

DCM Report District 25

Event List

<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Cost Explanation</i>
12/6 /2008	11:00 AM	Dist 25 Workshop		
12/11/2008	7:00 PM	Grapevine Committee Monthly Meeting	\$10.00	Monthly contribution
12/13/2008	11:00 AM	Grapevine Committee Workshop		
12/14/2008	9:00 AM	Quarterly EPGSA Committee Meeting		
12/19/2008	6:00 PM	Distr 25 Monthly Visitation at Wister		
12/23/2008	7:45 PM	Meeting commitment and delivery literature from Dist. 25 to Einstein.		
12/31/2008	9:00 PM	Germantown Alkathon		
1 /4 /2009	9:30 AM	Area 59 C.P.C. Sub-committee		
1 /4 /2009	11:00 AM	DCM Orientation	\$34.85	Half of travel. \$2.85 toll plus 80 miles at .40

Meeting date 1/6/2009 **Report period** From 12/9/2008 to 1/6/2009

DCM Comments

Happy New Year! I hope everyone's holidays went well. It has been a busy month and a pleasant one. I attended many successful events including the District 25 workshop, Grapevine workshop and New Year Eve 20 hour marathon meeting. I have financial reports from the alkathon for anyone who wants one. I didn't make it to Wister for visitation but joined about 7 others for dinner after the meeting. It was nice.

On 12/14/2008, I was assigned to serve on the Area 59 C.P.C. and was given one of the three sets of display material, so I will be looking for help when we are asked to set up a display. The first date for this is 2/8/2009 for Share-A-Day at Roman Catholic HS at Broad and Vine. I will be attending a Share-A-Day planning meeting at SEPIA on Sunday 1/25/2008 at noon. Anyone else who is interested is welcome to attend the planning meeting, please try to make it to the event on 2/8/2009. On 12/14/08 I also received a print out of all groups/meetings in our District. Please pick up your groups data sheet and see if the information is correct. We need to discuss if we want to do anything with this information. One idea is to update the list of meetings in our District manual.

During this transition period for Area 59, I have observed the custom of reviewing past recommendations and voting to continue or discontinue them. I have distributed a list of 14 recommendations for District 25. Please take these back to your groups and ask them if they want us to continue them. I have divided them into two groups. The first group are ones I think we can all agree with and plan to present them as a group for a vote. The others may need discussion and so I suggest we vote on them one by one. We can also add things as people have ideas.

Tonight we will need to discuss and decide on the recommendation to send the DCM and ADCM to NERAASA. The estimates I have for one person to fly to Maine and for housing is approximately \$450.00. Can we afford this?

My event list includes taking a meeting to Einstein, which is one of the Institutions in our District for which we purchased literature. I used the opportunity to deliver the literature. We have been slow to distribute all of the literature and could use some help with this. If you can take a box of literature to Roxboro area institutions, please let me or Harold know.

I want to invite past DCM's of District 25 to attend a District meeting and share on the Tradition of the month. I need your help to name and locate past DCM's. Here is the list I have so far: <Anonymous>. I need help with the list and content. A past DCM has agreed to bring refreshments and to share on Tradition 1. I think we need to find a way to take care of our own refreshments in the future. If no one person is able/willing to volunteer to serve as refreshment person I suggest we split it up or eliminate it. I have spoken to two other past District 25 DCM's for February and March.

Suggestions

Ask your Home Group members which recommendations they want to repeat for Panel 59 and for other suggestions.

Need to decide if District 25 can afford to send one or two people to NERAASA.

Need help to distribute the literature to Institutions.

Plan to attend and keep announcing Share-A-Day on Sunday 2/8/2009 at noon at Roman Catholic High School, Broad and Vine Center City Philadelphia.

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1 /8 /2009	7:00 PM	Combined Grapevine Committee meeting	\$10.00	Monthly contribution paid by LT.
1 /18/2009	9:30 AM	Area 59 C.P.C. Sub-committee		
1 /18/2009	11:30 AM	Mini Assembly Planning Meeting	\$40.85	Half of travel. \$2.85 toll plus 95 miles at .40
1 /20/2009	7:30 PM	Dist. 25 Visitation day Briar Road Step		
1 /25/2009	12:00 PM	Share-A-Day planning meeting		
1 /31/2009	11:00 AM	PNC bank -attempt to remove and add signers to bank account		Unable to complete. Will need letter head note.

Meeting date 2/3/2009 **Report period** From 1/7/2009 to 2/2/2009

DCM Comments

Group information forms were distributed to people at the January meeting. The information is what GSO has as of December 2008. You were to review them for accuracy and complete a group change form if needed. What about the groups that don't attend the District meetings? One thought I have is to expand our monthly visitation to include outreach to these non-represented groups by contacting them to confirm their contact information and asking for an address for us to send meeting minutes and other information. Perhaps our monthly visitation would become one part of a larger communication plan. Please let me know your thoughts and if you are interested on working with this. We could include A-GVR's and other home group members.

Our District is assigned to work on Mini-Assembly II, which is on June 7, 2009. The theme is Gratitude, my debt to AA with workshop topics of "Why should you be a GSR" and "Service Beyond the Home Group." There will be two workshops and one skit. Districts 24, 25 and 26 need to look for a skit (www.recoveryskits.org or else where) and present the skit. If you have any ideas and/or want to help please let me know.

I purchased the two airplane tickets (\$275.40) to NERASSA and finalized hotel plans. I canceled the room I had reserved and will share a room with. My suggestion is to have District 25 pay 2/3 of the room cost, which is \$119.00 per night (approximately \$160.00 total, saving \$78.00). I was informed by a GSR that a contribution will be made to District 25 to cover half of the expense. This is a great example of the power of communication. I would like to thank the GSR for taking the information from our last meeting to her home group and encourage all of us to do this each month. Communication is one of our main purposes.

GSO has requested Area 59 CPC staff two events at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in April and November 2009. These are multi-day events, which will require people to sit at an exhibit booth. Please let me know if you want to help. The American College of Physicians will be meeting April 23-25, 2009.

Four of us plus a past DCM attended the January visitation at Briar Road, which doubled the size of the meeting. It was a step meeting (step six) with great sharing. How many read the visitation information during announcement time?

Suggestions

Attend Share-A-Day Roman Catholic HS, Broad and Vine Street Philadelphia 2/8/2009 at 12 noon.

Please announce monthly visitation at your meetings and plan to attend the visitation for the month 2/28/2009 at 8 pm, Andorra group IHM rectory, 816 Cathedral Road.

