

DISTRICT 36 MONTHLY GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING

MARCH 09, 2026

Attendance: Randy K. (GSR) Big Book East, Ruth C. (GSR) Big Book West, Julie B. (GSR) 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, Ashlee C. (GSR) Progress Group, Chad P. (GSR), Michael W. (AGSR), Craig Y. (Archivist) Some are Sicker Than Others, Meghan S. (GSR), There's More To Life, Mistie D. (GSR, D36 Intergroup Liaison) There is a Solution, Travis (Guest) Vision For You, 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), James O. (DCM)

Meeting Opened: 6:28 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

- None

Guests

- Travis (Vision For You)

Monthly Tradition 3: Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought AA membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation. **(Kim W.)**

OFFICER'S REPORTS

- **Secretary Kim W.**
 - The March draft minutes will be sent out to everyone within 14 days which is required as per the Structure guidelines.
 - February'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 Roll Call – guest- change Chad P.'s Home Group to Some are Sicker Than Others.
 - Under Treasurer Report, 4th bullet down- instead of "Our money will get spent through travel, meetings, etc.- change it to "Our money will get used through operating District 36, travel, assemblies, etc."

- Heather L. made a motion to accept February's minutes & Haley S. 2nd. By a show of hands the motion passed with substantial unanimity to approve February's minutes.
- **Treasurer Nicole G.**
 - See Treasurer report
 - There were 4 contributions made this past month
 - We are currently operating above Prudent Reserve
 - By a show of hands, the group accepted the Treasurer report with substantial unanimity.
- **Officer-at-Large (OAL)**
 - Position is open
 - Haley S. asked about who can stand for this position. James O. stated that any of the GSR's or any past GSR's could stand for this position. If no past GSR's want to stand, then anyone can according to the Structure Manual.
- **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 ADCM report for Angelo's attendance records since the last meeting.

DCM James O.

- Important Take Aways!
 - Nominations for Guest Observer for EPGSA are due by June 14. See the attached flyer.
 - Area 59 withdrew \$5,000 from their prudent reserve to cover some expenses and they are asking GSRs to let their home groups know that they should consider adjusting their contributions if possible. The Finance Subcommittee is working on streamlining expenditures. ***There are 78 home groups in District 36 and 12 have contributed in the last quarter (12/01/25 – 02/28/26).***
 - Josh G. asked what the \$5,000 was used for and James O. responded that it was to pay for NERAASA.
 - Haley S. looked on line for Area 59's Treasurer reports and stated that they are not itemized and would like Jame O. to ask the Treasurer to be more transparent with the expenditures.
 - Kim W. asked if anyone in Area 59 is planning on reaching out to the 66 home groups that are not contributing to see if they need assistance with their contributions. Area 59 can't go to all of these home groups. Angelo S. and James O. will be visiting a new group soon to go over how contributions works and any other questions they may have. Kim

W. feels that this is an area that needs more attention and James O. stated he will bring that back to Area 59.

- The Agenda Background and Pre-Conference sharing survey was sent out to District 36 members on February 22, 2026 and requested feedback from the home groups. James O., is also asking if anyone is interested in presenting at this event. ***March 11, 2026 at midnight is the deadline for accepting presenters. This material is AA confidential, so you may share it with other AA members, but DO NOT post the link publicly on social media or other websites.***
 - Pre-Conference Sharing Session, April 11, 2026, with Districts GSR's to get Area 59's group conscience on Agenda items through presenting the Agenda items.
 - The 76th GSC is scheduled for April 26 – May 2, 2026 at the New York Hilton-Midtown.
- See DCM report for James's attendance records since the last meeting.

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! The budget for this workshop will be split with Intergroup. See attached flyer.
 - This subcommittee met on March 3, 2026 and the next meeting is planned for March 24, 2026 at Panera.
 - The total 2026 budget for the Workshop subcommittee is \$1,000.
 - James O. asked if anyone would like to join this subcommittee to assist Heather L. Julie B. and Haley S. volunteered.
- **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. had some night classes this past month and will join us at the next meeting.

