

DISTRICT 36 MONTHLY GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING

JUNE 08, 2026

Attendance: Sandy K. (GSR) 19th Street, Randy K. (GSR) Big Book East, Ruth C. (GSR) Big Book West, Jeff C. (GSR) Bridge Street, 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, Michael W. (AGSR), Craig Y. (Archivist) Some are Sicker Than Others, Stephen F. (GSR) The Firm, Meghan S. (GSR) There's More To Life, Mistie D. (GSR, D36 Intergroup Liaison) There is a Solution, Eric L. (GSR) Vision For You, Bryan E. (GSR) Wellsville Group # 1, Josh G. (GSR) West Shore Area Group, Mike R. (AGSR), Nicole P. (Intergroup Liaison), Nicole G. (Treasurer) Young People's Group, Angelo S. (ADCM), James O. (DCM), Zack S. (Guest of James O.), Charles H. (Guest), Chris B. (Guest-ENCYPAA Liaison)

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 lives of those to come."

Roll Call: Kim W.

Introductions/News from Groups Summaries

- Julie B. (Dillsburg Group) – Annual Pig-Nik on September 13, 2026 from 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Logan Park, 80 Logan Road, Dillsburg, PA. Guest speaker will be Gilly H. Cost is \$8.00/person. Please bring a side to share. Water will be provided.

Actions

- Sandy K. (19th Street) – would like a motion to be discussed after New Business about a QR code for D36 payment contribution.

Guests

- Zack S. (guest of James O.)
- Charles H. (guest of Young People's Group)
- Chris B. (guest of EACYPAA XXIII). He is acting as a Liaison.

Monthly Tradition 6: (Long Form) - Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals, which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A. — and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may

cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one. (Eric L.)

OFFICER'S REPORTS

- **Secretary Kim W.**
 - The June draft minutes will be sent out to everyone within 14 days which is required as per the Structure guidelines.
 - May's final minutes and associated files will be sent to Judy for uploading on the D36 website within 1 week from today.
 - James O. requested 1 minor correction for the May's minutes:
 - Under Workshop subcommittee Report – remove the sentence “Area 59 will cover the cost.” James O. checked with Area 59 after the meeting and this is not a true statement.
 - Ruth C. made a motion and Mike R. 2nd. By a show of hands the group accepted May's minutes with substantial unanimity.
- **Treasurer Nicole G.**
 - See Treasurer report
 - We are currently operating above Prudent Reserve
 - Nicole reimbursed Nicole P. and Heather L. for the workshop expenses for a total cost of \$235.23.
 - Meghan S. made a motion to accept the Treasurer report and Mike W. 2nd. By a show of hands the group accepted with substantial unanimity.
- **Officer-at-Large (OAL)**
 - Position is open – Position description page 9 of the District 36 Structure Manual.
- **ADCM Angelo S.**
 - Important Take Aways!
 - It is strongly suggested that Committees meet monthly and have a report to be presented at the D36 monthly meetings.
 - See ADCM report.

DCM James O.

- Important Take Aways!
 - James O. held a group conscience on DCM D51 Motion – All current DCMs and Area Officers to submit a written service resume prior to the EPGSA for voters to reference during elections.
 - Discussion – Julie B. stated that this does not break anonymity. Meghan S. & Josh G. both thought this was a great idea.
 - By a show of hands, the group voted 13 Yes and 4 No in favor of doing the service resumes. James O. will vote on this motion Yes because of D36 Group Conscience decision.
 - Mini-Assembly I – James stayed in a hotel and paid for it out of pocket in the amount of \$175.04.
 - James made a motion to ask if he can be reimbursed for this expense. By a show of hands, the motion passed.

