

**Archives Committee** 30 Carew Street, South Hadley, MA  
**Meeting Date/Time:** 1/3/2023, 7:30pm

**Archives email:** [archives@area31aa.org](mailto:archives@area31aa.org)

**Archives chair:** Melissa G, After Work Group

**Archives co-chair:** Chris K, Hand in Hand Group

**Archivist for Area 31:** Carl

**Area 31 Delegate:** Mike

### **Archives Reps**

Matt, Do or Die

Jeanne Marie, Sober Sunday (via Zoom)

**Archives Workbook** <https://www.aa.org/archives-workbook>

For AAs interested in service in AA archives, this workbook offers shared experience on committee activities, setting up a repository, preservation work, copyright, collecting oral histories and more. Also provides information about accessing materials in the GSO Archives.

**Group History Form** [https://www.area31aa.org/files/archives/Group\\_History\\_Form.pdf](https://www.area31aa.org/files/archives/Group_History_Form.pdf)

### **Meeting Notes**

- Discussed last year's activities: interviews conducted by archives reps, gathering group histories
- Looking for Archives Secretary to take notes during meetings
- Ideas to work on for this year: online fillable group history document, transferring taped interviews to digital format, continuing interviews with AA members using digital recorders
- Remember you can raise your hand during meetings to inform members that the Archives boards are available for groups to display at anniversaries (or for any reason) and to ask groups if they would like to submit a group history

### **Archivist's Report**

- Area history can be found at [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org)
- The Archivist sits in at area meeting; however, the archivist cannot vote as this is not a rotating position
- Carl works to catalog AA history at 30 Carew Street
- AAs can request to have access to late AA member's interviews
- No concerns to discuss from last year re Archives
- Carl received 2 new group histories recently which will be added to the group history binders (Women's Fireside Group, District 1 and Daily Reflections, District 2)

### **Delegate's Report**

- Concept Meeting 7:30pm, 1st Thursday of the month, hybrid
  - Zoom found at Area31aa.org & in-person at 30 Carew Street, South Hadley
- Traditions Meeting 7:00pm, 2nd Sunday of every month, online only
  - Zoom found at Area31aa.org
- Mass State Convention planning committee is ongoing
- NERAASA 2/23 to 2/26 in Albany, NY
- Service Manual Meeting is no longer occurring
- Service committee meetings can be found at [www.area31aa.org/calendar](http://www.area31aa.org/calendar)