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 March 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 at Zion Lutheran Church, Allegheny Street, Dauphin, PA. Doors open at 8:30 AM.
- Area 59 All Intergroup Day, March 28, 2026, 1300 Hilltop Road, Leesport, PA. Doors open at 10:00 AM.
- AA & Al-Anon Spring into Recovery Potluck Dinner, March 31, 2026, Paxton United Methodist Church, 3550 North Progress Ave., Harrisburg, PA from 5:30 – 7:30 PM.
- District & Intergroup Relationship Building Workshop, April 25, 2026, 530 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA. Doors open at 9:00 AM.
- Literature prices have gone up effective February 15th.
 - Books – will increase by \$3.00
 - Pamphlets – will increase by 15%
- If you are interested in taking meetings into prisons or work release, contact Michelle or Jose at corrections@aaharrisburg.org. They have applications.
- Activities Committee is looking for interested members to join. Currently planning Founder's Day. The next meeting is March 31, 2026 from 6-8 PM at Roberto's in Camp Hill.

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

- Not present

OLD BUSINESS

- Motion to allocate up to \$200 to provide lunch for District 36 GSR's at EPGSA while the voting is occurring since we need to be present in the theatre room for elections on November 14, 2026. We will be voting in District 36 May meeting on this motion.
- James O. thanked Bryan E. for attending the 2nd Quarterly meeting to represent District 36.

NEW BUSINESS

- Miste D. stated that the Zoom link listed on the Agenda is incorrect and asked if James could correct for the next meeting.
- **Concept 3: (Long Form)** – As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the AA General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring

their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional “Right of Decision.” (**Ruth C.**)

VOLUNTEERS

Tradition 4: Randy K.

Concept 4: Mike R.

Haley S. made a motion to close the meeting and Meghan S. 2nd. By a show of hands, the meeting ended with substantial unanimity.

Meeting ended: 7:26 PM

Next Meeting: April 13, 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
- Home Group Contributions Report by District
- Convention Guest Observer
- Area 59 Pre-Conference Sharing Session
- Area 59 Treatment/Accessibilities Subcommittee & district 68 Present – A Bilingual Shara-A-Day Workshop
- NERAASA 2026 – James O.’s attendance record++

District 36 Meeting Agenda Monday

March 9th, 2026

Zoom ID:714 4907 7806 PW:D36

Welcome Everyone!

Declaration of Unity Statement:

“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:

- Kim W. News from groups: summaries/actions

Name:

Home Group: Position:

Summaries: (group announcements)

Actions: (items groups want discussed)

Guests:

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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: Misty D.
- Harrisburg Intergroup Liaison: Nicole P.
- Harrisburg Area Young People Alcoholics Anonymous: Craig L

Old Business:

- Motion to allocate up to \$200.00 to provide lunch for District 36 GSR's at EPGSA while voting as we need to be present in the Theatre for elections. 11/14/2026. "We'll be voting in May's district meeting on whether to allocate up to \$200 for GSRs' to eat during voting with District funds.

New Business:

- None
- **Concept 3** - (Long Form) Ruth C. As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision." (**Ruth C.**)

Volunteers:

- Tradition 4:
- Concept 4:

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DCM Report March 9, 2026

In Attendance:

- February 19-22, 2026 - NERAASA Portland Maine
- March 1, 2026 - Parliamentary Procedure Virtual 6:30PM
- March 8, 2026 - In person Archives Subcommittee meeting before Area 59 Quarterly Area Meeting. (QAM)
- March 8, 2026 - 2nd Area 59 QAM 9am to 4pm Dingman Volunteer Fire Department, 680 Log Tavern Road Milford, PA 18337. 5:20am-5:25pm including driving time

Will Be Attending:

- March 28, 2026 – 9:00am-4:00pm - All Intergroup Day Easy Does It, Recovery Community Center-Leesport, 1300 Hilltop Rd Leesport, PA 19533
- April 11, 2026 - Pre-Conference Sharing Session, 9:00am-4:00pm, Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church, 2596 Cornwall Rd Cornwall, PA 17016
- May 3, 2026 - A59 Archives Virtual Subcommittee meeting 9:00am-10:00am
- May 3, 2026 - Parliamentary Procedure Virtual, 6:30PM

