

*Idaho 18 Area Archives needs **Your Help** updating Home Group Histories!*

They were last collected during our 50th Anniversary in 1995.

It's time we add *our* experience, strength and hope, *our* place in A.A. history

Members can help by trying to answer any of these questions. Please return histories to the archives email listed below, before our next Area 18 Assembly - Sept 30, 2022. **Thank you for your Service.**

1. What is the group's current name, Area and District numbers?
2. Have there been any changes to the group's name over the years?
3. Who were the founding members of the group?
4. Who were the early group officers? List, for example, CSR, Group Contact, Chair, Group Secretary, etc.
5. Where and when was the first meeting held? In date order, list where later meetings were held. Include city, state.
6. Did the group list with the General Service Office at the time the members first met?
7. What initiated the meeting? An offshoot of a parent group, disagreements, a simple decision to start a new group, etc.?
8. How did the founding members let the community know that a new A.A. meeting was forming?
9. How many members attended the group's first meeting?
10. Describe membership composition, for example, men only, women, young people, etc.
11. Are group inventories conducted regularly, and have they been helpful and how?
12. Has the group used a steering committee? If so, for what purpose and what was the outcome?
13. What meeting formats are used and has that changed over the years? – closed, open, discussion, etc.
14. Does your group hold virtual and in-person meetings?
15. How did the group navigate growing pains, worldly controversies, natural disasters, or global health crisis, etc.?
16. How does the group celebrate group member's anniversaries of sobriety?
17. How has the group celebrated the anniversary of its' founding?
18. How has the group cooperated with professionals (signing court cards, taking a meeting into an institutional setting, taking hotline calls, or participated in the General Service Structure).
19. Has the group participated in A.A. functions, Conventions, Conferences, Roundups, Forums or Workshops?
20. Does the group have a website, or "Facebook" type page?
21. How does your group communicate information?
22. Does the group have anonymity protected minutes or recordings of its meetings?
23. Does the group have anonymity protected recordings/minutes of its history?
24. Does the group have memorabilia: buttons, newspaper articles, photographs of meeting locations, members and events?
25. Please supply a cell number and or email for any follow-up questions regarding the above home group information.

*Thank you for Your Service, it's gratitude in action.*

Please forward copies of collected Home Group information to Idaho Area 18 Archives: [archives@idahoarea18aa.org](mailto:archives@idahoarea18aa.org)  
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