

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

Thank you, Donald H.

Dear Fellow Area 59 AA members

The Archives committee of Area 59 has developed this questionnaire to capture our collective experience strength and hope during this pandemic to pass on to future AA's. We will keep these surveys in our archives so that if future crisis events occur, they can see how we helped the fellowship and the recovering alcoholic.

Group Name _____ District _____

How has COVID-19 Impacted your homegroup meetings?

- a. Has your home group continued to have live meetings?
 - b. Has your home group held virtual meetings?
 - c. Has your schedule changed?
 - d. Have you had issues with your meetings? What kind?
 - e. How are you handling business meetings?
2. What are your reflections since March concerning AA, Sobriety, and the impact of COVID?

Please E mail your response to Archivist@area59aa.org

Thankyou! The Area 59 Archives Committee