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Meeting date: 4/7/2009

Report period: From 3/3/2009 to 4/6/2009

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Cost Explanation</i>
3 /5 /2009	6:00 PM	Celebrating the 69th Anniversary of A.A. in Philadelphia	\$0.00	
3 /8 /2009	9:30 AM	Area 59 C.P.C. Sub-committee	\$0.00	
3 /8 /2009	11:00 AM	EPGSA Area Committee Meeting	\$68.25	6.25 toll and 155 miles one way. Half of travel.
3 /22/2009	6:00 PM	Dist. 25 Visitation day Three Corners	\$0.00	3-4 people attended from Dist.
3 /29/2009	9:00 AM	Pre-Conference Sharing Session	\$26.50	Half of travel. 60 miles .40 +\$2.50 toll
3 /29/2009	11:45 AM	Area 59 C.P.C. Sub-committee	\$0.00	

Meeting date 4/7/2009 **Report period** From 3/3/2009 to 4/6/2009

DCM Comments

I was able to attend the monthly visitation 3/23/09 at Three Corners along with 2-3 others from the District. It was a great meeting. I wonder how the monthly visitation can become a part of a larger communication plan. Does anyone want to work on this? We could bring copies of handouts from the previous District meeting to give to someone from the home group, perhaps with a form letter explaining what we do, where we meet and asking for a group contact if there is no GSR.

The pre-conference sharing session was in Reading all day Sunday 3/29/2009. I was on the CPC subcommittee. We had been given information packets ahead of time at the quarterly Area meeting on 3/8/2009. Topics were chosen by Area 59 Delegate from their GSC agenda to discuss. In the morning each ten member committee discussed and voted on their charge. In the afternoon session all A.A.'s had the opportunity to voice their conscience of Area 59. Please talk to me if you would like more information.

At NERAASA and other places ADCM and I heard about a GSR preamble. I don't believe this has been approved by the conference but some Districts use it. Here it is.

THE GSR PREAMBLE

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as he may express Himself in our group conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that they can reach an informed group conscience. In passing along this group conscience, we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups as a whole.

Do we want to discuss this?

GSO sent me a note informing me they can now email contribution receipts to groups and this saves about \$1.50 so if you want to do this please see me for more details.

Tonight I distributed the Area 59 Treasurers report from the March meeting. I have the complete (9 pages) meeting minutes if anyone wants to read them please see me. I get a lot of paper and am not sure what you want to see.

Old business tonight includes recommendation #5 of the list of recommendations for District 25 Panel 59.

New business I want to bring up is to suggest we participate in a workshop with other Districts. ADCM and DCM have discussed this with others and tonight I think we should decide this. Past practice for District 25 is for the ADCM to be responsible for this with all of us helping out.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month at Day By Day at 11th and Rockland on Thursday April 16, 2009. I think it is a Grapevine meeting. A flyer was given to you tonight which can be read during announcements at meetings.

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Meeting date: 5/5/2009

Report period: From 4/7/2009 to 5/4/2009

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Meeting date 5/5/2009 **Report period** From 4/7/2009 to 5/4/2009

DCM Comments

5/3/09 I haven't written anything for the DCM report. Usually I write things down during the month and the report basically writes itself. Perhaps with the death in my family I missing the CPC commitment in Philadelphia and what ever I will just skip the written report.

I did make it to the visitation. Need to call <Anonymous> from Dist. 27 about coming to the May meeting to share on Tradition Five and about how they do visitation. Martin came late to the Sunshine Group's business meeting and attempted to give a report but did not provide any details (DCM, Treasurer or other written reports). He did relay the group conscious on recommendation #5 and reported out on that.

Suggestions Plan to attend the visitation for the month.

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Meeting date: 6/2/2009

Report period: From 5/5/2009 to 6/1/2009

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5 /15/2009	8:00 PM	Dist. 25 Visitation day MANAYUNK		4-6 people. Great meeting.

Meeting date 6/2/2009 **Report period** From 5/5/2009 to 6/1/2009

DCM Comments

One task I do as the District Committee Member (DCM) of District 25 is to submit a Group Change form to the Area 59 Officer at Large, who currently is <Anonymous>. He enters this information directly to a web based database from General Service Office (GSO) which is a trigger for GSO to mail out a General Service Representative (GSR) information package.

So far this year I have submitted the following Group Change Forms.

Group <<<<>>>>	Date
Evolve or Die	3/3/2009
Good News	3/4/2009
Chestnut Hill Local	5/5/2009
Nomads	4/7/2009
Roxborough	3/16/2009
Day by Day	2/8/2009
West Oak Lane	2/8/2009
Big Book	2/8/2009

Four of us made it to the May Visitation for District 25 at Manyunk on Friday night May 15, 2009. The space is in the rear of a church sanctuary where I heard stories of hope, honesty and recovery. I encourage everyone to join us for the June visitation.

My son is getting married June 14, 2009 which is the day of the next Area 59 Quarterly meeting. ADCM will be attending and I assume will arrange to split the transportation with another District. I have given him a written report to submit and I am not aware of any actions or summaries we need him to take. Is there any discussion about this?

Does anyone want to help in a skit for the Mini Assembly this Sunday June 7, 2009? Theme is "Gratitude my debt to AA" It is in West Philadelphia.

Suggestions Plan to attend the visitation for the month.

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Event/Meeting date: 7/7/2009

Report period: From 6/2/2009 to 7/6/2009

<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Cost Explanation</i>
6 /7 /2009		Mini Assembly II		
6 /26/2009		Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly (NERAASA)	\$274.44	\$99.00 per night plus mileage (\$46.74)

Meeting date 7/7/2009 **Report period** From 6/2/2009 to 7/6/2009

DCM Comments

Our District was well represented at the second Mini-Assembly on Sunday June 8, 2009. In addition to myself the DCM attended, several GSR and others from District 25. The Delegate gave his report before lunch and I have the large report. I didn't make copies since it was so big. If groups want a copy we can figure out the best way to do this. After lunch Districts 24, 25 & 27 put on a recovery skit called "Drive Thru" Everyone had fun and enjoyed the presentation and message. DCM has the script on his computer if anyone wants it. I believe ADCM connected with the other District contacts about the joint workshop we are planning. The date and location have been set for Saturday August 1, 2009 at the SEPIA intergroup office 444 N. 3rd Street. You have a flyer for the event in the material distributed tonight. Please announce it at your home group and other places. There is a possibility I will be out of town that day but I have not finalized my plans yet.

I was not able to attend the visitation in June. My Mom visited for my son's wedding and graduation from high school. How many were able to attend. Treasurer attended the Area 59 Quarterly meeting on June 14, 2009 since I had my son to Founders Day. I will ask her to briefly share her experience about the day and give us any information from the meeting.

