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Delegate Report | EPGSA Panel 75

September 14, 2025

Area Quarterly Meeting, Q4 (Bensalem)

Thank you for the opportunity, privilege, and responsibility to serve as your Area Delegate for EPGSA, Panel 75.

How to Access Documents Referenced in This Report

- All items are in the shared [Delegate Report Docs Folder](#), or you may scan the QR code (top of each page).

2025 International Convention

- I'd like to state my sincere gratitude for the Area supporting my attendance at the 2025 International Convention in Vancouver, BC. It was an incredible event and wonderful way to connect with other alcoholics around the world. Not only did I volunteer for five different events (three that were CPC related), I also got the chance to meet others in service and share more about our experiences carrying the message of A.A.!

75th General Service Conference

- The final Conference report for the 75th General Service Conference will be available online 9/17, with the printed reports available shortly after. The link will be posted on the Area 59 website, and printed reports will be available at the EPGSA Convention. Let me know if you would like additional copies for your District.
- I have given 7 reports of the 75th General Service Conference, with another scheduled in October. Thank you to all the Districts, groups and workshops that invited me to visit and report on the Conference. This is such an important part of my responsibilities, and I thank you for helping me inform A.A. members in Eastern PA.
- I met twice with the CPC/Treatment & Accessibilities Trustee Chair, Dawn Klug, to review the progress of various items important to the CPC Conference Committee, as well as general updates:
 - We decided to meeting approximately two weeks before and again two weeks after each General Service Board weekend, to review progress and updates regarding CPC items of interest.
 - A.A.'s premium Linked In subscription got budget approval and will start soon.
 - The "redirected" pamphlet to professionals was sent to publishing, with a status update forthcoming.
 - The PI Comprehensive Media Plan was discontinued due to the time-consuming nature of compiling metrics and statistics that had no real actionable value. The future strategy is unknown at this time.
 - The Public Information Trustees Committee is working on the next A.A. membership survey.
- The deadline for new PAI submissions is September 30th. As always, anyone submitting a PAI is encouraged to gather as much feedback as possible, and ideally presenting it before the Area for discussion. The timeline for the upcoming 76th General Service Conference will likely be as follows:
 - October: General Service Board reviews preliminary agenda.
 - November: Preliminary agenda sent to Delegates.
 - January: Final list of agenda items available after Trustees January Board weekend
 - February: Background info sent to Delegates
 - April: Area 59 Pre-Conference Sharing Session.
- To carry out the advisory action related to this year's Conference inventory, the Conference Inventory Implementation Committee members have been selected; please see the [docs folder](#) for details.



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Area 59 Inventory, October 25th

- The Area inventory will be on October 25th in Westchester, PA. Please share information and the flyer with groups in your District, to encourage attendance and participation, so that we have a productive inventory.
- All subcommittees are asked to conduct their own separate inventory by the end of October. An hour before the Area inventory begins, subcommittees will have the opportunity to do their inventory in-person if desired.

EPGSA Convention and Assembly 2025, November 14 – 16

- Participation from DCMs and GSRs is essential for a successful assembly. GSRs should request that their group support their attendance. This is one of the most important events for DCMs / GSRs to attend this year!
- Please encourage members to volunteer! Also, ADCMs are expected to be ushers on Saturday morning.
- Thank you to the 7 subcommittees that have volunteered to hold workshops!
- **Annual Reports:**
 - Each officer and subcommittee chair needs to create a written annual report to present during the Assembly at EPGSA (2 minutes max). Reports are due, in English and Spanish, no later than October 31st.
 - After our meeting, I will send out a separate email with the report template and more detailed instructions.
 - Note: You do *not* need to produce a written report for the December Area meeting, unless there are significant updates you would like to share with new information not in your annual report.
- **Draft Program:**
 - Each of you has a copy of the latest draft, which has also been posted to the [Area website](#).
 - I am excited for our 3 guest speakers – A G.S.O. staff member, a Class A Trustee, and a Class B Trustee!
 - There will be an Assembly Discussion after officer and committee reports, to give GSRs a chance to share their group conscience. There are two questions to bring back to your groups for feedback, both related to the 75th GSC advisory action regarding a new process to classify Founders' literature:
 - *What general process should we use to classify writings as Recovery, Service, or Archival/Historical? Who should determine the classification?*
 - *What literature do you consider to be in each category of Recovery, Service, or Archival/Historical?*
 - Time permitting, the remainder of the discussion will be a “what’s on your mind” session to discuss other general topics.
 - I will send out an email with more details and some brief background information after our meeting today.
 - After the assembly closes, there will be a general session open to all, with Class B Trustee Carolyn W., who will give a report on A.A.W.S. and the General Service Board.
 - In addition to the 7 subcommittee workshops, Class A Trustee Dawn Klug will provide an update on CPC/Treatment & Accessibilities, followed by Carolyn W., who will discuss General Service Board efforts to improve communication, and the various ways members can stay informed.

