agenda, due to the Area not conducting business in AQ7. Thus, his District had voted in favor of a motion for the Area to conduct business at AQ7, AQ8, and AQ1.
- He only became aware of the reasoning when his original motion was denied, due to it being an Area custom/practice not to transact business at the end of the Panel. He was also unaware that business can be forwarded to an incoming panel through Delegate’s recommendations, as was his District.
- So that incoming DCMs can be made aware of these historical customs and practices, and for overall greater transparency, *Alex made the following motion:*
  - ☐ “That a running list of Area customs and current business practices be created by the Archives Subcommittee.” There was a second from the D60 DCM, Ruth D.

- Summary of initial discussion:
  - ☐ Alex N., D51 DCM, stated he felt this does not belong with the Archives Subcommittee, since it deals with Area business practices, which is what Structure handles; thus, it belongs with Structure.
  - ☐ After a Chairperson inquiry, Lauren B., D24 DCM, offered an amendment to have it go to Structure instead. Alex explained this was a motion to recommit (refer), not amend.
- *Lauren (D24) then restated the motion in the proper form as a referral to Structure, with a second from Alex D51.*
- Summary of discussion on the referral to Structure:
  - ☐ A DCM questioned what this would look like if referred to Structure, since the original motion mentioned compiling a list of historical items. Would the Structure committee be communicating with Archives?
  - ☐ The Chairperson said “possibly”; the Structure Chair stated historical context is not really relevant to business practices today, since we are not bound by a previous panel in how we conduct our business.
  - ☐ The Delegate, Pete B., then explained more about the history of the original motion from Alex (D43), and summarized the officer discussion at the Pre-Area meeting:
    - The D43 motion specifically stated for us to transact business at the final meetings of the panel and carry business over to the new panel.
    - The D43 motion came from a motion during Panel 71 that was denied due to it being a custom, but it was the Chairperson who ruled it out of order, and it was not because it’s forbidden in our structure manual.
    - This effort (current motion) is to collect all this business practices and historical ways of doing things – because it is more a *list* of historical items vs. related to our structure, it belongs with Archives.
  - ☐ Alternate Delegate, Curt C., then clarified the discussion now was only on the merits of referring it to Structure, and noted how the process would work if that referral happened. Susan confirmed it.
  - ☐ Lauren B. stated after hearing Pete’s explanation, she now wasn’t sure if the issue belonged to Structure, Archives, or both, since it’s not technically a Structure issue.
  - ☐ Another DCM stated she was confused since the Pre-Area meeting is barely mentioned in the structure manual, and she was also not aware new business isn’t appropriate at end of year meetings. It would be helpful to have a list of these unofficial customs.
- *Lauren restated the motion to recommit (refer) the item to Structure, and it was voted upon:*
  - ☐ *18 were in favor and 16 opposed. Thus, the motion did not carry.*
- Summary of minority opinion on the failed vote to refer (from those in favor of the referral):
  - ☐ A DCM stated that perhaps we could just have a simple list of customs and practices in the structure manual, like how we have a history section.
  - ☐ A member of Structure explained their current effort at updating the structure manual, and it would be a logical time for them to also consider this item.
  - ☐ Another DCM noted how she didn’t realize any of these practices existed before the discussion today, so it’s important to have something more concrete.
  - ☐ A DCM then stated it was imperative to note this in our structure, since somebody’s voice was stifled today, due to something they were not even aware of.
- The Chairperson then asked if anyone on the prevailing side (those who voted against the referral) wanted to “change their vote”.
  - ☐ A DCM said yes and there was a second.
  - ☐ The Chairperson was about to take another vote on the referral, but then the Delegate made a point of order that we were voting only on re-opening discussion on the original motion (to refer).
  - ☐ There was then another point of order raised by the Alternate Delegate, stating that when a member “wanted to change their vote”, the proper protocol under revised Robert’s Rules was that they could call for a motion to *reconsider* the vote and go back to the original discussion, which requires a 50% majority.
  - ☐ Another DCM then restated their interpretation of what was happening and wanted confirmation.
  - ☐ The Chairperson clarified the person who wanted to “change their vote” needs to call a motion to *reconsider*, it requires a second, and passes with 50% majority. That would re-open debate on the referral.