- James thanked Julie B. for attending the Mini-Assembly I and working the registration table.
- James also reminded us that D36 will be having Nominations and Elections for Officers at the October D36 meeting. Responsibilities are located on pages 8-10 in the D36 structure manual.
- Check out Area 59's "We" Newsletter on area59aa.org. There is a new issue out.
- James made a motion to see if D36 wanted to purchase a paper copy of the 2026 General Service Conference Report to be kept in the D36 Archives. There were 8 people that voted Yes and 0 No's. A copy will be purchased. Cost is approximately \$14.00.
- 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)
 - They are planning on meeting to discuss a Fall workshop.
- **Finance** – Meghan S. (Chair)
 - No report
- **BTG** – Open position
- **Ad-Hoc District Split** – Eric L.
 - No report

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 June meeting and all went well.

Harrisburg Intergroup – Nicole P.

- Literature – looking for committee members to help with bookstore on Sundays. If interested contact literature@aharrisburg.org
- Activities Committee - Founder's Day Picnic went so well. Thanks to all who supported!!!
- History – Books are available. \$5.00/each or 2 for \$9.00. Contact Norm (or Nicole) if looking to purchase. The bookstore is *NOT* selling them.

- Corrections – applications are available for Dauphin County and Cumberland County prisons. If interested, come to the next subcommittee meeting July 18, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Perkins in New Cumberland.
- Hotline – Spanish resources have been added to the phone.
- Website – Judy is working on developing a new website.

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

- Not present

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

Action:

- Sandy K. made a motion to create a Venmo account on the D36 website (in the form of a QR code) for easier payment contribution to D36. By a show of hands the motion passed with substantial unanimity.
- Chris B. – Liaison from EACYPAA wanted to speak about how he wants to work with D36 to promote the conference which is scheduled for May 27-30, 2027 at the Sheraton Hotel, downtown Philadelphia, PA. His job is to reach and promote the conference to various District meetings. He will share his contact information with everyone. James O. suggested that he goes to D36 website and locate the officers and email his flyer and any other information to Kim W. and James O. so it can be dispersed to all GSR's.
- **Concept 6:** (Long Form) - On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. (**Julie B.**)

VOLUNTEERS

Tradition 7: Ruth C.

Concept 7: Heather L.

Mike W. made a motion to close the meeting and Stephen F. 2nd. By a show of hands the motion passed with substantial unanimity.

Meeting ended: 7:34 PM

Next Meeting: July 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
- Mini-Assembly III Delegate Conference Report - Virtual
- Dillsburg Annual Pig-Nik Flyer
- EACYCAA Conference Flyer

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District 36 Meeting Agenda
Monday June 8, 2026
Zoom ID:714 4907 7806 PW:D36

Welcome Everyone!

Declaration of Unity Statement:

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Roll Call:

Secretary: Kim W.

Name:

Home Group:

Position:

Summaries: (group announcements)

Actions: (items groups want discussed)

Guests:

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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:

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District 36 Technology Coordinator: Heather L.

Bridging The Gap Coordinator: Kristen P.

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Harrisburg Intergroup Liaison: Nicole P.

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DCM Report June 8, 2026

Travel Log

- May 27, 2026 - Young People's Group Meeting Group, Attended Business Meeting
- May 30, 2026 – Mini-Assembly I, District 53, Black Walnut American Legion, 328 Old Route 6 Road, Laceyville, Pa 18623
- June 6, 2026 - Area 59 Bilingual Share-A-Day Workshop, 11:00AM-3:00PM, Registration @ 10:30AM, 521 Club, 2400 Butter Road, Lancaster, PA. 17601
- June 7, 2026 - Parliamentary Procedure Virtual 6:30PM

Will Be Attending:

- June 13, 2026 – Mini-Assembly II, Valley Point Church, 209 Bethel Road, Glen Mills, PA 19342
- June 14, 2026 - A59 Archives Subcommittee meeting in person 10:00AM-10:45AM
- June 14, 2026 - 3rd Quarterly Area Meeting (QAM), 9:00AM – 4:00 PM, Peace Home Association Knights of Columbus, 1195 Haverford Road, Crum Lynne, PA 19022
- June 26, 2026 - PENNSCYPAA 37 "Raised from the Dead", Moravian University, 1119 Monocacy Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018
- July 5, 2026 - A59 Archives Virtual Subcommittee Meeting, 9:00AM-10:00AM
- July 5, 2026 - Parliamentary Procedure Virtual, 6:30PM
- July 24, 2026 - Area 59 Corrections Subcommittee Workshop virtual 5:30-6:30PM

