

8Meeting Minutes | EPGSA Panel 75

September 14, 2025

Area Quarterly Meeting, Q4

Bensalem Senior Citizens Associates

1850 Byberry Rd

Bensalem, PA 19020



Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
area59aa.org

Meeting Opening:

Tara C., Chairperson Panel 75, opened the meeting with the Declaration of Unity and thanked the hosting district, District 21. Tara C. read Concept X from the AA Service Manual.

Acknowledged Guests:

Past Delegates: Hugh H., Panel 61; Pat F., Panel 65, Pete B., Panel 73.

Special Servants: Donald H., Archivist; Jess T., Asst. Archivist; Lenny T., Asst Web Servant; Fred S., Tech Servant; Nick P., Asst Tech Servant; Jim L., BTG Coordinator; Jose, Spanish Translation; Eric, Spanish Translation.

Traditions and Concepts:

- Tradition 7 – Gerry O., DCM D38
 - ☐ Practicality – need to be practical. Money supports our organization and keeps it running. Keeps 12 step work possible. Helps us communicate and come together.
 - ☐ Responsibility – requires it to & for ourselves
 - ☐ Focus – don't want to get far from our primary purpose. Outside contributions can lead to issues. Money, Property, Prestige leads to ego focus.
- Tradition 8 – Christopher L., DCM D61
 - ☐ Lot of love and respect for those who work behind the scenes. Keeps things running.
- Tradition 9 – Colleen M., DCM D30
 - ☐ Obedience but not enforced. We honor traditions but don't direct people. Found herself wanting to correct things. Found that picking this Tradition helped her. It promotes unity. Committees are usually volunteers. We have similar committees throughout the structure of AA. They work independently but no one directs them.

Volunteers were selected to present on the Traditions at the June Quarterly Meeting:

Tradition 10: Deborah. D26 | Tradition 11: Inocencio C., D68 | Tradition 12: Kyle W., D60

Roll Call | Secretary, Lauren B.

- The Secretary conducted roll call. 5 officers were present, and 42 Districts represented, for a total of 47 out of 54 eligible voting members. Please see the roll call tally attached at the end for details.

Acceptance of Minutes from Prior Quarterly Meeting | Chairperson, Tara C.

- Tara verified members read the June draft minutes (sent a month prior and available on Area59aa.org), and if there were any corrections or changes before voting to approve.
- The minutes were unanimously approved, with none opposed.

Convention Committee Report | Convention Chairperson, Pete B.

- 110 Registrations. Encourage your districts and drum up enthusiasm for the convention.

- Past Delegates will be attending District Meetings to talk about EPGSA.
- The link to the room booking defaults to 1 room, 2 guests. Will want to adjust if only needing the room for 1 person.
- We need all the help we can get. It is a lot of fun volunteering. Reach out to Alt Delegate or Secretary if interested in volunteering.

Archivist Presentation | Area Archivist, Donald H. – Area Inventory

- Donald H., Area Archivist, provided a list of the dates of all the Area Inventories held in Area 59. Donald also provided the written invitation provided to EPGSA in 1992, as well as a letter written by the Area Officer at Large that year. July 1992, the Structure Committee voted on not having a DCM workshop but to have an Inventory instead. Discussed that Inventory should be a Sharing Session. Sept 1992 – it was announced that the DCM Workshop would be an Inventory, open to all members. Oct 1992 – 1st Area Inventory. Nov. 1992 – Officers made recommendation to do Area Inventory at the end of each panel. There was no Area Inventory from the period between 1992 – 1999. Delegate at that time mentioned he would like to have an Area Inventory. From 2007 on, there was an inventory in each panel.
- First Area Inventory – went around the room giving each person 2 ½ min to share. First 2 hours would be Area Committee. Last 2 hours would be open to all. Donald has 16 pages of Minutes from that Area Inventory if interested.
- Second Area Inventory – said that the afternoon may allow for all to share.
- Third Area Inventory – Agenda changed. Subcommittees Inventory and then the Area Inventory.
- 2007 Inventory Agenda was similar to the third Inventory.
- Inventory is not always something AA has been fond of. 1963 was the first GSC Area Inventory. There was a Harper's Article that said people could get sober despite AA. Another article said "AA: Cult or Cure?" Wanted to take a good look at how AA was doing. It was done under duress due to the article, and it became quite a topic.

Officer Reports:

Officer at large, Neill D.

- Had the 1st of 2 Virtual Mini Assemblies for this Panel. Next 1 will be in 2026. Thank you for attending and for your feedback.
- Great to see Districts having great workshops and picnics allowing newcomers to see you can have fun in AA.
- Advisor to Digital Communications Ad Hoc Committee.
- Claire B. was Area 59 Coordinator for Hospitality Suite at the International AA Convention. We partnered with Area 60.
- International AA Convention will be in St. Louis, MO in 2030 and then in Indianapolis, IN in 2035.
- This Monday, GSO rotates to new position.
- EPGSA – Please let Fred know if you need AV Equipment by 10/18. First come, first serve. Please let Fred know what kind of connection you need (HDMI, etc).
- Fellowship Connection – Please provide that information to the GSRs so they fill out the information properly.
- Claire has a lot of memorabilia and pins from the International Convention. Go check it out!

