

District 25 Panel 66: DCM Report (Cort H.)

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Welcome to our monthly District meeting.

1. Web-servant Report (from Deanie)
2. DCM attended **Philadelphia Combined District Workshop** August 27th from 1-4 at SEPIA office. Of note:
 - a. Great Workshop! Learned a lot about the steps, traditions, and concepts, and how they work together!
 - b. Thanks to Randy, for his work in organizing the event!
 - c. On behalf of District 25, Chris (GSR Good News Group) gave a **great** presentation on “Step 1, Tradition 1, and Concept 1”!!!
 - d. Thanks to all the GSRs that attended and participated!
3. The Fall, 2016 AA GSO News and Notes Letter, “Box 459,” arrived recently. Please read. The letter can also be received by email at no cost <http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/gso-newsletters>. Of note:
 - a. “Gratitude Month and the Birthday Plan”: GSO is encouraging donations, service and monetary, leading into Gratitude Month (unofficial), November (with special focus on the week of Thanksgiving). GSO is also encouraging members to participate in the Birthday Plan, sending a monetary donation to GSO on one’s sobriety anniversary.
 - b. “Three New Class B Trustees [alcoholic] Join the General Service Board [at April’s GSO Conference]”: more information about the trustees in the newsletter.
 - c. “Two New ‘Friends of AA’ [Class A Trustees, non-alcoholic] Join the General Service Board [at April’s GSO Conference]”: more information about the trustees in the newsletter.
 - d. “Resumes for Trustees Election due Jan. 1, 2017”: for Three new Class B Trustees, for review by the Nominating Committee and to be voted on at next year’s GSO Conference in April.
 - e. “Stories Wanted for ‘Young People and AA’”: revision of pamphlet needs stories (500-800 words), due December 30th, 2016.
4. DCM plans to go on Bus Trip to AA General Service Office on Friday, October 7th, 2016. Information is below, in upcoming events. Please join me!
5. Regarding the EPGSA General Service Assembly, on Nov. 4-6, in Gettysburg, PA, the flyer is at <http://www.area59aa.org/EPGSA%202016/2016_EPGSA_Eng_Registration.pdf>:
 - a. The deadline for pre-registration is **October 14th, 2016**. Please mail to {Treasurer, EPGSA Convention, 128 Bellwood Drive, Upper Holland, PA 19053}. “Program Only Pre-Registration (by mail) is \$25 per person (includes all convention activities for entire weekend, except the buffet/banquet).” And “Program Only Pre-Registration (by mail) & Saturday Buffet/Banquet is \$60 per person (includes all convention activities for entire weekend plus the buffet/banquet).” Walk-in registration will be \$30, with no banquet tickets available.

- b. The deadline for the hotel reservation is **October 7th, 2016**. Please contact Kevin Welsh, at the Wyndham Gettysburg, for any questions or to make your reservations at the hotel, Kevin.Welsh@interstatehotels.com or 717-339-0060.
6. Upcoming important District 25 and Area 59 Events:
 - a. **3rd Quarterly Area 59 Meeting**, on **Sunday, September 11th**, hosted by **District 68**, at the Black Rock Fire Hall, on 260 Green Tree Rd, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Doors open @ 8am, Meeting starts at 11 am. (DCM & ADCM plan to attend. All GSR's are invited to attend.)
 - b. **District 27 Bus Trip to General Service Office**, on **Friday, October 7th**, leaving from parking lot near Front St. and Snyder St. under I-95 (free parking), at 7 AM, and returning around 5 PM. Only \$20 for a ticket. Contact adcm@district27.org for more information. (DCM plans to attend. ADCM, GSRs, and all members are invited to attend.)
 - c. **Area 59, Area Day**, on **Sunday, October 16th**, theme "**SERVICE**," at 101 South Progress St., Pottsville, PA 17901, from 10 AM to 3 PM. (DCM plans to attend. ADCM, GSRs, and all members are encouraged to attend.)
 - d. **EPGSA General Service Assembly**, on **Nov. 4-6**, at Wyndham Gettysburg Hotel, Gettysburg, PA. Phone (717) 339-0020. (DCM & ADCM plan to attend. All GSRs and all members are encouraged to attend.)
7. DCM Group/ Meeting Visitation in the District this past month:
 - a. DCM attended the **(Manayunk) Good News Group** on Wednesday August 17th, 2016 at 8:00 PM
 - b. DCM attended the **East Falls Big Book Group** on Sunday August 21st, 2016 at 7:00 PM
 - c. DCM attended the **(Chestnut Hill) Summit Meeting** on Wednesday August 31st, 2016 at 8:00 PM
8. DCM Travel Log this past month:
 - a. DCM attended **Philadelphia Combined District Workshop** August 27th from 1-4 at SEPIA office.
9. DCM Expenses this past month: None