I attended the North East Regional Forum (NERF) June 26-28 in Somerset, NJ (near NYC) where I saw many familiar faces and met a number of new people. ADCM was not able to attend due to family obligations. I attended workshops and meetings on the following topics. The Class B Trustee, The Class A Trustee, A.A. Around the World, Raising Awareness to People Who Know Nothing About General Service, Traditions Three and Five – Do They Live in the Home Group?, Apathy in A.A., Inclusive Never Exclusive, The GSR Staying in Touch with A.A. as a Whole, A Spiritual Program in Action, Special Interest Meetings and AA Unity, Finance, Our Commitment to Carry AA's Message – Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action, The Importance of Holding District Level Workshops, General Sharing and Ask-it-Basket. See back of this page for more details and list of handouts.

Tonight I have distributed registration forms for EPGSA (Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly and NERAASA (Northeast Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly). EPGSA is November 13-15, 2009 in Lancaster, PA. NERAASA is February 26-28, 2010 in Niagara Falls, NY. If you know you are attending either of these events I suggest you complete and mail your registration forms early. Also be sure to make copies (I may have extras on the table) for your home group members and others. Please spread the word.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month of July at Taking the Right Steps for You.

I suggest we select Briar Road Step on 8/18/2009 Tuesday 7:30 pm for August. This group is in need of support and you have a flyer in your material from tonight. Please read this during your announcement times.

If you or your group wants to take a slot for the Labor Day Alkathon you should attend the first planning meeting Saturday July 25, 2009 at Holsey Temple Church 5305 Germantown Avenue at 4 PM. This is the location for Taking the Right Steps Together group, which is our visitation for July. I think the date for visitation is 7/21/2008 at 7 PM.

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Meeting date: 9/1/2009

Report period: From 8/4/2009 to 08/31/2009

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Cost Explanation</i>
8 /18/2009	7:00 PM	Dist. 25 Visitation at Taking the Right Steps	\$0.00	4 people out of 16

Meeting date 9/1/2009 **Report period** From 8/4/2009 to 08/31/2009

DCM Comments

June 2009 former DCM of Dist. 25 <Anonymous> shared on Tradition Six and he also gave me a very large three ring binder of archive material. I have enjoyed looking over it. Anyone who wants to look through it should ask me. I also have material from my time as GSR (2006-07) and ADCM (2008-09).

Since January 2009 we have been discussing our monthly Visitation Night. After the July 2009 meeting I sent these notes to the secretary (thanks for your service!) with the idea she would include them into the meeting minutes. This didn't happen so I include them here.

There was a healthy discussion about our "District Night Out" a.k.a. monthly visitation. It started with someone sharing their conversation during the drive home after the visitation for June 2009. We reviewed some of the structure used by District 27 as presented by <Anonymous> during the May (was it May or June?) meeting. It was clear from tonight's discussion as a District we lack clarity of purpose. No one volunteered to serve on a sub-committee to develop more structure.

Some were opposed to bringing any literature such as meeting minutes, etc. but others suggested we bring an envelope with information similar to a "beginners package" used at some groups for new comers. We again talked about if we should focus on groups not represented at the monthly District meeting, without achieving consensus.

What we agreed to was we will continue our current practice of selecting a meeting during new business at our monthly meetings and encouraging GSR's and others to attend. Each group is different so we don't want to establish a formal procedure. Everyone who attends will look for opportunities (before, during and after) the meeting to inform others about the District meetings, District and Area events and if appropriate to encourage participation.

The flyer for visitations states the purpose as this: Purpose: To get another day sober. To visit a meeting you don't normally attend. To join with your District 25 General Service Representatives (GSR's) and show support for meetings.

If you attended the Mini Assembly in West Philadelphia you saw or participated in a skit called "Drive Thru". I have been asked to repeat this in November 2009 at the Area Assembly. The skit only take about 15 minutes and we have an hour for open discussion. I would like the participants in the skit to be all from District #25, so I am asking for 4-6 volunteers. There are four parts and two people help by holding a prop for a drive thru window. Please let me know if you are able and willing to participate. <Anonymous>- can you loan me two chef hats and smocks again please?

Another item related to the Assembly is a request for volunteers. Everyone who was here last month received a sheet for volunteers and I asked you to go to your home group and seek volunteers. I also suggested each GSR put there name on the list to lead by example. How many were able to do this? I need the names tonight so I can give them back to the Area officers. If you are not sure then let me know next month.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month.

If you haven't already sent your registration and deposit for the November 2009 Assembly I suggest you do it soon.

Remember volunteers are needed for the Assembly in November so give me your names tonight or next month.

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Meeting date: 10/6/2009

Report period: From 9/1/2009 to 10/7/2009

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Cost Explanation</i>
9 /13/2009	9:09 AM	EPGSA Area Committee Meeting		I think we split transportation cost.

Meeting date 10/6/2009 **Report period** From 9/1/2009 to 10/7/2009

DCM Comments

Quarterly Area Meeting (QAM)

Thank you <Anonymous> ADCM for attending the Area 59 quarterly meeting September 20, 2009 so I could attend my father-in-laws 90th birthday party. I trust we both had fun but it different ways. Area meeting are open to all. I assume we split the travel cost with another District. Harold, is this true and are there items from the Quarterly Area Meeting that you want to share?

Area and District Inventory

How many are thinking about going to the Area inventory? It is Sunday October 11, 2009 at IBEW Local 380, 3900 Ridge Pike, Collegetown, PA. A flyer with driving directions is included in the hand outs for tonight. District #25 needs to do an inventory so we should discuss this and perhaps set a date for December or January.

EPGSA

Thanks for all the volunteers for the November Area Assembly in Lancaster. Day By Day group especially lead the way. You can still volunteer. Please put your name on the form. I have the form and need to turn it in. I know some people coming for the Saturday only and they also can volunteer. I am looking forward to November. How many plan to be there? Have you sent in the registration? Does anyone need a ride or something? Past Delegate <Anonymous> is with us tonight so if you have any questions I suggest you ask her.

Germantown Alkathon report

If you need a copy of the treasurers report for the Labor Day Alkathon please let me know. I paid out the 7th Tradition money and am waiting for receipts. 60% to church (\$126), 30% to SEPIA (\$36) and 10% to GSO (\$21). I received a receipt from SEPIA.

Area 59 Secretary replacement.

In your handouts tonight is the one page letter signed by Delegate , Delegate informing us the Area Secretary has stepped down and how this vacancy will be filled. <Anonymous> is now Area 59 Officer-At-Large.

District 25 post office box has returned mail.

I have been contacted and received contributions for the District at my home address because of some mail being returned to the sender due to "Not deliverable as addressed. Unable to Forward." It is possible some of the contributions sent by Groups was returned. Please ask at your home group if this has happened. I will give the Treasurer the contributions I have.

\$25.00 Summit Group -money order

\$52.50 Vernon Park -check

Treasurer, please send out receipts for these. Everyone else please ask if your group has had a contribution returned

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month on 10/22/2009 Evolve or Die Step Study 7:30 PM. A flyer was distributed tonight. Feel free to read it as an announcement.

