

Meeting Minutes | EPGSA Panel 73

September 8, 2024

Area Quarterly Meeting, Q4

Neshaminy Mall

707 Neshaminy Mall

Bensalem, PA 19020



Meeting Opening:

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

Dan B., Area Secretary Panel 73, read from “Our Great Responsibility” pages 177-178. Bill W. spoke about how groups of people tend to get dogmatic over time, and how that can be a liability. As AA continues to gain new members in ever increasing diversity, it is important to never force our views on anyone, and always be inclusive rather than exclusive.

Acknowledged Guests:

Past Delegates: Marty S., P51; Pat F., P65; Paul M., P67. Special servants were noted.

Traditions and Concepts:

- Concept 7– John H. (D66)
 - ☐ John read the short form of the Concept, which specifies the role of the trustees, who have legal authority; it also notes the Conference Charter is not a legal document and relies on the force of tradition.
 - ☐ He read the closing talk of the 1960 Conference and had handouts for those interested.
 - ☐ John relayed a brief history of the “controversy” in 2017 when the Trustees initiated a lawsuit regarding the original Big Book manuscript – it was noted they did have the legal authority to do so. However, many in the Fellowship were not happy with this decision and used the power of the purse as explained in the Concept.
- Concept 8 – Ruth D. (D60)
 - ☐ Ruth read from the short form of the Concept, which details which tasks the GSB handles, and the ones for which it has more of an oversight role.
 - ☐ She then went into detail about how the GSB carries out the will of the Conference, yet only appoints the Directors of our two corporations. The Board does not need to manage the detailed day-to-day operations, and delegates its authority.
 - ☐ Ruth then gave an example of how when the Conference voted to eliminate staples from the Grapevine, the board had the authority to carry that out, but it was their decision on how the details would work.
- Concept 9 – Lauren B. (D24)
 - ☐ Lauren read the short form of the Concept, which notes the importance of leadership and vision.
 - ☐ It was noted the humility that would have been required for Bill and Bob to pass on the leadership of AA affairs to the Conference and Trustees.
 - ☐ She noted how when she had a leadership role at work, she turned to Concept 9, since its spiritual principles apply to all parts of our life.
 - ☐ Many of the key characteristics of true leadership were noted, and Lauren noted how she had to apply those principles to herself.
 - ☐ Servant first, Leader second. Lauren closed by talking about the spirit of rotation.

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

Concept 10: Neill D., D36 | Concept 11: Deb S., D30 | Concept 12: Adam S., D45.

Roll Call | Secretary, Dan B.

- The Secretary conducted roll call. 4 officers were present (OAL Clare B. could not attend), and 35 Districts represented, for a total of 39 out of 53 eligible voting members. Please see attached roll call tally for details.

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

- Susan verified members has read the June draft minutes (sent a month 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 D31 DCM.*
- *The minutes were unanimously accepted, with none opposed.*

Convention Committee Report | CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON, PAT F.

- Pat noted the convention is open to everyone, not just DCMs and GSRs!
- Hotel contracts have been secured for the 2025 and 2026 conventions. Nov 14-16, 2025; Nov 13-15, 2026.
- Outreach and logistics are ongoing. Stay tuned for e-blasts and check the website for color versions of forms/flyers.
- Pat exhorted everyone that we need volunteers. Hospitality donations are welcome – ours is the best in AA.
- Registrations can be canceled until Nov. 1. Hotel reservations may be made until Oct 8 and canceled until Nov. 6. No shows and cancelations after that date will result in the total room rate being billed for the weekend.
- Comments and Questions:
 - ☐ Ruth D., DCM D60 asked if electronic voting would be ready for this year? Answer: Nope.

Archivist Report | AREA ARCHIVIST, DONALD H. – EPGSA ELECTIONS HISTORY

- Donald expounded upon the history of how our Area election process evolved over the years.
- The earliest information is from 1954, who essentially told people to come to his garage and vote for him. 83 groups, 4 officers, and 6 District reps.
- Donald has been unable to verify the “rumor” that Bill W. appointed our first two Delegates. (No elections.)
- 1962 and 1964 featured elections with a short time to “caucus” and discuss election procedures, then there was an election that took less than an hour.
- In 1976, there were many complaints from the DCMs regarding the election being at the end of the program, the lengthy amount of time, etc.
- The Area voted to adopt a 2/3 majority and Third Legacy Procedure for all officers in 2008. Eventually, after much discussion, our current timeline and procedure was adopted.

Officer Reports:

OFFICER AT LARGE, CLAIRE B. | (CLAIRE WAS ABSENT – THE CHAIRPERSON READ THE REPORT.)

