

Meeting Minutes | EPGSA Panel 73

December 10, 2023

Area Quarterly Meeting, Q1

Wisehaven Event Center

2985 East Prospect Rd

York, PA 17402



Meeting Opening:

Susan M., Chairperson Panel 73, opened the meeting with the Declaration of Unity and thanked the hosting District.

Claire B., Area Office at Large read from “Our Great Responsibility” page 79-80, about our non-alcoholic Trustees.

Bill W. spoke of how much time and effort were devoted to A.A., and the respect they gained. Bill highlighted the contribution they made, especially during the early 1950s when the 12 Traditions were adopted and noted the special legacy of Bernard Smith.

Acknowledged Guests:

Past Delegates: Pat F.; Darren F. Special servants were noted, as was as the York area intergroup.

Traditions and Concepts:

- Tradition 10 – Heidi T. (D56)
 - ☐ Read long form of Tradition. Also read from the 12x12, which emphasized how A.A. has never been divided by an issue, or take a public side in any fight, no matter how worthy.
 - ☐ Related story of how her group has reached out to GSO for opinions on controversial issues. By not taking any sides on any issue, that is in a sense making a statement that we will not be drawn into any controversy.
 - ☐ The cautionary tale of the Washingtonians was also stated.
- Tradition 11 – Devon C. (D21)
 - ☐ Noted Daily Reflections called “Active Guardians” which is a reminder that personal ambition has no place in A.A. and we are active guardians of our fellowship and the Traditions.
 - ☐ Humility is essential since we are all an equal part of A.A., and anonymity is an expression of that humility.
 - ☐ Also read from the long form, and noted “how great” this tradition is, and how it came from painful experiences. Devon also commented on how she or any member does not “promote” A.A. or their membership in our fellowship. She also looked at A.A. Guidelines, which has a lot to say about the internet and anonymity, which ties into Tradition 11 – non-AA websites are the most problematic, because they imply affiliation with A.A.
 - ☐ Loves the Traditions checklist, especially asking if I promote A.A. so emphatically it becomes unattractive.
- Tradition 12 – Liz F. (D48)
 - ☐ Read remarks prepared by Jill B. D40, who was unable to attend.
 - ☐ Listed some of the history of how our important tradition of anonymity developed, which included fear of publicity, both in how it made members spokespeople, and that it might attract too many people.
 - ☐ Ego and pride are also dangers, someone shouting “Look at Me” – which might not be a good look.
 - ☐ A.A. Comes of Age – we will be here when the depths of despair send us.
 - ☐ Also read from the A.A. group pamphlet, about how one should wait before speaking, and share judiciously, allowing time for the group conscience to speak.

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

Concept 1: Pat D., D38 | Concept 2: Jessica T., D58 | Concept 3: Steve Z., D64.

Roll Call | Secretary, Dan B.

- The Secretary conducted roll call. All 6 officers were present, and 38 Districts represented, for a total of 44 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 verified members has read the September draft minutes (sent a month prior), and if there were any corrections or changes before voting to approve. (There were no corrections.)
- *The D30 DCM made a motion to accept the minutes, which was seconded by the D22 DCM.*
- *The minutes were unanimously accepted, with none opposed.*

Acceptance of EPGSA Convention Minutes | Chairperson, Susan M.

- Susan verified members has read the EPGSA 2023 Convention draft minutes (sent 2 weeks prior), and if there were any corrections or changes before voting to approve. (There were no corrections.)
- *The D51 DCM made a motion to accept the minutes, which was seconded by the D24 DCM.*
- *The minutes were accepted unanimously, with none opposed.*

Convention Committee Report | CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON, PAT F.

- 718 total attendance – it was a resounding success and Pat was grateful for everyone who helped it happen.
- March report will have financial results. They will also address issues with hotel waits for check-in and banquet.
- 104 responses were received; program was well received. Most registered online. Hospitality suite got great comments, although the room was too small. Banquet response was mixed.
- Suggestion to get groups and districts more involved.
- More interactive workshops; only voting members need to sit with districts.
- Nov 8-10, 2024, will be next convention, start planning now!
- Starting site selection committee for 2025.
- Comments and Questions:
 - ☐ DCM 45 felt convention challenge was a great idea and sparked interest. Pat will later provide statistics about the challenge participation.

Archivist Presentation – DCM Sharing Session Day | AREA ARCHIVIST, DONALD H.