Tell me tonight (10/6/09) if you want to volunteer at EPGSA.

Ask your group if they have had an District 25 contributions returned as not deliverable.

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Report period: From 10/7/2009 to 11/2/2009

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10/11/2009	9:00 AM	EPGSA Area 59 Inventory Panel 59		Half of travel cost. 30 miles.
10/15/2009	7:00 PM	Day by Day 36 year anniversary		

Meeting date 11/3/2009 **Report period** From 10/7/2009 to 11/2/2009

DCM Comments

Below is a list of past DCM's for District #25. I have invited many of them to speak at our monthly meetings but now am out of contact information. If you know how to get in contact with anyone who has not already spoken at our District meeting please give me this information and I will attempt to contact them.

First Name	Last Initial	Panel	Group	Speaker on
1. <Anonymous>		57	THURSDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	Jan-09
2. <Anonymous>		55	Day by Day	Feb-09
3. <Anonymous>		49		Mar-09
4. <Anonymous>		53		Jun-09
5. <Anonymous>		43		Jul-09
6. <Anonymous>		39		Aug-09
7. <Anonymous>		45	Wister	Nov-09
8. <Anonymous>				
9. <Anonymous>		41	Saturday Night Step	
10. <Anonymous>		35		
11. <Anonymous>		37		
12. Milton	C.	41	Deceased	
13. John	M.	47	Deceased	
14. Wilma	W.	49	Deceased	
15. Wilma	W.	51	Deceased	

During 2010 I hope to invite more current DCM's and Area Officers to allow us to get to know people who may choose to run for an Area office in November 2010. If you have suggestions please let me know.

Is everyone all set to attend the EPGSA?

I submitted two volunteer lists to the Delagate. as volunteering during the EPGSA in Lancaster November 13-15, 2009; however, the second list appears to have been lost. Here are names of people assigned a task. <Anonymous> Please see me if your name is on this list for your assignment. I will also circulate another list as more volunteers are needed.

I also suggest circulating a list for ADCM, of those who wish to sit together for the Saturday night banquet. The ADCM is responsible to reserve the table for the District.

Time to start planning District #25 Inventory

Suggest establishing a District 25 Inventory Committee to plan our inventory for a Saturday in February 2010. I have gathered past inventories done by District #25 and some related documents, which I can share with the ad hoc committee. District #25 had a number of people attend the Area 59 inventory and I hope to see many of the GSR's participate in the District 25 inventory. Who is willing to volunteer?

My son reports to Army boot camp tomorrow 11/4/2009. Please keep me and my family in your thoughts and prayers.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month at Good News Group, Thursday 11/19/2009 6809 Center, 4842 Umbria St.
Let Lenny know if you are able/willing to serve on the District #25 Inventory committee.
Target date for inventory is a Saturday in February 2010.

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Meeting date: 12/1/2009

Report period: From 11/3/2009 to 11/31/2009

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11/6 /2009		Convention/Assembly	\$311.43	Travel & hotel. 936 people total.
11/19/2009	6:00 PM	Dist. 25 Visitation day Good News	\$0.00	Step Ten. 1 DCM, 1 GSR. 11 total in meeting.

Meeting date 12/1/2009 **Report period** From 11/3/2009 to 11/31/20

DCM Comments

District #25 had a great showing in Lancaster for the Eastern PA. General Service Assembly (EPGSA) the weekend of November 13-15, 2009. I apologize to everyone for being late for the Saturday session. We were expected to be in the room by 8:45 AM and I arrived after 9. I arrived after the first round of roll call but gave the final roll call. Thanks ADCM for stepping in. The official count was 1 DCM and 12 GSR's for 13 votes. Additional GSR's joined us during the weekend with lots of friendly faces from District 25 in attendance.

Approximately 80 people attended the Saturday afternoon (2:45 PM) skit – Drive Thru with an all District 25 cast. This was the same skit presented at the Philadelphia Mini Assembly but this time we had an open discussion following the short skit. It was a good meeting, everybody laughed and had a good time. Special thanks to Customer one, Clerk, Customer two, Manager, and the prop guy. Thanks to others who helped in way during the AS

\$1713.52. = Seventh Tradition total sent to GSO

736 people at Saturday banquet

200 additional registrations

936 people total

223 gallons of coffee consumed.

November Visitation

Two people attended the Good News Group on Thursday 12/19/2009. The 6 pm meeting was a step meeting using a modified version of a step study done by Tom M. former GSR. We read part of Step Ten with great discussion, encouragement and support for two people there with four days.

Upcoming events.

District # 25 Winter Workshop

I hope to see many of you at the Dist. 25 Workshop this Saturday (12/5/2009) at SEPIA from noon to 3 pm. Please arrive an hour early to help set up. Thanks to the Workshop committee for planning the event and for those volunteering to speak or help in other ways.

District # 25 Inventory

Target date is Saturday January 16, 2010 from 11 am to 1 pm. I need suggestions for someone to lead us with this. I have copies of notes from three previous inventories. What do people think of my idea of having lunch together? Can the District afford to put up any money for this? Are people willing to pay for their own and/or bring a dish? What about a video or tape or something?

Are any GSR's rotating out? My home group has elections in December for the next year. Other's may do the same and thus this could be the last District meeting for some GSR's. I want to thank everyone for their service as GSR's and especially those who are rotating out.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month on Saturday 12/12/2009 at Osceola 1 PM. Osceola meets in the same church as our monthly District meeting but in another room.

Attend the Workshop this weekend, Saturday 12/5/2009. Set up at 11 am. Workshop from noon to 3 PM.

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12/13/2009		EPGSA Area Committee Meeting	\$26.24	64 miles @ .41 cents per mile

Meeting date 1/5/2010 **Report period** From 12/2/2009 to 01/05/20

DCM Comments

Area 59 Fourth Quarterly Meeting (QAM)

I attended the Area 59 quarterly meeting all day Sunday 12/13/2009 in Plymouth Meeting. The Structure Committee proposed reducing the number of Mini-Assemblies from three to one per year. There was lengthy discussion, proposal was amended to reduce number from three to two and this passed. See me for details or if you have questions

District 25 Inventory

I contacted the church who requested \$100.00 for the use of the building. It is available for January 16, 2010 from 10 am to 2 pm. We can use the first floor and the kitchen if needed. A past District 25 DCM has agreed to serve as moderator. Please bring some food to share. Thanks to those who have helped so far and everyone who is serving as the refreshment committee.

Please review the 14 questions and share them with others. I also found these questions from the Traditions Checklist that we may use if there is time. 1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories? 2. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them? 3. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose? 4. Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully – and profit thereby – when the time comes?

DCM Orientation Sharing Session Area 59

Sunday January 10, 2010 in Stroudsburg. This is an opportunity for DCM's to share experience, strength and hope. Anyone is welcome to attend. I plan on attending. See me for a flyer with directions if interested.