- ☐ The person who originally wanted to change their vote, did **not** want to make the motion to reconsider.
- ☐ *Thus, the motion to refer failed, and the discussion went back to the original motion to have Archives prepare the list of historical practices.*
- Summary of discussion on original motion:
  - ☐ Someone got clarification that before anything would go into the structure manual, Archives would first have to compile the items and then Structure would review it.
  - ☐ Curt C. explained how the decision made last Panel to not entertain a motion was made by the Chairperson, and under modified Robert's Rules (which we follow), that decision could actually be overruled by a DCM. Since we already have a process in place, there is no need to add it to our structure.
  - ☐ Pete B. said it belongs to Archives because the purpose of it is just informational, and not meant to be a change to our structure. If we put it into our structure manual, then it becomes part of our structure which can be a complicated process.
  - ☐ Tara L., Treasurer, felt it would be very interesting and beneficial to know the history of how these business practices developed, instead of being a nebulous thing.
  - ☐ A DCM was unsure if this was really about a list of practices - if these are just decisions of Chairpersons, all we would have is a running tally of decisions made from Panel to Panel, which wouldn't be useful.
- *The original motion maker, Alex B. D43, restated the motion after a request, and it was voted upon:*
  - ☐ *27 were in favor, with 7 opposed. Thus, the motion passed with substantial unanimity.*
- Summary of minority opinion (those opposed):
  - ☐ The D51 DCM reiterated that a list of business practices is something that by definition belongs to Structure, so it doesn't make sense for Archives to work on it. As for unspoken customs and traditions, it's just part of the spirit of Area 59 and AA. As noted earlier, DCMs can overrule the Chairperson; this is unnecessary.
  - ☐ *Nobody wished to reconsider the vote, thus the motion carried.*

#### **RECOMMENDATION FOR NERAASA 2023 HOSPITALITY SUITE | DELEGATE, PETE B.**

- Pete made the following motion: *"The Delegate respectfully recommends that EPGSA contribute \$500 to the 2024 NERAASA hospitality suite to foster ongoing Area 59 support for the event to be hosted in Hershey, PA."*
  - ☐ He explained the spirit of it is this: since Area 59 put in a bid to host the event, it's an effort to keep up with that promise and show our support for the host committee. We are doing well financially and can afford it.
  - ☐ The motion was seconded by the D58 DCM.
- Summary of discussion and questions:
  - ☐ A DCM mentioned hearing a rumor that the Hershey hotel would not allow outside food in. Someone from the planning committee confirmed that rumor was false, and our hospitality suite will be fine.
- *The vote was 36 in favor with 0 opposed, thus the motion passed with substantial unanimity.*

#### **GUEST OBSERVER SELECTION FOR EPGSA 2023 | SECRETARY, SUSAN M.**

- Susan noted she had sent out an e-blast but had not received any guest observer nominations.
- Since this is an important tradition for the EPGSA convention, she will send out another e-blast, so that we have nominations to vote on in September.

#### **Announcements and Closing:**

##### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Susan thanked everyone and asked people to check the Area calendar for upcoming events.

##### **CLOSING**

- The meeting was adjourned by voice vote, after a motion from D57 seconded by D29.



# Area 59 Roll Call

Date: June 11, 2023

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
OAL	1			
Treasurer	1			
Secretary	1			
21	1	0	ONL	
22	Absent			
23	Absent			
24	1	0	ONL	
25	Absent			
26	1	0	ONL	
27	1	0	ONL	
28	Absent			
29	1	0	TBD	
30	1	0	ONL	
31	Absent			
32	1	0	ONL	
33	1	1	ONL	
34	1	1	ONL	
35	Absent			
36	1	0	ONL	
37	1	0	ONL	
38	ADCM	0	ONL	
39	Absent			
40	ADCM	0	TBD	
41	Member	0	ONL	
42	1	0	ONL	
43	1	13	ONL	1*
44	1	0	ONL	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>1</b>

