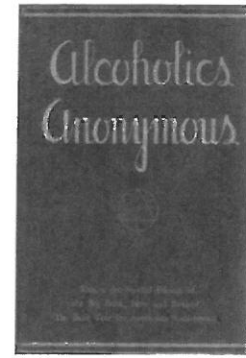


District 4 Archives



Whenever a society or civilization perishes there is always one condition present; they forgot where they came from. -- Carl Sandberg

The purpose of Archives:

To keep the record straight so that myth does not predominate over fact as to the history of our Fellowship. This record can easily dissipate unless the material is properly cared for. The function of the archives is to give the local Fellowship a sense of its own past and the opportunity to study it; while at the same time protecting the material itself from damage or loss and assuring the privacy of all individuals in keeping with A.A. traditions.

from GSO...

Like any other A.A. service, the primary purpose of those involved in archival work is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. Archives service work is more than mere custodial activity; it is the means by which we collect, preserve and share the rich and meaningful heritage of our Fellowship...*from the AA Guidelines* ©

District 4 Archives is open for members viewing the 1st Sunday of each month from 2PM – 4PM, right after the Archives Business Meeting. We need assistance with some of our many ongoing projects which include:

- › Longtimer Recording and Interviews
- › Scanning Documents, Data Entry, Sorting, Filing, Cataloging
- › Group Histories and maintaining our District 4 Group History Tree
- › Collecting District meeting minutes; Committee meeting minutes; Newsletters; etc.
- › Conservation/Preservation: A.A. books/literature and other material/items
- › Preserve issues of Grapevines and LaVina's through a Re-Cording Process
- › Taking our displays that travel to local A.A. events and Quarterly Assemblies in addition to maintaining our display at our General Service Central Office.



We Need Your Assistance- Everyone Welcome!

If you love Alcoholics Anonymous, and want to be part of A.A. history in your local community, please come join us! The Archives committee meets the 1st Sunday of each month from 1pm – 4pm.

The first hour is our Archives Business meeting, open to all interested members.

Location: Central Office in Sarasota. *Please use the back door.

For more information call Central Office @ 941-351-4818 or email: Archives@aasrq.org