What's News:

- Discuss group conscience on DCM D51 Motion - All current DCMs and area officers to submit a written service resume prior to EPGSA for voters to reference during elections.
- We would like to thank Julie B. for attending Mini-Assembly I and helping with registration. Her help was very much appreciated.
- On 5/17/2026 I was asked and appointed as Area59 Archives Subcommittee Chairperson as the previous Chairperson stepped down as DCM
- We have District Nominations & Elections for Officers in October's District 36 meeting. Responsibilities are on page 8-10 in D36's structure manual
- Nominations for Guest Observer for EPGSA due June 14, 2026 at the 3rd QAM
- Check out Area 59's "We" newsletter on area59aa.org. New issue out
- AAWS 12 concepts video now available
- September, December's Agenda will not be sent out until Monday of those months
- 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

[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](#)

[GSR KIT](#)

It's an Honor and Privilege to be your

DCM of District 36,

James O.

Email: dcmd36a59@gmail.com

ADCM REPORT

June 08, 2026

Zoom ID: 714 4907 7806. Password: D36

- 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 16 of D36 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

Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly

District 36

Treasurer's Financial Summary

5/1/26-5/31/26

Beginning Balance:					Income	Expenses	Balance
Beginning Balance:							\$4,632.83
Income:	Group Name	Date	CK #	Description			
	Dillsburg Group	5/26/26	374845	Contribution	\$76.50		
	The Nooner at Hersehy	5/26/26	1955	Contribution	\$200.00		
	Women's Big Book Study Group of Carlisle	5/26/26	22-121573203	Contribution	\$26.91		
	19th Street Group	5/28/26	2455	Dec. Contribution	\$36.66		
	19th Street Group	5/28/26	2461	Jan. Contribution	\$113.50		
	19th Street Group	5/28/26	2466	Feb. Contribution	\$101.28		
	19th Street Group	5/28/26	2469	March Contribution	\$64.59		
	19th Street Group	5/28/26	2473	May Contribution	\$188.78		
	19th Street Group	5/28/26	2472	2025 Contributions	\$537.58		
	D36	5/28/26	2153	Envelope found in D36 box	\$122.40		
Total Income:					\$1,468.20		
YTD Contributions					\$4,128.14		
Expenses:	Check Issued To	Date	CK #	Description			
	Fellowship House	5/15/26	293	Rent & Internet July - Dec '26		\$270.00	
	Nicole P.	5/18/26	294	Workshop reimbursement		\$175.63	
	Heather L.		295	Workshop reimbursement		\$59.60	Outstanding
Incurred Expenses Sub Total:						\$505.23	
Year to Date Expenses:							
	Mileage/Travel:			Nerassa flight/mileage		\$953.49	
	Conference Registrations:			Nerassa registration		\$55.00	
	Meals:					\$190.00	
	Hotel:			Hotel/Hotel parking		\$612.00	
	Workshops:					\$235.23	
	Printing:			2026 paid (\$5/month)		\$60.00	
	Archives:						
	Contributions:						
	Rent:			2026 paid (\$30/month)		\$360.00	
	Postage:						
	Zoom:						
	Other:						
	PO Box:						
	Internet:			2026 paid (\$15/month)		\$180.00	
Year to Date Exp. Sub Total:						\$2,645.72	
Current Balance							\$5,655.40
- Outstanding							\$59.60
Available Funds							\$5,595.80
Prudent Reserve							\$1,500.00
End Balance							\$4,095.80
Submitted:							
<i>Nicole Groupe, Treasurer</i>		May 28, 2026					
Name		Date					