Check from Saturday Serenity

On 12-14-2009 I received a check for \$66.00 for Saturday Serenity Group. I will give this to Jalla and ask her to send a receipt.

Germantown New Year Day Alkathon

Thanks to all those who participated before, during and after the 12 hours of meetings. It was a wonderful experience from my perspective. I have a one page full financial report but here is a summary.

\$178.69 Church (60%)

\$89.34 SEPIA (30%)

\$29.78 GSO (10%)

Share-A-Day Planning Meeting

Area 59 and SEPIA will have a Share-A-Day on Sunday March 7, 2010 and want your help. The planning meeting is at the SEPIA office 444 N 3rd Street, Philadelphia, PA on Sunday January 24, 2010 at 11 am. I am planning to attend and encourage you to come and participate.

Mini Assembly Planning Meeting

Location has not been determined but the date is Sunday January 31, 2010.

Suggestions

If you are going to NERASSA (Feb 26-28, 2010) in Niagara Falls, New York you should send your registration and get your room secured if you haven't already done so.

Remember the Inventory Saturday January 16, 2010. Set up is at 10 am.

DCM Report District 25

Meeting date: 2/2/2010

Report period: From 1/5/2010 to 2/2/2010

EventListReport

<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Cost Explanation</i>
1 /10/2010	11:00 AM	DCM Orientation	\$71.34	Transportation cost, 174 miles @ .41 cents
1 /16/2010	11:00 AM	District 25 Inventory	\$100.00	Building use cost.
1 /24/2010	11:00 AM	Share-A-Day Planning Meeting		

Meeting date 2/2/2010 **Report period** From 1/5/2010 to 2/2/2010

DCM Comments

Welcome

Last month two new GSR's attended for the first time. Please be sure to welcome <Anonymous> from Sunshine Group and <Anonymous> from Early Morning Group. Please help them in any way you can.

District 25 Inventory

Thanks to all who helped plan the District 25 Inventory held on Saturday January 16, 2010. We met at my house with <Anonymous> who moderated the Inventory to discuss which questions to ask and other details. Thanks for the great lunch that was provided by everyone. In addition to the many GSR's, I was pleased to see new faces and think it was a successful event. We did not get to all of the questions on the list. Secretary will provide written feedback for us all to review.

Share-A-Day

I was the only one from District 25 to show up for the Share-A-Day planning session on Sunday January 24, 2010. Share-A-Day is on Sunday March 7, 2010 but the location has not been finalized yet. Please mark your calendars now and when the announcement is done please spread the word. I signed us up for set up and clean up. Please let me know if you are able and willing to help with this. I will be setting up the CPC display and welcome anyone to sit near the display to respond to any questions that people may have.

Treasurer

The Treasurer's report has been tabled multiple times due to absence of the Treasurer. DCM agreed to contact Treasurererr to discuss and request she send him the report each month so if she is unable to attend he can present the report. This was done and DCM was given a check for past EPGSA expenses and for future NERASSA. The reports for November and December 2009 was e-mailed to those with email and the plan is to present these plus the January report at tonight's meeting.

District 25 contribution (or lack of) to the Grapevine Committee

Last month the ADCM reminded us that during 2009 District 25 did not contribute the \$10.00 per month as had been the practice in Panel 57. This led to a discussion about if this recommendation was approved by Panel 59. We did not agree about this and the District Secretary agreed to look this up. She determined we did agree to this recommendation. Now the question is do we "owe" for the past or do we just start contributing now.

International Convention

Districts are being asked to contribute \$25.00 for the Hospitality Room in Texas. Is this something District 25 is able and wants to do?

Area Day

Please mark your calendars for October 3, 2010 from 11 am to 4 pm in or near District 51 (lower Bucks county) for Area Day. Please plan to attend and encourage others to attend to learn more about Area and General Service.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month on Feb. 20, 2010 Germantown Saturday Night Step at 6 PM. An announcement was distributed at the February District meeting.

I was not able to make to to NOMADS 1/19/2010. How many attended?

DCM Report District 25

Meeting date: 3/2/2010

Report period: From 2/2/2010 to 3/2/2010

EventListReport

<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Cost Explanation</i>
2/26/2010		Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly (NERAASA)	\$600.00	\$246.34 hotel, travel \$355.50

Meeting date 3/2/2010 **Report period** From 2/2/2010 to 3/2/2010

DCM Comments

Welcome

Last month one new GSR attended for the first time. Please be sure to welcome <Anonymous> from Chestnut Hill Local Group. Please help him and all new GSR's in any way you can.

NERAASA

I left Philadelphia amid blizzard conditions with strong winds. It was a great week end. I will use the back of this report to give the NERAASA program summary. If you see a topic of interest please ask me about it. I was the only one from District 25. Area 59 had a about a dozen people in attendance. 518 people registered for the event and 147 were in attendance for the first time. We had a sobriety count down on Saturday night where the shortest time was two days and the longest was 41 years. Total sobriety represented was approximately 5673 years. Next year NERAASA will be February 24-26, 2011.

Group contributions received by DCM

- 1) The Summit Group mailed me a money order dated 2/5/2010 for \$19.00. I will give this to Treasurer tonight and ask that she send a receipt.
- 2) The Vernon Park Group mailed me a check (#1717) dated 1/31/2010 for \$52.50. I will give this to Treasurer tonight and ask that she send a receipt.

District 25 Inventory follow-up

Tonight I hope we have discussion about the out put from our district inventory. If you missed the 2 hour experience. It was a good time. At the last meeting the secretary distributed summary notes from the inventory. I hope some have read them. I took them to NERAASA with me. Thanks to <Anonymous> and <Anonymous> for serving us by taking notes. I don't expect motions to attempt to do anything different but I think discussing the inventory is part of the inventory. We did not get to all of the questions planned and so we need to discuss when and how we want to respond to the additional questions.

Mini-Assembly II June 6, 2010 District 22

Theme is Practicing the A.A. Principles; Pathways to Unity. Pre-registration cut off date is May 22, 2010. There will be two workshops, one skit and an Ask-It Basket. District 25 will participate in the 2nd workshop with the topic "Honesty, Open Mindedness and Willingness; Key Essentials to Recovery. I will speak on honesty, District 30 has open mindedness, District 29 has Willingness and District 64 has essentials to recovery. The other workshop topic is What is General Service and the skit topic will be announced.

Literature selected for distribution at the Mini-Assembly will be Concepts Illustrated (P8), The A.A. Group (P16), 12 Traditions Illustrated (P43), 44 Questions (P2), Primary Purpose (F17) and Your General Service Office (P6). Each Area sub-committee will set up a display. If anyone wishes to sit at the CPC table please let me know. Help is also needed to help with set up and clean up. Please show up if you are able/willing to do this.