What's News:

- Nominations for Guest Observer for EPGSA due June 14, 2026 (flyer on table)
- 2nd QAM new business: motion to amend the Chairs right of decision to refer motions to subcommittees for research & recommendations from changeover 1st QAM 12-8-24 Failed. District 44 PAI The GSB should conduct a feasibility study exploring the development of a large Language Model (LLM) based AI chatbot. Failed 24 in favor 15 opposed.
- Area 59 took \$5,000 from their prudent reserve to cover some expenses, and they're asking GSRs to let their home groups know that they should consider adjusting their contributions if they can. The Finance subcommittee is working on streamlining expenditures. There are 78 groups in District 36, 12 have contributed this year.
- AAWS 12 concepts video now available
- NERAASA 2026 600 people pre reg. 755 total people Area 59- 50 people attended 5 members from outside of North East Region.
- 02/22/2026 The Agenda Background and Pre-Conference sharing survey was sent out to District 36 GSR's requesting feedback from the homegroups and if anyone is interested in presenting at said event. **March 11th is the cutoff date for the survey. *This material is A.A. confidential, so you may share it with other A.A. members, but do not post the link publicly on social media or other websites.***
- April 11th will be a pre-conference sharing session with districts GSR's to get Area 59's group conscience on Agenda Items through presenting the Agenda items.
- The 76th GSC is scheduled from April 26th to May 2, 2026 at the New York Hilton-Midtown

- May 30, 2026 - Mini Assembly I will be held in District 53 Black Walnut American Legion 328 Old Route 6 Road, Laceyville, Pa 18623 We need Volunteers to help with Registration for Mini Assembly I
- 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.
- 4th Quarterly Report from [G.S.O.](#) 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 dcm36a59@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
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- 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
March 9, 2026
Zoom ID: 714 4907 7806. Password: D36

Attended:

- Rule 62 Group Saint Marks Lutheran Church. 4200 Londonderry. Road, Harrisburg, PA.
- 86th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous in Philadelphia, Church of St. Luke's Epiphany, 330 S. 13th St. Philadelphia, PA.
- Monday Night Service Workshop With Billy N. and Friends, Zoom Meeting.

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. (ADCM)
Trusted Servant



AREA 59 EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

PRE-CONFERENCE SHARING
SESSION

**SATURDAY, APRIL 11,
2026**

9AM – 4PM

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC
CHURCH

2596 CORNWALL ROAD

CORNWALL, PA 17016

The purpose of a Sharing Session is to fill a need for improved communication among Area committees, Districts, Groups, and members thereby strengthening services in AA. These sessions are called for a specific purpose requiring shared experience and ideas, in order to best serve Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Breakfast & Lunch
will be provided.**

**GSRs are encouraged
to participate and
share the informed
group conscience of
their home group.**

**All AA Members are
welcome and
encouraged to attend.**



Area 59 Treatment/Accessibilities
Subcommittee and District 68 Present
**A BILINGUAL SHARE-A-DAY
WORKSHOP**



June 6, 2026
11-3PM

521 Club
2400 Butter Rd
Lancaster, PA 17601

Join us for a day of
unity!

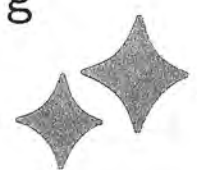

ON THE AGENDA

- Panel Discussions
- Fellowship
- Lunch
- English and Spanish speakers

GET INVOLVED!

For more information
contact

TA@area59aa.org



El Subcomite de Tratamiento y
Acessibilidad y Distrito 68 Presenta
UN DÍA DE COMPARTIMIENTO BILINGÜE



6 de Junio 2026
11-3PM

521 Club
2400 Butter Rd
Lancaster, PA 17601

Acompañenos para
un día de unidad!

EN LA AGENDA

- Discusiones en panel
- Compañerismo
- Almuerzo
- Oradores en inglés y español

ENVUELVA!