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
Chair	1			
Alt- Delegate	1			
Delegate	1			
45	1	1	TBD	
46	Absent			
47	1	0	ONL	
48	1	0	ONL	
49	Absent		ONL	
50	1	1	TBD	
51	1	2	ONL	
52	Absent			
53	1	0	TBD	
54	Absent			
55	Absent			
56	ADCM	0	ONL	
57	ADCM	0	TBD	
58	1	0	ONL	
59	Absent			
60	1	0	ONL	
61	ADCM	0	ONL	
62	1	1	TBD	
63	1	0	TBD	
64	1	1	ONL	
65	ADCM	0	TBD	
66	1	1	ONL	
67	1	0	ONL	
68	1	0	TBD	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>		

<b>TOTAL VOTING</b>	<b>41</b>
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**DCM REPORTS LEGEND**

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

\* Action was part of New Business



**Area 59 DCM Reports | Panel 73, AQ3. As of 7/31/2023**

Dist	Date	District Report	Upcoming Events	Meeting Info	Groups / Attendees
21	6/10/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We have continued visitation and identified new GSRs. Many do not come every month however.</li> <li>- We have identified a webmaster and started building our first website with Google workspace. The workspace included emails for all the officers.</li> <li>- Our OAL step down and we voted in a new one this week. Email will be forthcoming to Claire to introduce him and register new GSRs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- D21 is involved in upcoming Bucks unity event</li> <li>- We will begin planning fall workshop soon</li> <li>- Trying to identify an intergroup liaison</li> </ul>	2nd Thursdays at 7   877 street road Southampton PA 18966	15 / 33
24	6/11/2023	We recently lowered our prudent reserve to be the minimum required balance as per our bank. We are hosting a fun shop with pancakes, pajamas and prizes on 8/5/23. At the workshop, we will be hosting AA jeopardy and karaoke	District Funshop cohosted with District 23. Pancakes, PJs, and prizes on 8/5/23 in Hatboro, PA.	First Wednesday 7pm   654 Bethlehem Pike Flourtown PA	22 / 28
26	6/11/2023	We will be participating in a workshop on June 17th with D22, and some other Districts. We have some constant members that attend monthly.	Workshop June 17th in D22 area	3rd Tues of month   St Malachy Church 1429 n 11th st Phila pa 19122	8 / ?
27	6/10/2023	District 27 is functioning well, even though our Treasurer and Officer at Large had to resign due to medical reasons. Two current GSRs were able to step up and fill these open positions. We are working towards holding a joint district workshop with other districts located near us sometime later this year. The participating districts/date/time/location are to be determined.		4th Tuesday 7:30 PM   Christ's United Presbyterian Church 1020 S 10th St Philadelphia, PA 19147	25 / 45
30	6/10/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All five officers are active and engaged.</li> <li>- All five subcommittees (archives, workshop, structure, outreach, PI) are working on projects.</li> <li>- A heavily revised Structure Manual was just completed; soon to be printed.</li> <li>- Our Delegate, Pete B., just came to speak at our last district meeting, on the topic of the 73rd GSC.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Planning a District Picnic, open to all, on August 19th.</li> <li>- Two groups are celebrating Group Anniversaries in June.</li> <li>- All five officers are involved with the planning for NERAASA 2024. We hope to have lots of GSR's get involved as well.</li> <li>- We are investigating hosting a bus trip to the GSO in the fall.</li> </ul>	First Tuesday, 7:00 PM   Malvern Center, 225 Lincoln Hwy, Frazer, PA 19355	18 / 33
31	6/19/2023	<p>Our district was involved in hosting a workshop with District 29 and Montco bid for Pennycypaa on June 3rd that focused on the upside-down triangle. We have also continued to distribute literature to book exchanges and halfway houses in our district.</p> <p>We voted to create two new service positions this past quarter; an intergroup liaison and a bridging the gap liaison. Both positions have been filled but neither of the new officers were able to attend their respective meetings so they have not given any reports yet.</p>	No upcoming events are planned as of right now.	3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00p   9 S Bryn Mawr Ave, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010	15 / ?
32	6/6/2023	Discussed the mini assembly	None at this time	4th Wednesday of the month at 7 pm   Tree of Life Church Springfield PA	7 / 25