- The Archivist provided a timeline of the DCM Sharing Session history, which is summarized below:
- October 1984 – workshop for DCMs and past DCMs held without officers. Suggestion came to have a new workshop; structure made a recommendation to make it a yearly event.
- 1985 – had workshop; 1986 Delegate recommendations for Structure was to continue the workshop as in years past. 1987 – it was held again.
- They continued through 1980s, 1990s, and continued recommendations to continue.
- 1994 – format changed to more of an orientation and a workshop.
- 2000s – format changed for year 1 to be orientation, year 2 sharing session.

Officer Reports:

OFFICER AT LARGE, CLAIRE B.

- Loves all the changes that have been coming in for Fellowship Connection, please continue. Let her know if you need access, reports, or GSR kits.
- Provided updated list of groups.
- Thanked everyone for YPAA Share-a-Day in October.
- There will be another YPAA Share-a-Day in 2024 – stay tuned.
- Questions and Comments:
 - ☐ D25 DCM noted GSRs are still having issues with GSR kits; Claire will assist her.

TREASURER, TARA C.

- Balances: \$29,320.61, \$14,956.27; provided 2023 FY P&L, as well as District contributions.

- FY2023: Expenses 90% of budget; contributions 112% of budget.
- Filed taxes, non-profit renewal.
- 1,200 contributions; 20% online.

SECRETARY, DAN B.

- No printed report; thanked everyone for assistance with registration at EPGSA.
- Keep submitting district minutes; available to speak at District meetings.

CHAIRPERSON, SUSAN M.

- Updated service calendar; some Districts were changed for 2024 from what was provided earlier.
- Sent “congratulation” emails to those “chosen” to host an event in 2024.
- Implored people to not procrastinate in finding facilities; reach out to her for help.
- If you have any financial questions, contact the Treasurer Tara. She also handles signing any contracts.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE, CURT C.

- Thanked everyone who volunteered; we had 115 in total.
- Noted flyer for Jan 7 Zoom meeting to plan EPGSA/SEPIA Share-a-Day.
- Questions/Comments:
- D51 DCM – asked if there were any upcoming Share-a-Day events besides SEPIA, and what kind of outreach there has been with other intergroups.
 - ☐ Visited several intergroups. 4 want to have a SAD event but hopes they will combine events.

DELEGATE, PETE B.

- Thanked everyone for attendance and support for our convention this year. Our speakers had nothing but wonderful things to say about Area 59 and their experience at our event.
- 2022 membership survey results are available on aa.org. There are graphs and lots of great ways to analyze the data.
- Pete noted email he sent about an additional survey from aa.org:
 - ☐ That survey was meant to compare how the results would be compared if A.A. did one itself vs. hiring a consultant. No information yet.
- Conference Literature Committee:
 - ☐ Reviewed all proposed agenda items for next Conference; they provided feedback to Trustees committee about what items would be the best to discuss, even though Trustees have the final say.
- Sharing Sessions at EPGSA
 - ☐ We had good participation - thinks communication about future questions/sharing could be improved.
 - ☐ The questions Pete sent out were from last year’s Conference finance committee that were suggested to the Trustees literature committee.
 - ☐ There is a new set of questions the Trustees committee developed, to further discussion about issues regarding changing literature, etc.
- A.A. Financial results are available upon request. Cash holdings have decreased, mainly due to expected FY 22 operating loss and inventory issues.
 - ☐ Contributions 4% lower than budgeted; literature sales on target.
- NERAASA 2024:
 - ☐ Primary role is to promote it as best as possible; exhorted everyone to build enthusiasm. It’s a once in a decade event for it to be in Area 59, so shout it from the rooftops.
 - ☐ Pete also works to get participation from other Areas and meets with NE Regional Trustee. Will be sending out a survey regarding topics for discussion.
- Summary of Questions and Comments:

- ☐ D24 DCM wondered if there could be a Google Group to collect feedback from upcoming survey questions, like what we do for PCCS.
- ☐ D53 DCM – wondered how many literature items will be considered this year.
 - 4 went to publishing; 54 are subject to EDW process. Similar items will be combined.
 - Preliminary agenda for Conference will be available soon, which will show total number of items. That list is tentative, and 1st week of Feb will be final agenda, with background middle of Feb.
- ☐ D29 DCM – Asked for update on Google Ads.
 - 73rd GSC suggested sharing sessions, 2nd discussed this issue. Google termination of ads was reversed, but board could not explain why. There was no clear answer as to why or what the future will be.
- ☐ D30 DCM – Plugged NERAASA 2024 t-shirts. Asked if groups could send back written questionnaires vs. less formal opinions.
- ☐ D66 DCM – Wanted clarification about Google Group, is it for GSC questions or NERAASA survey.
 - Intended for Google Groups
 - Pete stressed the purpose is not meant to be a formal response of “answer 1 is this, answer 2 is…”
 - It’s more to get the “pulse” of the fellowship.
- ☐ D60 DCM – question about purpose of NERAASA survey and audience.
 - Answer: meetings are only with NE Regional Trustee, not all of AA.
 - Survey questions will come NERAASA host committee, and they have right of decision. Intention is to go to Delegates of other Areas.
- ☐ D44 DCM – Noted sharing session with questions gave impression the Area was taking some kind of vote. Wanted Pete to make sure to emphasize it is NOT a vote and only to get a sense of the discussion.

DCM Actions:

- D43 – GSO gave him contact info of a CPC person in his District for meeting lists.
 - ☐ Wants meeting lists for: Northumberland, Snyder, Montour, Union, Columbia counties.
 - ☐ D42 DCM responded that his District website has meeting lists for many of those counties.
 - ☐ Jessica T suggested getting zip code from meeting guide app.
- D43 – Brought up motion that was rejected twice for Quarterly meetings.
 - ☐ Wants to get group conscience from DCMs about motions not being put on the agenda.
 - ☐ D51 DCM – says it looks like there are no other districts with the issue.
 - ☐ D36 DCM – wants to know why it wasn’t put on the agenda.
 - ☐ Pete explained the function of the officer meetings is to determine what is best to be put on the agenda. The D43 motion was to “conduct business at each area meeting”, which doesn’t quite make sense since nothing prevents us conducting business.
 - ☐ Susan - noted we don’t try to “deny” per-se, but this motion was not needed since we can conduct business, if necessary, as was shown by the report provided by Archives.
 - ☐ Pete – thinks we should be transparent about motions not put on agenda.
 - ☐ Ted DCM 27 – commented on December Panel 69 we had business to conduct.
 - ☐ D58 DCM – feels it would be good for transparency to have details around items not put on agenda.
 - ☐ D45 DCM – noted how much work it took to get things on the agenda, and it required a lot of massaging the language. Also feels it is good to have transparency, but also found that some of his Districts “great ideas” were incorrect.
 - ☐ D43 DCM – Thinks it’s good to make sure good ideas in the area aren’t lost because of wording issues.
 - ☐ D24 DCM – doesn’t feel we should put late ones on the agenda, just ones that need rewording, etc.

The chairperson then announced a break for lunch.

Updates to Subcommittee Annual Reports:

ARCHIVES | PATT D., DCM D38 (JENN F., DCM D47 COULD NOT ATTEND)

- Returned items to storage facility after EPGSA.

CPC | ALEX B., DCM D43

- 2nd Annual National CPC conference was attended; it focused on AI in CPC work.
- Updated version of CPC business card developed.

CORRECTIONS | RUTH D., D60 (JOE K., DCM D32 COULD NOT ATTEND)

- Subcommittee decided to spend their budget to provide literature to ones in need.

GRAPEVINE / LA VIÑA | JESS T., DCM D58

- Sold 125 books; \$1,751 total sales. Will improve a few areas for next year.

PUBLIC INFORMATION | DEB S., DCM D30

- Digital binder is being distributed.

STRUCTURE | ALEX N., DCM D51

- Two districts were assisted with completing their own structure manuals.
- Plan to submit motion at next Area meeting regarding combining PI and CPC.
- Looking forward to upcoming DCM sharing about “avoiding burnout”:
 - District Morale – how to keep GSRs engaged.
 - Participation of DCMs and GSRs – do we have too many subcommittees and/or Area events?
 - The Sacrifice of Service while remaining spiritual.

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES | DEVON C., DCM D21

- Have 2 new subcommittee members.
- Focusing on Accessibilities this year of Panel; would love to visit Districts to assist with needs.

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

- Major update is Digital Binder - will be on Area website soon.
- Has all pamphlets in document with a single table, with embedded links.