Expenses			
Category	Budget	YTD	Balance
Mileage/Travel	\$2,043.15	\$953.49	\$1,089.66
Conference Registrations:	\$125.00	\$55.00	\$70.00
Meals*	\$190.00	\$190.00	\$0.00
Hotel	\$1,277.48	\$612.00	\$665.48
Workshops	\$1,000.00	\$235.23	\$764.77
Printing	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$0.00
Archives	\$300.00		\$300.00
Contributions	\$100.00		\$100.00
Rent	\$360.00	\$360.00	\$0.00
Postage:	\$15.00		\$15.00
Zoom:	\$131.81		\$131.81
Other:	\$200.00		\$200.00
PO Box	\$244.00		\$244.00
Internet	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
Reserve	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00
Total:	\$7,726.44	\$4,145.72	\$3,580.72

Fixed Costs				
Rent	\$360.00	yearly	(\$30/month)	Fellowship House
Internet	\$180	yearly	(\$15/month)	Fellowship House
Zoom	\$131.81	yearly		
Printing	\$60.00	yearly	(\$5/month)	HAI
PO Box	\$244.00	yearly		
	\$975.81			

The Structure Subcommittee recommends that the 2027 Structure manual be published with the following changes/corrections to the History and Formation of Districts sections of the Structure Manual including an updated District Formation Grid.

In addition to the specific changes listed below the manual has been professionally reformatted and type set in an accessible font following the recommendation of the Treatment and Accessibility Subcommittee.

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7	<p><i>New Addition</i></p>	<p>1962 by 1962 the 13 areas had been realigned with Area 13 (North Central) becoming Area 12; Area 10 expanding incorporating part of Area 11; And Areas 11 and 12 merging into Area 11, thus by 1965 there were 12 areas.</p>

8	<p>1977 With Increasing participation of DCMs the State Meetings were moved from the garage to a larger hall at the same location, Chit Chat Farms. The 12 conference areas became “Districts” and the State Committee became the Area Committee. The State Convention was held at the Tamiment County Club in the Poconos.</p> <p>6 in the outer areas with 52 Groups; 6 hospital groups and 11 prison groups. Each Area elected an “Area Committeeman” to represent them at “State Meetings.” “State Officers” were elected: Delegate, Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary</p>	<p>1977 With Increasing participation of DCMs the State Meetings were moved from the garage to a larger hall at the same location, Chit Chat Farms. The 12 conference areas became “Districts” and were expanded to 14 (1,2,3,4,5,6A,6B,7,8,9,10A,10B,11,12) and the State Committee became the Area Committee. The State Convention was held at the Tamiment County Club in the Poconos.</p> <p>6 in the outer areas with 52 Groups; 6 hospital groups and 11 prison groups. Each Area elected an “Area Committeeman” to represent them at “State Meetings.” “State Officers” were elected: Delegate, Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary</p>
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8	1980 The Area formed a Structure Subcommittee	1980 The Area formed a Structure Subcommittee and by December had expanded to 21 Districts
8	<p>1981 All members of the Area committee became participants in the annual Assembly Convention: one year, each one had a service work position job; the alternate year, a workshop assignment. The districts in Eastern Pennsylvania were renumbered to be compatible with the computer system. The 23 areas (1A through 12B) became districts 21 through 43. An archives committee was formed and public information committee to handle P.I. in the rural areas, not to interfere with any existing committees.</p>	<p>1981 All members of the Area committee became participants in the annual Assembly Convention: one year, each one had a service work position job; the alternate year, a workshop assignment. The number of Districts in Eastern Pennsylvania expanded to 23 and were renumbered to be compatible with the computer system. 1A through 12B became Districts 21 through 43. Later in the same year Districts 45,46, & 47 were formed. An archives committee was formed and public information committee to handle P.I. in the rural areas, not to interfere with any existing committees.</p>
8	<i>New information added</i>	1982 Districts 48 and 49 were formed

