

DISTRICT 36 MONTHLY GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING

FEBRUARY 09, 2026

Attendance: Randy K. (GSR) Big Book East, Ruth C. (GSR) Big Book West, Jeff C. (GSR) Bridge Street, Heather L. (GSR & Technology Coordinator) Harrisburg Area Women's BB Study Group, Craig L. (Liaison) HAYPAA, Chris P. (GSR) Hershey Group, Mark W. (GSR), Hershey Nooner, Matt M. (GSR) Out Of The Dark, Chad P. (GSR), Craig Y. (Archivist) Some are Sicker Than Others, Meghan S. (GSR), There's More To Life, Miste D. (GSR, D36 Intergroup Liaison) There is a Solution, Bryan E. (GSR) Wellsville Group # 1, Josh G. (GSR) West Shore Area Group, Nicole G. (Treasurer), Nicole P. (Intergroup Liaison), Haley S. (GSR), Mike R. (AGSR), Young People's Group, Angelo S. (ADCM)

Meeting Opened: 6:30 PM

- The meeting opened 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 loves of those to come."

Roll Call: Kim W.

Introductions/News from Groups

Summaries

- Bryan E. (Wellsville Group # 1) – The GSO has recognized the Wellsville Group # 1 as an official group!
- Chad P. (Some Are Sicker Than Others) – Winter Celebration Friday January 30, 2026 was a huge success.

Guests

- Chad P. (Some Are Sicker Than Others) – has a guest this evening. Michael W. will be the new AGSR for this group. Welcome Michael.

Monthly Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. (**Meghan S.**)

OFFICER'S REPORTS

- **Secretary Kim W.**
 - The February draft minutes will be sent out to everyone within 14 days which is required as per the Structure guidelines.
 - January's final minutes and associated files will be sent to Judy for uploading on the D36 website within 1 week from today.
 - James O. wanted 2 corrections for the January minutes
 - Under the DCM report, the 2nd bullet down, the sentence read, The typical length of the District meetings are 105 minutes long. Instead he wanted, The length of District meetings are allocated for 105 minutes long.
 - Under Workshop, he wanted the topic of Emotional Sobriety removed because he found out that the topic changed since the District meeting.

- By a show of hands the motion passed with substantial unanimity to approve January's minutes.
- **Treasurer Nicole G.**
 - See Treasurer report
 - There were many contributions made this past month
 - We are currently operating above Prudent Reserve
 - Ruth C. asked if there was a limit to the amount of money we can have in our checking account. She was concerned if we should be making a contribution to the GSO. James O. clarified that Districts does NOT operate like Home Groups. Our money will get used through operating District 36, travel, assemblies, etc. Haley S. also mentioned that our budget fluctuates a lot from month to month.
 - Haley S. made a motion to accept the Treasurer Report and Randy K. 2nd. The motion passed with substantial unanimity.
- **Officer-at-Large (OAL)**
 - Position is open
- **ADCM Angelo S.**
 - Important Take Aways!
 - New GSR's/AGSR's can request the GSR Kit and register as your group new GSR/AGSR by logging into area59aa.org. Click on Forms, then click on Group changes Form, fill in the requested information and click Submit. You will need your group number. It can be obtained from James O., DCM. Any questions please reach out to Angelo S.
 - It is strongly suggested that committees meet monthly and have a report that can be presented at the D36 monthly meeting by the chair of the committee. Please see the D36 Structure Manual, page 18.
 - See report.

DCM James O.

- Important Take Aways!
 - James stated that we should expect an email around February 18th with the agenda items and background information for the 76th GSC. ***Time sensitive feedback is requested from your Home Groups.
 - Pre-Conference Sharing Session - April 11th – Districts GSR's to get Area 59's group conscience on Agenda items.
 - DCM Sharing Session and Mini 1 Planning Outcome May 30, 2026, will be held in District 53 at Black Walnut American Legion 328, Old Route 6 Road, Laceyville, PA 18623. We need volunteers to help with Registration for Mini Assembly 1.
 - The 76th GSC – April 26 – May 2, 2026 at the New York Hilton-Midtown
 - March, June, September and December's D36 Agenda will NOT be sent out until Monday morning of those months. The Quarterly meetings are long and James does not get home till late Sunday night.
 - See DCM Report

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Archives** - Mark W. (Chair)
 - No report
- **Structure** – Josh G. (Chair)
 - No report
- **Workshop** –Heather L. (Interim chair)
 - Heather L. is partnering with Intergroup and there will be a combined Workshop scheduled for Saturday April 25, 2026. Topic will be Relationship Building with the following sessions:
 - 10:00 AM – Family
 - 10:45 AM – Grief & Loss
 - 12:30 PM – Work
 - 1:15 PM – Sex & Romance

Doors open at 9:00 AM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 530 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA. Food will be provided. All are welcome! See attached flyer.

