

Alternate Delegate Annual Report EPGSA Area 59 | Panel 75 | November 2025

First and foremost, I'd like to express the tremendous amount of gratitude I have for Area 59 in allowing me to serve as your Alternate Delegate for Panel 75. To see our General Service Structure in action from Home Groups, Districts, Area, Intergroups, and interacting with other Delegates and their Alternates from around the United States and Canada has been a privilege to witness and be a part of.

My main duty as Alternate Delegate is to become familiar with the Agenda Items for the General Service Conference and Background Material and be the backup to our Delegate if they are unable to attend the Conference. Given the magnitude of materials available to each Delegate, I discovered more than ever why we rely on a committee system to digest and perform the business of Alcoholics Anonymous.

As Intergroup Liaison, one of the highlights is that I was able to visit all 10 active Intergroups and Central Offices in Area 59, as well as all 5 Zones of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Intergroup Association. It is incredible to hear the differences, the struggles, the wins, and our spiritual solution for alcoholism being championed around Eastern Pennsylvania. Thank you to all of the Intergroups for all of your hard work in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. We have successfully held 3 Share A Days with the Intergroups, including SEPIA, NEPA Intergroup, and Harrisburg Area Intergroup. Thank you to Mike Q., the Chair of SEPIA, Shawn A., the Chair of NEPA Intergroup, and Tim S., the Chair of Harrisburg Area Intergroup for assisting in the programs and thank you to everyone involved in the planning of these events.

As YPAA Liaison, I attended PENNSCYPAA, the Pennsylvania State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous, in Harrisburg this summer. This annual event, for anyone young and young at heart, demonstrates the enthusiasm and freedom that is available in Alcoholics Anonymous to any newcomer in attendance. There are several committees around the state bidding for the opportunity to host a future PENNSCYPAA. These committees engage in vital 12th step work and hold regular events throughout the year, representing a solid foundation in our legacies of recovery, unity, and service. PENNSCYPAA 37 will be held in Bethlehem. Area 59 also had the pleasure of hosting a YPAA Share A Day in York this year where we had representation from the Lehigh Valley, York, Philadelphia, Chester County, Delaware County, The PENNSCYPAA Advisory Council, and the Liberty Bid for the Eastern Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous, also known as EACYPAA.

My main assignment for this weekend at EPGSA is to coordinate all of our volunteers. Thank you to everyone that signed up and played a role in making this Convention a success. This year, I had the pleasure of chairing 3 GSR Forums held virtually where we discussed the GSR Pamphlet, the PAI process, and also welcomed our Northeast Regional Trustee to share. I also advise the newly consolidated Area 59 Subcommittee on Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information, more commonly known as CPC/PI. I advise them on any procedural processes and offer guidance whenever asked. I also meet regularly with the Alternate Delegates in North America as well as the Northeast Regional Delegates and Alternates. I have been invited to attend many district business meetings and participate in district workshops. Thank you for these invitations and please continue to call on me wherever I can be useful. It is an honor to serve Area 59.

With Gratitude,
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