

DISTRICT 36 MONTHLY GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 08, 2025

Attendance: Sandy K. (GSR) 19th Street, Tom A. (GSR) As Bill Sees It, Randy K. (AGSR) Big Book East, Kathy S. (AGSR) Big Book West, Jeff C. (GSR) Bridge Street, Ashley (AGSR) Dillsburg Group, Heather L. (GSR & Technology Coordinator) Harrisburg Area Women's BB Study Group, Chris P. (GSR) Hershey Group, Mark W. (GSR) Hershey Nooner, Matt M. (GSR) Out of The Dark, Alex G. (GSR) Rebellion Dogs, Craig Y. (Archivist) Some Are Sicker than Others, Elaine B. (GSR) Set Aside Meeting, Misty D. (GSR, D36 Intergroup Liaison) There is a Solution, Eric L. (GSR) Vision For You, Josh G. (GSR) West Shore Area Group, Nicole G. (Treasurer), Haley S. (GSR), Nicole P. (Intergroup Liaison) Young People's Group, Angelo S. (ADCM), James O. (DCM), Neill D. (OAL, Area 59), Jessie, Tim S. Chris B.

Meeting Opened: 6:32 PM with Declaration of Unity

Introductions/News from Groups- Kim W.

Summaries

- Sandra K. (19th Street) – Sunday September 21, 2025 – (Sunday Afternoon Meeting) at 2pm. The speaker will be Kirstin V. There will be food and fellowship following the meeting.
- **Monthly Tradition 9:** (Long Form) Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our overall public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, AA Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness. **(James O.)**

Recap: Roberts Rules of Order

- When the Chair is speaking, no other person should be speaking. Raise your hand to be recognized.

Haley S. made a motion to accept the August minutes and Nicole G. 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

- **Secretary Kim W.**

- The September draft minutes will be sent out to everyone within 14 days which is required as per the Structure Manual.
- August's final minutes and associated files will be sent to Judy W. (website committee for Intergroup) within 1 week from 09/08/2025 for uploading on the website
- There were no corrections to the minutes.

- **Treasurer Nicole G.**

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

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- **Officer-at-Large (OAL) Louis J.**

- Not present

- **ADCM Angelo S.**

- Important Take Aways!
 - The 68th EPGSA is scheduled for November 14-16, 2025 at the Wyndham Lancaster Resort & Convention Center, 2300 Lincoln Highway West, Lancaster, PA. They are looking for volunteers for many areas. Please go to area59aa.org and click on Events & you will find the registration form, hotel reservations and the volunteer form. There is a lot of pertinent information on this site!!
 - See ADCM report

- **DCM James O.**

- Important Take Aways!
 - At the October District 35 Meeting, there will be a guest, Paul M., Paul was a Past Delegate from the 67 panel and he will be sharing his experience, strength and hope and will answer any questions concerning EPGSA. Get your questions prepared in advance!
 - See DCM Report

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Archives** - Mark W. (Chair)
 - No report
- **Finance** – Megan S. (Chair)
 - No report
- **Workshop** –Heather L.
 - No report
- **Structure** – Josh G. (Chair)
 - Once the final approval of the Structure Manual is done at the October meeting, the Manual will be sent to Judy to upload on the website.
- **BTG** –
 - No report
- **District Split – Open position** (Chair)
 - Position remains open.

LIAISON REPORTS

District 36 Intergroup – Miste D.

- Miste did her report at the September meeting

District 36 Archivist – Craig Y.

- Craig got the printer out and was able to scan documents to the thumb drive

District 36 Technology Coordinator – Heather L.

- No report

Bridging the Gap (BTG) – Kristen P.

- Not present

Harrisburg Intergroup – Nicole P.

- Share A Day, September 27, 2025, Redland Valley Church, 3555 Lewisberry Road, York Haven, PA 17370. Doors open at 10AM, program from 11AM – 3PM. Lunch will be provided.
- Intergroup is looking for folks to join the many committees in Intergroup.
- There is a new AI-Anon liaison position that has been filled.