- **Finance** – Meghan S. (Chair)
 - No report
- **BTG** – There is currently no chair for this committee.
 - No report
- **Ad-Hoc District Split** – Eric L.
 - Eric L. is working on looking over all of the past materials.

LIAISON REPORTS

District 36 Archivist – Craig Y.

- Craig is still digitizing.

District 36 Technology Coordinator – Heather L.

- No report

Bridging the Gap (BTG) – Kristen P.

- Not present

District 36 Intergroup – Miste D.

- Miste D. presented her report at the February meeting and all went well

Harrisburg Intergroup – Nicole P.

- Intergroup Unity will host a workshop, topic- Emotional Sobriety, on March 28, 2026 from 9:00 – 11:30 AM.
- Literature prices will go up effective February 15th.
 - Books – will increase by \$3.00
 - Pamphlets – will increase by 15%
- Intergroup still needs coverage for treatment centers – if interested, contact Nicole P. (920-470-1405) and she will put you in contact with Trevor B.
- Judy is still working on the website. If you are interested in helping with the website, join the Zoom meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM.

Harrisburg Area Young People Alcoholics Anonymous (HAYPAA) – Craig L.

- There will be a business meeting on Saturday March 7, 2026 at 4:00 PM on Hummel Ave., Lemoyne, PA

- EACYPAA XXII – We Were Reborn – will be held March 26-29, 2026 at Harrah's Resort, Atlantic City, NJ. There will be speaker meetings, panels, workshops, live entertainment, dances, Al-Anon, & More!!! See the attached flyer.

OLD BUSINESS

- Group Ad-Hoc Committee Action Plan for Solutions inventory topics 2,3,5,6
 - Nicole P. gave her final report for the resolution of inventory topics 2, 3, 5, 6. If anyone is interested in viewing the minutes to the Ad-Hoc committee meetings, please reach out to Nicole P. and she will be more than happy to send to you.
- The Ad-Hoc Committee Action Plan for Solutions will be officially dissolved. A big shout out to Miste D., Nicole P., Elaine P., Julie B., Haley S., Nicole G., Lauren E., Angelo S., James O. and anyone else who contributed. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication.
- James O. asked if there were any clarifications needed with the revised District 36 2026 Budget. There were none.
- The NERAASA receipt breakdown totals are listed under old business in October 2025 Agenda which can be found at aharrisburg.org
- Since Tradition 7 emphasizes self-support, our District 36 funds are specifically meant to cover our own operating expenses. That means we can't contribute to other entities.

NEW BUSINESS

- A motion was made by Chad P. and Meghan S. 2nd to allocate up to \$200.00 to provide lunch for District 36 GSR's at EPGSA on November 14, 2026.
 - Discussion – it was discussed why the motion was brought up, the length of day at EPGSA and the fact that we are sequestered in the room for the day until the voting is completed. We'll be voting in May's district meeting on this motion, ensuring it's in line with our principle of self-support.
- **Concept 2:** (Long Form) - When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference - excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter - the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society. (**Haley S.**)

VOLUNTEERS

Tradition 3: Kim W.

Concept 3: Ruth C.

By a show of hands, the meeting ended with substantial unanimity.

Meeting ended: 7:28 PM

Next Meeting: March 9, 2026 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:

- Agenda
- DCM Report
- ADCM Report
- Treasurer Report
- Emotional Sobriety Workshop: Serenity From the Inside Out
- All Intergroup Day
- Area 59 Audio/Visual Library
- EACYPAA XXII – We Were Reborn
- Relationship Building Workshop
- District 36 Inventory Reference List

District 36 Meeting Agenda
Monday February 9, 2026
Zoom ID:714 4907 7606 PW:D36

Welcome Everyone!

Declaration of Unity Statement:

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Roll Call:

- Kim W. News from groups: summaries/actions

Name:

Home Group: Position:

Summaries: (group announcements) Actions:

(items groups want discussed) Guests:

Tradition 2

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Officer Reports

- Secretary- Kim W.
- Treasurer- Nicole G.
- Officer at Large- Open Position - Position description pg.9 Dist.36 Structure Manual
- ADCM-Angelo S.
- DCM James O.

Subcommittee Reports:

- Archives: Mark W.
- Structure: Josh G.
- Workshop: Interim Chair Heather L.
- Finance: Meghan S.
- Bridging The Gap: Open Position
- Ad-Hoc District Split: Eric L.

