

## Chairperson's Annual Report EPGSA Area 59 Panel 73 November 2024

- Duties of the Area Chairperson (from our Area 59 Structure Manual) "The Chairperson chairs the Quarterly Pre-Area Meetings at which the Agenda is planned; chairs the Area 59 Committee Meetings; and keeps informed of all Area activities through close contact with other Officers and Subcommittee Chairpersons." Quarterly Area Meetings are where the main business of Area 59 is conducted.
- Advisor to Public Information (PI)/Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) and the Archives Subcommittees. These subcommittees show a good way to learn how we can better carry the message.
- Area Service Calendar This is a list of events of interest to Area 59 for 2023/2024. Detailed announcements of events will be posted on our website <u>www.area59aa.org</u> Districts and Groups are encouraged to add their events to the Area Calendar.
- Thanks to all Districts who hosted Area 59 Events this year. All the Districts did an excellent job feeding us, and making us feel comfortable while visiting their Districts.
- 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.
- **Guest Observer** The Area Committee selected a Guest Observer for our November 2024 convention at Lancaster. Judge Nancy Butts nominated by District 48 Williamsport PA.
- Thank you for sending me to the **NERAASA 2024** Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly. I attended the Chairperson's Round table & several of the General Session meetings.
- This Panel Year, I attended the **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Convention** in Essington PA, where I was asked to share a few words. I Spoke on how Area 59 will continue to utilize and support the Spanish speaking Districts; like our District 68.
- I also attend the monthly Chairperson Roundtable meetings on Zoom; where members that hold the commitment of chairperson (across the country) can get together and share information.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service,

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