10	<i>New information added</i>	1992 The number of Districts expands to 45 with the creation of Districts: 58,59,60,61,62,63,64, and 65
10	1997 The Area voted to change from four mini-assemblies to three per year. The DCM orientation workshop was re-established. The third Area Day was held in Collegeville. The Fourth Annual West/ East Convention was held. Two computers were purchased by the area.	1997 The Area voted to change from four mini-assemblies to three per year. The DCM orientation workshop was re-established. The third Area Day was held in Collegeville. The Fourth Annual West/ East Convention was held. Two computers were purchased by the area. Districts 66 & 67 were formed bringing the total to 47
12	2010 Area 59 was awarded NERAASA for 013 in Lancaster, PA. For the first time, the Delegates Conference Report was posted on the Area 59 Website. We updated and redesigned the website to include a Spanish Language page. Area 59 hosted 2 Mini-Assemblies	2010 Area 59 was awarded NERAASA for 013 in Lancaster, PA. For the first time, the Delegates Conference Report was posted on the Area 59 Website. The website was updated and redesigned to include a Spanish Language page. Area 59 hosted 2 Mini-Assemblies
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13	2016 ... Our Archivist and Archives... ... was included on our Area map. ...	2016 ... The Archivist and Archives... ... was included on the Area map. ...
13	2022 ... in Williamsport. Our 2022 Mini-Assemblies	2022 ... in Williamsport. The 2022 Mini-Assemblies
	The Formation of Districts in Area 59 In the beginning, what were referred to as “areas” are now known as “Districts”. This change came about through many years of progression, In 1951, the structure of Pennsylvania took place at the First AA General Service Conference, In 1956, Pennsylvania was divided into 12 areas. Times were tough and this showed in the low attendance	Growth of Area 59 and the Formation of Its Districts The emergence of the 48 districts, including the linguistic district, that now represent Eastern Pennsylvania Area 59 began in 1954. Initially districts were referred to as “Areas.” In 1954, election results identified six geographical “Areas”: two in Philadelphia, plus Lehigh Valley, Scranton, Williamsport, and Reading.

of the First Annual State Convention in 1958. In 1977 the 12 areas became known as “Districts”

As the years progressed....

...We presently have a grand total of 48 districts.

The 1965 Convention program shows 12 “Areas,” and by 1977, these “Areas” became known as districts. At that time, districts were numbered: 1–5; 6A; 6B; 7–9; 10A; 10B; 11-12, for a total of 14.

Between 1978-1981, due to rapid growth in the number of groups, additional districts were created, or existing districts split. This included Districts 1B and 12B in 1978, Districts 2B, 6C, and 11B in 1979, Districts 8B and 11C at the end of 1980. By June of 1981, Districts 9A and 4B were formed, bringing the total to 23 districts.

Between June and September of 1981, the districts were renumbered, from 21 through 43. No archival information has been found explaining why this numbering system was adopted. It may have been intended to avoid confusion between “old” and “new” district numbers or to accommodate early computer systems that may not have recognized certain formats; however, no documentation confirms either explanation.

By the end of 1981, Districts 44, 45, 46, and 47 had been formed, resulting in 27 districts in Area 59. From 1982 to 1991, 10 additional districts (48 through 57) were established through splits and reorganization. By the end of 1992 the Area had grown to 45 districts (adding 58–65). The last recorded district division occurred in 1997 with the formation of Districts 66 and 67.

In 2008 District 68 was established, a “boundary-less” linguistic district formed to ensure adequate representation of the Spanish-speaking population.

Resources: Area 59 Quarterly meeting minutes, Area Rosters, EPGSA minutes and programs, Area maps, General Service Conference delegate reports, and Election results.