Treasurer, Neill D. (OAL on behalf of Jen F.)

- Closed M&T Accounts and has been using the remote deposit scanner, which has been saving time for contributions. Paid expenses and ordered literature and supplies. Connected Districts to secure meeting facilities.
- Was able to get the monthly payment for the Storage unit reduced – saving us approx. \$1,200 a year.
- Savings: \$29,328.42, Checking: \$31,415.78 – Please see attached P&L.
- Please review the list of contributions from Groups within your District.
- Online Contributions – Offered via Paypal. Year to Date Approx. 24% of Contributions are received online.
- Please include Group Name, GSO ID #, and District.
- Full page of GSO Contributions have been distributed by District.
- Questions:
 - ▣ DCM D – What is the Prudent Reserve?
 - The prudent reserve is 30% of the normal operating budget

Secretary, Lauren B.

- We really need volunteers for EPGSA! A clipboard is being passed around the meeting for people to sign up to volunteer. A sign up sheet has been provided to all DCMs to bring to their district meetings to have GSRs sign up. Can email or text a photo of the signup sheet to Lauren.
- The Area 59 Roster is confidential and should not be shared wholesale with the Fellowship. The Roster App is also a great way to have the information available at your fingertips.
- Please submit Calendar Requests online. There should not be any full names, personal email addresses, or personal phone numbers. For flyers, please submit them via PDF.
- Thanked everyone for submitting DCM report online. Paper copies of the DCM report are available if needed.
- Reminded Area to have the District meeting minutes submitted to the Area Officers and Archivist.
- Discussed Area Audio Library and setting up a table during lunch for people to check out what is available.

Chairperson, Tara C.

- Creates the Service Calendar for the Service Events. It has all the locations listed for the rest of the Panel.
- All Motions need to be submitted to Tara 48 hours before the Pre-Area Officer Meeting. The Meeting is listed in the Service Calendar.
- Tara keeps spreadsheet of which Districts submit Minutes so we can keep track of what is going on.
- Robert's Rule Meeting every first Sunday of the month held Virtually. Next talking about Incidental motions.
- Question:
 - ▣ Can GSRs attend the Roberts Rules meeting?
 - Yes, they can.

Alt Delegate, Alex N.

- Main job is to be aware of what is going on in the conference process and assists the Delegate as needed.
- Meets monthly on Zoom with Alternate Delegates. In July, Northeast Alternate Delegates did a Presentation on how to propose an Agenda Item.
- Intergroup Liaison – Visit all Intergroups and all of SEPIA Zones. Intergroups have incredible success stories and unique conflicts. Looking forward to the Share of Days that are coming up.
- Next year, Alt Delegate will be bringing back the All-Intergroup Day. Will have a Day of Sharing with all of the Intergroups. Will be a central location.
- Went to PENNSCYPAA in Harrisburg, PA as the YPAA Liaison. Was an incredible experience.
- YPAA & Area 59 Share A Day on 9/28 in York, PA. – Will talk about Local, State, and Regional Forums in YPAA.
- NECYPAA has expanded to include all 18 Areas in the Northeast Region.
- GSR Forum will be put on hold for the time being. Some operational concerns and different aspects that need to be considered. Ken T., Northeast Trustee, will be the Speaker in Oct.
- Did a little investigation and found that there were some areas between Area 59 and Area 60 that are not on either map. There are 4 Counties in the middle of our State (Clinton, Fulton, Center, Huntingdon) that are not being represented or may only be partially represented. Do they know about updates version of the Big Book? Are they Informed of AA updates?
- 60 Days away from EPGSA – Desperately need Volunteers!!!
- Questions:
 - What considerations went into pausing the GSR Forum?
 - The Delegate, Dan B., answered that concerns were raised – Typically the job of educating GSRs is the job of the DCMs. This took off way more than we expected. If we were going to offer this as a workshop, we would bring to DCMs to see if this is what the Area needs / wants. If we are doing this forum with only 1 officer, this could be seen as favoritism to 1 officer. Will spend more time researching.

Delegate, Dan B.

- Thanked the Area for his attendance at the International Convention. Volunteered for 5 events at the Convention.
- Final Reports from the GSC will be available online 9/17. Printed copies available shortly after. They will be available at EPGSA. Let Dan know if you want extra paper copies.
- Dan is on the CPC Committee and met 2 times with the Chair, Dawn K. Decided to meet 2 weeks before and 2 weeks after Board weekend to review progress and updates.
- PI Comprehensive Media Plan was discontinued. New Membership survey will be done.
- Deadline: PAI Submissions due 9/30
- Implementation Committee to implement the Inventory done at the GSC.
- Area Inventory – Share with groups in the District. Will also have time for Subcommittees to conduct their Inventory there if they wish before the main Area Inventory.
- EPGSA – Participation is essential!! GSRs should ask their Groups to support their attendance. Get people to Volunteer! ADCMs are expected to be ushers. Thanked the 7 Subcommittees that volunteered to hold workshops. Each Officer & Subcommittee needs to complete a written report. Due in English & Spanish by 10/31. Dan will provide a template. Subcommittee Chairs do not need to submit a Quarterly Report in December unless there are updates.
- EPGSA Draft Program has been provided.