- YPAA & Area 59 SAD, Sunday Oct 6, 3 PM – 6 PM. Subcommittees are encouraged to bring a display.
- For workshops at EPGSA, subcommittees who need equipment, such as a projector, should talk to her.
- Claire would be happy to discuss the OAL position with all who are interested in standing. Note: the newly elected OAL will need to have room in a vehicle to transport ALL current OAL materials.
- Please keep your GSR and District records up to date.
- Questions and Comments:
 - ☐ Ruth D., D60 DCM – will a Honda Accord be big enough? Answer: No.
 - Pete B. noted he was elected as OAL a year in which he came in a friend’s car – people will help you out!

TREASURER, TARA C.

- Tara noted that reporting issues since the migration to QuickBooks online, so she will email the P&L and District contribution split in about 2 weeks.
- Continues to process treasurer transactions storage unit paid; liability insurance paid; semi-annual taxes paid.
- Balances: \$29,325.03 (Savings), \$9,143.87 (Checking).
- Tara is running behind due to a death in the family but will be up to date soon – please be patient.
- It’s important to have all expenses in by November 30, since we have a new treasurer December 1.

- Also working on Area Day planning; noted the flyer and the date on October 5 in District 40.

SECRETARY, DAN B.

- Dan stressed the importance of volunteers for the upcoming convention – we only have about 45 so far but need many more! Registration is especially important. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet being passed around!
 - ☐ In the nifty and colorful secretary packet, there are signup sheets to pass around at your District meetings – just take a picture and send to secretary@area59aa.org or the mobile number on the roster!
 - ☐ There is an online form for signup: go.area59aa.org/epgsavol !
 - ☐ The online form allows choice of volunteer type and time, so please share with the GSRs in your District.
- Dan reiterated the importance of sending district minutes and DCM reports.

CHAIRPERSON, SUSAN M.

- Susan noted the location of the December quarterly will be in Lititz PA, near Lancaster. The details will be posted on the Area website.
- Please note the updated service calendar, which does have a few items for 2025.
- There will be the final Pre-Area Officer meeting, TBD after the election; next is the changeover meeting in December.
- Susan noted upcoming events: YPAA-SAD, Area Day, and our EPGSA convention.
- She expressed gratitude to all the Districts who hosted events during this panel.

DELEGATE, PETE B.

- Pete expressed his gratitude for the invitations he’s received from Districts, and the opportunity to share one on one with people, to listen to “the heartbeat of AA” in Eastern PA.
- Although people have been very enthusiastic about getting information and participating, it does require some sacrifice. Please think of what each of you can do when rotating out, to assist the next person in your service position!
- Pete will email out to everyone a folder with all his attachments – there is also a QR code.
- There is a Plain Language Big Book flyer, which will be in an 8x11 format like “Our Great Responsibility”; will be available on November 1st. There is also a flyer with information about other new literature – please review.
- The most recent Conference Report is available online, and 2 hard copies were given to each DCM. More are available, so please take them.
- AA Internation Convention is in July 2025 – room booking will be go live on September 10 at 12 PM. There is information and a QR code with details on available hotels and rates in his packet.
 - ☐ We will be co-hosting a hospitality suite with Area 60 – more information forthcoming.
- NERAASA 2025 will be virtual, including planning.
- Deadline is September 30 for proposed agenda items for next year’s GSC. Pete encouraged more agenda items in Area 59 to be brought forth at the Area level, so we can have a robust discussion, and review them together as an Area. We could gain a lot of valuable feedback and understand the group conscience.
- EPGSA Convention:
 - ☐ GSRs and DCMs should be supported by their respective groups/districts – please attend!
 - ☐ Annual written officer and subcommittee reports are due no later than October 31. (No verbal reports).
 - ☐ There is nothing more important a GSR can do than participate in the election of our officers.
 - ☐ We will vote for a nominee for Trustee-At-Large, to be elected at the 75th GSC.
 - ☐ There is a draft program included in the information packet. More workshops are needed – if a subcommittee wishes to hold a workshop, please contact Pete as soon as possible.
- Summary of Questions and Comments:
 - ☐ D24 DCM: When are subcommittee recommendations due, October 31st? Answer: Probably a little later; Pete will send out a communication. Note: the deadline actually will be October 31st.

- ☐ D45 DCM: Adam relayed how last year his District had many people who were willing to volunteer since they are so close but balked at having to pay for registration (only volunteering). Is there any thought of allowing people to volunteer without having to pay registration? Answer: “I hear you.” It will be discussed at the next Convention Committee meeting. Also, the Convention Chair heard the comment. Registration is only \$25 this year too.

DCM Actions:

- D68 DCM
 - ☐ Rosendo – at our last D68 meeting, a GSR brought point to be discussed regarding La Viña. Since there was a discussion at the last GSC regarding the sustainment of La Viña magazine. Could we bring a suggestion:
 - That La Viña accept voluntary contributions from the groups. Since the numbers are so small, and there aren’t as many subscriptions as possible; we fear we may never be self-supporting.
 - Wonder if Hispanic groups could contribute to La Viña...
 - ☐ D24 DCM – had a similar discussion of how to help. They purchased several subscriptions but have yet to figure out where to place them.
 - ☐ D38 DCM – to clarify...is the request for AA groups to contribute financially to La Viña. Answer: YES.
 - ☐ Pete B., Delegate – A difficult part of general service is sometimes the legal and the spiritual. I’m not certain that the corporations Grapevine is able to legally accept contributions. He will find out more information.
 - A proposed agenda item would be the only way to make that a change. He’s willing to be a resource if the District wants to create that proposal.
 - ☐ Rosendo – that’s exactly what we want (assistance in creating an agenda item)!

