

Attendees:

Rick W. Archive Chair - Scrambled Eggs

Carl G. Archivist

Ray M. Aea Delegate

Eric Web Host

Archie Secretary – Cold Spring Group

Leroy G. Cold Spring Group

James Haydenville - Sunday Night Life Group

Cheryl W. East Mountain Group

Bobbie C. Eye Opener

Alan B. Sober Sunday, Holyoke

Sarah Wilbraham Friday Meeting

Opening of Meeting:

The Chair opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and article of purpose.

Chair Comments:

Rick explained the purpose of the Archive committee to new members and the importance of collecting group histories for the Archives. There are over 300 groups in the area and only a little of 70 group histories documented. There were issues with the on-line request for Archive boards for meetings that have been addressed. Rick also re-iterated that the Archive committee was responsible for the possession and distribution of the boards.

The boards were displayed at 3 meetings during the past month for anniversaries.

Archivist Comments:

He also continues to catalog existing material and hopes to have it categorized on the area website in the future. He also circulated a letter from Bill's last secretary, who later became the first AA Archivist and a draft of the "too Young" pamphlet.

Ray - Area Delegate Update:

Upcoming events: Spring Assembly, Round-up, Mass State Convention
planning committee meetings and additional information at <https://westernmassaa.org/>

Jill- Roundup Committee:

Area 31 Roundup is on May 29th and 30th at 38 North Maple Street, Hadley, MA., "Humility in Action" is the theme. There will be a potluck dinner on Friday night, including a Home Group Cook off, bring one menu item and receive a free weekend registration. They are also in need of raffle donations, see <https://area31aa.org/round-up/> for additional information.

Old Business:

N/A

New Business:

Awaiting the announcement of the new chair for the group. How to collect additional group histories? Bobbie C. will create a draft of an Archive flyer which will be used to promote the collection of new group histories.

Committee Discussion:

How to obtain additional group inventories and should we set a target to help us keep on track? There is a form on the Area 31 website for submitting group inventories. The GSO bus trip has been changed to July 25th and there are seats available.

Request for Archive Boards:

Closing: The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

Misc.

[AA Guidelines - Archives](#) (web link)

[Digitizing Archival Materials Guideline from GSO](#) (web link)

[Researching AA Group History](#) (web link)

https://area31aa.org/committee_minutes/Archeive