General Service Updates

- **2025 2nd Quarter Financial Results:** (See [docs folder](#) for details.)
 - The report contains the complete figures, charts, and much more, including reforecast budgets for A.A.W.S. and AAGV/La Viña.
 - GSB Contributions were 10% less than budget, and 17% less than the prior year. The operating surplus was \$56K vs. the budgeted \$221K.



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- GV print subscriptions declined 8% compared to prior the year.
- Compared to the prior year, the GV bottom line improved by \$246k - roughly halving the loss from the first six months of 2024. While App subscriptions across all sources increased dramatically from last year, decreases in print subscriptions offset those gains, resulting in nearly flat performance across all subscriptions.
- **Other Documents:** (See [docs folder](#) for details.)
 - There are a total of 17 new documents added since our last quarterly meeting! Please avail yourself of this great opportunity to become more informed.
 - There is a PAI Status update from August, showing all proposed agenda items so far for the 76th GSC.
 - New versions of “AAWS Highlights” and “About AA Newsletter”.
 - GSO Staff assignment updates from CPC, Corrections, and Literature.
 - All other general communications I received from the General Service Office and General Service Board, such as memos from the GSO General Manager, Trustee vacancies, etc.
- **Northeast Regional Forum (NERF) 2025:** (See [docs folder](#) for flyer.)
 - Regional Forums are hosted by the General Service Board and “open” to all A.A. members or anyone interested in A.A. They are designed to enhance trust and communication between A.A. members, the General Service Board, Staff, and Directors from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine.
 - This year it will be in Providence RI from December 5-7, at the Omni Providence Hotel, with reservations open. Please see the flyer or aa.org for more details. This is a great service event, and everyone is encouraged to attend!
- **NERAASA 2026:** (See [docs folder](#) for flyer.)
 - The purpose of **NERAASA** is for GSRs, DCMs, Area Committee members, and Intergroup/Central Office Representatives from the Northeast Region to discuss General Service Conference-related issues and those affecting A.A. as a whole, as well as pertinent aspects of recovery, unity, and service common to the Areas of the Northeast Region.
 - This 18 Area gathering is probably the most inspiring service event of the year; if you have never attended before, it is a wonderful way to broaden your service horizons and connect with others in the Northeast!
 - The NERAASA 2026 Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers to share information and encourage attendance. Please [sign up online](#) to participate, or email neraasa2026outreach@gmail.com.

Travel and Activity

Date	Event	Location
6/9/25	Convention Chair Meeting	Virtual
6/12/25	Officer Convention Planning Meeting	Virtual
6/20/25 – 6/22/25	PENNSCYPAA XXXVI	Camp Hill, PA
6/23/25	SEPIA CPC Meeting	Virtual
6/26/25	Convention Committee Meeting	Virtual
6/28/25	District 36 Discussion	Virtual
7/3/25 – 7/6/25	International Convention 2025	Vancouver, BC, Canada
7/19/25	Delegate Conference Report 3	Virtual
7/20/25	York Bid Elections	York, PA
7/30/25	CPC Trustee Meeting	Virtual



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8/7/25	District 64 Business Meeting	Lancaster, PA
8/12/25	District 63 Business Meeting	Lancaster, PA
8/13/25	Convention Committee Meeting	Virtual
8/22/25	CPC Trustee Meeting	Virtual
8/24/25	AQ4 2025 Pre-Area Officer Meeting	Levittown, PA
8/26/25	General Service Conference Sharing Session	Virtual
9/10/25	Convention Committee Meeting	Virtual
9/14/25	AQ4 2025 Area Meeting	Bensalem, PA

If you have any questions, issues, or concerns, please feel free to call or send an email at any time. I am also available to come to your District to speak on Area service or any other topic!

Yours in Service,
Dan B.

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