- 2 Questions to bring back to your groups for feedback and will be discussed at EPGSA.
 - ▣ 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?
- General Service Updates –
 - ▣ 2025 2nd Quarter Financial Results: GSB Contributions were 10% less than budget and 17% less the prior year. Operating surplus is \$56k v. budgeted \$221k. GV print subscriptions declined 8% compared to prior year.
- 17 new documents in Google Drive. – PAI status update since August, new versions of “AAWS Highlights” and “About AA Newsletter.” All general communications are in the docs folder.
- NERF 2025 – Hosted by General Service Board – Enhances trust and communication. Will be held in Providence, RI at the Omni Providence Hotel from 12/5 – 12/7. All are encouraged to Attend.
- NERAASA 2026 – 18 Areas gather for this Service Event each year. Will be held in February in Portland, ME. The 2026 Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers.
- Questions:
 - ▣ Tom W., DCM D67 – Will there be a presentation at Assembly for the questions or up to DCMs to get them up to speed?
 - Best to have DCMs get the GSRs up to speed. Dan will send out an email with a few paragraphs about what happened to share with the GSRs to get them up to speed and prepared for the sharing session at EPGSA.

DCM Actions:

- D36 – Has an Officer in the District – Coalition formed that whenever he is doing his agenda, they are telling him how he is supposed to do his job, go to events. The subcommittees in the district have not provided any reports in the last 4 months. Has 78 groups in the District.
 - D66 – Would you mind explaining it a little more?
 - D36 – They were operating under the prudent reserve. Was told in order for him to go to an event, he had to use the cheapest way and not incur tolls. This is a constant problem at the district. Had 22 GSRs and now 11 GSRs. People don't want to go there because of the conflict.
 - D51 – Doesn't have experience with it. Donald did a great presentation on Inventory and that would be a great idea.
 - D26 – She feels his pain but is grateful that she has long timers. They tell her when and where to go. They don't have a lot of funds but they are accepting of the quickest, easiest, and safest way for her to get to where she needs to go. They have 15 groups and maybe 10 GSRs. It is hard to not take it personal.
 - D66 – Had some tension in the district with the previous DCM last panel. He was serving as a GSR and the DCM. District didn't want to pay for him to attend events when he was representing the Homegroup. The relief to that was doing the Inventory at the District. There you can uncover and find unity in these types of things. May find different angles to the issues that they are pointing to.
 - D22 – Doesn't know that the bylaws state for reimbursement but they recently reviewed and revised their bylaws in the district. This clarifies the reimbursement, mileage, and milage rate.

- D48 – Experiencing a lot of growing pains. District doesn't like change and there is a lot of backlash to her following Traditions. Trying to educate everyone of what their roles are. She said she will not apologize for upholding the Traditions.
- D67 – Inventory to be monitored from someone outside of the District.
- D30 – Received recent advice that she can present information as DCM and then there is a discussion. Not to invest in the outcome or be bothered by it. Discussed Robert's Rules. She has to listen to her own conscience of her own duties. Be more open minded. Initially she was not.
- D65 – He is just a trusted servant. They don't have to pay for him to go there, he chooses to go there. The District approves his travel expenses for this year.
- D50 – When she was thrown into the position, the District was dead for many years. Everyone was telling her what to do. The meetings were chaos and she stepped up to the plate. Now meetings are well attended and it got better. If she took toll roads and they didn't want her to, she would eat the cost. District is not wealthy at all. Very hard for them to pay for her to be here in general.
- D66 – Group in the District that is a hybrid group. Looking for experience about using basket money for a laptop. Would use Group Money, not District money.
 - D30 – DCM has provided the laptop for the District meeting. 2 of the Officers had their laptops die. Wants to bring up to GSRs next year for her District on purchasing laptops for the District Officers.
 - D67 – Talked about this at a previous quarterly. At the Intergroup, 1 person owned the equipment, a vote happened that he didn't like, and he took his equipment and left. If you want to avoid that, the group should own the equipment.
 - D38 – Each group is autonomous. Group decision, not District.
 - D47 – Has luxury of a tech savvy ADCM who donated the equipment. This year, put in a line item in the budget to put away \$200 a year for tech support.
 - D26 – Long timers in District with decades of time donated a screen. 2 members have their personal laptops and they have been hybrid since COVID. So many people from other cities and states come to the meeting. It was a donation. Sometimes internet reception is horrible though.
 - D54 – Some groups do 2 baskets. They can pass a basket specifically for the laptop for members that don't want to contribute to the laptop fund.
 - D30 – The Zoom account has traditionally been covered by a personally account.
- D68 – La Vina is working properly now. Thank you for your support!

Subcommittee Reports:

Archives | Colleen M., DCM D30

- Attended 1 event. Have 2 meetings a month (1 online and 1 in person).
- Provided Outreach Form to be filled out – Gives some suggestions. Purpose of the form is to develop a spreadsheet for better communication between Area & District and hopes it continues into other panels. Do you have a District Archivist?
- Asking DCMs to send this paper email reminder to District Secretary to send the monthly district meeting minutes to the Archivist.
- Provided Group History Form and COVID History Form. Have extra copies if needed.