FINANCE | LAUREN B., DCM D24

- Decided Area should convert to QB Online from QB Desktop. Will have upcoming motion.
- Lauren then reviewed a short presentation on the FY 2024 budget – see details in their presentation.
 - The proposed budget had already been sent out via email, including the narrative.
 - Lauren noted the budget is used as a planning tool; the committee analyzed past budgets from 2018 onwards, consulted with committee chairs/officers, and the Area Treasurer, to come up with best estimate of a good budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
 - Projections: Income, \$92,887 | Expenses, \$103,525 | Net: -\$10,638
 - The deficit is expected; we have enough money in our checking account to cover the deficit spending.
 - Lauren then went through a breakdown of the budget showing the various categories as a pie chart; their presentation will be sent to DCMs and is available upon request.
 - Some of the notable expenses: Additional Treasurer budget for new laptop and backup hard drive; \$7,500 for EPGSA convention, \$9,000 GSC; committee budgets are between \$1,900 and \$3,700, which is lower than some requests, but somewhat higher than last year.
 - The cash flow forecast estimates enough money to cover expenses will be left in the checking account at the end of the fiscal year.
- Questions about the budget after presentation:

- ☐ Grapevine Chair – it was confirmed that funds spent on literature for Grapevine do not come out of the GV budget and appear under “Cost of Goods Sold” because we will make the money back through sales. Question due to wording in narrative that implied costs for their line-item.
- ☐ Tim S., DCM D65, – question about the projected deficit, and if we have a plan so we don’t have funding issues in future panels. Answer: we typically run under (worst case scenario). Future budgets would not have a deficit if we do not have the funds to cover it.
- ☐ Steve B., DCM D41 – question if Structure motion for additional budget is included in this. Answer: it was for last year.

New Business:

FINANCE MOTIONS

- Lauren then read each motion:
 - ☐ **1:** *The Finance Subcommittee unanimously recommends that Area 59 contribute \$7,200 to the General Service Office in addition to the Delegate’s minimum General Service Conference fee of \$1,800.*
 - **40** in favor, none opposed. The motion carried with substantial unanimity.
 - ☐ **2:** *The Finance Subcommittee unanimously recommends that Area 59 adopt its FY 2024 Budget Proposal.*
 - **40** in favor, none opposed. The motion carried with substantial unanimity.

Unfinished Business:

STRUCTURE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

“We of the Structure Subcommittee would like to recommend the following updates to our EPGSA Structure Manual to more accurately reflect the current customs and business practices for Area 59 as well as some minor grammatical changes.”

- It was noted changes are in red next to the original.
- Summary of Discussion:
 - ☐ Jess T., GV Chair: their first submission was modified and sent back to Structure. Some suggested wording of their section was not considered. It had language about working with other local GV subcommittees.
 - ☐ Alex N., Structure Chair, explained that nothing in the Structure manual prevents collaboration with others, and the subcommittee felt it was not required for inclusion, since the spirit of the manual is to be a guide.
 - ☐ Pat DCM D38, question about Archives history section that will be completed soon. How will that be updated in the manual? Alex began to answer that this is just one update, and future revisions can still be proposed and reviewed by structure...
 - ☐ *Pete B. raised a point of order that Alex must direct discussion to the Chair. The point of order was well taken by the Chairperson.*
- *The main motion was read again by Alex, and then voted upon.*
 - ☐ **38** in favor, none opposed. The motion carried with substantial unanimity.

DISTRICT 23 MOTION | MICHAEL R., DCM

“Area 59 should strive to offer all Pre-Conference Sharing Sessions (PCSS) and at least one annual Delegate’s Conference Report (DCR) in either an online or hybrid format.”

- Due to the inability of the D23 DCM to attend because of rainy weather and the long travel time, he requested it be postponed until the next meeting.
- *After some confusion about a “motion to table”, Pete B. made a point of order that although the motion is on our agenda, it cannot be presented due to the motion submitter’s absence. The point of order was well taken by the Chairperson.*

Announcements and Closing:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Area 59 and SEPIA Share-a-Day Planning Jan 7
- DCM Sharing Jan 6
- Share-a-Day Feb 10
- NERAASA Feb 23-25

CLOSING

- The meeting was adjourned by voice vote, followed by the Responsibility Declaration, after a motion from Alex N., D51 and seconded by Jim K., D67.