The chairperson then announced a break for lunch.

Subcommittee Reports:

ARCHIVES | JENN F., DCM D47 | (GIVEN BY PAT D. D38 DCM, DUE TO JENN’S ABSENCE.)

- Continued to hold in-person meetings at the storage unit; held online meeting to discuss Archives business. Also, continued to attend Area events and District meetings.
- Sent final version of Area history revision, as voted upon at last Area meeting.
- After 2 years of painstaking research, Archives finally ordered new District display binders! To have the new binders ready for display at EPGSA, they have increased the frequency of meetings to prepare the new binders.

CPC/PUBLIC INFORMATION | ALEX B., DCM D43 / DEB S., DCM D30

- Deb S. – had first joint CPC/PI meeting to review what each subcommittee had been working on. Also agreed on workshop for EPGSA – Anonymity and Social Media. Working on recommendations for next panel.
- Alex B. – Continue to attend events; working on adding Area 59 AA listing to PA 211. Added the Spanish Intergroup to the Area 59 website. Will be discussing what new combined shades should look like, and what literature the subcommittee will have.

CORRECTIONS | RUTH D., DCM D60

- Committee has met once to divide up workshop coverage.
- Committee was contacted by a director of treatment service regarding vetting of volunteers who bring in meetings to prisons.
- Main concern was ability to get references for potential volunteers aside from the using screen process.
- Informed her that there is no central list, and it is primarily the responsibility of Intergroups to provide volunteers. She provided contact information for local intergroups.

FINANCE | LAUREN B., DCM D24

- Finance report will be emailed after the Area meeting.

- Assisted Districts with a budget.
- Been preparing physical 7th Tradition packets for EPGSA.
- Working on subcommittee recommendations for next panel.
- Will have a joint workshop with Structure at EPGSA – how to best use 7th Tradition money at all levels directly.

GRAPEVINE / LA VIÑA | JESS T., DCM D58 | (LIZ F., D48 DCM GAVE REPORT IN JESS'S ABSENCE.)

- Ordered new literature for sale at EPGSA and other events.
- Will inventory all literature afterwards for the next committee.
- \$495.36 of literature is still missing from NERAASA (could not find). Will reimburse Area from their budget.
- Will give away past issues of GV/LV at EPGSA.

STRUCTURE | ALEX N., DCM D51

- Made updates to Structure manual that were voted on: Finance changes, Structure changes, Archives history revisions.
- Will have printed versions, including QR code that links to many useful resources.
- E-book is in production and will be on Area website by EPGSA.
- Digital library of District structure manuals is now available on website.
- Suggestions on how to create a structure manual is also on website.

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES | DEVON C., DCM D21

- Continues to work with BTG and Intergroups
- Will be presenting motion on behalf of BTG.
- Open to suggestions on how they could support other subcommittees, districts, intergroups with accessibility issues.
- Working on contact list of information for items such as veterans' groups. Also suggesting meeting listing include more categories than usual, such as veterans, baby-sitting, etc.
- Submitted info on their subcommittee section on website to Digital Comms.

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

- Continues to keep digital binders on Area website updated as literature changes.
- New version of WE is up on the Area website; another issue will be out by EPGSA. Collen is new WE editor.
- Treatment/Accessibility will be final subcommittee to have a "more information" section on the website.
- Ted also noted their digital placards, which are taller than pamphlets, so they show the QR code when placed behind existing pamphlets. They will be up soon on the website.

New Business:

- **TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE MOTION | DEVON C., TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES CHAIR**
"The Treatment Accessibilities Subcommittee recommends that Area 59 approve "Bridging the Gap's" pamphlets and placard card for use as they carry the Area 59 Logo."
 - ☐ Final printing of all 4 pamphlets took place in April, and the Area Web Site was updated. In June at the Area Quarterly meeting (Q3) they were presented for the Area Committees consideration to be voted on at (Q4) in September.
 - ☐ Issues were raised regarding level of detail of information collected, as well as anonymity concerns.
 - ☐ Intergroups relayed concerns that clients could be tied back into the legal system after entering their information. Although this concern was not valid, the perception was. The forms were modified to address these concerns.
 - ☐ Forms were revised taking into consideration input from all intergroups to better meet the needs of the Area.
- The Chairperson, Susan M., noted that since the motion came from a subcommittee, it did not require a second.

She then called for a motion (unanimous consent) to suspend the rules so that our BTG Coordinator Jim L. could speak. This motion was seconded – nobody objected.

