



Area 59 (Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly) Presents:

## Pre-Conference Sharing Session

Preparing our Delegate for the 76th General Service Conference  
(April 26 – May 2, 2026), with the theme:  
“Humility in Action”

**Saturday, April 11, 2026**

Hosted by District 65, Cornwall, PA

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### Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.’s future:  
To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united.  
For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

**You must be an A.A. member to use the QR codes:**

- 1 Access the 76<sup>th</sup> GSC Background Materials
- 2 Provide feedback for the Delegate



The Delegate will report back to Area 59 at three  
Delegate Conference Report events. All are welcome!

Conference Report 1: Saturday, May 30, 2026

Conference Report 2: Saturday, June 13, 2026

Conference Report 3: Saturday, July 11, 2026 (*Virtual*)

## Program

9:00 am	Registration Opens		12:20 pm	Lunch (40 Minutes)	
9:30 am	Welcome and Housekeeping Pre-Conference Sharing Session Overview	Tara C., Area Chair Dan B., Area Delegate	1:00 pm	<b>Finance C.</b> <b>Consider</b> a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.	Clare D., GSR, Renaissance, D27 Alex G., GSR, Rebellion Dogs, D36
9:45 am	<b>Finance D.</b> <b>Consider</b> a request to discuss the location of the General Service Conference (GSC).	John M., GSR, BB Breakdown, D51 Jomagil S., GSR, Kimberton, D38	1:40 pm	<b>Grapevine / La Viña F.</b> <b>Consider</b> that the AA Grapevine, Inc., accept contributions.	Martin D., GSR, Keep It Simple, D37 Stephanie S., GSR, Morning Hope Zoom, D31
10:15 am	<b>Report and Charter A.2.</b> <b>Discuss</b> the A.A. Service Manual, 2026-2028 Edition – <b>Consider</b> request to remove a quote from Dr. Bob in <i>The AA Service Manual</i>	Andy T., GSR, Denver Group, D64 Meghan T., GSR, Perkasio Group, D47	2:20 pm	Break (10 Minutes)	
10:45 am	Break (5 Minutes)		2:30 pm	<b>Finance B.</b> <b>Discuss</b> motion to add wording to Item F-3, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."	Same E., AGSR, Hope 4 <sup>th</sup> & Pine, D27 Eileen E., GSR, Colbrook As Bill Sees It, D31
10:50 am	<b>Treatment and Accessibilities E.</b> <b>Consider</b> a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO.	Ella D., GSR, Take Action, D56 Jerry A., GSR, Langhorn Sunrisers, D51	3:00 pm	<b>Archives B.</b> <b>Consider</b> a request to define eligibility for Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve.	Karl S., GSR, DUMC M-F, D23 John B., GSR, Early Night Out, D27
11:20 am	<b>Literature I.</b> <b>Consider</b> publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> not included in the draft Fifth Edition of <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i> .	Chard R., AGSR, Charity Group, D51 Alice M., GSR, Living Sober Sellersville, D47	3:30 pm	<b>Trustees G.</b> <b>Consider</b> a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet "The Twelve Steps Illustrated."	Rosalind P., GSR, St. Claire Came to Believe, D58 Peter G., GSR, Akron Men's, D64
11:50 am	<b>Corrections C.</b> <b>Consider</b> a request to update the pamphlet "The A.A. Member – Medications and Other Drugs."	Penelope R., GSR, The Breakfast Club, D27 Bob P., GSR, Wed. Winners, D30	4:00 pm	Closing	

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*What do they mean? An explanation of agenda item verbs.*

**Consider:** We are considering someone else's work, idea, or proposal, and deciding if we should take action.

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**Discuss:** We are reading a report or a list of ideas, or discussing ideas. May result in action.

**Review:** We are reviewing progress of something specific. We are focused on one thing. May result in action.