Share-A-Day

A flyer for the Share-A-Day is being distributed tonight. Please circulate and announce this event. Plan to attend and bring others with you. March 7, 2010 noon to 5 PM. I signed us up for set up and clean up. Please let me know if you are able and willing to help with this. I will be setting up the CPC display and welcome anyone to sit near the display to respond to any questions that people may have. Please let me know what you can do.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month, Early Morning Friday March 19, 9:00 AM, First Presbyterian 35 W. Cheltenham.

Basic format was to start with a reading from the Service Manual followed by four presenters
Each has up to 10 minutes to share followed by open discussion with 2 minute time limit.
References were cited of the conference approved literature used by the presenter.

Our Commitment to Carry AA's Message: Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action	Panel 1	
Humility & Sacrifice: Minority Appeals & Concept V.	Area 30 EMA	Theresa
Enthusiasm & Gratitude: Development of Conference Agenda Items	Area 45 SNJ	David MacD
Spiritual Program In Action: Handling of Floor Actions	Area 30 EMA	Michele P.
What Happens to Tabled and No Action Agenda Items?	Area 61 RI	Mary K.
Literature-Hope& Purpose from Defeat & Despair (Literature)	Panel 2	
"The AA Member-Medications & other Drugs	Area 59 EPA	Steve O.
"Questions and Answers on Sponsorship"	Area 59 EPA	Marla O.
Should we encourage newcomers to obtain/study the Big Book?	Area 61 RI	Valerie B.
Is it time for a special needs/remote community pamphlet?	Area 12 DE	Sharon B.
Finance-Setting an Example	Panel 3	
Are Conference Finance Reports Understood?	Area 45 SNJ	Kim R.
Spiritual aspects of voluntary funding of GSO benefits & Liabilities	Area 59 EPA	Ed L.
Practical aspects of voluntary funding of GSO benefits & Liabilities	Area 31 WMA	Brian O.
What are GSO functional expenses?	Area 50 WNY	Michael D.
Structure (Policy & Admissions)	Panel 4	
Changing Our Perspective-what is the implications of adding more committees to the Conference?	Area 5 EPA	George P.
Do we need more Regional Trustees?	Area 59 EPA	Ken D.
Is a "regional perspective" similar to Area, District and Group perspective?	Area 50 WNY	Branden F.
Enthusiasm-A gift of inventory: What are the Board Inventory Questions on Regions?	Area 44 NNJ	Anita C.
What Directions (Reports and Charter)	Panel 5	
Maximum Service-Our spiritual benefit: The AA directories & spiritual significance of anonymity?	Area 29 MD	Dawn H.
Persistence-The key to progress: What is the approval process for our evolving Service Manual?	Area 49 SENY	Robert J.
How could the Final Conference Report be improved?	Area 28 ME	Andrea W.
A GSR Preamble?	Area 48 HMBNY	Deb B.
Trustees	Panel 6	
Anonymity-Sacrificing our egos - Part 1	Area 48 HMBNY	George B.
Anonymity-Sacrificing our egos - Part 2	Area 48 HMBNY	Bill G.
Living our traditions - Part 1	Area 49 SENY	Pat H.
Living our traditions - Part 2	Area 70 VT	Chazz C.
Loose ends - Happy, Joyous & Free	Panel 7	
The Grapevine and La Vina: Where do we go from here?	Area 12 DE	Janice L.
Price increases & corporate poverty (AAWS & GV/LV	Area 45 SNJ	Joey H.
Twelve Step Work: The legal implications of carrying our message	Area 59 EPA	Chris L.
Anonymity in the digital age	Area 29 MD	Nancy B.

Area 59 purchased a complete set of CD's from NERAASA so if you want to hear any of the presentations you can do that. Please let me know and I will try to find out who the contact person(s) is.

DCM Report District 25

Meeting date: 4/6/2010

Report period: From 3/3/2010 to 4/6/2010

EventListReport

<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Cost Explanation</i>
3 /7 /2010	12:00 PM	Share-A-Day		
3 /14/2010	9:30 AM	Area 59 C.P.C. Sub-committee		
3 /14/2010	11:00 AM	EPGSA Area Committee Meeting	\$173.60	400 mileage reimbursement and tolls.
4 /6 /2010	11:00 AM	CPC display set up for NABSW convention		

Meeting date 4/6/2010 **Report period** From 3/3/2010 to 4/6/2010

DCM Comments

Welcome

Last month one new GSR and one Alternate GSR attended for the first time. Please be sure to welcome <Anonymous> (Top of the Hill) and <Anonymous> (Chestnut Hill Young People). Please help them and all new GSR's in any way you can.

Share-A-Day

Approx 200 people attended Share-A-Day on March 7, 2010. Thanks for the help from two GSR's. We set up the CPC display for the day, I was a recorder for a workshop on the Promises. The format was for one person from SEPIA and one person from Area 59

NERAASA

Last month my NERAASA report was mostly facts about the events, workshops and the motion passed at the business meeting. Tonight I want to say how fortunate I felt to be from District 25 as I heard others ask for suggestions about challenges in their Districts. We are in no way a perfect District; however, we have a lot of things working well that others struggle with.

Pre-Conference Sharing Session

April 11, 2010 Jim Thorpe, PA. There is a flyer for this with directions. Please spread the word and read it as an announcement at your meetings. I have a conflict so am requesting someone attend for me. I have a folder with back ground information I need to give to the person going. Our A-DCM will be attending.

QAM (Quarterly Area Meeting)

On Sunday March 14, 2010 I attended the Quarterly Area Meeting in Scranton. I brought up an "Action" to ask for feedback on the raffle tickets for the PA State Convention that we rejected at our March meeting. At our March District meeting the ADCM brought a stack of raffle tickets to raise money for the PA State Convention. He received them from the Convention chair person and was asked to see if GSR's would agree to sell tickets. The result was to reject the proposal based on the fact it is gambling and may violate the 7th Tradition of self support. The tickets might be sold to non A.A. members. So my questions are does Area 59 have knowledge of this and do they support it? Did other DCM's discuss this with the GSR's? If so what was the discussion and did others decide to sell the tickets?

Area 59 CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community)

Each DCM is assigned one of the Area 59 committee's and I am serving on the CPC committee. There are a couple of events coming up and I am seeking volunteers to sit at an A.A. booth. The National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW) at the Pennsylvania convention center starts April 6 and goes through April 9. If you have time and interest to serve this way please let me know. It is an opportunity to dress up for A.A. Professional attire is suggested. The second event is the School Counselors Association at Lancaster Host Hotel May 20-21, 2010.