Robert's Rules of Order Summary

1. Every month on the First Sunday until December 6, 2025, 20 occurrences(s)
 - Meeting ID: 870 2282 0237 Passcode: 991950
 - +1 305 224 1968 US, 8702282023#,,,,*991950# US, +1 309 205 3325 US,,87022829237#,,,,*991950# US
 - Program starts at 6:30 PM

OLD BUSINESS

- Ad Hoc District 36 Group Inventory
 - Date of the inventory is November 8, 2025 at 10:00 AM, 530 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, 17070
 - We want participation at our inventory, and James O. is suggesting that it be an in-person inventory. The amount of time we spend on questions is determined on District 36's order of business on the agenda for that month. Love and Tolerance of others that's our code. Principles before personalities focus on your job description. Unity, Unity, Unity how can we better help each other.
 - The Ad-Hoc committee was tasked to come up with the questions and we voted on them last month. The Ad-Hoc committee will submit the questions to dcmd36a59@gmail.com in the form of pdf by October 13, 2025, so the questions can be forwarded to the Facilitator and Secretary. Secure the venue, make flyers, post the (PI), coffee, and snacks
 - Haley S. made a motion to accept the current list of questions and to send the group inventory out and Nicole G 2nd. There was no discussion. This was done by a show of hands. The motion passed by substantial unanimity.
 - The Ad Hoc committee for the District inventory wanted to add a zoom option. We brought this to a vote and the Group Conscious voted by substantial unanimity No Zoom.
 - Once the flyer is done, it will need to be sent to Area 59 to be uploaded to their web site.
 - Ad-Hoc committee will come up with a budget and will bring that to the October meeting. That will be the deciding factor if it will be coffee and snacks vs. a light lunch.
 - The storage of Archives at Craig's home had been discussed with Craig so he could take the steps necessary to agree to that decision for approximately 3 months before it was decided to bring it to a group vote at last month's district meeting. James O. still has workshop supplies stored at his home, which will need to be addressed in the future

NEW BUSINESS

- Vote on 7th Edition, October 2025 District 36 Structure Manual revisions on October 13, 2025.
- Craig Y. made a motion to obtain 2nd USPS P. O. Box key as a backup to be in possession of the DCM at a cost \$18.50 and Haley S. 2nd. Discussion followed.
 - Craig Y. has had experience with P. O. Post Boxes in the past and stated that it is a nightmare trying to get a key in a short period of time. It was decided by a show of hands and the motion passed by substantial unanimity.
- EPGSA room rates November 14-16, 2025 for DCM and ADCM total for stay is \$710.48 for 2 people, meals included. We pay our own registration. For the DCM it is \$547.12 with a difference of \$163.36. Discussion about the \$163.36 and if it should come out of the general fund and not the DCM budget. The ADCM plays a vital role in the conference process. ADCM has commitments with Area59 next year the ADCM will be an usher for a specified District.
 - Haley S. made a motion to use the general funds to pay for the ADCM's additional room cost of \$163.36 and Tom A. 2nd the motion. The group wanted to vote by a

show of hands and there were 12 yes and 1 abstained. The motion passed.

- NERAASA, Portland, Maine, February 19-22, 2026, \$189.00 a night for 3 nights \$567.00 which does not include taxes. James O. will be flying and he will be asking for the mileage to put towards the cost of the airfare. The mileage roundtrip is 1,102 x \$.47=\$517.94 and takes approximately 10.5 hours one way. 3 meals a day @ \$15.00 a meal=\$45.00 x 3= \$135.00.
 - There was a lengthy discussion that followed and this business will be finalized at an upcoming meeting.
- **Concept 9:** (Long Form): Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. **(Miste D.)**

VOLUNTEERS

Tradition 10: Tom A.

Concept 10: Heather L.

James O. entertained a motion to close the meeting. The meeting closed at 7:43 PM.

