



DISTRICT 48 NEWSLETTER

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EPGSA-EASTERN PA GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY “NOT JUST FOR GSRs”!

November 8-10, 2024

So what exactly is the general assembly held each year in Lancaster? And, why is it for more than just G.S.R.s?

E.P.G.S.A. is a gathering of GSRs and committee members to discuss area*affairs, and every other year, to elect delegate and committee officers. This year is the 67th annual convention and assembly and is a voting year.

These assemblies have evolved to include discussions on a variety of topics. Topics can range from General Service Conference business to area problems and solutions and financial affairs. The conference holds sharing sessions, public information programs, workshops and video programs—all of which help keep AA strong and participation in service growing.

While area committee members and officers and G.S.R.s are the only voting members, the non-voting members of A.A. are invited to attend all the other events the conference has to offer.

For additional information, please visit www.area59.org

*District 48 belongs to a geographical location know as Area 59 which is roughly the right half of Pennsylvania if you split PA down the middle.



COMING IN NOVEMBER:

**District 48 A.A. Prayer and
Meditation Workshop**

**Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024,
10 AM to 2 PM**

**United Methodist Church
441 Pine Street, Williamsport PA**

**Join us to elect a new panel of
officers to serve A.A. in Eastern PA**

67th annual

**Eastern Pennsylvania
General Service Assembly**

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**Wyndham Lancaster Resort & Convention Center
Lancaster, PA 17602**



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ANNIVERSARIES

Ellen D. 20 Years!

Pam T. 11 Years!

Jennifer B. 13 Years!

Shane 10 Months!

Miranda B. 2 Years!

Sue G. 7 Years!

Laura R. 7 Years!

Janine 16 Years!

Cheryl A. 10 Years!

GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

Many have heard of Districts and GSRs. Have you ever wondered what purpose these commitments serve?

The answer can be found in AAs primary purpose statement: **to stay sober and help another alcoholic to achieve sobriety.**

When information and literature is supplied to business and schools and non-profit agencies as well as our own groups, we are spreading **AAs message of hope** to all who might be interested.

Districts, the monthly meeting attended mainly by GSRs (**but anyone interested can attend**), can also help to assist new groups to start and look after the overall AA public relations.

The committee cannot rule or propagandize. Members of Districts serve as custodians and caretakers only. Each member with a special vital function, but none with the authority to govern AA. Wealth and authority is unimportant compared to the vast importance of our **brotherhood, love and service.**

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