

**June 27, 2004**

**Archives Committee Report**

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**Archives Committee Meetings**

The Archives Committee met on June 17, 8PM at the Richardson Group. The meeting schedule for the remainder of the Panel is: Jul 15, Aug 19, (no meeting in Sep), Oct 21, Nov 18 and Dec 16. All the meetings are on a Thursday at 8PM at the Richardson Group (in the AI-Anon room). Archives Committee meetings are open and all are welcome to attend.

The two main Archives Committee objectives for the remainder of the Panel are to:

1. Focus on conducting and fine-tuning AA history presentations and Archives workshops.
2. Resolve Archives policy and procedure details suggested by committee members.

**Archives Workshop and AA History Presentations**

AA history presentation materials have been developed and the needed projection equipment has been obtained thanks to the gracious help of Naomi Z and her husband. The Archives exhibit display boards show both the images and script of the AA history material presented.

The first Group presentation on the "History of AA's Three Legacies" took place June 24 at the Mesquite Big Town Group and was well received. We are currently seeking group conscience permissions to make more presentation at more groups.

The AA history presentations and workshops come in two forms. One form is a 1-hour Speaker Meeting format with graphics. The other form is a 3-hour presentation modeled after what was done at SWRAASA 2002. It consists of 3 timeline periods: (1<sup>st</sup>) history prior to 1935, (2<sup>nd</sup>) from 1935 to 1949 and (3<sup>rd</sup>) from 1950 to the Present. A Q&A period occurs after each session.

Any Group desiring a presentation or workshop, can contact Arthur S at 817-468-7257 or Ted K at 972-231-6787. Remember to first clear it through your Group.

**Archives Displays**

The Archives displays have become the full-time duties of Ted K, the Alternate Archives Chair and he is doing a splendid job. Ted is often assisted by Mike W the past NETA Archives Chair. There has been a busy schedule of Archives Displays at Group anniversaries and AA events. Response continues to be very favorable and gratifying. Since the March Assembly, seven Archives displays have been conducted. One was conducted jointly with the Northwest Texas and Oklahoma Areas.

From January 2004 to date, we have traveled over 2,000 miles to present the Archives exhibits. The increasing travel costs to drive to and from the host sites has caused us to put out a 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donation can to help offset the travel expenses.

Any group desiring to have an Archives display is strongly encouraged to schedule it ASAP since the 2004 calendar is rapidly filling up (and we can only do so many per month). We operate on a first-come, first-served basis. Please remember to get permission from your group prior to scheduling a display.

Respectfully submitted

Arthur S, NETA Archives Chair

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