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33	6/5/2023	D33 has 2 very active subcommittees. PI/CPC and Grapevine. Our workshop coordinator is attempting to schedule a joint workshop with D66 & D67. We have invited the Delegate to come and report on the GSC. The DCM will be attending the Mini Assembly but due to the location no one else will be attending. The delegate graciously accepted and will be coming to our June meeting.	None at this time	3rd Thursday at 6:30pm   117 E Arch St, Fleetwood Pa 19522	12 / 17
34	6/11/2023	District is doing well, we are slowly buy surely seeing increased participation. Not necessarily with more groups, but with more people with the groups that are already participating.	Planning a workshop for September 9th 2023	2nd Thursday, 630 pm   zoom	4 / 14
36	6/11/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All 5 of our Districts officer positions are filled.</li> <li>- We have 4 stand committees that meet and give reports.</li> <li>- The district has severe liaison positions that give reports: bridging the gap, neraasa, harrisburg Area Intergroup and Harrisburg, bid for Pennscypaa</li> <li>- We're excited to announce that we have a new district 36 archivist.</li> <li>- At each meeting we have short presentations on the tradition and concept of the month as well as one from the district archivist.</li> </ul>	<p>Sat 6/24</p> <p>Archives workshop</p> <p>Noon- 2:30 pm</p> <p>417 S 22nd St. Camphill</p>	Mon 6:30 pm   1251 S. 19th St. Harrisburg pa 17104	34 / 68
37	6/11/2023	Talked about the two mini assemblies that were happening in the month of June. I also shared the information that was sent to me by the delegate. The secretary had to step down form the position due to his work and not being able to get the information out on time to the GSR by email. The GSR voted in Sarah who volunteered to take on the position	The KISS group will be holding their annual picnic on Sunday July 9 2023. It will be from 4:00-9:00. There will be the normal meeting held at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.	4th wednesday of the month 7:00 pm   zoom meeting ID 751 424 9922	18 / ?
38	6/3/2023	<p>District Committees: Grapevine, Intergroup Liaison, Visitation, Website, Chester County PENNSCYPAA, Public Information, Structure, and Workshop are staffed with Members. DCM is District Archives Committee as he sits on Area Archives Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grapevine and Archives attended 3 Anniversary Meetings</li> <li>- Visitation to different District Groups by District Officers continues to see if interest in electing GSR and sending them to District meetings</li> <li>- Literature order filled for 1st Step Group</li> <li>- Planning for Fall 2023 Workshop 'Continuing Service Commitments in AA' (Area, District, SEPIA)</li> <li>- Group Conscience (3rd Legacy): Discontinue Schuylkill Valley Answering Service by 12/31/23 (passed)</li> </ul>	<p>Grapevine and Archives to attend 42nd Anniversary of Cedar's Group 6/21/23</p> <p>Grapevine and Archives to attend 22nd Anniversary of It's the First Step Group 7/16/23</p> <p>Continue planning for Fall 2023 Workshop</p> <p>Develop closure proposal for Answering service</p>	Last Tuesday of the Month at 7:00pm   St. James United Church-Christ, 321 S. Limerick Road, Roy54ersford, Pa 19468	16 / 63
41	5/6/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- District 41 is strong and active. We work very closely with our partner district 61. We are updating obsolete intergroup information pre covid 19.</li> <li>- We have 125 meetings weekly.</li> <li>- Rob C. Chairman of treatment centers subcommittee was invited to share his ideas for getting involved with 5th tradition, and observe. District 41 is proud to carry the message to three rehab facilities in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peter B. Is invited June 24 for a post conference delegate Q&amp;A.</li> <li>- Our annual Grapevine picnic is scheduled for July 22, 2023. All are welcome to attend. I've posted this on the event calendar.</li> </ul>	First Tuesday of the month 7pm   Zion church stroudsburg pa	14 / 22