APPROVED



Area 59 Roll Call

Date: December 10, 2023

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
OAL	1			
Treasurer	1			
Secretary	1			
21	1	1	ONL	
22	ADCM	1	TBD	
23	Absent			
24	1		ONL	
25	1		ONL	
26	1		ONL	
27	1		ONL	
28	Absent			
29	1		TBD	
30	1	1	ONL	
31	1	0	TBD	
32	ADCM		ONL	
33	OAL		ONL	
34	Absent		ONL	
35	ADCM	1	TBD	
36	1	4	TBD	
37	1		TBD	
38	1		ONL	
39	Absent			
40	Absent		ONL	
41	1		ONL	
42	1		ONL	
43	1	1	ONL	2
44	1		ONL	
TOTAL	22	9		1

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
Chair	1			
Alt- Delegate	1			
Delegate	1			
45	1	12	TBD	
46	Absent			
47	Absent			
48	1		ONL	
49	1		ONL	
50	1		ONL	
51	1	1	ONL	
52	Absent			
53	1	1	TBD	
54	1		TBD	
55	1		TBD	
56	1	2	TBD	
57	ADCM		TBD	
58	1	1	ONL	
59	Absent			
60	1	2	ONL	
61	Absent			
62	1	1	TBD	
63	1		TBD	
64	1	2	ONL	
65	1		ONL	
66	1		ONL	
67	1		ONL	
68	1	3	ONL	
TOTAL	22	25		

TOTAL VOTING	44
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DCM REPORTS LEGEND

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

Area 59 DCM Reports | Panel 73, AQ1. As of 12/27/2023

Dist	Date	District Report	Upcoming Events	Meeting Info	Groups / Attendees
21	12/9/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hosted Workshop at Hartsville Courtyard group on 12 Traditions; past delegate spoke, trivia, games, food, etc. about 30 attendees - Reviewed GSR packet at our meeting as several GSRs have not received theirs. Reminded them that all materials are online - Attended EPGSA; about 7 GSRs, 1 AGSR, ADCM and DCM - ADCM and DCM have visited several unregistered or unrepresented groups this month 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finance committee visiting district meeting this month and Archives coming in Jan or Feb - Plan to discuss conference and quarterly reports - Hope to form Visitation, Structure, and Special Events sub-committees, BTG and intergroup liaisons 	2nd Thursday at 7 PM 877 Street Rd. Southampton PA 18966	15 / 33
24	12/10/2023	We are currently in the process of creating a Structure Manual for the District. We invited Area Structure Chair to the meeting for assistance. It will be voted on by the district at the upcoming district meetings. We are also considering a possible district event to attend founders day in June 2024. This is all in the early stages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structure manual to be voted on soon. - Possible bus trip to Founders Day in June 2024. 	First Wednesday at 7pm 654 Bethlehem Pike Flourtown, PA	20 / 44
25	12/9/2023	10 voting members attended EPGSA; 11/14 Top of the Hill Group Anniversary; 11/14 Sunshine Group 44th Anniversary; 11/19 East Falls Big Book Friendsgiving Celebration for their 10th Anniversary; 11/22 West Oak Lane Gratitude Meeting; Briar Road Step Group needs support; Wister Group needs support; Good News Group- need support. Lack of attendance at many of their meetings (many have continued to be suspended); Vernon Park Group is meeting at their old location on High St.		1st Tuesday of the month 7-9pm 6511 Lincoln Drive, Phila., PA 19119/virtual	15 / 40
26	12/10/2023	We will be putting on a Workshop end of Jan 2024. More information will be provided. We have a decent amount of people attending each month, for Nov we didn't meet since it was so close to Thanksgiving and many couldn't attend. Otherwise, we have been meeting monthly and meetings have been productive.	Workshop end of Jan 2024	3rd Tues of the month St Malachy Church 1429 n 11th St Philadelphia pa 19122	8 / ?
27	12/9/2023	District 27 continues to function well, with good officer/GSR participation. We have been having great success with a hybrid format, mostly for speakers. Although there is the virtual option, most participants like to attend in person. Since we have a few virtual only meetings within our district, the hybrid option works well when the virtual groups GSR is someone from outside of the Philadelphia area. Our visitation chair has focused on visiting groups that did not have GSR representation at the district level, and has had success with many of these groups electing a new GSR and having them attend our district meeting.	The A.A. in Philadelphia Anniversary party will occur sometime in March 2024, although no definite date has been picked. We will place a calendar request to have the party posted on the Area 59 website sometime soon.	4th Tuesday 7:30 PM Christ's United Presbyterian Church 1020 S 10th St Philadelphia, PA 19147	20 / 45
30	12/9/2023	Good turnout for EPGSA (16 GSR's). Hybrid District meeting still working well; 6-10 online; the rest in person. ADCM planning to give all new GSR's a short orientation during the reading of the Tradition and Concept. Interest in the GSC, 3rd legacy voting, agenda items, and district events seem to be a priority. We had	Just passed: shortened District meeting followed by a holiday get-together with pizza and holiday cookies. :-) Plans for 2025: trip to GSO!	Second Tuesday, 7 PM (hybrid) 225 Lancaster Ave, Frazer, PA 19355	20 / 36

