

Archives Committee

March 5, 2019

Meeting started at 7:30 pm

Present: Lee (Singleness of Purpose), Thomas D (Mon Nite Beg Grapevine), Bobbi P, Area Archivist, Eddie B (Morning Lite Group), Tiffany D (Tues Nite Women's Group), Bob G, (Pioneer Valley Group), Serge M. (Joy of Living Group), Dan B. (Haydenville, Sunday Night Life Group) and Mike S., Area Delegate

Guest attendees; Bob (Chicopee Group), and Juan from (Haydenville group)

Area Update:

NERAASA was a great experience. Many attended from Area 31. State Convention meeting is March 26th. If you want to get active in the State Convention a group will leave from the Bowling Alley across from the Turnpike entrance (Exit 6) at 6:00 pm. Carpooling to Framingham where the meeting is at 7:30 pm at the Sheraton Hotel. For more information, contact the alternate delegate, Paul H. at altdelegate@area31aa.org

There is a new position at the G.S.O. (General Service Office) in New York. Because of a study done last year the GSO wants to try to improve communications to and from the GSO to GSR's (General Service Representatives). They have now decided to start up a communication desk at the GSO for the purpose of having more info in a more timely manner to and from area GSR's. More to come.

The meeting finder app is available for download to your phone. Check where you download apps on your phone. You can find a meeting near you no matter where you are in U.S.

Archivist Update:

We currently have approximately 80 history forms from groups in Area 31. There are over 400 groups in the area.

Bobbi has found a picture of the Area tree put in place in the New Jersey area. We would like to try to have an area tree here in Area 31....project to work on for the Archives committee.

Bobbi, our Area Archivist, attended the Archives meeting at NERAASA to talk with and learn and share with Archivists from other areas in the Northeast Region. After the meeting Bobbi felt our Archives collection and office is in very good condition. We have our difficulties but we are doing well.

Old Business:

Bobbi learned that the General Service Office in New York will only accept 35 individuals from a bus trip to the GSO. We can look at using vans rather than a large bus so we can afford to make a trip in the fall of 2019. More to follow.

I will include a Group History Form in these minutes and Bobbi will have some hard copies available for the next meeting of the Archives as well.

Meeting closed at 8:15 pm

Submitted by Lee M.