- BTG Coordinator, Jim L.:
 - ☐ Explained that this motion came through Treatment because BTG does not have a direct voice.
 - ☐ Since our pamphlets are in display throughout the Area, and other Area materials have gone through the normal approval process, for transparency they wanted this to be approved by the Area.
- *Summary of Discussion.* Note: due to the lengthy discussion, comments are summarized.
 - ☐ Alex N., D51 DCM: BTG is a service the Area provides, and Treatment and Corrections is meant to be first point of contact regarding the Area program. He inquired if the Corrections Subcommittee had been asked to provide input. Ruth affirmed she had participated regarding updates.
 - ☐ BTG Coord: Each subcommittee had one representative to discuss pamphlet changes. It has been ongoing. (Also affirmed that both Treatment and Corrections had a representative to discuss the changes.)
 - ☐ D51 DCM: This was not presented as a motion under new business at the last Area meeting. “If this is a pamphlet that is provided by a service for Area 59, I personally believe that this should go back to the groups to be reviewed in detail.”
 - ☐ *D51 DCM then made a motion to postpone indefinitely*, since he felt it shouldn’t be decided today, and because December is the changeover meeting.
- *Discussion highlights after Alex N. made the motion to postpone indefinitely:*
 - ☐ BTG Coord: Explained more about the background, and how the original BTG materials were never officially approved. Originally this was just going to go the DCMs, but then decided it would be better to present as a motion and discussed.
 - ☐ *D51 DCM: Raised a point of order regarding his motion not being asked for a second. The point of order was well taken by the Chair.*
 - ☐ *John H., D66 DCM: John seconded the motion*, but wanted clarification regarding where this would leave the original motion.
- *Discussion highlights after John H. seconded the motion to postpone indefinitely:*
 - ☐ Devon C., T/A Chair: The pamphlets have already been printed and are in use. They will continue to use the new pamphlets regardless of whether this is approved. It is a formality and unprecedented situation – were’ doing the best we can in the moment.
 - ☐ BTG Coord: Reiterated this is not a structure change, although it might be useful to have a future policy regarding subcommittee literature approval. It does not need to be postponed.
 - ☐ D51 DCM: Intent is not to put a chokehold on BTG literature and understands its necessity. Also, feels strongly that we serve the groups, so why would we not give the groups an opportunity to discuss and vote on such important literature.
 - ☐ Pat D., D38 DCM: How can any group or subcommittee within the Area revise pamphlets without being approved by the Area?
 - ☐ BTG Coord: The original pamphlets were *never* approved, so this is an attempt to “right a wrong”, improve them, and do things the right way.
 - ☐ D38 DCM: If groups had a chance to review this, that’s great.
 - ☐ T/A Chair: We gave everyone the new pamphlets and said in our report to take them back to the Districts.
 - ☐ D38 DCM: Can appreciate wanting to correct past wrongs but cautions against moving forward if it has indeed not been reviewed.
 - ☐ Tara C., A59 Treasurer: Asked for a point of clarification, that we’re not voting on the changes. We’re just voting on the pamphlets. Answer: Correct.
 - ☐ BTG Coord: We are voting that this is okay to be Area 59 literature, since it has the Area logo.
 - ☐ Tara C.: So, we had trusted servants that have been either appointed or elected to positions to create the literature and we’re just trying to get an okay that it is of Area. 59.

- ☐ Lauren B., D24 DCM: The only changes is making them more anonymity protected plus the Area logo. We are just approving the logo (being on the pamphlet).
- ☐ Adam S., D45 DCM: We were given the information at the last meeting, and the minutes make it clear we were to take this back. We're just putting the pieces back together.
- ☐ Neil D., D36 DCM: Against postponing indefinitely, for approving the changes. A BTG volunteer thinks they are perfect.
- ☐ Ruth D, D60 DCM: This is a formality only; nobody had problems with it before; in favor of the BTG literature.
- ☐ D40 ADCM (acting as DCM): Does not really understand this motion – it's just to put the logo on and protect anonymity, right? Don't we also have right of decision?
- ☐ *D24 DCM made a motion to call the question.*
- *Summary of discussion after the motion to call the question:*
 - ☐ The Chairperson began to explain that the motion to postpone indefinitely only required a majority vote, but then the D36 DCM raised a point of order that we should be voting on the motion to call the question.
 - ☐ The point was well taken, and then it was discovered we had not gotten a second. The D31 DCM then immediately seconded the motion to call the question.
 - ☐ *The Area then voted: 38 in favor, 0 opposed. Thus, debate ended.*
- *Susan then stated we were now voting on the motion to postpone indefinitely, which requires a simple majority:*
 - ☐ *2 in favor, 36 opposed. There was no minority opinion. Thus, the motion failed.*
- There was no further discussion, so the original motion was read again. The Area then voted:
 - ☐ *34 in favor, 3 opposed.*
 - ☐ **Minority Option:**
 - John H., D66 DCM: Noted the “revised” pamphlet has the old Preamble. It really needs the actual approved preamble.
 - ☐ *Nobody on the prevailing side wished to reconsider the vote.*
 - ☐ *Thus, the motion carried, and the Area approved the new BTG literature.*

