

DISTRICT 36 MONTHLY GROUP CONSCIENCE MEETING

AUGUST 10, 2026

Attendance: Randy K. (GSR) Big Book East, Ruth C. (GSR) Big Book West, Jeff C. (GSR) Bridge Street, Julie B. (GSR) Dillsburg Group, Dave D. (GSR) Easier Softer Way, 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, Ashlee C. (GSR) Progress Group, Eric L. (GSR) Rainbow Connection, Ted J. (GSR) Rebellion Dogs, Craig Y. (Archivist) Michael W. (GSR) Some are Sicker Than Others, Meghan S. (GSR) There's More To Life, There's More To Life, Mistie D. (GSR, D36 Intergroup Liaison) There is a Solution, Bryan E. (GSR) Wellsville #1, Josh J. (AGSR) West Shore Area Group, Nicole P. (Intergroup Liaison), Nicole G. (Treasurer), Haley S. (GSR) Young People's Group, James O. (DCM), 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 lives of those to come."

Roll Call: Kim W.

Introductions/News from Groups

Summaries

- Bryan E. (Wellsville #1) – The attendance has dropped from approximately 12 people down to 5-7 people. Encouraging everyone to spread the word about attending Wellsville #1 meeting which is held on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM, Mt. Airy Church, 2020 Pinetown Road, Lewisberry, PA 17339

Actions

- None

Guests

- Myra D. (guest of Ruth C., Big Book West)

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OFFICER'S REPORTS

- **Secretary Kim W.**
 - The August draft minutes will be sent out to everyone within 14 days which is required as per the Structure guidelines.

- July'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 3 minor correction for the July minutes:
- Jen F. (Guest – A59 Treasurer) did a Q&A with our GSR's, 1st bullet down, remove the sentence "James did not bring it but he is able to email it to anyone who is interested in seeing it".
- Under Old Business, Sandra's motion - Discussion, 3rd bullet down, remove this section "it would have to come out of a personal account".
- Under Old Business, Sandra's motion – Discussion, 9th bullet down, remove the words "goes dormant".
- By a show of hands the group accepted July's minutes with substantial unanimity.
- **Treasurer Nicole G.**
 - See Treasurer report
 - We are currently operating above Prudent Reserve
 - Nicole mentioned that the EIN # is not expired just inactive according to Meghan S. We would need to file taxes in re-activate it. Nicole is looking into that. She stated that she doesn't know what our total is if any.

By a show of hands the group accepted the treasurer report 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!
 - 69th EPGSA convention, November 13-15, 2026, Wyndham Lancaster Resort and Convention Center, 2300 E. Lincoln Highway, Lancaster, PA. Please inform your home groups that volunteers are needed. Volunteer sign-up form can be found on area59aa.org under Events and click on EPGSA to find out more information. Any GSR's or alternates that will be voting should **NOT** sign up to volunteer on Saturday November 14th from 7:00 AM – 4:00 PM.
 - It is strongly suggested that Committees meet monthly and present their report at the District meetings.
 - See attached ADCM report.

DCM James O.

- Important Take Aways!
 - Paul M., past delegate, will be at the District 36 meeting on September 14, 2026 to answer any questions about EPGSA
 - Area Day 2026 – October 24, 2026 from 9:00 – 4:00 PM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 158 Fish Hill Road, Tannersville, PA 18372. This will be held in District 41. The theme is "We've spent your money, come find out where."
 - **We have District Nominations & Elections for Officers in October's District 36 meeting. Responsibilities are on page 8-10 in D36's structure manual**
 - See attached DCM report

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Archives** - Mark W. (Chair)
 - Mark & Craig plan on getting together in September for an “*Organizer Thinger*”
- **Structure** – Josh G. (Chair)
 - Not present, no report
- **Workshop** –Julie B. (Chair)
 - Fall workshop is scheduled for October 17, 2026 from 10:00AM – 4:00 PM. St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 530 Bridge Street, New Cumberland, PA. Lunch will be provided. You are welcome to bring a dish to share. The speaker will be James T. from Stepping Stone, the historic home of Bill and Lois Wilson. Please see the attached flyer.
- **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 now has the newest history of local AA Intergroup on hand.

District 36 Technology Coordinator – Heather L.

- No report

Bridging the Gap (BTG) – Kristen P.

- Not present. Kristen stated that there has been no new business with BTG

District 36 Intergroup – Miste D.

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

Harrisburg Intergroup – Nicole P.

- Al-Anon – want to get Ala-Teen meeting going again, need volunteers, talk to Nicole if interested in helping or learning more!
- Activities – next event is a pancake luncheon, Are These Extravagant Pancakes, October 3, 2026 from 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM at Recovery on Reno
- Treatment Centers & Institutions – heard back from Roxbury, can home groups commit to a commitment in Shippensburg?
- Corrections – both men’s and women’s corrections are looking for volunteers.
- Hotline – September will be the time when home groups can sign up for 2027 1-month commitments
- Motion - \$100 worth of literature to be donated to new groups in the area – consensus that this violates Tradition 7 and therefore motion was denied.
- Motion – Change “Sobriety News” on the website to “HAI News” – tabled so that discussion could be taken to home groups.

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

- No report. They only meet every 3 months.

OLD BUSINESS

- Miste D. – made a motion to table the rest of this until next month and to use Zelle since it is already in place.
 - Discussion
 - James O. stated that if you have more than 1 method of contributing, it can get confusing.
 - Haley S. asked if Zelle is already set up and James O, replied – yes it is active right now.
 - Julie B. – is there a Zelle App? James O. stated yes but if you click on the QR code it will take you directly to the page where you complete some information and it is all done. It is very similar to using Venmo.
 - By a show of hands the motion passed with substantial unanimity.