Corrections | Matt C., DCM D45

- Looking to send literature to correctional facilities.
- Inventory scheduled for next month.
- Attending upcoming SADs.
- Working with Pike County Prison and NEPA Intergroup to help facilitate AA meetings.

CPC/PI | Mark B., DCM D27

- Meet regularly and coordinate in between meetings.
- Working to combine shades (CPC & PI) and will point to the website. Will update the website as well.
- Each person has a project they are working on and have been very busy.
- Have an Inventory at the end of the month.
- Having a Workshop at EPGSA.
- Receive a lot of referrals from GSO. Some are very CPC related, some are new facilities, non-profits, organizations, etc. that want to host an AA meeting.

Finance | Andrew D., DCM D66

- Getting busy again.
- Looked into liability for cybersecurity or data breach. emailed all Areas in Northeast for their experience. Out of all the areas, received 2 responses that were No and No. Another member asked an Insurance Agent and the result was they don't offer the policy and most relevant would be General Liability. Information is not privilege information. Also looked into PayPal and that is protected under Paypal's Liability insurance. Don't need to expand liability insurance at this time.
- Looking into having Interpreters and how much it would cost to have a company at Area events so we can provide this service if no one is available. This will be included in the Area Budget at the next quarterly meeting.
- Hosting workshop at EPGSA.
- Ordering more window shades.
- Preparing the Budget! Be ready to receive an email and respond to what your budget needs are for this upcoming Fiscal Year. Can also email him Directly if you want to be ahead of the game.

Grapevine / La Viña | Erin R., DCM D40

- Planning to attend 3 upcoming SADs.
- Starting to work on tracking literature to track sales better.
- Tabled trip to GSO because of renovations.
- Started planning coverage for table at EPGSA, placed order for EPGSA, doing a workshop at EPGSA.
- Stuffed the Grape costume. There were complaints that it was looking saggy.
- Has a Jar at her seat – if you throw money in the jar, it goes to Carry the Message Program. The money will go to people who want Grapevines but can't afford it.
- Went to Grapevine Workshop and District Picnic.
- Don't forget the 4 Grapevine tools!! (Magazine, Podcast, etc) – Get the word out!

Structure | Anna A., DCM D48

- Continue to review Area Calendar for events.
- Order for literature was placed for EPGSA.
- Post Cards with QR Codes for Area Map & Structure Manual will be available at EPGSA. Topic of whether we are printing maps is still ongoing.

- Joint Workshop in Discussion.
- Looking into if some of the positions need a co-chair or alternate. Have gone down rabbit holes.
- Had a survey last quarterly. There was little consensus on if we need Ad Hoc Committee for looking at inactive districts.
- Planning Workshop for EPGSA.
- Workshop next month.

Treatment/Accessibilities | Tom W., DCM D67

- Finally did the T&A Shade. Have it in English and Spanish.
- Keeping Treatment component of the T&A Committee – Sent out Survey and will be starting a Forum. QR Code on the report is the survey if you would like to participate.
- Working on an EPGSA Workshop.
- Updating BTG workbook.
- Font Motion – Creating a QR Code display signage for ASL accessibility tools.
- No one to take Spanish calls. Took back to D68 and Spanish Intergroup. They are willing to assist. Spanish calls will be forwarded to the Spanish Intergroup.
- Bi-Lingual SAD in April 2026 in Lancaster or York.
- Attended All-Access Committee.
- Will be outreaching to promote Inter-Area Remote Communities Forum (12/7/25).
- Forum for Deaf AA Members coming up on 1/17/26.

Ad-hoc Digital Communications | Alan A., ADCM D21

- Any ADCM can participate on the committee.
- Subcommittees – Please keep us informed.

Unfinished Business:

Treatment & Accessibilities Recommendation – Accessible Font | Tom W., Treatment & Accessibilities Chairperson

Discussion:

- D24 – What does this mean for prior documents? Do we need to change previous forms or is this only for future?
 - ☐ This for Future Documents and any Revised Documents.
- 45 in Favor, 1 Opposed.
 - ☐ No Minority Opinion.
 - ☐ Motion Passes.

D51 Proposed Agenda Item | Lindsay E., DCM D51

Discussion:

- No Discussion was held.
- 43 in Favor, 1 Opposed.
 - ☐ No Minority Opinion.
 - ☐ Motion Passes.

New Business:

NONE

Announcements and Closing:

Announcements

- 9/27/25 – Harrisburg Area Intergroup & Area 59 Share a Day – York Haven, PA
- 9/28/25 - YPAA & Area 59 Share a Day – York, PA
- 10/11/25 – NEPA Intergroup & Area 59 Share a Day – Waymart, PA
- 10/25/25 – Area 59 Inventory – West Chester, PA

Closing

- *The meeting was adjourned by voice vote at 2:13pm, followed by the Responsibility Declaration, after a motion from Jeff L., DCM D34 and seconded by Fred E., DCM D58.*