Dist	Date	District Report	Upcoming Events	Meeting Info	Groups / Attendees
		one officer resign (new job) and another take a break (medical) but had no trouble replacing them both.	New district website! Will be inviting Area Officers and Active DCM's to 2025 District events to make voting for P75 Area Officers more effective.		
32	12/1/2023	Nothing	None	4th Wednesday of the month 933 Baltimore pike Springfield	12 / 35
33	12/11/2023	D33 was having some financial struggles and the groups really stepped up to alleviate the issue. We continue to have District night out to attempt to get more group involvement at the District level. D33 will be abstaining from the vote regarding the structure manual changes. We were unfortunately unable to come together for a group conscious on this matter.	D33 inventory will be 01/06/2024 from 11:00am-2:00pm.	Thursday 6:30pm Fleetwood Pa	12 / 16
34	12/10/2023	No major changes. Still seeking more group support. We have been informed that there are 2 new groups starting up in our district, we will be reaching out to them once we find out when they start having meetings.	We are working on planning a District inventory upcoming in Q1 2024. Also making plans for NERAAASA 2024 in Hershey.	2nd Thursday 6:30pm zoom	6 / 10
38	12/3/2023	-Grapevine and Archives attended two District Anniversary meetings with Displays;Continued process to end District Answering Service for 12/31/23; All calls January 1, 2024 and after to be forwarded to SEPIA;Held District Workshop 10/28/23 'Continuing Service Commitments in A.A.', Six speakers, 45 attendees, lunch, and fellowship;Elected District Treasurer (Jason H.);Four Groups responded to GSB Literature Committee list of five questions-;District members responded to A.A. Survey;Nine (9) District attendees at EPGSA; DCM panel presentation Robert's Rules; District provided speaker for Sunday Morning 'God As I understand Him' meeting.	-Discussion of 2024 Workshop - 'Sponsorship' -Host 4/6/24 Conference Pre-Sharing Session	September 26, 2023, October31, 2023, November 28, 2023 St. James United Church-Christ, 321 S. Limerick Road, Roy54ersford, Pa 19468	17 / 63
40	12/9/2023	District 40 has been increasing in attendance with some non GSRs just coming to learn. We are struggling to keep committee chairs in their position, Activities, Archives and Alcathon are committed and quite active. We recently voted to a 15-20 minute read and discuss session on a piece of service literature beginning with the Home Group pamphlet as a District at every meeting going forward to increase our informed group conscience ability. It was a wonderful group discussion, and many stated they are excited to learn more. District 40 Activity chair hosted our 2nd open mic night, well attended and enjoyed; Archives chair continues to correspond with Area and NEPAIG archives; We are working slowly but surely to update our roster and communicating with NEPAIG and Officer at Large; District 40 committee members are supporting NEPAIG corrections with local women's prison commitment; D40 and Alcathon chair hosted a Thanksgiving Alcathon at our meeting location; DCM, ADCM and about 10 GSRs and 5 members attended EPGSA; District 40 discussed relevant topics for conference, information received by DCM was passed along to GSRs ie Structure Committee proposal, conference questions and Panel 74	District 40 will host an Alcathon on Christmas Day and New Years Day at our meeting location as well as our New Years Eve Dance. District 40 hopes to host a winter workshop within next 3 months.	First Friday of every month 116 Hughes St Swoyersville PA 18704	20 / 35