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42	6/10/2023	District is still without any officers other than the DCM. I am the acting treasurer.  We have enough money to meet our expenses for the next 6 months. We have an issue with our website not showing a printable version of our meeting list. We continue to take meetings into the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary and have begun taking meetings into Conewago and Gaudenzia. There are still 2 prisons who are looking for volunteers to take in meeting. The District Workshop was held on June 10th with attendance about 65.		3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM   140 S Second St Sunbury Pa	8 / ?
43	6/11/2023	District 43 has continued to improve on revitalizing its committee work and has seen increased participation since our January meeting.	N/A .	2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:45pm   Varies throughout district	30 / ?
44	6/11/2023	District is meeting regularly and engaging in outreach as defined. Money sent to jail cans, planning a trip to GSO previously scheduled for Covid times. Morale is high, and GSRs are taking on reading tradition and concept of month. Things are good!	Bus Trip to GSO  Potentially meeting in person again	Third Thursday @ 7PM   Zoom (email if link is needed)	15 / N/A
47	6/11/2023	District 47 is doing very well. Our subcommittees are active and engaged. We have strong attendance at district meetings. All good - no complaints!	- June 25 @ 12-3:30pm - Bucks Unity workshop - Donald will be visiting our district to share about Archives at our August business meeting.	Second Wednesday at 7:30pm   St Andrews Evangelical Lutheran, 20 Dill Ave, Perkasio, PA 18944	30 / 42
48	6/10/2023	District 48 held a 12 Step Workshop May 6, 2023 facilitated by Adam T from Los Angeles.  New district website under construction, current district webchair worked with area web servant to update connection to Meeting Guide app. Declining hotline calls; several months with zero calls coincides with uptick in newcomers finding meetings via Web or app.  Men's corrections subcommittee chair has stepped down due to availability.	D48 will begin a district inventory the second week of June, facilitated by prior DCM, Rhianna S. A "working with others" picnic will be hosted by Williamsport YPAA service committee June 24. D48 picnic will be Sep 9, 2023, guest speaker will be Pete B. A59 Delegate	2nd Wednesday 7 pm   900 Elm St., Montoursville, PA 17754	30 / 37
49	6/16/2023	- District 49 held a successful unity breakfast. Approx 100 attendees. - No problems in the district. Working on a fall workshop.		6/15/2023   Trinity UCC Church 22 Lafayette Street Tamaqua, PA 18250	7 / 20
51	5/19/2023	District 51 held a workshop about the importance of Home Groups, visiting the General Service Office in New York, and passed an updated Structure Manual for Panel 73. We are also involved in the first ever Bucks Unity Event where Districts 21, 23, 47, and 51, along with the Bucks County Zone of SEPIA and the Bucks County Host Committee for PENSYPAA are all coming together for a day of food, fun, and fellowship on June 25th.	Bucks Unity Event on June 25th	3rd Thursday at 7pm   479 Stonybrook Dr, Levittown	36 / ?

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56	6/21/2023	<p>- District 56 2023 Q3 Area Report</p> <p>- District 56 P73 started off strong with our sub-committee's unity, finance, workshop, structure, and ad-hoc digital AV committee establishing regular monthly meetings.</p> <p>- Red Fox Sunday night group held their quarterly joint AA and Al anon meeting on June 4th with a speaker from each fellowship sharing their experience, hope and strength.</p> <p>- Friday Night Fortunate HG had a 5th Anniversary celebration cook out/pot luck on 4/28/23</p> <p>- Upcoming Events: Spring Workshop Saturday June 24th Our Three Legacies at the Penn Township Park with cookout from 11am-12 and workshop 12-2pm.</p>	Spring Workshop Saturday June 24th "Our Three Legacies" at the Penn Township Park. Cook-out from 11am-12pm with workshop to follow 12-2pm.	Third Monday of every month at 7pm   Zoom	20 / 26
58	6/10/2023	<p>March  * District meeting was devoted solely to discussing agenda items and clarifying procedures of the Area and the General Service Conference.  * DCM gave report on NERAASA 2023 * District inventory was completed month before and suggestions were emailed out and would be discussed in subsequent meetings. * Difficulty changing bank accounts with new treasurer. * Difficulty getting back in county jail after COVID. * Treatment and BTG going really well in district. * Grapevine and secretary position remain vacant.</p> <p>April * Bank account was finally able to be opened and waiting on checks but getting bills paid. Reimbursement of money to those members that covered expenses will be paid when checks arrive. * Rough draft of District Service Structure was emailed out last month, but District is requesting 1 more month to review. * Discussion about General Service Board and resignation. * Discussion of dark groups - DCM and ADCM to make visits. * Still issues with getting into county jail but treatment and BTG continue to do well. * Secretary, Grapevine and Archives are vacant</p> <p>May * Treasurers report covered January to May because of issues with account, outstanding reimbursement and incoming deposits. * DCM provided information on upcoming events (Mini Assemblies, NERAASA, EPGSA) * DCM visited dark groups, ADCM has been absent * DCM made recommendation to Corrections chair to reach out to Area sub-committee for guidance. * Feedback given on Service Structure and structure will be finalized. * Secretary, Grapevine rep and Archive positions filled. * Carrying Message Beyond the Homegroup flyer was put out with committee contacts and suggestions.  * DCM addressed issue of outdoors group cancelling meetings due to weather. Our primary purpose, our responsibility and traditions were strongly expressed.</p> <p>FUNDS at district remain low.</p>	None	2nd Thursday of the month @ 6 pm   virtual: ID# 828-0693-1687 PC: 918317	10 / 16