Next Meeting: October 13, 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
- Newsletter Box 459
- Share A Day Meeting

District 36 Meeting Agenda
Monday September 8th, 2025
Zoom ID:714 4907 7606 PW:D36

- Welcome to all who are present. We appreciate your interest and your attendance. "This Meeting of District 36 will now please come to order."

- We will open with the 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."

- Roll Call: Secretary, Kim W. 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:

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

Subcommittee Reports:

- -Archives: Mark W.
- -Structure: Josh G.
- -Workshop:
- -Finance: Meghan S.

- -Bridging The Gap:
- -Ad-hoc District Split: open position

Liaison Reports:

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D.C.M. Report
Monday September 8th, 2025

In Attendance:

- 08-16-2025 working on inventory questions for area 59 Archives
- 09/07/2025 Parliamentary procedure 6:30 PM Zoom

Will Be Attending:

- 09/14/2025 Archives Subcommittee meeting 9:30 AM Bensalem Senior Citizens Associates
- 09/14/2025 4th Quarterly meeting Sunday September 14, 2025, 9 AM to 4 PM
Doors open 8 AM, meeting starts at 11 AM. Bensalem Senior Citizens Associates, 1850 Byberry Rd, Bensalem, PA 19020
- 10/05/2025 Parliamentary procedure 6:30 PM Zoom
- 10/12/2025 Area 59 Archives subcommittee Inventory

What's News:

- 10/13/2025 District 36's meeting's guest Paul M. 2017-2018 panel 67 Past Delegate will share his Experience, Strength, and Hope and answer any questions concerning EPGSA
- Motions can be submitted 1 week prior to the next District meeting to be added to the agenda dcmd36a59@gmail.com
- EPGSA Hotel rooms and registrations are available. EPGSA needs volunteers. Register at area59aa.org or flyers are on the table with QR codes
- A useful source for A.A. news, Box 4-5-9 is a quarterly newsletter from the U.S./Canada General Service Office. Free sign up with your name and e-mail
- 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
- It is suggested to attend at least 1 quarterly area meeting a year.

GSR KIT

Helpful Links- Just click and go

[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

Grateful in Service,
James O. D.C.M. D.36
dcmd36a59@gmail.com

ADCM REPORT
August 14, 2025 to September 8, 2025
Zoom ID: 714 4907 7806. Password D36

Attended:

- Riverside Reflections, August 26, 2025, Trinity Lutheran Church, 243 Hellam St. Wrightsville, Pa.
- Serenity By the Lake, September 3, 2025, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 540 W. Walnut St. Lancaster, Pa.
- Fellowship Group, September 7, 2025, Lebanon Clubhouse, 353 N. 10th St. Lebanon Pa.

Please Review:

The 68th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Convention and Assembly (EPGSA) November 14-16, 2025. At the Wyndham Lancaster Resort & Convention Center. @ 2300 Lincoln Highway E. Lancaster Pa. It's suggested that GSR's and any interested AA member attend. This year Area officers and Area Committees report on their work to the Assembly. There will also be workshops, discussion panels and meetings. Also Volunteers are needed. For more information go to area59aa.org click on Events and you will find registration form, hotel reservations, volunteer form and lots of pertinent information.

GSR's please keep group information updated. New GSR's can register as your new GSR for your group. Form can be found on area59aa.org. Under Forms and click on it, then click on Group Change form, fill in requested information and click submit. It will ask for your group number. Can be obtain from your group treasurer. See me after the meeting if you have any questions.

GSR's Please familiarize yourself with D36 Structure Manual.
New GSR's the AA Service Manual/ Twelve Concept for World Services is no longer included w/ the GSR kit. You can ask your home group to purchase it for you or you can go to aaharrisburg.org and purchase it.

Please remember to go over previous meeting minutes and submit any Questions or changes to Kim W. (Secretary D36). secretaryd36a59@gmail.com

Submit any new motions at least a week prior to the next district meeting to D36 DCM at dcmd36a59@gmail.com

Please keep your home group informed about area59aa.org, aaharrisburg.org and aa.org. There is vast amount of information concerning our area and upcoming events.