Announcements and Closing:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- YPAA Share-A-Day 10/6/2024; Area Day 10/12/2024; EPGSA Convention 11/8/2024; Change-over Quarterly Meeting 12/8/2024.
- Please check Area 59 Service Calendar and the Area 59 website for [upcoming Area & District events!](#)

CLOSING

- *The meeting was adjourned by voice vote, followed by the Responsibility Declaration, after a motion from the D57 DCM and seconded by the D49 DCM.*



Area 59 Roll Call

Date: September 8, 2024

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
OAL	Absent			
Treasurer	1			
Secretary	1			
21	1	1	ONL	
22	ADCM		TBD	
23	Absent			
24	1		ONL	
25	1	2	ONL	
26	ADCM		TBD	
27	1	3	TBD	
28	Absent			
29	1	1	TBD	
30	1	3	ONL	
31	1	2	TBD	
32	1	2	ONL	
33	1		ONL	
34	1		ONL	
35	Absent		ONL	
36	1	8	ONL	
37	Absent			
38	1	1	ONL	
39	Absent			
40	ADCM		TBD	
41	Absent		ONL	
42	1		TBD	
43	1		ONL	
44	1		ONL	
TOTAL	20	23		

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
Chair	1			
Alt-Delegate				
Delegate	1			
45	1	2	ONL	
46	Absent			
47	Secretary	1	ONL	
48	1		ONL	
49	1		TBD	
50	Absent		ONL	
51	1	11	ONL	
52	Absent			
53	1		ONL	
54	Absent			
55	1	2	ONL	
56	1	1	ONL	
57	1		ONL	
58	Treasurer		ONL	
59	Absent			
60	1	1	ONL	
61	Absent			
62	Absent			
63	1	2	TBD	
64	1	2	ONL	
65	1		ONL	
66	1	2	TBD	
67	1		ONL	
68	1	17	ONL	1
TOTAL	19	41		1

TOTAL VOTING	39
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DCM REPORTS LEGEND

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

Area 59 DCM Reports | Panel 73, AQ4. As of 9/30/2024

Dist	Date	District Report	Upcoming Events	Meeting Info	Groups / Attendees
21	9/7/2024	<p>We have met briefly each month this quarter to keep in touch. GSRs have led more lengthy discussions and have had great questions on traditions and concepts. Frankly, morale has improved LOL</p> <p>Special events and Structure subcommittees have formed and are working together via email so far.</p> <p>Hugh H came to speak about EPGSA last month and was well received.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planning fall workshop to include speaker and bingo surrounding AA history - Completing new service manual in next 2 months - Voting for next panel will take place in November which is the day before EPGSA - Encouraging visitation committee to form and maintain in next panel 	2nd Thursday of the Month at 7 PM 877 Street Rd, Southampton, PA 18966	15 / 28
24	9/8/2024	<p>Our grapevine representative had to step down. At the last meeting, we discussed nominations for officers for the next panel. We will be holding elections in October. We also discussed offering scholarships to GSRs for them to attend EPGSA for the day. We also are discussing holding a workshop in the beginning of the next panel and have set up a meeting to discuss</p>	N/A	First Wednesday at 7pm 654 Bethlehem pike Flourtown PA	24 / 45
25	9/8/2024	<p>Approved new District 25 Structure Manual</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day By Day 51st. Anniversary 10/10/24 Holy Trinity Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Rockland & Marvine Streets. Dinner at 6pm, Meeting at 7pm - West Oak Lane Group Oldtimers' Panel 09/25/24 Reformation Lutheran Church, Vernon Road & Rugby St., 7:30pm - East Falls Big Book Thanksgiving/Anniversary 11/10/24 Fall Presbyterian Church, 3800 Vaux Street, 8pm 	1st Tuesday of the month 7-9pm 6511 Lincoln Drive, Phila., PA 19119/hybrid	15 / 40
27	9/30/2024	<p>District 27 continues to do well, having about 50 % Group participation at the District level. We recently had a successful trip to the General Service Office in NYC. Trip was funded primarily through 7th Tradition contributions made by Groups. Since GSRs wanted to do our next District workshop on the Plain Language Big Book, this might be pushed back until early 2025 due to the planned publication date of November 2024.</p>	District elections will be held in October.	4th Tuesday 7:30 PM William Way Center 1315 Spruce St Philadelphia PA 19107	25 / 45
30	9/5/2024	<p>We are about to launch our first-ever District 30 Website! it has taken almost a year of planning, but we are thrilled with the work the sub-committee has done.</p> <p>This second year of Panel 73, the GSRs in D30 have come together well. They bring Actions and Summaries to each meeting; they ask smart and probing questions; and they give thoughtful presentations on the Tradition and Concept of the month; they seem to be serious about attending and voting at EPGSA.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have two group anniversaries this month, as well as two workshops put on by the Rock Bottom Beginners group: 9/30 on Treatment and Corrections work; 10/28 on Sponsorship. - Our District Elections will be on 10/29 (one week early due to presidential elections on 11/3). - Our final meeting (12/3/24) will be a SHORT business meeting, followed by food and fellowship 	First Tuesday 7:00 PM Malvern Center, 225 Lancaster Ave, Malvern, PA	25 / 38

