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## **Archives Subcommittee Report E.P.G.S.A. Area 59 Panel 73 Annual 2023**

Subcommittee members: Jen F., Pat D., Neill D., Dave B., Angel M.

Archivist: Donald H.

Assistant Archivist: Jack C.

Advisor: Sue M.

Efforts by the Archives subcommittee, with the help of Donald, Jack and Sue, include:

- Monthly meetings at the storage unit to file, scan, and organize Archive materials
- Monthly meetings online to discuss Archives business
- Attendance at several Area workshops, events, and anniversary meetings to showcase mobile Archives displays and encourage use of group history forms
- Visited GSO Archives on March 22, 2023
- With the help of J. Gary, planned a "Robert's Rules of Order vs. AA" workshop / skit for EPGSA Convention
- Reviewed and began updating Area 59 history in the Structure Manual to improve accuracy (e.g., remove history not specific to Area 59 and add more relevant history); plans to work with the Structure subcommittee and the Area to adopt recommended changes for the next printing of the Structure Manual
- Endlessly searched for new display binders for the EPGSA Convention but to no avail; efforts are still ongoing
- Comprehensively addressed the motion from our Q3 Area Quarterly meeting, "That a running list of Area customs and current business practices be created by the Archives Subcommittee." Thanks to Donald, a summary of business conducted at the end of 5 of the past 24 panels dating back to 1976 were shared with the Area.