Another CPC event will be in Reading on June 3, 2010. This is a forum by Area 59 CPC with PI committee for the professional community. You have a flyer for this event with directions. There will be two presentations from A.A. members (CPC and PI) and one from a professional. The professional presenter was guest observer for one of Area 59 Assemblies. Please pass the word to any professionals you have contact with and of course it is open to all A.A. members as well.

Group contributions received by DCM

The Step Sisters Group mailed me a check dated 3/5/2010 for \$10.00. I will give this to the Treasurer tonight and ask that she send a receipt.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month.

DCM Report District 25

Meeting date: 7/6/2010

Report period: From 6/2/2010 to 7/6/2010

Event List Report:

Date	Start Time	Name
5/20/2010	8:00 PM	District 25 Visitation Day Thursday Roxboro – 5 attended and had a great time
6/3/2010	6:00 PM	Reading Area Community College CPC/PI presentation
6/6/2010	9:00 AM	Mini-Assembly II
6/13/2010	9:15 PM	Area 59 CPC Sub-Committee
6/13/2010	11:00 AM	EPGSA Quarterly Area Meeting (QAM) – DCM and ADCM attended
6/18/2010	6:00 PM	District 25 Visitation Day Wister – DCM was not able to attend. How many did?
6/26/2010	12:00 PM	Grapevine Workshop – Good turn out – Good fellowship

DCM Comments

No District Meeting in June

The church contacted DCM May 27, 2010, to say the church would not be available for the first couple of week in June, so the meeting was cancelled. I would like to use this as an opportunity to see how well I/we were able to communicate to all the GSR's on short notice. I spoke with the District 25 Secretary (Anonymous) and she agreed to call those who did not have email, and I agreed to email everyone. I ended up calling some people anyway. My question is: Did anyone come for the meeting on June 1, 2010? How could we have better communicated?

ADCM or his designee will chair the July 2010 Meeting.

I will be in Iowa visiting my family on July 6, 2010, and so the ADCM (Anonymous) will chair the meeting. DCM received donation from Manayunk Big Book for \$16.00. I may have received another donation in June but can not find the check.

Second Mini-Assembly Sunday June 6, 2010 in Philadelphia

The turn out for the Mini-Assembly was very good with lots of people from District 25 in attendance. Thanks to our ADCM there are copies of the Delegate report for most, if not all, GSR's. After lunch many people left. They missed a fun skit; a presentation on Honesty, Openness, and Willingness and a single, but powerful, question from the Ask-It-Basket from someone with 11 days.

Grapevine Workshop

Saturday, June 26, 2010: SEPIA Office, 12:00 - 4:00 was the date for this workshop. This event was attended by many, topics were well prepared and they even had spare ribs. Several from our monthly District 25 meeting were in attendance and a lot of folks from our District. Great job by the Grapevine Representatives and thanks to all who served!

Combined District Workshop planning committee needs help

Saturday, August 7, 2010: St. Malachi, noon to 4:00 PM. Our DCM (Anonymous) is representing us, but we all need to help out. We need people to come to the next and final planning meeting on July 20, 2010, at 6:30 PM. See Harold for more details.

QAM (Quarterly Area Meeting) Sunday, June 13, 2010, in Glenn Mills

The DCM and ADCM attended this event. Area 59 was selected to host NERAASA 2010! Registration forms for EPGSA (Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly) were distributed and are available tonight. Location is Lancaster Host, Nov. 12 – 14, 2010. Please plan to attend, encourage others to attend, send in your registration and/or hotel reservation. There are two vacancies being advertised. One non-trustee Director of AA Grapevine Board 2011 and Class B Regional Trustee.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month. Respectfully submitted by DCM

DCM Report District 25

Meeting date: 8/3/2010

Report period: From 7/7/2010 to 8/3/2010

EventListReport

Meeting date 8/3/2010 **Report period** From 7/7/2010 to 8/3/2010

DCM Comments

DCM Comments

Thanks to District 25 A-DCM, for chairing the meeting July 6, 2010. I understand about 20 GSR's attended the monthly meeting during a very hot night. I was enjoying pleasant temperatures in Iowa with my family. It feels good to be able to go away and know everyone will do their part to carry the message.

Combined District Workshop

Saturday, August 7, 2010: St. Malachi (11th & Masters, 19122), noon to 4:00 PM. I may be out of town for this event but won't know for sure until later. Things seem to be moving along well. Thanks for all who attended the planning meetings. We will need help setting up and cleaning up. The workshop theme Benefits of Sobriety and Service. The topic District 25 is responsible for is Spirituality/Religion/Money and Procedures. We have 45 minutes total so we need to have volunteers to take the different parts and speak on it. Please let ADCM know what you can do.

Treasure Reports

I am aware we have not had a treasurer's report in three months. One of those (June) the meeting was canceled. I contacted the Treasurer and she said she would email me the past reports Monday 8/2/2010. At the time of writing this I have not received them but she plans on attending the August 3, 2010 so we can discuss everything.

I will give her the check for Manayunk Big Book of \$16.00 and ask her to send a receipt. I also need to know if I gave her a check from Vernon Park. I received an email 8/2/2010 asking if we received their contribution of \$52.50 from May. This may be the check I misplaced so I need to know so I can follow up.

Labor Day 12 hour alkathon starting 6 am

I believe Sunshine group brought this up last month as a "Group issue." The location and duration has been finalized (see flyer for details). Please spread the word and if you and/or your group can attend a planning meeting this Sunday 8/8/2010 at 2 pm please do.

EPGSA

Eastern Pennsylvania General Service Assembly is November 12-14, 2010 in Lancaster and it is time to sign up to volunteer during the weekend. I have a signup sheet from the Area 59 Alternate Delegate that I will pass around tonight. Registration forms were distributed last month. Please see Harold if you need more and encourage people from your home group to register, attend and if they can volunteer to let me know and I will submit their names.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month.

DCM Report District 25

Meeting date: 9/7/2010

Report period: From 8/4/2010 to 9/7/2010

EventListReport

<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Cost Explanation</i>
9 /6 /2010	6:00 AM	Germantown Alkathon		Area 59 CPC display.
9 /12/2010		EPGSA Area Committee Meeting (QAM)		Need someone to attend in DCM's absence

Meeting date 9/7/2010 **Report period** From 8/4/2010 to 9/7/2010

DCM Comments

Treasurer Change

Treasurer and I met 8/27/2010 for me to receive the checkbook and related paperwork. She recently experienced a sudden death and provided hospice type care for the last month or two. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. I thanked her for serving us our Treasurer. Last month <Anonymous> was elected to serve as Treasurer to the end of this Panel. Thank you for your wiliness to serve.

New Treasurer and I made it to the bank 8/28/2010 and she is now an authorized signer with the bank. We made a deposit and the balance was approximately \$500.00. A written summary of the cash flow for July and August was distributed tonight.