Area 59 Roll Call

Date: September 14, 2025

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
OAL	1			
Treasurer				
Secretary	1			
21	1	6	ONL	
22	1	1	ONL	
23	1	1	ONL	
24	1	2	ONL	
25	1	2	ONL	
26	1		TBD	
27	1	2	ONL	
28			TBD	
29			TBD	
30	1	3	ONL	
31	1		ONL	
32	1	4	ONL	
33	1		ONL	
34	1		ONL	
35	1	1	TBD	
36	1	3	ONL	1
37	1		ONL	
38	1	1	ONL	
39	1		ONL	
40	1	1	ONL	
41	1		ONL	
42	1		ONL	
43			TBD	
44	1	1	ONL	
TOTAL	23	28		1

Officer/ District	DCM/ADCM Other	Guests	DCM Report	Actions
Chair	1			
Alt-Delegate	1			
Delegate	1			
45	1	4	ONL	
46	Absent			
47	1	6	ONL	
48	1		ONL	
49	1		ONL	
50	1		ONL	
51	1	6	ONL	
52	Absent			
53	1	1	ONL	
54	1	2	TBD	
55	1		ONL	
56			ONL	
57	1		TBD	
58	1		ONL	
59	1		TBD	
60	1	1	ONL	
61	1		ONL	
62	1	1	TBD	
63	1		ONL	
64	1	1	ONL	
65	1		ONL	
66	1		ONL	1
67	1		ONL	
68	1	4	ONL	1
TOTAL	24	26		2

TOTAL VOTING **47**

DCM REPORTS

ONL = Online

TBD = To Be Done Online

? = Unknown or No Report

Area 59 DCM Reports Panel 75, AQ4 As of 9/14/2025



Dist	Date	District Report	Upcoming Events	Meeting Info	Groups / Attendees
21	9/14/2025	Hosting quarterly meeting. We are having a workshop funshop October 18th. We had Hugh H talk about EPGSA. We have more than half our GSR's attend our meeting .	October 18- workshop .	Sunday 9 am Good Shepherd Southampton	12 / 23
22	9/14/2025	We had 2 new GSR's. ! came to the meeting in September and the other in august. We were planning a workshop but the was voted on to be postponed until early next year. In July district bylaws were voted on and accepted. District discussed paying for our treasurer to attend EPGSA. District voted and approved sending her to the conference in an officer's capacity. .	Nothing for the immediate future. .	2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 PM 9601 Frankford Ave Philadelphia, PA 19114	8 / ?

23	9/8/2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selling Tickets and finding Speakers for District 23 Long Time Speaker Breakfast. Sun, Sept. 28th. 9 am–12 pm. Four speakers with over 30 years sobriety sharing their experience, strength and hope. Large breakfast food variety. Old York Road Country Club. 801 Tennis Ave. Ambler, 19002 - Working on meetings without GSR's. - Brainstorming out next District event or workshop. . 	<p>Daily Progress 22nd Anniversary Celebration. Thurs, Sept. 18th. 5 pm. 5:00 pm–fun, food & fellowship. 5:50 pm–Open Speaker meeting. Meeting in basement and parking in rear of the church, handicap accessible.</p> <p>Carmel Presbyterian Church. 100 Edge Hill Road. Glenside, 19803</p> <p>Hatboro Big Book Anniversary Celebration! Thurs, Sept. 25. 6:30–8:30 pm. 6:30 pm</p> <p>Fun, food and fellowship. 7:00 pm–Speaker. 34 N. York Road. Hatboro, 19040.</p> <p>SEPIA Unity Committee Presents: Fun Shop. Sat, Sept. 27th. 10 am–1 pm. Registration begins at 9:30 am. Long timers panel, trivia, games. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments provided. Trinity Reformed U.C.C. 532 E. Main St. Collegeville 19426</p> <p>District 23 Long Time Speaker Breakfast. Sun, Sept. 28th. 9 am–12 pm. Four speakers with over 30 years sobriety sharing their experience, strength and hope. Large breakfast food variety. Old York Road Country Club. 801 Tennis Ave. Ambler, 19002</p> <p>BUCKYPAA Presents–7th Annual Campout–Co-hosted with the Liberty Bid for EACYPAA.</p> <p>Oct. 3rd–5th. Weekend rate: \$40–\$20. Day rate: \$20–\$10. Prices go up 9/27. Towhee Park. 800 Bethlehem Road. Quakertown, 18951. See flyer for details and QR code..</p> <p>SEPIA's 16th Annual Gratitude Breakfast. Sun, Oct. 12. 9 am–12pm. Valley Forge Casino. 1160 First Avenue, King of Prussia. 19406 \$35.00 per person. See flyer for details.</p> <p>Willow Grove NAS 47th Anniversary! Sun, Oct. 12. 6:30 pm. 6:30 pm–celebration. 7:30–2 speaker meeting. Fun, food and fellowship. Ivyland New Church. 861W. Bristol Rd. Warminster, 18974.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>First Wednesday 7:30 </p> <p>St John Bosco 215 E County Line Rd, Hatboro, PA 19040</p>	22 / 45
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24	9/6/2025	<p>Good participation, not all positions filled.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>We are hosting an event Saturday oct 11th. There has been discussion about insurance for groups so we formed an ad hoc insurance committee to look into an annual policy either for the district or meetings within the district.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>1st Wednesday of the month 654 Bethlehem pike flourtown pa</p>	15 / 44
25	9/14/2025	<p>District 25 is alive and well. We are finishing the process of allowing online contributions via Zelle. We've had some spirited debate about the format and length of our meeting for a couple of months. We've been making contact with groups that lack representation in the district and inviting them to attend our district meeting. While our meeting attendance is strong, desire for participation beyond the meeting (ie workshops, adding an OAL, ad hoc committees) remains low. Lastly, I will be moving away from Philadelphia on October 31st. Loretta Lucy M. will be assuming the role of DCM from ADCM. I will miss District 25, Area 59, and all of the wonderful experiences I've had from AA and General Service in SE PA.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>October 9th Day by Day group's 52nd Anniversary meeting from 7-9p @ 1100 W Rockland St. Philadelphia, PA 19141</p> <p>.</p>	<p>3rd Tuesday of the month, 7-9p 6511 Lincoln Drive. Philadelphia, PA 19119</p>	16 / 36
27	9/13/2025	<p>The GSR's continue to attend the district meetings and are engaged. The GSR's did take to two issues that came up at the last Quarterly (PAI and the Font change to Area publications), back to their groups and then voted to support both items at the district meeting in August. Some groups are reporting continues struggles with getting significant turnout for their business meetings.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>The D27 ADCM is planning a workshop the first week of November.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm 807 Bainbridge St, Philadelphia PA, 19147</p>	25 / 45