Para mas informacion,
contactenos
TA@area59aa.org





Area 59

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

area59aa.org

Convention Guest Observer DCM Nominations Due June 14, 2026

EPGSA has a custom of hosting a non-alcoholic who has little familiarity with our Fellowship and, because of their professional duties, has the opportunity to come into contact with current or potential members of our Fellowship. Our goal is to enhance their understanding of recovery from alcoholism in A.A. and to strengthen Area 59's ability to cooperate with the professional community in Eastern Pennsylvania. We *strongly* suggest that the nominee is a professional outside the addiction treatment or counseling field. For instance, past Guest Observers have included professors of Family Medicine at a medical college, District Judges, pastors, and social workers. The Area Committee pays the guest observer's expenses for the convention, as well as a guest to accompany them.

As DCMs, please consult with your GSRs for good candidates. At the June 14, 2026 Quarterly Area Business Meeting you should have one nominee from your district (that your district agrees upon) prepared to nominate to our entire Area Committee. ***In order for your nominee to be considered, you must bring 56 English copies of a brief resume, one for each DCM, Area Officer, Archivist, and Interpreter and 3 Spanish copies, for Interpreter and District 68. Each nominating DCM will get 2 minutes to present their candidate prior to the election. We will follow the Third Legacy Procedure for choosing the Guest Observer.***

If you have questions or need guidance, please contact the Area Chairperson, Tara Collier, at chairperson@area59aa.org

Home Group Contributions Report by District

EPGSA

December 1, 2025-March 1, 2026

District	Date	Group	Amount
D36	12/12/2025	Perry County 12-Step Study #048697 D36	\$88.00
	12/23/2025	Nooner at Hershey Group #037981 D36	\$60.00
	01/24/2026	Planet Rebos Group #520568 D36	\$75.00
	01/24/2026	Sunrise Saturday Group #085629 D36	\$25.00
	01/24/2026	Bridge Street Group #096807 D36	\$30.00
	01/24/2026	Language Of The Heart #7554 D36	\$100.00
	01/24/2026	Womens Big Book Study #457414 D36	\$24.33
	01/24/2026	Hershey Group #110135 D36	\$53.46
	01/24/2026	Easier-Softer Way Group #102587 D36	\$50.00
	01/24/2026	Womens Big Book Study #457414 D36	\$12.30
	02/08/2026	Back the Valley Group #94257 D36	\$70.00
	02/08/2026	Nooner at Hershey Group #037981 D36	\$59.00
Total for D36			\$647.09

NERAASA 2026 FEBRUARY 19th-22nd

Attended:

1. Thursday 02/19/2026 Red (Ball) Lobster throw 8-9:30pm
2. **Friday** Welcome & opening 3:15-3:30pm
3. Panel 1: 3:30-4:45pm Reimagine: Guided by Principles, Not Habit
4. Dinner 5-6:30pm
5. Panel 2: 6:45-8:00pm Carrying the Message Beyond Print
6. Round Tables 8:15-9:45pm District Committee Members-Treasurers
7. After Hours Round Tables 10:00-11:15pm YPAA

Saturday:

1. Panel 3: 8:45-10:00am Technology, Tradition, and Trust
2. Workshop 3: 10:15-11:30am Navigating The Broad AA Information Highway
3. Lunch 11:45am-1:00pm
4. NERT Report 1:15-2:15pm
5. Panel 4: 7th Tradition and Fellowships Responsibility
6. Business Meeting 4:00-5:30pm
7. Dinner 5:45-7:15pm
8. Skit The Bees-Sobriety countdown-Flag Ceremony-Speaker 7:30-9:15pm
9. Roundtables 9:30-10:30pm District Committee Members-Treasurers
10. After Hours Round Tables 10:45-11:30pm YPAA

Sunday:

1. RT Reportbacks 8:45-9:45am
2. First Year Delegate Highlights 10:00-10:30am
3. Ask It Basket 10:30-11:30am
4. Trustees Share 11:00-11:15am
5. A49 Presentation NERAASA 2027 Host/Farewell 11:15-11:30am

If anyone would like information from the business meeting just ask.

Old Business

Motion #1: That NERAASA create and financially support a standing archives Committee. Did not Pass

Committee Motion #2: The NERAASA guidelines be updated as outlined in the 2025 Final Report of the NERAASA ad hoc Archives Committee. Connected to motion 1 did not pass

More to come.