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		It has been an honor and a privilege to serve D30 as a DCM!	with old and new officers, GSR's and Alternate GSR's.		
32	9/6/2024	<p>- We meet 1x/month on 4th Wed of the month. Things have been considerably quiet with it being summer months. There are currently no issues of concern. As DCM , I have been continually since June, been reminding GSR the importance of attending the upcoming E.P.G.S.A conference, getting their groups support to be able to attend, printing each month so they have on hand, registration information as well as emailing it along with our minutes.</p> <p>- I have also, each time in discussing the upcoming Plain Language Big Book, along with giving them the information as received, tried to encourage them to relay it as "a tool" for reading Alcoholics Anonymous (as it has been stated) to help others be more accepting of it and to know it it does NOT replace "The Big Book"</p>	This is a voting year for the Officers Panel for D32. Have been trying to generate interest in getting volunteers to step up. Started prepping for the last 2 months, printed position descriptions so that hopefully this month for nominations, we get some new faces to keep the spirit of rotation going. Voting will be in Oct.	4th Wed 7 PM 933 Baltimore Pike, Springfield PA 19064	15 / 31
33	9/5/2024	<p>- A group has some concerns and questions regarding the Plain Language Big Book. The DCM reached out to the Delegate and invited him to talk with those group members. The Delegate accepted and did a small presentation , along with a Q & A. This was very much appreciated by all in attendance. The District is committed to our District Night Out, attending the groups in the district that do not send GSRs to our monthly meetings.</p> <p>- We will be holding panel elections in October.</p>	We have scheduled a GSR orientation for January 18 2025, with a snow date of January 25 2025. The time has not been determined yet. The location is St Paul's 117 East Arch St Fleetwood Pa 19522.	3rd Thursday 6:30pm 117 East Arch St Fleetwood Pa 19522	12 / 17
34	9/8/2024	District still struggling with participation at the district level, the meetings themselves are doing well.	We met with Claire at our last monthly meeting, to discuss some strategies for revitalizing our district and finding ways to increase group participation. This was a very positive meeting, and are having a separate subcommittee meeting after our monthly district meeting to finalize our plans. There is a positive outlook on this, hopefully the results are also positive.	2nd Thursday, 630pm zoom	4 / 12
35	9/17/2024	<p>Dismal number of participating in District. Many positions in this panel are vacant. District 35 still meets via Zoom might add to low involvement.</p> <p>BUT on 8/24 we had a workshop focusing on service and fellowship. About 100 people showed up!!</p>	<p>- We discussed having a workshop mid October.</p> <p>- GSRs expressed it was too close to holiday. So None coming up</p> <p>- But as on the Area Grapevine Committee I plan on bringing books etc. to pennscypaa Spaghetti dinner 9/21.</p>	9/17/24 7pm Zoom meeting	10 / ?

