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Delegate Report | EPGSA Panel 75
December 14, 2025
Area Quarterly Meeting, Q1 (Willow Street)

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).

Area 59 Inventory, October 25th

- The Area inventory was held on October 25th in Westchester, PA. Thank you to all who attended the very useful session. The officers have started to go through the feedback and will continue to review notes from the event.

EPGSA Convention and Assembly 2025, November 14 – 16

- Thank you to everyone who helped make this a successful event – the convention committee, officers, subcommittees, special servants, DCMs, GSRs, A.A. members, and all of the volunteers. I'm especially grateful for all of the great feedback from the GSRs and groups during the sharing session Saturday afternoon. The comments gave me a new perspective, and will definitely assist in considering any actions that come out of the advisory action regarding classifying the Founders' literature.
- Our guest speakers were very impressed with Area 59, and the service culture we demonstrated that weekend. Racy J. was particularly excited by our guest observer custom, resulting in a request for me to share on the topic for the GSO podcast! The interview will be in January, and I'll be sure to inform everyone when the episode airs.
- Here are a few interesting statistics from the weekend:

Total Attendance:	690
Voting Members:	313
GSRs:	270
GSB Contribution:	\$1,900

Gallons of Coffee (Hotel):	200
Gallons of Coffee (Hospitality):	48
Cases of Water (Hospitality):	15

Northeast Regional Forum (NERF) 2025

- I'd like to express my gratitude for the Area supporting my attendance and that of the other officers at this great service event, held last weekend in Providence, RI. The interesting presentations and workshops gave us an opportunity to foster communication, enhance trust, and connect with A.A. members, the General Service Board, Staff, and Directors from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine.

76th General Service Conference

- The printed final Conference report for the 75th General Service Conference was provided to each DCM at the recent EPGSA convention. I have a few additional copies available today – please see me if interested.
- 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 attended the agenda item



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prioritization call with the rest of my committee. There will be one CPC agenda item being forwarded to Conference, related to producing short video clips whenever other videos are updated.

- I will be attending the Board weekend at the end of January, along with the other committee chairs. It will be a great opportunity to learn more about our process, and to connect with the Trustees and other chairs.
- The list of all current PAIs with their status is in the [docs folder](#) (76th-GSC-PAI-Status_2025-11), and was noted in a recent email communication. Please note that only PAIs marked as "Forwarded to Conference" will be discussed at the next Conference in April. As a reminder, this is the current timeline:
 - Soon: Preliminary agenda sent to Delegates.
 - February (Early): Final list of agenda items available after Trustees January Board weekend.
 - February (End): Background info sent to Delegates.
 - April: Area 59 Pre-Conference Sharing Session.
- Pre-Conference Sharing Session 2026:
 - I plan to do another survey similar to last year to determine which agenda items we will discuss at our event on April 11 in Lebanon, PA. Please be on the lookout for an email in February!
 - Once again, we will likely have GSRs do the presentations on the agenda items at Pre-Conference, in a similar format as last year. DCMs are asked to spread the words to GSRs, and encourage them to volunteer to do a presentation! GSRs will be able to volunteer as part of the agenda item survey that will be sent out in February. Any GSR interested in volunteering may also send an email to delegate@area59aa.org.
 - Since the timeline for getting feedback from groups is short, I will endeavor to get the survey and all communications out as quickly as possible, in order to maximize the time groups have to discuss items.

General Service Updates

- **2025 3rd Quarter Financial Results:** See [docs folder](#) (Financial-Quarterly-Report_2025-09) for details.
 - In my recent email to DCMs, I included a memo from the General Service Office General Manager, Bob W., where he noted a decline in contributions, calling upon the Fellowship to offset that, and not put the vital services our Fellowship depends on at risk. Here are some highlights from the Q3 financial results, with the full details in the [docs folder](#) (Financial-Quarterly-Report_2025-09):
 - Total contributions are about \$1,018,000 less than the same period last year and \$843,000 less than budget.
 - Net income from literature sales is about \$104,000 more than last year and \$226,000 more than budget.
 - Combined income from contributions and literature sales was about \$914,000 less than the same period last year and \$617,000 less than budget.
 - Operating expenses before depreciation were \$233,500 more than last year and \$394,000 less than budget.
 - Operating surplus before depreciation was \$124,971 compared to \$1,176,000 in the same period last year and \$440,000 less than budget.
 - The Reserve Fund currently covers 6.2 months of GSO and Grapevine expenses.
 - Only 32% of groups contribute to the General Service Board



- For group contributions to fully support AA, it would require an amount of \$800 from each group that is currently contributing.
- In many respects we are running our services as "lean as possible", and in order to take on more projects, and to do more work to carry the message, we will need increased support from members. Please take this message to your home groups, and take the time to discuss in more detail the current needs, and how your group might be able to help. One idea is to encouraging members to contribute \$12.12, on December 12th.
- **Other Documents:** (See [docs folder](#) for details.)
 - There are a total of 24 new documents added since our last quarterly meeting! Please avail yourself of this great opportunity to become more informed.
 - New versions of "AAWS Highlights", "Box 459", and "GSO Quarterly Report". These are excellent to get a quick update about recent activities.
 - GSO Staff assignment updates from Corrections and Treatment and Accessibilities.
 - A letter from the GSO General Manager providing a status update on the officer retrofit (GSO-GM-Retrofit).
 - All other general communications I received from the General Service Office and General Service Board, such as memos from Grapevine, updates about the Meeting Guide App, Literature Calls for Stories, GSO Staff Assignment changes, and more!
- **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
9/27/25	Harrisburg & A59 Share-a-Day	York Haven, PA
9/28/25	YPAA & A59 Share-a-Day	York, PA
10/9/25	Convention Committee Meeting	Virtual
10/11/25	NEPA & A59 Share-a-Day	Waymart, PA
10/12/25	NERD Monthly Meeting	Virtual
10/14/25	District 43 Business Meeting	State College, PA
10/15/25	CPC Agenda Item Prioritization Call	Virtual
10/20/25	CPC Trustee Meeting	Virtual
10/25/25	Area Inventory	West Chester, PA
11/9/25	NERD Monthly Meeting	Virtual
11/13/25	Convention Committee Meeting	Lancaster, PA
11/13/25	Officer Convention Meeting	Lancaster, PA



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11/13/25 – 11/16/25	EPGSA Convention 2025	Lancaster, PA
11/23/25	AQ1 2026 Pre-Area Officer Meeting	Shippensburg, PA
11/24/25	CPC Trustee Meeting	Virtual
11/30/25	Area Officer Meeting	Virtual
12/3/25	Area Officer Meeting	Virtual
12/5/25 – 12/7/25	NERF 2025	Providence, RI
12/10/25	GSC Virtual Sharing Session	Virtual
12/11/25	Area Officer Meeting	Virtual
12/13/25	Philadelphia Grapevine Committee Workshop	Philadelphia, PA
12/14/25	AQ1 2026 Area Quarterly Meeting	Willow Street, PA
12/14/25	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 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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