Dist	Date	District Report	Upcoming Events	Meeting Info	Groups / Attendees
		information; District 40 read GSO GM letter regarding 7th tradition and voted to send a recent large contribution received to GSO.			
41	12/12/2023	District 41 is very supportive! No actions. There are issues with Monroe county correctional facility. We are planning a spring workshop; And we have changed our meeting address to east stroudsburg.	Jan 13. 2024 Allentown phantoms hockey game	First Tuesday of the month 7pm 83 East Cortland street East Stroudsburg Pa	17 / 22
42	12/13/2023	After summer hiatus we resumed meetings and held monthly meetings in Sept Oct and Nov. We had 4 GSRs in Sept, 7 in Oct (2 GSRs stepping down) and 2 in Nov. We are not meeting in December as members in attendance in Nov wished to attend candlelight meeting on 12/20, which would have been our next scheduled meeting. I am in discussion with OAL trying to sort out group information and contacts. I am in discussion with BTG Coordinator and BTG member in Williamsport and working on getting men/women to volunteer to be of service. Also working with Williamsport district to try to get meetings at Allenwood Correctional Facility. We have 2 prisons with no AA involvement 2 prisons with AA meetings and 1 TF with AA meetings. I continue to act as default treasurer and our finances are stabilizing after the large convention expense. Other than a member acting as a note taker and a web manager, there are no officers. Prognosis is guarded about anyone taking DCM when my term ends in 1 year.	Mini II in June 2024	3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM 140 S Second St Sunbury Pa	6 / 25
43	12/10/2023	No major updates, committee work continues to go well. Involvement and participation has continued to go well also.		2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:45pm Varies throughout district	30 / ?
44	12/10/2023	Committee formed to plan for agenda review in Feb/March. Working on bus trip for spring. Working on communication/unity within district.	Agenda Review meeting (closed) Bus trip	Third Thursday Zoom	18 / ?
48	12/10/2023	Overall District 48 is doing well. District 48 held a workshop on Unity and Service.	December 20 - Muncy Candlelight Service; December 21 - Duboistown Christmas Party Meeting	2nd Weds 7 pm 900 Elm St, Montoursville PA 17754	20 / 36
49	12/9/2023	District hosted a workshop in October... "CramJam of AA" at St. John Boscoe's Catholic Church Conyngham, Pa approx 20 people attended this event. DCM attended EPGSA in November.	Holiday Alcahthons being held on Christmas EVE/Christmas Day and New Years Eve/ New Years Day both will be held from 6pm to 6pm hosted by Last Cance Group Leighton Pa. Both events will be held at Leighton Recreation Center 8th and Iron Streets Leighton Pa. District inventory scheduled for January 2024 at monthly district meeting.	12/9/2023 10:20 Trinity UCC Chursh 22 Lafayette Street Tamaqua, PA 18250	7 / 20
50	12/10/2023	Good, getting more people.	Books for corrections meetings; Looking at viability of our website.	Dec 10, 2023 York pa	10- / 12

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51	12/10/2023	District 51 looks forward to hosting the DCM sharing session in January in addition to our normal business regularly conducted. We will begin planning a 2nd Bucks Unity Event with Districts 21, 23, 47, the bucks county zone for sepia, and potentially a local YPAA bid committee to get groups involved in 12-step work outside of their home group. We will also be planning a singular District 51 workshop surrounding the spiritual economics of our fellowship and problems other than alcohol.		3rd thursday 479 Stonybrook dr, levittown	35 / 85
58	12/7/2023	On average we have 9 in attendance, 5 GSRs, 4 Committee members; District 58 is still without secretary, ADCM, Officer at Large and Treatment chair; District 58 had representatives from EPGSA committee and NERAASA committee attend District meeting; District 58 is working on increasing prudent reserve incrementally as per revised District 58 Service Structure; Donations to District 58 are low; DCM has disseminated proposed agenda items for 2024 General Service Convention; DCM inventoried groups in District 58 and submitted corrections with Area 59 and GSO; Bridging the Gap remains strong in District and involvement in Treatment and Corrections but not at County jail where we have been unable to get back in since COVID; Issues surrounding Traditions and District website were addressed with web servant and local meeting.	Planning Spring workshop (May?) on Service	2nd Thursday of the month @ 6 pm Meeting ID: 974 2044 7747 Passcode: 5859	10 / 15
60	12/10/2023	While we are still suffering from low participation in our district meetings, we are gaining steam. We have a core group of District officers and some GSRs who are enthusiastic and interested in service. We could use a new treasurer, officer at large, and secretary and are attempting to recruit trusted servants that are not already GSRs. Financially we are fairly healthy. A lot of groups in our district are still suffering from low attendance but some are benefitting from slowly increasing numbers.		Third Sunday, 1:00 pm 2501 Trenton Ave Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19125	6 / 21
64	12/9/2023	District 64 held its Big Book Workshop on October 28th @ St James Church in Lititz, PA. Topics included, History, Study, Sponsorship. Our Delegate Pete B gave a presentation on his experience at the General Service Conference and the Plain Language Big Book. Everything went great and we had about 64 total attendees. The feedback was all positive. Business meetings are going well and are getting about 15 members attending. We noticed on our treasury report that there are a number of active groups that have not sent any 7th Tradition Contributions to District in over a year. We are going to be discussing this further and forming an ad-hoc subcommittee to visit these groups to see what their status is and also encourage them to elect GSR's if they would like to be more connected to our district. We will be starting to think about our next workshop for the fall of 2024. All but 1 of our district officers (who was out of town) attended EPGSA this year and most of the regular GSR's attended at some point as well. 2023 was a very enjoyable as my first year as DCM and I have leaned a lot and am looking forward to another eventful year in 2024.		1st Thursday @ 7:00 pm 505 Woodcrest Ave, Lititz, PA 17543	15 / 29