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36	9/8/2024	A new ADCM was elected in May. We posted the delegate 8/30 for a report on GSC.	Hosting YPAA/Area/D68 Share-a-Day.	2nd Monday 6:30p 1251 S 19th St, Harrisburg	35 / 70
38	9/1/2024	- DCM/Officer visitations to District Groups bringing new GSR's, Alternates, and guests to District meetings-;25% of District 38 groups contributed to AAWS most recent quarter-;District Prudent Reserve satisfied; Operating balance sufficient to fund DCM and ADCM to 2024 EPGSA-;Vote to secure District VENMO account passed-;Two Group Histories submitted to Archives for inclusion in Binders;Workshop Committee presenting next District Workshop to be held Winter/Spring 2025.	-Hugh H. to attend September 24, 2024 District meeting to present on 2024 EPGSA -Several Group Anniversaries for September and October having Grapevine and Archives displays present	Last Tuesday of the Month 7:00pm (6/25/24, 7/30/24, 8/27/24) St. James United Church-Christ, 321 S. Limerick Road, Royersford, Pa 19468	21 / 63
41	9/7/2024	Panel elections will take place in November. We are updating district 41 guidelines. We are planning a trip to GSO in New York.		First Tuesday of the month 7pm 83 East Cortland street East Stroudsburg Pa	17 / 22
43	9/8/2024	The district continues to function well, with good GSR participation, good subcommittee participation, and with a focus on transitioning to the next panel and the EPGSA in the next few months.		2nd Tuesday at 6:45 pm Rotating every 3 months	25 / ?
44	9/8/2024	Attendance is steady, input is status quo, WERE GOING ON OUR BUS TRIP FINALLY!!!	BUS TRIP TO GSO OCT 4TH!!!	9/8/24 Online	15 / ?
45	9/8/2024	Past Delegate Paul Marshall attended to inform GSRs of upcoming EPGSA in November. Coordinating upcoming Share A Day Hosted in York, PA	Share A Day will be hosted in York with collaboration between District 45, Intergroup, PI outreach, and YPAA. See area Calendar for details and Flyer.	4th Tuesday @ 7 PM 11 N Richland Ave York PA	25 / ?
47	9/7/2024	District is doing well. Active participation and continuing to increase group representation.		2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM St Andrews Evangelical Lutheran, 20 Dill Ave, Perkasio, PA 18944	30+ / 43
48	9/7/2024	District 48 hosted the area meeting in June; held a workshop on fellowship in August; had their annual picnic in September. The district also went live with a new website in August.	On October 19, the Williamsport Group will celebrate its 81st anniversary with its 30th annual alkathon from 9 AM to 9 PM held at Pine St. United Methodist Church, 441 Pine St., Williamsport PA. The district is also planning to hold HIM workshop on November 2, on prayer and meditation. This will be held at Pine St. United Methodist Church, 441 Pine St., Williamsport PA.	Second Wednesday, 7 PM 900 Elm St, Montoursville, PA 17754	20 / 36
50	9/16/2024	- Healthy District. Colin our webservant is addressing missing meetings on the app (AGAIN). DCM went over Delegates report. Paul was there to suggest attendance at EPGSA. Treasurer gave report. We partially paid Wayne for his contribution in starting	DCM, ADCM & Secretary will attend EPGSA.	Sunday 6pm Huntingdon Pa	13 / 11

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		our website. Colin was able to reduce bill from \$200 per yr to \$20. - Next meeting 12/18/2024. We have a ADCM(!!!!) Mike chaired meeting & will hopefully be attending EPGSA too.			
51	8/20/2024	District 51 meets in person only on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in sunny Levittown, USA. All are welcome to attend and observe. This past quarter, we participated in the Bucks Unity Event along with Districts 21, 23, and 47, as well as the Bucks County Zone for SEPIA and the Liberty Bid for EACYPAA. We have also stressed the importance of attending EPGSA and having an informed group conscience. We are working with SEPIA to get big books into the Bucks County Library System. Lastly, our annual Picnic Extravaganza will be on Saturday, 9/7, at Core Creek Park in Langhorne. Panel 73 is looking forward to serving the community for the rest of our time together!		3rd Thursday at 7pm 479 Stonybrook Dr, Levittown	40 / 85
53	9/7/2024	- had 5 gsr birthday celebrants, bob j 36yrs, gere w 26yrs, joe t 6yrs, steve h 4yrs, and kathy k 4yrs. - 16 members attended - form a structure manual ad hoc committee, we currently do not have a district structure manual - voted to pay registration and lodging for dcm to go to epgsa - voted to pay registration for adcm to go to epgsa		thursday, september 5th @ 630 pm 18 siren rd, tunkhannock, pa	22 / 17
55	9/9/2024	D55 is working to strengthen its relationship with homegroups and GSRs by visiting groups for "District Night Out."	We will hold our annual picnic on Sept. 14th @ Ridley Creek State Park	4th Tuesday of the month, 7pm Brookhaven Borough, 2 Cambridge Rd, Brookhaven PA	9 / 18
56	9/7/2024	-Sad news in D56 as we lost treasurer John B who finished out panel 69 panel and served as treasurer for panel 71 and 73 until his passing in April. Fortune for us Brian B stepped up and we have made a smooth transition and filled the vacancy. Brian is prepared to continue his service into the next panel. Our elections for panel 75 are held during our November business meeting. - More exciting news is the addition of a new HG "The traditionist" a service group meeting once a month. They have an active GSR who attends are business meetings. Several HG celebrated yearly anniversaries with potluck get together and OCC their annual summer event at Nottingham Park.	Upcoming is our D56 workshop: AA Alphabet Soup on September 21st from 11am-2pm at the Kennett Friends Meeting. We are also gearing up for EPGSA encouraging HG representation and offering a \$125 scholarship for attendance to a member at large.	Third Monday of the Month at 7pm via Zoom Meeting ID:805 036 8674 Password: d56p73	22 / 29
57	9/8/2024	- Planning a showing of Bill andBobs story at 19 th st theater on November 16th. - Pete attended to give his conference report.		4th Wednesday@7pm St Timothy's church, 140 ott st Allentown pa 18103	7 / 35
58	9/1/2024	- District continues to have an average of 10 members participating in District meetings with an average of 5 GSRs. - District has been able to increase our prudent reserve incrementally over last year to cover projected expenses in the new panel year(s) that will need to be met. - District 58 has renewed ZOOM account, and the meeting ID has changed and is noted on this report. - DCM continues to update the district on Area 59 news such as	Collaborative Workshop with D59 10/26/2024 GSR orientation for new and existing GSRs TBD: October or November DCM will hold a Virtual GSR	2nd Thursday of the month @ 6 pm Meeting ID: 935-1709-9769 Passcode: 5859	10 / 15