30	9/9/2025	<p>IMPROVEMENTS TO DISTRICT 30 HYBRID MEETINGS: ****Reading Guiding Principles of Robert's Rules of Order as reminders at district meetings. ****(2) online GSRs and (1) Officer stepped up as Cohosts. ****Ad-hoc subcommittee formed to explore hardware options to improve audio and video quality. Considering (1) device w/4 built-in cameras (provide 360-degree view of room), auto-focuses on speaker, 4 built-in mics reach 18' away.</p> <p>UPDATES ON DISTRICT 30 SUBCOMMITTEES: ****ARCHIVES - requested Area 59 Archivist research names of Past DCMs. List of DCMs since 1951 added to Archives. Archives Chair serves as Zone Liaison Officer to CC Zone Mtgs of SEPIA. Chair offered & provided copies of Group Histories to the IGRs of groups who do not have one on file. ****GSR ORIENTATION - Motion passed for Dec. event. ****PI - following up with calls to Faith Leaders for end goal, face-to-face mtgs. ****OUTREACH visited all groups without representation. The trend: Groups want to send a GSR, but there is no one to fill the position. ****WORKSHOP - will help at Dec. 2 Meet & Greet event.</p> <p>CHANGES TO OFFICER POSITIONS: ****District Secretary stepped down due to family needs. Zone Liaison Officer appointed to fill Secretary position. Zone Liaison Officer position still open. **** With Gratitude, Colleen M</p> <p>.</p>	<p>12/2/25 GSR Meet & Greet Event with refreshments. Purpose: welcome new GSRs, thank outgoing GSRs and provide GSR Education.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Ist Tues of every month, 7 pm Malvern Center, 225 Lancaster Ave Malvern, Zoom ID: 852 0542 0087, pw:district30</p>	20 / 36
31	9/14/2025	<p>We have been working tirelessly to find an event space to hold the Mini Assembly in 2026. We have also been working on a workshop we will be holding in October 2025. We have arranged Caroline N past delegate to attend one of our upcoming district meetings</p> <p>.</p>	<p>- the Triangle in Action Oct 25</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Tuesday 7pm 5 South Bryn Mawr Ave Brywn Mawr Pa</p>	15 / 66
32	9/14/2025	<p>Attendance a little lower than normal but attribute to summer. We have had no issues. D32 just participated in a combined district annual picnic. We invited Area Officers, Area sub committees and Sepia to attend. Must sub committees came out. Alex attended a well. We have informed all groups GSR'S of the upcoming EPGSA convention and have stressed the importance of attending and to ask their group to fund their attendance. Looking for ways to have the GSR'S have more interest in their position and get them more involved.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>None at the moment</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Wed 7:00pm Tree of Life Church 933 Baltimore Pike Springfield 19064</p>	14 / 33

33	9/14/2025	Consistent but still have more underrepresented groups than those actively participating. .		3rd Thursday, 6:30 PM St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 117 E Arch St, Fleetwood PA 19522	6 / 14
34	9/14/2025	Low attendance, still working on group outreach, and planning AQ1 meeting .	Current pause on group outreach work. To divert resources to AQ1 planning and EPGSA. Strong core of participants, but definitely need better representation .	2nd Thursday of the month 630pm Zoom	5 / 11
36	9/14/2025	Alliance has been formed making allegations against the DCM, The district GSR attendance is dwindling because they do not want to be involved with the tension at the district meetings.the workshop subcommittee has not participated in a event since Labor Day. The coalition involves multiple subcommittee members and they choose not to submit a report. From talking with home group members the officer is playing the victim and the DCM the aggressor. .	November,8th at 10:00am 530 Bridge street,New Cumberland,17070 .	2nd Monday 6:30pm 1251 S. 19th St. Harrisburg, PA 17104	18 / 79
37	9/13/2025	1. District Run Event by ADCM on "The AA slogans" on 10/25/25 at Wesley United Methodist Church 2540 Center St, Bethlehem, PA 18017. 2. Obtained and updated local email list with Fellowship Connect (Area Form Submissions) list. 3. Finalized plan with expected vote to buy literature for each group to reduce budget surplus to prudent reserve. Based on feedback from multiple members of fellowship over last year that District 37 is over capitalized. 4. Pennscypaa is being hosted in District next year. District has begun to liaise with event committee. .	District Run Event by ADCM on "The AA slogans" on 10/25/25 at Wesley United Methodist Church 2540 Center St, Bethlehem, PA 18017. .	4th Wed Every Month (not Nov) at 730 Star of Bethlehem Church 514 3rd Ave, Bethlehem, PA 18018, USA	20 / 45

