

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

2-2-16

Welcome to our monthly District meeting.

1. As a reminder, Southeastern PA Intergroup (SEPIA) is moving to a new web site: www.aasepia.org.
2. The DCM attended the Area 59 DCM Sharing & Mini-Assembly Planning: on January 10, 2016, in Collingdale, PA. Of note:
 - a. DCM Sharing Session: The morning session consisted of each attendee participating in three, of the six, sharing sessions. The attendees were assigned randomly. Things that other Districts do, which District 25 might want to consider:
 - i. Try to shift focus or feel of District Meeting from “business” to “information sharing.”
 - ii. Help GSRs make their reports to groups.
 - iii. Provide relevant literature at District Meeting, on AA structure, the AA Group, service positions, traditions, concepts, etc.
 - iv. Have an “Officer-at-Large” position, in case another officer has to step down or resign.
 - v. Organize bus trip to GSO, in NYC, to visit for a day, take a tour of the office, and attend the daily meeting (District 27 does this once a panel).
 - vi. Encourage individual groups to take a “Group Inventory” (DCM, ADCM, Secretary, or Treasurer act as moderator).
 - vii. Update “District Guidelines”/ “District Structure Manual.”
 - b. Mini-Assembly Planning: During the afternoon session, the DCMs planned and organized the Mini-Assembly, which will occur on Sunday June 26, 2016 in Westchester, PA.
 - i. Its theme is “Our Spiritual Way of Life: Steps, Traditions, and Concepts.”
 - ii. It will begin at 10 AM and end at 2:30 PM.
 - iii. It will include lunch.
 - iv. The Delegate’s Report will be in the morning.
 - v. Presentations and skits focused on the theme will follow lunch.
 - vi. District 25 has volunteered to help with the break down and cleanup of the event.
3. Upcoming important District 25 and Area 59 Events:
 - a. EPGSA/SEPIA Share-A-Day: February 7, 2016 from 10 AM to 2 PM at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia. 600 South 43rd Street, Philadelphia 19104. (DCM plans to attend.) (ADCM, all GSRs, and all AA members are invited/ encouraged to attend.)
 - b. NERAASA (North East Regional AA Service Assembly): Feb. 26 - 28, 2016: Springfield, MA 01103. “*Celebrate Our Silver Anniversary in the Golden West (MA).*”
Go to: <http://neraasa2016.org/> for information. **HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE** is Wednesday, January 27th, 2016. Hotel reservation prices are guaranteed until that date OR until room blocks are filled. **Please mention**

“NERAASA 2016” when making reservations by phone. Room rates are set at \$119 per night/ room.

- i. Costs: (DCM will attend.) (ADCM cannot attend.) (Another officer could attend for a nominal cost to District: @ \$62.00.) (All GSRs invited/ encouraged to attend)—
 1. Room is \$119.00 / night (2 nights lodging) = \$238.00 + tax = @ \$270
 2. Registration is \$21.00
 3. Dinner Banquet on Saturday is @ \$41.00 (DCM can cover his other meals.)
 4. (240 miles x 2) 480 miles x \$.40 = \$192.00
 5. Total = \$524.00
 6. For DCM and another officer to attend, and room together, is @ another \$62.00 (for Registration and Dinner Banquet), which would be a total of \$586.00.

- c. 76th Anniversary of AA in Philadelphia on March 10, 2016 from 6:30 PM -8:30 PM at St. Luke’s, 330 So. 13th Street (between Spruce & Pine), Philadelphia, PA. Potluck dinner, Archives presentation, and speaker meeting. Contact adcm@district27.org regarding donations and planning.

- d. Area 59 Quarterly Meeting: March 13th, 2016. TBA. (DCM plans to attend.) (ADCM and all GSRs are invited/ encouraged to attend.)

4. DCM Group/ Meeting Visitation in the District this past month: None
5. Travel Log this past month:
 - a. Area 59 DCM Sharing & Mini-Assembly Planning: on January 10, 2016, in Collingdale, PA, from 9-2 PM.

6. Expenses this past month: None (District owes DCM = [\$26.40])