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		<p>report backs on GSC and the final report, Area events, the EPGSA, and the plain language translation of Big Book.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - District 58 held a workshop at the end of May which was not well attended. - District continues to have vacant positions including ADCM and the district may go dark after this panel ends unless someone steps up. - Voting is scheduled for October for change in positions and current positions will rotate out at end of the year. - BTG, Grapevine, CPC PI remain active. - District 58 Service Structure was submitted to Area 59 Structure committee to be posted on Area 59 website. - Issue was raised by a member of District 58 that district seems "cliquish". When this was discussed with this member, they felt that meeting notes from district should be made available to every member in the district. District discussed the service structure of group GSRs delivering reports from the district however, this is not always done. District 58 voted on, and approved and is creating a sign-up list on the website that members can sign up to receive approved district business meeting notes. 	workshop in October or November for new and existing GSRs.		
60	9/8/2024	In August our Delegate came to our monthly meeting and gave an abbreviated report on the General Service Conference. On October 19 we will be holding a joint workshop with our sister district 22. We have decided to stop holding the weekly tradition meeting at the Greater Northeast Club due to a lack of interest. We are looking into switching banks. The groups are reporting increased attendance and better health.	Combined District Workshop on October 19 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at the church on Jackson and Comly in Philadelphia	3rd Sunday, 1:00 pm 2501-2515 Trenton Ave Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19125	8 / 21
64	9/8/2024	District 64 is thriving well. We participated in the multi district workshop with D30, D64, D66, & D67. It went great and we had a decent turnout. Special thanks to all of the Area 59 Officers for attending and participating. We held our nominations for district officers for upcoming Panel 75 at our business meeting on Thursday Sept 5th. The willingness to stand for positions was excellent. Normally we only have one member standing for each position and never require an election. This year we have at least 2 members standing for DCM, ACM, and OAL. Two of our current officers were absent but I am sure they will be willing to stand again as well. Our elections are being held at our next business meeting on Thursday Oct 3rd. I am really proud of my GSR's who have served with me on this panel and while I am sad to step down, I am excited to see them take over the reigns for Panel 75.	We are currently planning a workshop on The 7th Tradition on Saturday October 26th. It will be held at St James Catholic Church in Lititz. More information to follow.	1st Thursday 7:00pm St James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Ave, Lititz, PA 17543	17 / 27
65	9/6/2024	Several groups had their summer picnics and overall well attended. Most group seen a summer slump in attendance but still better than Post COVID numbers. District voted against acting as Intergroup and making bulk literature purchases for group. Groups will continue to purchase literature on their own. PENNSCYPAA rep attended out July meeting to raise awareness of the organization and to promote upcoming events.	Potential Halloween Dance and out Annual Christmas Party.	3rd Thursday 1800 Oak Street, Lebanon PA 17046	15 / 16

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67	9/7/2024	<p>- Tom W. our ADCM took the lead in organizing a multi district workshop between 4 districts including Districts 30, 64, 66 and 67. Several planning meetings took place via zoom over the course of several weeks. Myself and several from our district assisted in the planning and execution of the event. The workshop was entitled Around the Tables of General Service: How We Fill Our Great Responsibility and took place Saturday August 3rd in Caernarvon Township. We received financial support from Area 59 and technology support from Area 59 tech servants. We had a mock election and it was great to be able to work with Area 59, the area officers and have their support and have them bring their experience, wisdom and energy to the event especially with EPGSA so close at hand.</p> <p>- A financial report was finalized and distributed to Area 59 as well as the included districts.</p> <p>- We've asked homegroups to start brainstorming for ideas for upcoming events or workshops.</p> <p>Working on a finalized budget and Lauren our finance subcommittee chair visited with us to assist with ideas and tell us more about finance subcommittee.</p> <p>- Getting our new district Archives position up and running and Jenn Archives subcommittee chair visited with us to assist with ideas and tell us more about Archives and the Area Archivist.</p>	<p>District officer elections to be held in December following EPGSA.</p> <p>Morgantown Group celebrating 24th Anniversary on September 14th 7-9 PM</p>	<p>First Wed of Month 7 PM St Mark's Lutheran Church 5 Brooke Manor Birdsboro PA 19508</p>	12 / 20
68	9/7/2024	<p>District 68 remains the same in the previous meeting, the coordinator of the assembly visited us to motivate all the GSRs to attend so that they can assert their voice and vote in the next elections. and we also have a motion to see how we can contribute to the La Viña.</p>		<p>4th Friday of the month at 730pm 318 Bristol pike Croydon pa</p>	13 / 20