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65	12/11/2023	I took over as DCM as Jon Porter stepped down. Chaz Light was approved as ADCM at our last Monthly meeting. Most Groups are doing well but a couple are struggling with attendance and are on the brink of being suspended. a Ne Fire line Big book study meeting was started and is doing well with an average of 20 attendees weekly. GSRs voted and decided to not explore the possibility of reforming an Inner Group or Joining Harrisburg or Lancaster Inner group. District will continue to fulfill the services of tan Inner group for now. Overall, the feel of the District is a rebuilding feel but steadily going in the right direction.	Our Annual Christmas Party is December 23rd at the Timbers in Mt Gretna. Christmas Alcothon at the Lebanon Fellowship Group. Hope to start planning for a Spring workshop at out next meeting.	3rd Thursday of the Month @ 5:30 PM 1800 Oak Street Lebanon PA 17042	14 / 16
66	12/10/2023	District 66 has held three in-person business meetings since the Area 59 Q4 meeting on September 10, 2023. Our business meeting attendance is good. We held a combined District Workshop (D33, 66 and 67) on Saturday Sept. 16, 2023. Speakers included Tara L (Area 59 Treasures), Curt C (Area 59 Alternate Delegate) as well as Ken T, the current Northeast Regional Trustee, with 40-45 attendees. In addition, our district had the privilege of hosting the Area 59 Inventory on October 14, 2023. D66 also conducted a District Inventory on October 7, 2023, as well as an online review of minutes from the inventory on November 27, 2023. Participation at the in-person inventory was good with almost all regularly attending GSRs present. Discussion was productive and the underlying issues of differing opinions on leadership were explored, as well as what can be done to make the district more effective. Our financial status is stable with funds in excess of prudent reserve. We continue to be in monthly contact with Reading Berks Intergroup through our Officer-at-Large.	District 66 will be holding special elections at our next business meeting on December 14, 2023. Our ADCM (Stacy W) and our Officer-at-Large (Claudia G) will be stepping down at that time. We thank them for their service! The elections will fill those two positions from eligible GSRs currently serving in D66.	Second Thursday 7:00pm St. Peter's UCC, 2901 Curtis Rd. Reading PA 19609	15 / 22
67	12/10/2023	Walnut Street Group has decided to leave Dist 67 and become part of Dist 66. We have completed the final revisions to our structure manual. District 67 is hoping to have someone step up for Officer at Large/Intergroup Liaison position (our last person just stepped down).	Alcathon is being planned by Reading Berks Intergroup for New Year's Eve. Address is 5 Wyomissing Blvd. Wyomissing PA, 19605. The Boyertown group is also having their own Alcathon (their 3rd) New Year's Eve.	First Wed of Month 7 PM St Mark's Lutheran Church 5 Brooke Manor Birdsboro PA 19508	10 / 24
68	12/14/2023	We are still working at the same location and the same address.	The next Hispanic convention will be on May 18 and 19 2024 and we will also have a workshop on service on March 9 2024, at the district location.	4th Friday of each month 318 Bristol Pike, Croydon, PA	11 / 18