Provided By: Jessica T (Asst. Archivist A59) April 26, 2026

14		Add Delegate comment for current panel
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In Boxes indicating multiple districts the top number represents the original district: CR stands for Created

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2	Sixteenth Edition First Printing 2000 November 2024	<i>Past delegate list updated</i> Seventeenth Edition November 2026
3	Table of Contents	<i>Updated</i>
17	1. All Proposed amendments or revisions to the area structure are submitted in writing by a member of the area committee to the chairperson with a copy to the delegate, three weeks prior to the next quarterly area committee meeting.	1. All Proposed amendments or revisions to the area structure are submitted in writing by a member of the area committee to the chairperson with a copy to the delegate, 48 hours prior to the next Pre-Area Officers meeting.
17	3. The Secretary mails copies...	3. The Secretary emails copies
19	The Chairperson chairs the quarterly pre-area meetings at which the agenda is planned; organizes area quarterly business meetings with DCMs selected to host; chairs the area committee meetings; updates the Area 59 service calendar; and keeps informed of all area activities through close contact with other officers, chairpersons, and DCMs.	The Chairperson chairs the quarterly pre-area meetings at which the agenda is planned; organizes area quarterly business meetings with DCMs selected to host; chairs the area committee meetings; chairs the Area's Mini-Assemblies/Delegate's Conference Report Back; updates the Area 59 service calendar; and keeps informed of all area activities through close contact with other officers, chairpersons, and DCMs.

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Dillsburg Group's Annual
PIG-NIK



Date: 13 Sept 2026 **Cost:** \$8

Time: 12 - 5pm

Location: Logan Park

Speaker: Gilly H.

80 Logan Road, Dillsburg

Please bring a side to share. Water is provided.





Mini Assembly III – Delegate Conference Report – VIRTUAL

July 11, 2026 @ 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Save the date: Saturday July 11, 2026, 10 AM to 1 PM on ZOOM

DETAILS

Date:

July 11, 2026 (2026-07-11)

Time:

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Event Category:

Area 59 Events

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Area 59

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Motion to have all current DCMs and area officers submit a written service resume prior to EPGSA for voters to reference during Area elections.

Background Information:

I am making this motion after speaking with several people about the voting process at EPGSA and discussing ways to make it more informative for GSRs during elections. The motion was brought up at our last district meeting. Only one GSR in attendance had previously attended EPGSA during a voting year. We did not take a formal vote, however, the discussion that ensued supported having something more in place to make informed decisions during our elections.

When I served as a GSR, I often had little to no knowledge of the individuals standing for Area Panel positions. In many cases, I either asked others who they were voting for or selected a name at random, especially if that person appeared to be leading. I know I am not the only person who has experienced this.

As a DCM, I encourage GSRs to attend Area events so they can become familiar with trusted servants and learn more about the people involved in service. However, the reality is that attendance at these events is often limited. During elections, the voting body is frequently provided with little more than the names of those standing for positions. This does not give GSRs enough information to make fully informed decisions and is not the most effective way to elect trusted servants to the Area Panel.

I have reached out to several Areas regarding their election procedures, and this is what I have found:

The following Areas require candidates to give a verbal service resume when standing for a position:

Areas 11, 12, 15, 30, 44, 45, 49, 60

There is currently a motion pending in Area 15 to post service resumes on their website during elections. They are voting on the motion at their next area meeting. It is the only Area I have reached out to that may potentially present a written service resume for the body to reference prior to or during elections.

I have not yet reached out to, or heard back from, additional Areas, but I am continuing to gather information on how other Areas facilitate their elections.

Due to the length of our election process, I believe that pre-submitted service resumes may be more beneficial and time-efficient than having individuals give verbal resumes during elections.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lindsay E., DCM D51

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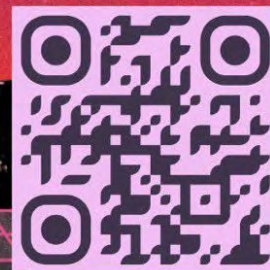
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Contact the committee:
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dates of 5/27-5/30, contact
the Housing Coordinator at
(215) 448-2817.