Thank You for your Service,
Angelo S. Trusted Servant

District 36

Treasurer's Financial Summary

8/1/25-8/31/25

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Submitted:

Nicole Groupe, Treasurer

Name _____

August 25, 2025

Date _____

Expenses			
Category	Budget	YTD	Balance
Mileage	\$1,059.16	\$337.46	\$731.70
Conference Registrations:	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Meals*	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Hotel	\$710.84	\$0.00	\$710.84
Workshops	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Printing:	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Archives	\$650.00	\$244.68	\$405.32
Rent:	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
Postage:	\$15.00	\$6.24	\$8.76
Other:	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$0.00
Zoom:	\$219.17	\$219.17	\$0.00
Hot Spot	\$360.00	\$240.00	\$120.00
PO Box	\$244.00	\$244.00	\$0.00
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:	\$5,958.17	\$3,261.35	\$2,696.82

*EPGSA, 1 meal Fri, 3 meals Sat, 1 meal Sunday = 5 \$15 = \$75/each

May 2024

To: GSRs, DCMs, Area Officers and Committee Chairs, Delegates,
Alt Delegates, Appointed Committee Members, Nontrustee Directors,
Trustees, GSO Employees, Intergroups and Central Offices

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communications to:
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Dear friends,

Over the last several years we have greatly reduced the distribution of the newsletter Box 459 in print format. Not unlike at other organizations, this transition began in 2020 largely due to the need to cut costs. Previously, we printed more than 100,000 copies of each issue and mailed more than 50,000 to members in service. Currently, about 3,000 copies per issue are printed and mailed to approximately 200 members in service. In addition, the total number of paid subscriptions has fallen to under 50. Due to escalating costs, the annual cost to print and mail four issues per year is nearly \$35,000.

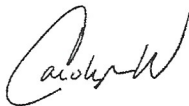
At its March 2024 meeting, the A.A. World Services Board voted to discontinue the print edition, effective immediately. This decision was made after a careful and thorough review of the costs related to printing and mailing, the current number of print subscribers, and our ongoing efforts to reduce expenses in addition to the broad reach of the digital version.

Making Box 459 more widely available digitally through email, subscribers, aa.org, and the Meeting Guide App has significantly expanded its reach and distribution. However, it remains essential to ensure members who prefer or rely on hard-copy materials can still access Box 459. We trust that those serving at the Group level are well-attuned to the needs of their members and will continue to provide hard copies as necessary. Please be assured that Box 459 will continue to be published digitally and can be accessed on aa.org. Here, members can sign up to receive the newsletter via email. Each issue is also available in PDF format that you can print and share. If you're already receiving Box 459 via email, your subscription will continue without interruption, and there's no need to sign up again.

Those who have paid for print subscriptions for this year will be refunded. We will reach out to paid print subscribers in a separate communication with refund details.

We are also taking a fresh look at Box 459 to better serve the Fellowship and make the digital version more reader and mobile friendly. To this end, we received over 5,000 responses to the Box 459 reader survey and will be incorporating your feedback into future issues. Thank you for your continued support of this newsletter and we hope it continues to help you and your groups to carry out our primary purpose.

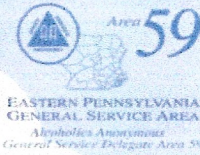
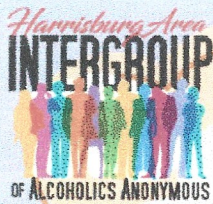
Warmly,



Carolyn W.
Chair, AAWS Board



Bob W.
General Manager, GSO



HARRISBURG AREA INTERGROUP & AREA 59

SHARE A DAY

WHEN AND WHERE?

September 27th, 2025

Doors Open at 10am

Program 11am–3pm

Redland Valley Church

3555 Lewisberry Rd

York Haven, PA 17370

Lunch will be provided

WHAT IS SHARE A DAY?

Share A Day is designed to inform the fellowship of the 12 Step opportunities available so that we may better do our common job of reaching the alcoholic who still suffers.