#### DISTRICT 36 MONTHLY GROUP CONSCIOUS MEETING

#### MAY 12, 2025

Attendance: Louis J. (OAL), 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Tom A. (GSR, As Bill Sees It), Lauren E. (GSR), Big Book East, Kathy S. (GSR, BB Study Group West), Kristen B. (BTG Liaison), Susan T. (GSR) Carlisle Women's BB Study, Debbie T. (AGSR), Harrisburg Area Women's BB Study Group, Chris P. (GSR, Hershey Group), Andrew R. (GSR) New Beginnings Carlisle, Matt M. (GSR), Out of the Dark, Lauren E. (Liaison), PENNSCYPAA, Alex G. (GSR), Rebellion Dogs, Chad P. (GSR), Some Are Sicker Than Others, Craig P. (GSR), Craig Y. (Archivist), Easier Softer Way), Megan S. (GSR, There's More To Life), Miste D. (GSR, District 36 Intergroup Liaison, There is a Solution), Josh G. (GSR, West Shore Area Group), Nicole P. (Intergroup Liaison, Young People's Group) Nicole G. (Treasurer, Young People's Group) Jill P. (GSR, Young People's Group), Angelo S. (ADCM), James O. (DCM) with guest John and guest Neill D.

Meeting Opened: 6:30 PM with Declaration of Unity

#### **Introductions/News from Groups**

#### **Summaries**

- Chad P. (Some Are Sicker than Others) Speaker Picnic on Tuesday July 29, 2025. Flyer will be available soon.
- Jeff M. (Dillsburg Group) Pig-nic on Sunday September 7, 2025
- Dennis P. (Planet Rebose) 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Sober Campout Riverfront Campground, 9 Newport Road, Duncannon, PA, June 6-8, 2025
- Louis J. (19th Street Group) Game Night, May 17, 2025 8-11 PM
- Fellowship House Memorial Day Chicken BBQ, May 26, 2025 @ 1PM, Plates \$8/person, sides provided and desserts appreciated

**Monthly Tradition 5:** (long Form) Each Alcoholics anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose – that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. **Louis J.** 

#### **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

- Officer-at-Large (OAL) Louis
  - o No report
- Secretary Kim W.
  - o The May draft minutes will be sent out to everyone within 14 days which is required as per the Structure Manual.
  - o April's final minutes and associated files will be sent to Judy W. (website committee for Intergroup) within 1 week from 5/12/2025 for uploading on the website
  - o There were no corrections to the April minutes.

#### • Treasurer Nicole G.

- See Treasurer report
- o We are currently operating above Prudent Reserve

#### • ADCM Angelo S.

- Important Take Away!
  - Attended the Elizabethville Big Book Study on Thursday May 8, 2025, Elizabethville, PA.
  - Please visit aaharrisburg.org and aa.org. There are vast amounts of information on upcoming events. Keep your Home Groups informed!
- o See ADCM report

#### DCM James O.

- o Important Take Aways!
  - Mini-Assembly II June 7, 2025. Doors open at 8:00, Registration at 9:00 and the Program begins at 10:00. First United Church of Christ, 110 Route 61 South, Schuylkill Haven, Pa 17972. District 36 is responsible for operating the Registration table. We have 2 volunteers as of 05/12/2025!!!
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Meeting, 06/08/2025, Orangeville Community Fire Company, 204 Mill Street #176, Orangeville, PA 17859. All GSR's are encouraged to attend at least one quarterly meeting each year.
- See DCM report

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Archives** Mark W. (Chair)
  - Not present
- Finance Megan S. (Chair), Alex G. (Secretary)
  - o Finance committee submitted 2 motions for New Business
- Workshop –Jeff C. (Chair), Heather L. (Secretary)
  - Not present
- **Structure** Josh G. (Chair)
  - o Today (05/12/2025) is the last day at midnight to submit changes for the structure manual. The committee will allow a brief couple of weeks timeline for any corrections out there that people are currently working on and have not yet completed them.
- **BTG** Andrew R. (Chair)
  - The committee is currently working on their mission statement which they plan on submitting to the structure committee to be added to the manual. They will get that done ASAP.
  - o The committee also plans on hitting areas that have NO volunteers for BTG- they would like to get the word out to those home groups.
  - o On May 22, 2025 there is a big meeting with prison officials for re-entry into society.
- Ad-hoc District Split Open position (Chair)
  - o Position remains open.

