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Delegate Report | EPGSA Panel 75

September 13, 2026

Area Quarterly Meeting, Q4 (Fayetteville)

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).

76th General Service Conference

- The [Final Conference Report](#) for the 76th General Service Conference was available online on 9/1, with printed reports available at a cost of \$5 at onlineliterature.aa.org in mid-October. The link will be posted on the Area 59 website, and a handout with a QR code to the report will be available at the EPGSA Convention.
- I have given the three scheduled Conference reports plus several District reports of the 76th General Service Conference, with another few scheduled in the upcoming month. 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.
- 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.

EPGSA Convention and Assembly 2026, November 13 – 15

- 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, especially since this is an election year!
- Please encourage members to volunteer! Also, ADCMs are expected to be ushers on Saturday morning.
- Thank you to the 2 subcommittees that have volunteered to hold workshops – I would *really* appreciate it if at least 2 more could step up! I just need to know for sure by the first week of October. Please note that subcommittee workshops will be a maximum of 40 minutes, depending on when the election is over.
- **Annual Reports:**
 - Each officer and subcommittee chair needs to create an annual report (1 page max). Please summarize your activities this year of the Panel. Reports are due, in English and Spanish, **by October 31st**.
 - After our meeting, I will send out a separate email with the report template and more detailed instructions.
 - This year we do not plan to distribute the reports at the Convention, which will save approximately \$3,000 to \$5,000. We will have a handout with the QR code linking to an online version.
- Note: You do not need to produce a written report for the December changeover meeting, but you will have a chance to give a “farewell” update if you would like.
- **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 (Eileen A., Nominating), a Class A Trustee (Veronica Ramirez), and a Class B Non-Trustee Director (Matt K.)!
 - On Friday, Matt K. will provide a General Service Board update after the main meeting.



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- In addition to the subcommittee workshops, Class A Trustee Veronica Ramirez will provide an update on Corrections, followed by Eileen A., who will discuss some recent news from GSO.

General Service Updates

- A summarized version of the information packet from the recent General Service Board meeting in August is in the [docs folder](#). Highlights include:
 - The Fifth Edition Big Book will be available February 1st, in a hard cover format with a dust jacket for \$20. 10 of 19 formal communications to the Board concerned the wording change in the first 164 pages.
 - The transition plan for the Everything AA app is ahead of schedule, with a recent update released. See the GSB-Q3-2026-Summary document for more details.
 - A strategic plan was adopted by the Trustees with four main goals: Enhanced Public Relations, Optimize role and effectiveness of the GSB, Improved Communications and Financial Sustainability, with 13 priorities beneath them.
 - There are several AI initiatives being explored, with a focus more on operational aspects, such as forecasting, renewal modeling, website design, etc.
 - The summary also discussing the most recent financial results, which are also available in the latest Quarterly Financial Report in the [docs folder](#). Results are generally following what was expected based on the budget – see the report or summary document for details.
- There are many new items available in the [docs folder](#) since the last quarterly meeting, including *Box 459*, GSO self-support letters, the latest *Financial Quarterly Report*, several memos about the Everything AA app, plus an updated version of the 77th GSC Proposed Agenda Item Status Grid!
- **General Service Board Class A and Class B Vacancies:** (See [docs folder](#) for details.)
 - Please share the docs in your Districts and encourage resume submissions for these opportunities. Any nominations for NE Regional Trustee must be received soon in order to be voted on at EPGSA.

Travel and Activity

Date	Event	Location	Date	Event	Location
6/14/26	NERD Monthly Meeting	Virtual	8/23/26	AQ4 2026 Pre-Area Meeting	Virtual
6/23/26	Convention Meeting	Virtual	8/27/26	GSC Sharing Session	Virtual
6/28/26	PENNSCYPAA 2026	Bethlehem, PA	8/29/26	A59 Grapevine Workshop	Leesport, PA
7/11/26	DCR 3	Virtual	8/30/26	A59 YPAA Share-a-Day	Philadelphia, PA
7/12/26	NERD Monthly Meeting	Virtual	8/31/26	Convention Meeting	Virtual
7/22/26	District 32 Meeting	Springfield, PA	9/13/26	AQ4 2026 Area Meeting	Virtual
8/9/26	NERD Monthly Meeting	Virtual			

If you have any questions, issues, or concerns, please feel free to call or send an email at any time.

I am so grateful for the trust you all have placed in me to be your Delegate, and carry the group conscience of Eastern PA. These past two years have truly been remarkable and the experience of a lifetime!

Yours in Service,
Dan B.

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