



Delegate Report
E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 73
September 8th, 2024
Area Quarterly Meeting 4Q24



I would like to express sincere gratitude for the many invitations that I have received to visit districts, workshops and home groups to report on the 74th General Service Conference. It has been wonderful to connect, share and listen. We have continuously growing enthusiasm for information and participation in Area 59. It is inspiring and I hope to see it continue. That will require a sacrifice from each one of us. Many people in General Service will rotate soon. When you rotate out as DCM, be resource to your District's new DCM. How much more effective will they be if they don't have to spend 2 years learning what their role is? The same is true for every other position in General Service as well. If you've found that you feel more connected to A.A. by participating in General Service, I hope you rotate on to another position, rather than rotating out. Area 59 will only benefit from your enthusiasm.

General Service Updates

- Plain Language Big Book Flyer (scan the QR code for a digital copy).
 - This new piece of literature will be available from the aa.org bookstore on 11/1/24 for \$11. See the flyer for more details.
- The 74th General Service Conference Final Report is available at aa.org.
 - Hard copies are now available as well. These will be distributed to DCMs at the September Area Quarterly Committee Meeting. Copies will also be available at our EPGSA Convention/Assembly weekend.
- International Convention | July 3-6, 2025 | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
 - Registration and room booking will go live on 9/10/24
 - Individuals are limited to booking up to 2 hotel rooms. Plan accordingly if you intend to travel with a large group.
 - Scan the QR code for pricing and location of housing options as well as the official Convention brochure.
 - Historically, A.A. has invited non-A.A. friends to be panel speakers at our International Conventions. In keeping with this custom, the 2023 General Service Conference recommended that "up to twenty-one (21) non-A.A. speakers be invited to attend the 2025 International Convention at A.A.'s expense."
 - If you would like to suggest a Corrections professional, faith leader, employee assistance program professional, or media professional, please reach out to me at delegate@area59aa.org.
 - Area 59 & 60 will host a hospitality suite at the International Convention.
- NERAASA 2025 | Feb 21-23, 2025 | Virtual
 - Registration is open. Flyers are also attached to the QR code on this report.
 - The host committee has opened their planning meetings to all who wish to participate. See Flyer for details.
- Proposed Agenda Items for the 75th General Service Conference
 - September 30th, 2024, is the deadline for submissions
 - In recent years there have been many submissions from individuals and groups in Area 59; however, these proposals are not being submitted to the Area for consideration. I think we are missing a chance to have an Area wide discussion on these items and find out where we stand. This process would not only exercise our group conscience muscles and communication practices, but it would also help the delegate gather a deeper understanding of the Area's point of view.



EPGSA 2024 | November 8-10, 2024 | Lancaster, PA

- Participation from DCMs and GSRs is necessary for our election assembly. GSRs should request that their group supports their attendance.
- Annual Reports, from Officers and Subcommittee Chairs, will be compiled and distributed at EPGSA. I am requesting that all reports are submitted to me no later than October 31st. The same template as last year should be used. Reach out to me if you have any questions.
- Area 59 will elect the Panel 75 officers during the Assembly, including a Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and Officer-At-Large.
- Area 59 will elect a nominee to become eligible for election as Trustee-At-Large U.S. during the 75th General Service Conference. Please contact me at delegate@area59aa.org if you are interested in standing for this opportunity.

Travel and Activity

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| 06/09/24 | Area 59 Quarterly Committee Meeting | Williamsport, PA |
| 06/17/24 | Area 59 Convention Committee Meeting | Virtual |
| 06/26/24 | D54 Delegate Conference Report | Media, PA |
| 07/09/24 | D43 Delegate Conference Report | State College, PA |
| 07/16/24 | D63 Delegate Conference Report | Virtual |
| 07/18/24 | D33 GSC Q&A | Fleetwood, PA |
| 07/21/24 | Regional Trustee, Delegates, Alt Delegates Monthly | Virtual |
| 08/02/24 | Pre-Area Officers Meeting | Virtual |
| 08/03/24 | Pre-Area Officers Meeting | Birdsboro, PA |
| 08/03/24 | Multi District Workshop | Morgantown, PA |
| 08/08/24 | D66 EPGSA Outreach | Reading, PA |
| 08/12/24 | Area 59 Convention Committee Meeting | Virtual |
| 08/18/24 | D60 Delegate Conference Report | Philadelphia, PA |
| 08/18/24 | Regional Trustee, Delegates, Alt Delegates Monthly | Virtual |
| 08/20/24 | General Service Conference Sharing Session | Virtual |
| 08/28/24 | D57 Delegate Conference Report | Allentown, PA |
| 08/31/24 | D36 Delegate Conference Report | Lemoyne, PA |

Respectfully Submitted,

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