Will ask her to follow up on a lost check that appears to have been lost. Vernon Park for \$52.50. I don't think I gave these to past Treasurer and now can't find them. Past Treasurer also was behind with sending receipts out for contributi She gave me a list of who needs receipts so I hope the new Treasurere can send receipts out. Has anyone at your Home Group asked about receipts?

Germantown Labor Day Alkathon

I set up Area 59 CPC display and served as the Treasurer for the Germantown Labor Day alkathon September 6, 2010. This was a great event. 7th Tradition collected was \$288.23 and distributed

- 60% to the church (\$172.94),
- 30% to Intergroup (\$86.47) and
- 10% to GSO (\$28.82).

Location Presbyterian Church, 6141 Greene St (Greene & Tulpehocken Streets), Philadelphia, PA 19144. A complete and final financial report is being distributed at tonight's meeting. Thanks to all for another sober Holiday tradition!.

QAM -Quarterly Area Meeting September 12, 2010

The location for the QAM is four to five hours from Philadelphia. I won't be able to attend but if I went I was going to ask District 25 to pay for a night stay on 9/11/2010. Can anyone attend? This is a great way to see the Area in operation. If we can afford it I suggest we offer anyone who can attend a night at a local hotel/motel.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month.

DCM Report District 25

Meeting date: 10/5/2010

Report period: From 9/8/2010 to 10/5/2010

EventListReport

<i>Date</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Cost Explanation</i>
2 /26/2010		Northeast Regional AA Service Assembly (NERAASA)	\$600.00	\$246.34 hotel, travel \$355.50
3 /7 /2010	12:00 PM	Share-A-Day		
3 /14/2010	9:30 AM	Area 59 C.P.C. Sub-committee		
3 /14/2010	11:00 AM	EPGSA Area Committee Meeting	\$173.60	400 mileage reimbursment and tolls.
4 /6 /2010	11:00 AM	CPC display set up for NABSW convention		
4 /9 /2010		CPC display pack up for NABSW convention		
4 /11/2010		Pre-Conference Sharing Session		
4 /15/2010		District 25 Visitation day Thursday Night Beginners		2 people from District
5 /20/2010		CPC display for School Counselor Associations		
5 /20/2010	8:00 PM	District 25 Visitation day Thursday Roxboro		Five attended and had a great meeting.
6 /3 /2010	6:00 PM	Reading Area Community College CPC/PI presentation		
6 /6 /2010		Mini Assembly II		
6 /13/2010	9:15 AM	Area 59 C.P.C. Sub-committee		
6 /13/2010	11:00 AM	EPGSA Area Committee Meeting (QAM)		DCM & ADCM attended. Milage at .40 cents per mile.
6 /18/2010	6:00 PM	District 25 Visitation day Thursday Wister		DCM did not attend. Did others?
6 /26/2010	12:00 PM	Combined Grapevine Committee Workshop		Good turn out - Good fellowship
9 /6 /2010	6:00 AM	Germantown Alkathon		Area 59 CPC display.
9 /12/2010		EPGSA Area Committee Meeting (QAM)		Thank you Doreen for attending.

Meeting date 10/5/2010 **Report period** From 9/8/2010 to 10/5/2010

DCM Comments

QAM -Quarterly Area Meeting September 12, 2010

DCM and ADCM were not able to attend. Thank you to <Anonymous> for driving and <Anonymous> for representing District 25 at this meeting.

Volunteer List for EPGSA - Last chance to sign up in advance

At the past two monthly District 25 meetings I circulated a list of people able and willing to be a serve during the weekend. I will send it around again tonight and submit it soon.

Guest Observer

District 51 submitted a resume from a Magisterial District Judge as the Guest Observer for EPGSA and Area 59 selected Judge Jan Vislosky to be the Guest Observer.

Box Lunches at EPGSA

Elections will be all day on Saturday 11/13/2010. If you want you can purchase a box lunch of a sandwich, apple, and your choice of soda or water. The cost is \$10.00. You can place your order Friday from 1-8 pm and Saturday from 7-9 am.

Group contributions received by DCM

The Summit Group mailed me a money order dated 8/5/2010 for \$19.00. I will give this to Doreen tonight and ask that she send a receipt.

Suggestions

Plan to attend the visitation for the month. ANDORRA, 10/23/2010 at 8 pm, Immaculate Heart of Mary School Hall, 816 Cathedral Road. See the announcement on the back of the DCM report and feel free to read it at meetings and/or post it on bulletin boards.

DCM Report District 25

Meeting date: 12/7/2010

Report period: From 11/3/2010 to 12/7/2010

Meeting date 12/7/2010 **Report period** From 11/3/2010 to 12/7/2010

DCM Comments

EPGSA (Eastern PA. General Service Assembly) Area 59 Election Saturday 11/13/2010

Thank you for sending ADCM and I to Lancaster November 12-14, 2010. Election roll call for District 25 was one DCM, 18 Groups for a total of 19 votes. 564 was the maximum votes permitted for elections on Saturday from 8:45 am to 3:45 pm. Excellent turn out for District 25. Great job. Total registered were 946, banquet total was 700 and 365 gallons of coffee was consumed.

Elected for Panel 61

Position	Name	# ballots	Votes
NE Regional Trustee	Jay Gary	1	448
Delegate	Hugh	3	396
Alt-Delegate	Steve	2	391
Chair Person	Patricia	2	428
Secretary	Paul	3	531
Treasurer	Michelle	2	468
At-Large	Steve	3	410

Sobriety countdown range from 65 years to 2 days.

EPGSA Structure Manual

These were distributed in Lancaster. If you need a copy I have 10 copies. New GSR's should also get a District 25 Guidbook. I have some copies tonight and I can also email to people with email.

New Year Alkathon planning meeting

The first planning meeting was held 12/5/2010 and the next one is 12/19/2010. A flyer has been distributed. Please tell others about this.

QAM (Quarterly Area Meeting) Sunday December 12, 2010

You are all welcome to attend Panel 59's last QAM in Spring City, PA 19475. This is a good way to see how the Area does business and meet others in service. Here is the complete address 712 Pughtown Road, Spring City, PA 19475. Doors open at 8 am, The Area Committee starts at 11 am. After lunch is the official start of Panel 61

Six Years of General Service

Thank you for allowing me to serve as District 25 District Committee Member

I have had six consecutive years of General Service and it all started at my home group, Sunshine Group. We meet every Sunday at 3 pm, all are welcome. I was the GSR for Sunshine Group for two years, the alternate DCM for two years and the DCM for two years. Service has helped me in my personal Recovery and given me glimpses of the Unity in this diverse fellowship. I am a humble servant and appreciate you have allowed me to be your trusted servant.

I look forward to seeing you at the many service workshops and events in the future.

My home group has asked me to be the Intergroup representative for a year.

Suggestions Plan to attend the visitation for the month.