



Archives Subcommittee Panel 71 Year End Report

2021

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The purpose of the Archives subcommittee is to assist the archivist and assistant archivist is collecting, preserving, and maintaining Area 59 archive materials. Our committee is also responsible to provide the fellowship assistance in seeking information.

Summary of Activities

Our committee met several times through out the year. Mostly online with zoom, due to covid concerns. We met at the storage several times through out the year to scan and organize. The space is limited to the amount of committee workers. With the assistance of the areas archivist help, we used the scanner and placed the scanned papers on the hard drive in their respected folders. The hard copy was placed in a folder for safe keeping.

Our committee participated in the pre-conference sharing event and took part in the Area Inventory. At the Inventory we took on the suggestion of our committee to make sure that the Covid Group History form was done by all groups. We started with District 55. We felt that the way groups dealt with Covid should be preserved in our Archives. This way future AA's will be able to see how we handled such an event and stayed sober. We also felt we should visit other districts to talk about the importance of such a form.

Our committee has handheld recorders, which we will use to record history. The idea is to take group histories from the long timers of the homegroup to update our files. Using the recorders will allow someone to speak to us naturally.

We have had our displays at area and district events. We are concerned about the aging hand made displays. We have added roll up banners to our budget for this following year. The banners will add value to the displays by providing a clean and visible look. Also, the self-contained roll up banners travel better, as the corners and edges are contained.

The Archives Committee is grateful for the opportunity to serve the fellowship and to participate in the important work of preserving our history.

Submitted in service,

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