38	9/13/2025	<p>Quite a few of the Home Groups in the District have been celebrating anniversaries throughout this Summer and Fall. Visitation of groups not participating with District is ongoing and has been successful with some additional groups sending new GSRs to the District monthly meetings.</p> <p>The District Structure Sub-Committee has presented an updated and revised Structure Manual to the members at the district business meeting in July. At the August meeting, it was discussed, and some comments and additional changes/revisions were recommended. These have been made, and the newly revised Manual will be reviewed again at the upcoming September meeting, with hope to finalize with an approval vote either that evening or at the October meeting; for implementation/distribution of the new Manual to all home groups in January, 2026.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>District 38 has secured a facility (Trinity UCC - Collegeville, PA) for the upcoming Area 59 DCM Share-A-Day to be held on Saturday, January 24, 2026, and looks forward to hosting the event. The district has formed a sub-committee for planning/handling of that event, chaired by ADCM - Mike H.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Last Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM Trinity Reformed UCC Church, 532 East Main Street, Collegeville, PA 19426</p>	27 / 53
39	9/14/2025	<p>House keeping, Workshop planning, flyer to follow, District is growing with three new groups attending for the first time</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Workshop in beginning planning stage.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>3rd Sunday at 4pm 205 west Grant st. Olyphant pa 18447</p>	27 / 54
40	9/13/2025	<p>District 40 is thriving! In June, we voted to move our meeting to a new location due to various scheduling conflicts with the location we have met at for over a decade, St Elizabeth Ann Seton church in Swoyersville, PA. We did not meet in July, but started at our new home, St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Wilkes-Barre, in August.</p> <p>We had our annual 4th of July and Labor Day alcathons. Both had good attendance, especially from newcomers. At the 4th of July alcathon, we also included a BBQ at noon and 2 pm meetings for the first time, which was a great success.</p> <p>Our only bad news is that our ADCM, Maureen, has decided to step down after 8 months of amazing service to the district. We are currently trying to fill this role.</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Coming up,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -We are hosting a comedy night on October 4; details to be submitted on the area calendar. -Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day alcathons -New Year's Eve dance; details to be submitted on the area calendar. -EPGSA to be attended <p>.</p>	<p>1st Friday at 6:30 St Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S Franklin St Wilkes-Barre</p>	13 / ?
41	9/14/2025	<p>DCM Ian stepped down and I stood for position. Left with no information So I got the GSR reports for next month.</p> <p>.</p>		<p>9/2/25 7:00 86 south Courtland street east Stroudsburg Pa 18301</p>	14 / 29
42	9/14/2025	<p>New "recovery house" in district has encouraged participation in the southern region. Cooperating with D48 for some events..</p>	<p>Workshop 10/25 Sunbury PA</p> <p>.</p>	<p>3rd Wed 7 pm 120 S 2nd St Sunbury PA</p>	9 / 19
44	9/14/2025	<p>We're working on a workshop and getting people interested in epgsa</p> <p>.</p>	<p>Area inventory</p> <p>.</p>	<p>3rd Thursday of month @ 7pm Zoom</p>	15 / 50

45	9/14/2025	Working towards making an updated structure manual and budget. .	Some upcoming workshops. Working with home groups to have joint workshops. .	Fourth Tuesday, 7pm 11 North Richland Avenue, York, 17401	30 / 47
47	9/14/2025	District is doing well. Attendance of GSRs at the district meeting is steady..	District 47 Workshop “ The importance of the home group” October 11, 2025. 11:30-3:00. St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 20 Dill Street, Perkasio, PA 18944. Dessert contest and Lunch! .	Second Wednesday 7:30PM 20 Dill Street, Perkasio Pa 18944	20 / 35
48	9/12/2025	We continue to grow in understanding of the Traditions and Structure of Area 59 and District 48 .	Saturday September 20th District 48 Annual Picnic- Speaker from Harrisburg 12 Traditions Meeting First Sunday of every Month .	2nd Wednesday Month @ 7 p.m 900 Elm Street Montoursville, PA 17754	22 / 39
49	9/14/2025	Decommissioned the district Website and aligned with Intergroup NEPAIG website so all meeting will be listed in one location. IGR from a meeting that had been silent for years began attending the district. Several meeting shared anniversaries of more than 30 years. Summer picnics were active and well attended. .	NEPAIG/AREA Share-A-Day coming up on Oct 11th (in neighboring district but being promoted strongly in our District) Several group anniversaries (e.g. Whitehaven 30+ years) Great Attendance at EPGSA know of at least 7 groups represented/registered .	second Friday 7:00 PM Trinity UCC, 22 Lafayette St, Tamaqua, PA 18252	10 / 19
50	9/14/2025	Payment due for Cloud / website Meeting brochures will use mtg app print out for listing. Dani will print. Our correction mtgs up n running. Waiting on 12 n 12 from area 59 3 mtgs still have 2 grp id numbers .	Grp ID numbers resolved Next District mtg Sept 17 in Lewistown at 6pm .	Sunday June 15 6pm Huntingdon	12 / 12
51	9/14/2025	We had our district picnic on 9/13/25, which was a great success. We have had great attendance at our meeting and all our positions are full. .	None right now .	3rd Thursdays at 7pm Faith Reformed Church, Levittown, PA	35 / 80