Liaison Reports:

- District 36 Archivist: Craig Y.
- District 36 Technology Coordinator: Heather L.
- Bridging The Gap Coordinator: Kristen P.
- District 36 Intergroup liaison: Miste D.
- Harrisburg Intergroup Liaison: Nicole P.
- Harrisburg Area Young People Alcoholics Anonymous: Craig L

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Volunteers:

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- Concept 3

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DCM Report **February 9, 2026**

In Attendance:

- January 19, 2026 - Nooner in Hershey AA hotline call picked someone up for a meeting
- January 19, 2026 - Group Ad-Hoc Committee Action Plan for Solutions inventory.
- January 24, 2026 - DCM Sharing Session And Mini Planning: Trinity Reformed Church UCC, 532 East Main Street, Collegeville, PA 19426
- January 30, 2026 - (Rescheduled) Some Are Sicker Than Others Winter Celebration Dinner @5:30pm Speaker 6:30pm Bethany Church of the Nazarene 1605 Parkway West Harrisburg, PA 17112
- January 31, 2026 - 10:00am-2:00pm SEPIA & Area 59 Share-A-Day First Presbyterian Church-Levittown, 5918 Bristol Emilie Rd Levittown, 19057. 6:30 AM-4:30PM including driving time
- February 1, 2026 - Parliamentary Procedure Virtual 6:30PM (rescheduled)

Will Be Attending:

- February 8, 2026 - Virtual Area 59 Archives Subcommittee 9am
- February 15, 2026 - North Wales PA. Area 59 Subcommittee Archives Filing AM-2PM
- February 19-22, 2026 - NERAASA Portland Maine
- March 1, 2026 - Parliamentary Procedure Virtual 6:30PM
- March 8, 2026 – 2nd Quarterly Area 59 Meeting

What's News:

- Expect an Email after February 18th + a few days with the Agenda items & Background information for the 76th G.S.C. (time sensitive Feedback requested) from the GSR's homegroups.
- April 11th will be a pre-conference sharing session with districts GSR's to get Area 59's group conscience on Agenda Items.
- May 30, 2026 - DCM Sharing session and Mini I planning outcome will be held in Dist.53 Black Walnut American Legion 328 Old Route 6 Road Laceyville, Pa 18623 We need Volunteers to help with Registration for Mini Assembly I
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- March, June, September, December's Agenda will not be sent out until Monday of those month's. The Quarterly meetings are Sunday and I usually do not get home until later in the evening.
- Sepia & Area 59 Share A Day breakout topics
 - 1.Came to Believe in a Power greater than myself
 2. United we stand, divided we stagger
 - 3.Why should I go to my home group's business meeting
 - 4.Anonymity and social media

- 4th Quarterly Report from [GSO](#). Is out if any questions come see me after the meeting.
- Motions can be submitted 1 week prior to the next District meeting to be added to the agenda dcmd36a59@gmail.com
- 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.

Robert's Rules Of Order

- - Every month on the First Sunday @ 6:30pm until Dec 6, 2026, 20 occurrence(s)
Meeting ID: 870 2282 0237 Passcode: 991950 ● +1 305 224 1968
US,,87022820237#,,,*991950# US ● +1 309 205 3325 US,,87022820237#,,,*991950# US
- 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

Helpful Links- Just click and be redirected to the page

GSR KIT

[Safety Card for A.A. Groups | Alcoholics Anonymous](#)

[SMF-223 - FAQ on Practicing the Seventh Tradition at Virtual ...](#)

[DISTRICT 36 STRUCTURE MANUAL - aaHarrisburg.org](#)

[P-16: The A.A. Group... where it all begins](#)

[P-19: G.S.R. General Service Representative](#)

Grateful in Service,

James O.

DCM District 36

DcmD36A59@gmail.com

ADCM REPORT
February 9, 2026
Zoom ID: 714 4907 7806. Password: D36

Attended:

- There is More to Life Group. January 15, 2026, Grace United Methodist Church, 309 Herman Avenue, Lemoyne PA.
- Nooners at Hershey Group. January 28, 2026, Church of the Redeemer, Hershey PA.
- A Vision for You Group. LGBT Center. February 1, 2026, 1323 N. Front St. Harrisburg, PA.
- DCM Sharing Session and Mini Planning. January 24, 2026, Trinity Reformed UCC Church, 532 E. Main St., Collegeville, PA.