#### LIAISON REPORTS

#### **District 36 Intergroup – Miste D.**

No report

#### District 36 Archivist - Craig Y.

- Craig Y. stated that all tapes are now on thumb drives
- Was asked to help set-up a display table at the upcoming Service Workshop D36, May 24, 2025, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 530 Bridge Street, New Cumberland

#### District 36 Technology Coordinator - Heather L.

• No report

#### Bridging the Gap (BTG) - Kristen B.

• 3 people reached out to BTG over the last month

#### **PENNSCYPAA Host – Lauren E.**

- PENNSCYPAA conference is June 20-22, 2025. Use the QR code to register. The cost is now \$30/person.
- Pre-PENNSCY Picnic, Grilling & Games
  - o Saturday May 31, 2025 1-8PM
  - o \$10/person + bring a dish to share
  - o Red Ball Meeting @ 6PM
  - o Potteiger Park, 36 King John Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

#### Harrisburg Intergroup - Nicole P.

- Literature committee is doing so well that they now need some volunteers to assist with sales.
- Founders' Day Picnic, June 7, 2025 beginning at noon, Negley Park Lower Pavillon, 418 Cumberland Road, Lemoyne, PA 17043, Free hamburgers and hot dogs. Please bring a chair and a dish to share. Speaker will be Heather M. from York.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Submitted Hershey Group Conscious letter to Area 59 officers. Reply from Alternate Delegate Alex N. Thank you for sending this over James. We value the informed group conscious of every group in Area 59 and appreciate you keeping us informed with local updates.

With gratitude,

Alex N.

Alternate Delegate

Area 59, Panel 75

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- We are creating an Ad-Hoc committee for a new storage facility location. James O. requested some volunteers. Our current facility rate \$47.92 was raised to \$71.24/month and yearly \$854.88 effective 06/06/2025.
  - o Louis J. and Tom A. have volunteered to form the Ad-Hoc committee
- James O. is asking the Finance Subcommittee to raise the DCM travel expense budget to reflect last year's expenses for DCM as per the Structure Manual. James O. read page 7 (DCM Responsibilities) and page 9 (D36 Treasurer Responsibilities) to the group. Mileage

- and Per Diem Expense Reimbursement Rates are tied to those decided by the Area 59 Assembly. D36 expense reimbursement rates will automatically change as Area 59 rates change. Anticipated expenses should be refreshed every calendar year.
- James O. asked Neill D. (Area 59, Officer-At-Large) to come and explain his understanding of the varying District 36 positions since he has served in multiple roles in the past. The group was encouraged to ask questions.
  - o Neill stated that each group is autonomous and can spend their money as they see fit.
  - o There is a historical record for Area 59 to send their delegate to the International Convention which is held every five years.
  - O He also stated that it is extremely important tor D36 to fund their DCM so he can travel to different meetings. It is important for the DCM to bring back the information to present to the GSR's at the District meeting. For some home groups, this is the only way they get information from our area.
  - o There was a long and robust discussion that followed Neill's presentation.
- Motion from Finance Committee: For expense and mileage reimbursement, complete and submit the D36 mileage or expense report form, with receipts if applicable, in order to receive reimbursement.
  - o Motion was denied because it was from a previous panel and at the December 8, 2024 changeover meeting (recommendation # 12) it was changed to \$15 per meal which made the motion denied because it was out or order.
- Motion from the Finance Committee: Subcommittees/individuals get prior approval at the group level before spending over their approved budget.
  - o This was tabled for the June D36 meeting because of time constraints.

Kim W. made a motion to accept the April 2025 minutes. Craig Y. seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Monthly Concept 5**: (long Form)- Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered. **Andrew R.** 

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

**Tradition 6:** Kim W. **Concept 6:** Miste D.

James O. entertained a motion to close the meeting. The meeting closed at 8:05 PM.

**Next Meeting:** June 09, 2025 at 6:30 PM

**Closed with Responsibility Declaration:** "I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help. I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that – I am responsible."