53	9/13/2025	Our District was active in helping with Soberstock in Factoryville, PA on August 9th. We had a great District workshop August 16th with four speakers with lunch alt delegate Alex N attended. We had a District Potluck Chapter 11 picnic with a speaker food and fun for the kids at a great location in Forkston, PA September. We are active with intergroup. Our district will be helping with food for Share A Day in October 11, 2025 in Waymart, PA .	We will be helping with Share A Day and intergroup at Waymart, PA October 11, 2025. .	1st Thursday of the month. 6:30PM 15 Siren Rd. Tunkhannock, PA 18657 Lake Carey Firehall	22 / 16
55	9/13/2025	- The district service picnic (districts 55, 54, & 32) held on 9/6/25 was a success. - We continue to be in discussion about how to increase GSR attendance at district meetings. .	We are in discussion with SEPIA archives about hosting them for an event/exhibit. .	4th Tuesday @ 7pm 2 Cambridge Rd, Brookhaven, PA 19015	5 / 18
56	9/8/2025	District has created a PAI committee. In the process of determining ways to use surplus funds to spread the message. Working to increase participation of groups at district. .	Thanksgiving Alcahthon will take place at First Baptist Church in Kennett. District 56 is hosting a grapevine holiday workshop on December 13th at Kennett Friends Meeting House. .	Third Monday, 7:00 pm 125 W. Sickles Street, Kennett Square PA	18 / 30
58	9/14/2025	District business is moving along well, however we are in need of volunteers for officer and committee positions. .		2nd Thursday of the month @ 6pm Zoom	7 / ?
60	8/30/2025	Need ADCM .		3 Sunday of month at 1:00 pm 2139 E Cumberland st Philadelphia PA 19125	8 / 20
61	9/14/2025	Financial committee got together went back 6 years we'll meet again for recommendation on prudent reserve Guideline committee will be getting together every first Thursday of the month at 5:00 .		4th 7:00pm 6014 custard road Stroudsburg	19 / 29
63	9/14/2025	District is doing well - attendance is steady. Visitation Subcommittee has completed visiting all non-participating groups in the District. Some additional attendance has come from these visits. .	District 63 Workshop Saturday, October 18th 2025 10-2PM .	2nd Tuesday of e/a month, 6:15PM 1125 Columbia Ave, Lancaster, PA 17603	15 / ?

64	9/14/2025	It was a productive quarter as most groups reported healthy meeting size and home group members with one group having 22 HGMembers. Delegate Dan spoke at our 8/7/2025 meetings. .	Workshop 10/25/25 .	September 14 q2025 Bensalem pam	22 / 32
65	9/14/2025	District Meetings have been lightly attended during the Summer months. 1st annual Activities summer pool party was lightly attended but plans to add a cookout along side with it next year hopes to bring in more people .	Halloween Party Thanksgiving Alchathon .	5:30 on the 3rd Thursday 1800 Oak Street Lebanon, PA 17042	10 / 16
66	9/13/2025	We met monthly, voted on Area motions as a district after GSR's presented topics to their homegroup. In regards to district news, a motion was passed this quarter to set apart some money to scholarship up to 4 GSR's registration and mileage for EPGSA for GSR's who may not be financially supported by their groups to attend. No GSR's have asked to use this expense at this time. The district is also looking for otherwise we can spend our funds locally to help us carry the AA message. We are exploring putting PSA's on local TV and radio stations and possibly pricing a billboard Ad. .	District Inventory in January Fall workshop .	2nd Thursday 7pm 2901 Curtis Rd, Reading, PA 19609	15 / 26
67	9/7/2025	We are financially self-supporting with no extra funds that do not have a purpose. The DCM and ADCM have there registration and hotel paid for. We are planning a District service trip to Stepping Stones. .	September 18 (6pm) - French Creek Group 45th Anniversary (Ray G. speaker) September 20 (7pm) - Morgantown Group 25th Anniversary (Pete B. speaker) September 22 (6pm) - Twin Valley Group Anniversary .	9/3/2025 7pm 5 Brooke Manor, Birdsboro, PA 19508	14 / 21
68	9/14/2025	It's all working with the committees and with our Pennsylvania convention.		23 7.30 318 Bristol Pike, Croydon PA 19021	20 / 9