



Area 59

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Structure Annual Report
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The Structure Subcommittee spent the first year of our time together familiarizing ourselves with the Area 59 Structure manual and performing a comprehensive analysis of current customs and business practices. Through our research, we noted some inconsistencies and things that have simply fallen out of practice through the years. We presented on a recommendation for updates at the 4th quarterly meeting and the recommendation was voted on at the 1st quarterly meeting of 2024 by the Area Committee.

We spent the second year of our time together exploring the net benefit and net harm of joining the subcommittee on Cooperation With The Professional Community and the subcommittee on Public Information. CPC, originally being a spin-off of PI per the GSO guidelines, we believed that this would be an excellent way to consolidate Area resources and improve participation. This was presented at the 2nd quarterly meeting of 2024 and voted on, and passed, at the 3rd quarterly meeting. We created a digital library of District Structure Manuals now available on the Area Website, and provided suggestions on how to draft a District Structure Manual if a District does not have one.

We have been to various workshops and Districts at the request of DCMs to talk about what structure is and what we do, conducted a subcommittee inventory, and provided displays at all area functions. We facilitated workshops at both EPGSA's and orchestrated the DCM Sharing Session with a theme of *Avoiding Burnout While Remaining Responsible*. Lastly, on the back of the newest Structure Manual for Area 59, there is a QR Code that will direct you to aa.org, a digital version of the Structure Manual, the Area 59 Map, and a digital GSR Kit.

Thank you for allowing us to serve Panel 73!

With Gratitude,

The Structure Subcommittee

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