#### **Attachments:**

- DCM Report
- ADCM Report
- Treasurer Report
- AA International Convention Grapevine
- PENSCYPAA Convention QR Code for Registration
- EPGSA Convention Committee Report
- AA International Convention Highlights
- AA International Convention
- Summerfest Open Event
- Founders' Day Picnic
- Pre-PENNSCY Picnic

#### District 36 Meeting Agenda Monday May 12th, 2025 Zoom ID:714 4907 7606 PW:D36

- Open with 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."
- Introductions / News from Groups: Summaries/Actions

Name:

**Home Group: Position:** 

**Summaries:** (group announcements)

**Actions:** (Items the group wants discussed)

**Guests:** 

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#### **Officers Reports:**

- -Officer at Large- Louis J.
- -Secretary Kim W.
- -Treasurer- Nicole G.
- -ADCM- Angelo S.
- -DCM- James O.
- Subcommittee Reports:

-Archives: Mark W.

-Structure: Josh G.

-Workshop: Jeff M.

-Finance: Megan S.

-Bridging The Gap: Andrew R.

-Ad-hoc District Split: open position

#### **Liaison Reports**

• District 36 Archivist: Craig Y.

District 36 Technology Coordinator: Heather L.

Bridging The Gap Coordinator: Kristen B. District 36 Intergroup Liaison: Miste D. Harrisburg Intergroup Liaison: Nicole P.

Pennscypaa Host Liaison: Lauren E.

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Area 59, Panel 75

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- I am asking the Finance Subcommittee to raise the D.C.M. travel expense budget to reflect last year's expenses for D.C.M. as per our Structure Manual. I will read section III **pg.7** For D.C.M. Responsibilities and **page 9** of District 36 Treasurer Responsibilities. Mileage and Per Diem Expense Reimbursement Rates are tied to those decided by the Area Assembly. District 36's expense reimbursement rates will automatically change as Area 59 changes their rates. Anticipated expenses should be refreshed every calendar year.
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#### Volunteers

Tradition 6 : Concept 6 :

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for help. I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that  $-\mathrm{I}$  am responsible."

#### D.C.M. Report May 12, 2025

#### In Attendance:

- 04/30/2025 District 45 & Roosevelt 12 & 12 Traditions Workshop & 7:00 PM West York Church Of The Brethren, 5101 Darlington Road, York17408
- 05/04/2025 Area 59 Archives Subcommittee Meeting Zoom 9:00 AM-10:30 AM
- 05/04/2025 Area 59 Chair Zoom Parliamentary Procedure 6:30PM-8:00PM

#### Will Be Attending:

- 05/24/2025 1:00PM -3:00PM District 36 Workshop Service In AA Bringing Area 59 Archives trifold
- 06/04/2025 Area 59 Archives Subcommittee Zoom 9:00AM-10:30AM
- 06/04/2025 Area 59 Chair Zoom Parliamentary Procedure 6:30PM 7:30PM
- 06/18/2025 Area 59 Archives Subcommittee meeting North Wales 9:00AM-12:00PM
- 06/24/2025 District 36 Workshop Service in AA 1:00-3:00 PM 530 Bridge Street. New Cumberland
- 06/07/2025 Mini Assembly II First United Church of Christ-Schuylkill Haven, 110 Route 61 South Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972. Registration opens at 9AM
- 07/08/2025 Subcommittee Archives, 10 am at Quarterly Meeting
- 06/08/2025 3rd Quarterly Meeting Orangeville Community Fire Company, 204 Mill St #176, Orangeville, PA 17859

#### What's News:

- Delegate Conference Report District 36 has the Registration table at mini assembly II Doors open 8am Registration opens at 9AM
- Advisory Actions come from Committee recommendations, which were considered by the full Conference body and received at least 2/3 support (substantial unanimity). LOTS of discussion was had on these items before they eventually received the required substantial unanimity.
- Committee Considerations are related to items that were on a Committee's agenda, but either were not actionable at this time (still in progress) and/or require new thoughts or direction. Many of these items will return to the General Service Conference again next year. Note that Committee Considerations are not voted upon or discussed at Conference, other than asking limited questions about them after they are presented.
- Area 59 is requesting a guest observer for EPGSA will be due by June 8th Quarterly meeting
- Morgan B., Non-Trustee Director of the A.A. Grapevine Board, resigned as of March 31, 2025. In the revised slate of directors for the AA. Grapevine, Joyce S., Class B Trustee, has been added.
- Kevin Prior, Class A Trustee and Treasurer of the General Service Board, is resigning after this year's General Service Conference. In the revised candidate slate for the Board, Kevin's name is removed. The revised officer slate now has for Treasurer Terrance M. Bedient, Trustee Emeriti (former Trustee).
- Andi Moss, Class A Trustee, also will not continue after this year's Conference. This information was announced at the January General Service Board weekend and was

- reflected in the original and revised candidate slate for the Board in the Trustees' Committee background material, since her name is not part of the slate.
- As more information becomes available that can be shared, I will be sure to communicate it to the District. Please contact the Delegate if you would like to discuss any of these items in more detail.
- Any Motions need to be submitted to <u>dcmd36a59@gmail.com</u>
- We ask that you read our business meeting minutes prior to the next district meeting and submit any questions or corrections to Kim W. secretaryd36a59@gmail.com
- Any of the Area officers or Committee chairs are happy to come out and give a presentation or answer questions just ask.
- Check out Area 59 of Alcoholics Anonymous
- 2025 International Convention July 3-6, 2025 Vancouver Convention Centre and BC Place Stadium
- If anyone needs a ride to an assembly let me know
- Please remember to keep your groups updated with G.S.O. and Area 59

#### Helpful Links- Just click and go

GSR KIT

Safety Card for A.A. Groups | Alcoholics Anonymous SMF-223 - FAQ on Practicing the Seventh Tradition at Virtual ... DISTRICT 36 STRUCTURE MANUAL - AA Harrisburg.org

> Thank You For Your Service, James O. D.C.M. D.36 dcmd36a59@gmail.com

# ADCM REPORT May 12, 2025 to June 16, 2025 Zoom ID: 714 4907 7806. Password: D36

**Attended:** Eville Big Book Study on Thursday May 8th 2025. Elizabethville, Pa.

Please submit any new motions to D-36 DCM At <a href="dcmd36a59@gmail.com">dcmd36a59@gmail.com</a> at least 7 days prior to the District Meeting.

Remember to go over previous meeting minutes and submit any changes to Kim W. ( D-36 Secretary). <a href="mailto:secretaryd36a59@gmail">secretaryd36a59@gmail</a>.com

Keep your home group informed about area59aa.org, aaharrisburg.org and aa.org. Vast amounts of information on upcoming events, Information concerning our area and AA.

Thank You for your Service: Angelo S. Trusted Servant. D-36 ADCM

# Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly District 36

## Treasurer's Financial Summary 4/1/25-4/30/25

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Income:	Group Name	Date	CK#	Description					
	Dillsburg Group	3/31/25	354972	Contribution	\$225.00				
	Easier Softer Way	4/5/25	1486	Contribution	\$80.00				
	New Bloomfield New Beginnings Group	4/5/25	4881		\$50.00				
	Bridge Street Group	4/9/25	739	Contribution	\$30.00				
	The Hershey Grou	4/10/25	1047	Contribution	\$166.66				
				Total Income:	\$551.66	L			
				YTD Contributions	\$2,013.81				
Expenses:	Check Issued To	Date	CK#	Description					
	Moove In Self-Storage	4/7/25	ACH	Archives storage		\$47.92			
	Zoom	4/10/25	ACH	Monthly subscription		\$14.41			
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	Conference Registrations:					\$0.00			
	Meals:					\$0.00			
	Hotel:								
	Workshops:					\$0.00			
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	Printing: Archives:					\$40.00			
	D36 Split:					\$196.76			
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	Available Funds								
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Expenses							
Category	Budget	YTD	Balance				
Mileage	\$530.00	\$219.49	\$310.51				
Conference	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$140.00				
Meals	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00				
Hotel	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00				
Workshops	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00				
Printing:	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$20.00				
Archives	\$650.00	\$196.76	\$453.24				
Rent:	\$360.00	\$180.00	\$180.00				
Postage:	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00				
Other:	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$0.00				
Zoom:	\$172.92	\$57.64	\$115.28				
Hot spot	\$360.00	\$240.00	\$120.00				
PO Box	\$232.00	\$116.00	\$116.00				
D36 Split	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
Structure Split	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
Contributions	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				
Reserve	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00				
Total:	\$5,169.92	\$2,619.89	\$2,550.0				

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PENNSYLVANIA (AREA 59 & AREA 60)
IS HOSTING A HOSPITALITY SUITE AT THE

A.A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
JULY 3-6, 2025
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

90 YEARS - LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

FOR MORE INFORMATION

AND TO VOLUNTEER

TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION





Stop by to fellowship
Sign the archival scrapbook
Midnight meetings

PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITALITY SUITE HYATT REGENCY VANCOUVER 655 BURRARD STREET TENNYSON ROOM - 4TH FLOOR



For more information: ichosp2025@area59aa.org



Grapevine is excited to offer A.A. members the opportunity to volunteer at the International Convention.

We have time slots available for you to help Grapevine Carry The Message. Be a:

Booth/Kiosk Attendant Grapevine News Carrier App Ambassador Workshop Facilitator Podcast Participant



We will offer multiple online trainings & in-person support at the event.

Please reach out to us using email address: ic2025outreach@aagrapevine.org to help Carry The Message!

> Grapevine & La Vina International Convention Volunteer Committee

AAGRAPEVINE, Inc.



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2025

### **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE...**

- Thursday night block party
- Flag Ceremony
- Stadium meetings
- **Old Timers Meeting**

AND MORE...including 250+ meetings, hospitality suites, and a full slate of panels and workshops

**REGISTER NOW** 

## A.A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

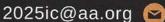
Join your friends in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

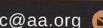
**July 3-6** 

HOUSING IS STILL **AVAILABLE!** 



aa.org/international-convention









#### Convention Committee Report E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 75 March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Area Quarterly Meeting, 2Q25

The Convention Committee is enthusiastically preparing to host everyone at this year's EPGSA Convention and Assembly. We hope you will join us on November 14-16, 2025, at the Lancaster Wyndham.

We express gratitude to Marcia G., and Marty S., for their many years of service the Convention Committee. Their rotation from the committee has left a vacancy for the postion of Convention Committee Treasurer. On this note, we ask the Area 59 DCMs to aid in our search for a treasurer. Please announce this vacancy at your district meetings and encourage interested members to submit a brief service resume to <a href="mailto:convention@area59aa.org">convention@area59aa.org</a>.

Basic qualifications for this position are:

- Served previously as a DCM.
- Previous service experience as a treasurer.
- Minimum 5 years of continuous sobriety.
- A working knowledge of the A.A. service structure and familiarity with the A.A. Service Manual.
- Ability to work with others in a group conscience setting.
- Availability to meet monthly on a virtual platform (usually on weeknights).
- Availability to make transactions and reimbursements in a timely manner.

Attached to this report is a summary of responses that we received from the 2024 EPGSA Convention/Assembly critique forms. We are actively taking this input under consideration as we plan for 2025.

We look forward to providing registration information at the next Area 59 quarterly meeting in June.

Respectfully Submitted Pete B.

Convention Committee Chairperson

Founders' Day Picnic



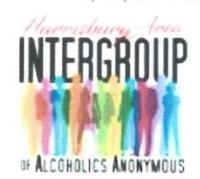


Speaker @ 2pm Heather M. from York

DJ "Kenny Kilowatt"

Questions? Sabrena H. Contact (443) 676-8132

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### Negley Park Lower Pavilion

418 Cumberland Rd. Lemoyne, PA

Free humburgers and hot dogs Bring a chair & a dish to share

#### HARRISBURG HOST

PRESENTS



PENNSCYPAA36.ORG



PENN HARRIS HOTEL





REGISTER



36 King John Ln.
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050

Map

View full calendar



# SUMMERFEST OPEN EVENT JULY 19, 2025

START AT 12PM END AT 4PM

POOL PARTY: FOOD AND DRINKS
PROVIDED

### ACTIVITIES

SILENT AUCTION, 50-50 DRAWING, AND DJ EARL PLEASE: BRING A CHAIR AND TOWEL

WHERE? 684 OLD YORK ROAD, ETTERS, PA 17319

\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION AND
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO WSR
SCHOLARSHIP FUND