

## AREA 59 RESPONSE TO COVID – 19

*“History is formed not by the actual events that occur but by the preservation of records of those events. All else is eventually lost to us as a fellowship”*

*“The purpose of an Archive is to preserve the experience as well as the “when” and “where” of history.”*

*Nell Wing*

In light of the above I am requesting that individual members, groups, and Districts document, record, or in anyway possible preserve the experience of this time. We are living in a unique period – an historical time – and those in the future might benefit from our experiences. It is always best to do this while going through the events as opposed to waiting until it's all over - if possible.

Some suggested topics :

When was the last “face to face” meeting held?

Why was it the last? Personal choice?, Group decision?, Facility decision?

Are you holding alternative meetings? What type?

If holding alternative meetings how was decision to do so made – group conscience?, individual decision? Etc..

I could go on and on but I trust you get the idea.

Please send any collected info to: [archivist@area59aa.org](mailto:archivist@area59aa.org)

Thank you, Donald H.