

District 25 DCM Report

Area 59 - Panel 75

June 3rd, 2025

Attended Events:

[Mini Assembly 1 - Delegate Conference Report](#)

Saturday, May 17th, 2025 (10a - 3p; registration at 9a)

Valley Point Church

209 Bethel Rd., Glen Mills, PA 19342

Upcoming Events:

[Mini Assembly 2 - Delegate Conference Report](#)

Saturday, June 7th, 2025 (10a - 3p; registration at 9a)

First United Church of Christ

110 Route 61 S. Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972

[Area 59 3rd Quarterly Area Meeting](#)

Sunday, June 8th, 2025 (9a - 4p)

Orangeville Community Fire Company

204 Mill St. #176

Orangeville, PA 17859

[Bus Trip to GSO in NYC](#)

Friday, June 13th, 2025 (8a - 6p)

\$55/person, text Howard with questions or to reserve your seat: (610) 909-2317

[SEPIA Bingo Night](#)

Saturday, June 14th, 2025 (5p - 8p)

St. Thomas Whitemarsh Church

7020 Camp Hill Rd. Fort Washington, PA 19034

\$20 admission, purchase tickets ahead of time at aasepia.org
BYO food, drinks and some snacks provided

PENNSCYPAA XXXVI

Friday, June 20th - Sunday, June 22nd, 2025

The Penn Harris Hotel

1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill PA 17011

\$25 plus hotel

The Importance of Grapevine In My Life

Saturday, June 21st, 2025 (12p - 4p)

Wesley Enhanced Living at Stapley

6300 Greene St., Philadelphia, PA 19144

SEPIA – Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Workshop

Monday, June 23rd, 2025 (7p - 8p)

Zoom ID: 829 1306 1181, Password: 835922

Led by Dan B!

3rd Annual Bucks Unity Event

Sunday, June 29th, 2025 (12p - 3p)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

89 Pinewood Dr.

Levittown, PA 19054

AA International Convention

July 3rd - July 6th, 2025

Vancouver British Columbia, Canada

Mini Assembly III - Delegate Conference Report

Saturday, July 19th, 2025 (10a - 3p)

On ZOOM, see area59aa.org for details

Report:

- Convention Guest Observer Nominations for EPGSA
- May 17th Mini Assembly I Recap Report - Delegate Dan B.
 - General Service Conference in NYC - 4/27/25 - 5/3/25
 - 137 voting members, avg age is 55
 - Conference Inventory Process
 - Communication was a giant theme throughout the Conference
 - “How the Conference Operates”
 - GSB met 12 times, trustees and subcommittees met more than 130 times (not sustainable)
 - Strategic Planning and Leadership ad hoc committee was formed to help usher changes that can be made to the GSC
 - 2024 Audit Results - Q&A for auditor, thought the organization was extremely healthy fiscally
 - Grapevine has done better this year both paper and app
 - 17,000 out of 55,000 groups contributing to GSO
 - Meeting guide app \$43k operational expenses, \$50k investment
 - Dan B elected as CPC committee chair
 - Election of US Trustee at Large - Jennifer B
 - Audio content is the most popular (Grapevine podcast)
 - Get Grapevine subscriptions 10% of all groups would move the Grapevine into good health

Consider suggestion to develop new video PSA

- Committee recommended adapting Australian AA PSAs, much lower cost and the motion passed. Also recommended to create a plan to create a video that targets diverse audiences.

Discuss Plain Language Big Book review process

- Proposals to revise or rescind the PLBB be paused until 77th GSC to allow for wider fellowship experience, motion passed.

Consider a request to reaffirm the 1975 Advisory Action that delegates emphasize the effect that inflation has had on the contribution of a dollar

- No action taken.

Consider a request to remove the phrase “a group may also decline to hear reports from a GSR at all” from pg. 10 in the AA Service Manual.

- The recommendation was made that the phrase be removed and it passed.

Consider a request to remove the word “woman” from the Concept IV essay.

- Passed.

Consider a request that a Super Majority of voting members be required to change or amend Founders Literature

- We're all human and sometimes we fall short as representatives and our structural integrity breaks down. I.e. individuals that are upset about the changes.
- AA has a strong verbal tradition, which gives good and difficult results. History is statements of facts not beliefs.
- Don't change the writings bc it has worked
- Bill used to change writings in the big book and others stories
- It is ignorant to think the writings wouldn't need updated
- We have to trust the trusted servants. And up until now it's worked for the most part.
- Polling of all of the groups seems logistically impossible, some groups are huge in # while others are very small.
- Maybe things shouldn't be set in stone. Sobriety is all about change.

Consider a request to update the book Living Sober.

- Motion passed. Most of the committee were in favor of updating, maybe make it Living Sober 2, progress report on the draft for 2026 GSC.

Consider a request that the Twelve Concepts for World Service and essays on the Twelve Concepts for World Service be included in the 12&12.

- Did not pass after much spirited debate

Consider a proposed pilot for a Harmony and Effectiveness Session

- No action was taken as other avenues for this type of discourse already exist

Discuss shared experience in informing professionals how AA can serve as a resource for unhoused and neurodivergent alcoholics

- No action was taken, no new info was brought forward, and these seem like two very different topics

Super Majority required to alter the founder's writings

- Took no action - provide clarity on similar PAIs.
 - Two year process may be implemented to change founders writings
 - Before considering founders' writings, we have to define what founders' writings are.
 - All AAWS written prior to 1971
 - Motion passed.