NEW BUSINESS

- Haley S. made a motion to have D36 pay for the officers' registration at EPGSA in the amount of \$26.01/each. Julie B. 2nd the motion. By a show of hands the motion passed with substantial unanimity.

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VOLUNTEERS

Tradition 9: Randy K.

Concept 9: Bryan E.

Meeting ended: 7:06 PM

Next Meeting: September 14, 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
- A History of District 36 & Area 59 Workshop flyer
- Save The Date – The Great Lakes Unity Conference

District 36 Meeting Agenda
Monday August 10th, 2026
Zoom ID:714 4907 7806 PW:D36

Welcome Everyone!

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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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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.

Actions:

GSR's

Subcommittee Reports:

- Archives: Mark W.
- Structure: Josh G.
- Workshop: Julie B.
- 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:

- Misty D. motion to postpone online contributions until the August District meeting and use the Zelle platform.

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Volunteers:

- Tradition 9:
- Concept 9:

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DCM Report August 10, 2026

Events Attended:

- July 18, 2026 - The A.A. group workshop District 46, 2400 Butter Road, Lancaster, 17602
- July 26, 2026 - Area 59 North Wales storage facility, 7AM-2:00PM (workday)
- August 7, 2026 - Sunlight of The Spirit, Wyndham Garden York, 2000 Loucks Road, York, PA 17408
- August 9, 2026 - A59 Archives Virtual Subcommittee meeting 9AM - 10:00AM

Will Be Attending:

- August 15, 2026 – Arkview recovery center
- September 13, 2026 - A59 Archives in person Subcommittee meeting 10AM - 10:40AM
- September 13, 2026 - 4th QAM Norlo Park Community Center, 3050 Lincoln Way East, Fayetteville, PA 17222
- September 23, 2026 - Area 59 North Wales storage facility, 7AM - 2:00PM (Filing workday)

What's News:

- Paul M. Past Delegate will be at September 14th's District meeting answering questions about EPGSA
- We have District Nominations & Elections for Officers in October's District 36 meeting. Responsibilities are on page 8-10 in D36's structure manual
- EPGSA is looking for someone to be a guest observer. Submit nominations to the DCM by Septembers 4th QAM on September 13, 2026
- October 24th Area Day 2026 9AM -4 PM, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 158 Fish Hill Road, Tannersville, PA 18372. To be held in District 41. Theme: "We've spent your money, come find out where". Great chance to ask any questions your homegroup has about where the money was used.
- EPGSA rooms are available for reservations. also need to purchase an event registration @ \$26.01 to get into the conference. If you're staying at the hotel the meals are included. Info on flyers on the table.
- Check out Area 59's We newsletter on area59aa.org
- September, December's Agenda will not be sent out until Monday of those month's
- 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.
- 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

It's a Honor and Privilege to be your,

DCM of District 36

James O.

dcm36a59@gmail.com

ADCM REPORT
August 10, 2026
Zoom ID: 714 4907 7806. Password:
D36

Attended:

- August 6, 2026 - Guest Speaker at Hershey Noon. Church of the Redeemer, 500 W. Chocolate Ave, Hershey PA.

Please Review:

- September 13, 2026 - 4th Quarterly Meeting 2026, 9:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Norlo Community Center, 3050 Lincoln Way East Fayetteville, PA 17222. It is suggested that GSR's Attend at least one quarterly Meeting a year.
- **November 13-15, 2026 - 69th Annual Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Convention and Assembly (EPGSA).** Doors open 1:00 PM on Friday. Wyndham Lancaster Resort and Convention Center. 2300 E. Lincoln Highway, Lancaster, PA. Please inform your home groups that volunteers are needed. Volunteer sign-up form can be found on area59aa.org under Events and click on EPGSA find out more. Any GSR'S or alternates that will be voting should not sign up for any volunteer service on Saturday 14, 2026 from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- 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 **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.

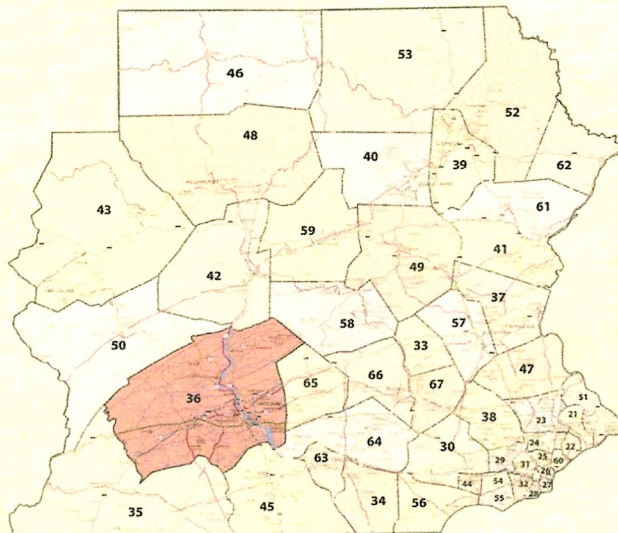
Any Question Please Feel Free to See Me After the Meeting Thank You for your service:

Angelo S.
Trusted Servant

DISTRICT 36 PRESENTS:

A HISTORY OF DISTRICT 36 & AREA 59

FEATURING JAMES T. FROM STEPPING STONES
THE HISTORICAL HOME OF BILL AND LOIS WILSON



OCTOBER 17, 10:00 - 4:00

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
530 BRIDGE ST. NEW CUMBERLAND, PA

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING A DISH TO PASS
ALL ARE WELCOME!

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT:
DCMD36A59@GMAIL.COM



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