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60	6/11/2023	We are still reeling from the aftermath of the pandemic. Some meetings have never reopened. Attendance is down at most meetings. Representation is low at the district level. We need more people to step up as GSRs. Fortunately we have a core of enthusiastic participants who are eager to implement solutions and better our district. I hope to give a rosier report at the next quarter.		3rd Sunday at 1:00 pm   2501-2515 Trenton Ave Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19125	7 / 20
61	6/10/2023	The district meeting is well attended each month, with roughly 80% of registered groups represented. Most groups report they are doing well. We are currently below our prudent reserve: only 8 groups have contributed this quarter, one of them contributed twice. We are building up a good selection of literature for purchase within the district. There are several vacant service positions. The district was without a secretary from Jan-March; that position has been filled. Our DCM has been called to Georgia for work for several months. The ADCM is filling in his absence	<p>Delegate's Post Conference Report 6/24/23 at St Paul's on Fish Hill Rd in Tannersville.</p> <p>Bus trip to GSO 7/14/23</p> <p>Grapevine Picnic 7/22/23 High Acres Park Canadensis PA</p> <p>.</p>	1st Thursday 7pm   St John's 6014 Custard Rd Bartonsville PA 18321	19 / 26
64	6/12/2023	Our 5 officers are attending regularly and we are getting between 8-12 GSR's. We have a couple GSR's that have not rotated out in many years. I am trying to encourage more GSR's to volunteer for the Tradition & Concept readings rather than the district officers. I Have arranged for our delegate to visit our July meeting and have the DCM chair of Treatment and Accessibilities scheduled to visit in August. We have a subcommittee planning all the activities for our October workshop.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- July 6th Business Meeting - Pete B visiting</li> <li>- August 3rd Business Meeting - Rob C - DCM/Treatment and Accessibilities Chair</li> <li>- Workshop - Saturday October 28th 2023 - 9:00 am - 3:30pm - St James Catholic Church Education Center - 505 Woodcrest Ave, Lititz, PA 17543</li> <li>- The Big Book - History - Study - Sponsorship - Plain Text Version Will have speakers and breakout groups, etc. Flyer added to the Area 59 website.</li> </ul>	1st Thursday 7:00pm   St James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Ave, Lititz, PA 17543	16 / 29
66	6/11/2023	District 66 has held three in-person business meetings since the Area 59 Q2 meeting in March. Our business meeting attendance is stable. The GSC Agenda Item discussion was held on 3/18/23 with roughly 12-15 individual members, GSRs and D66 officers in attendance. Our DCM and ADCM attended both NERAASA and NERF. Our financial status is stable with excess money above prudent reserve having been spend down on travel and ordinary expenses. We continue to be in monthly contact with Reading Berks Intergroup through our Officer-at-Large.	Pete B, the Area 59 Delegate, will be giving an abbreviated GSC Report presentation for D66 on 7/13/23. Our Workshop subcommittee is planning our first workshop in early September 2023 (Date TBD).	Second Thursday 7:00pm   St. Peter's UCC, 2901 Curtis Rd. Reading PA 19609	15 / 22
67	6/8/2023	We've met 3 times this quarter. All groups are doing well, attendance is good at meetings and finances are doing pretty well at all groups. All groups are strictly in person now as well. No major issues at any group. Everyone is healthy and carrying the message beautifully.	July 15th Boyertowns 32nd anniversary picnic. Food and fellowship start at 1pm and speakers at 4pm. Flyer will be sent to area59.	First Wednesday of the month 7pm   5 Brooke Manor Birdsboro 19508	15 / 25