

REQUEST FOR GROUP HISTORY

“Wherever a society or civilization perishes there is always one condition present;
they forgot where they came from,” – Carl Sandburg

Current Group Name _____ Group # _____ District 48

As you prepare your group’s history, please include answers to the following questions:

1. When was your group started?
2. Who were the original and early members of your group?
3. Why was the group started? (Did it split from a parent group? Was there a dispute? Was there a need for another group with a different focus? Was there a need for a group in another geographical area?, etc.
4. Where were the first meetings held?
5. How often did the group meet?
6. Where does the group meet now?
7. What kinds of meetings were held?
8. Have there been changes in the type of meeting your group holds?
9. Have any groups split off from your group?
10. Has the group changed its name over the years? If so, why?
11. Has the membership changed/grown over the years? Has the group changed meeting times or added additional meetings?
12. Has the group encountered any challenges or growing pains? (Changes in meeting place, format, personality conflicts, too many or too few in attendance, problems other than alcohol, etc.)
13. Are there any amusing stories about your group’s beginnings and subsequent growth? (Sometimes these incidents give the group its unique flavor and set it apart as special for us.)

These questions are guidelines for a Group History. Please compile your group’s information on a separate sheet(s) of white paper suitable for permanent archive records. Give a copy to your archives chairperson and the original to your DCM who will forward it to the Area Archivist for the Area 59 Archives. You should retain copies for your Group’s and District records.

Submitted by current GSR _____

Date: _____