Please Review

- New **GSR's/AGSR's** can request the GSR Kit and register as your group new **GSR/AGSR** by logging into area59aa.org. Click on **Forms** then click on **Group Changes Form**, fill in the requested information and click **Submit** You will need your group number. It can be obtained from James O. DCM. Any Questions please see me after the meeting.
- New **GSR's/AGSR's**, the AA Service Manuel/Twelve Concept for World Services is not included with the GSR kit. You can ask your home group to purchase it for you.
- You can also Purchase it from Intergroup office during the District meeting or download it at aaharrisburg.org.
- It is strongly suggested that Committees meet monthly and have a report that the Committee chair can present at District 36 Monthly Meetings. For more information see page 18 of **District 36 Structure Manual**.

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

Submit any new motion at least 1 week (7 Days) 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. Vast amount of information.

Any Question Please Feel Free to See Me After the Meeting

Thank You for your Service,
Angelo S.
Trusted Servant

AREA 59 PRESENTS

ALL iNTERGROUP DAY



Join Us To Listen, Learn, and Share:

- Roundtables
- Panel Discussions
- Open Sharing
- Unity In Action



All Intergroup Day is a collaborative gathering where Intergroups, Central Offices, and Districts By Committee come together to share experience, strengthen unity, and celebrate the vital hand-in-hand work that connects the still-suffering alcoholic to our Fellowship.

Where and When?

March 28th, 2026



Easy Does It Inc.

1300 Hilltop Rd

Leesport, PA 19533

Doors Open at 10am

Program from 11am-3pm

Continental Breakfast and

Lunch will be provided

Get Out Your Head- Do
Service Instead!

For More Information, Email:
alt-delegate@area59aa.org
www.area59aa.org

AREA 59 AUDIO/VISUAL LIBRARY

- * COULDN'T MAKE IT TO NERAASA
OR THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION?
- * INTERESTED IN MORE RECOVERY
AND SERVICE RESOURCES?
- * MISSING AN AUDIO OR VISUAL
ASPECT AT YOUR UPCOMING
WORKSHOP?

VISIT THE AREA 59 AUDIO / VISUAL LIBRARY!!!

For more information on how to check items out of the library

Contact the Area Secretary at secretary@area59aa.org

DISTRICT 36

INVENTORY REFERENCES

WEBSITES:

AA Harrisburg

- <https://www.aaharrisburg.org/>

Area 59

- <https://area59aa.org/>
- Area 59 Events: <https://area59aa.org/events-calendar/>

MANUALS:

AA Service Manual

- <https://www.aa.org/aa-service-manual-twelve-concepts-world-services>

Service Manual:

- Inverted Triangle – page 3
- AA Structure Map – pages 107-108

AA Structure Manual

- <https://www.aaharrisburg.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/District-36-Structure-Manual-Updated-2025.08.24-Clean.pdf>

Structure Manual:

- “What and Who” Section – page 5
- AA Structure – page 20
- Acronyms – page 21-22
- Area 59 Map – page 24

ROBERT'S RULES:

SMPS Roberts Rules Cheat Sheet

- https://committees.bakersfieldcollege.edu/curriculum/meetings/2023_08_31/supporting_documents/CC-08_31_2023-VIII_C_Roberts-Rules-Cheat-Sheet.pdf

EAGVPA XXXII

WE WERE REBORN

MARCH 26 - 29, 2020

HARRAH'S RESORT

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

Looking to be of service and help us outreach in your area?

Email your name and where you're from to njvpaa@gmail.com

SPEAKER MEETINGS, PANELS, WORKSHOPS,
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, DANCES, AL-ANON, & MORE...



PRE REGISTER
& BOOK YOUR
HOTEL ROOM NOW!

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Emotional Sobriety Workshop: Serenity From the Inside Out

March 28, 2025, 9 to 11:30 am
Doors open at 8:30 am

Featuring our Speakers:

Emiley R. April B.
Mark D. Vicki N.

Zion Lutheran Church
Allegheny St & Swatara St, Dauphin, PA 17018,
The church sits on the corner of Allegheny and Swatara Streets.

Coffee and Continental Breakfast/Fellowship

All are welcome

Questions, please contact Matt G @717-676-1767
Sponsored by Harrisburg Area Intergroup, Unity Committee



RELATIONSHIP BUILDING WORKSHOP

10:00am Family
10:45am Grief & Loss
12:30pm Work
1:15pm Sex & Romance

Saturday, April 25

**9am Doors Open
10am-2pm Sessions**

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church
530 Bridge St.
New Cumberland, PA**

**FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED
ALL ARE WELCOME**

Presented by District 36 and Harrisburg Area
Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous