

WRITING YOUR HOME GROUP HISTORY

Complete the following questions to the best of your ability. Add additional pages if needed. Submit to the Archives Chairperson at archives@delawareaa.org or the District Committee Member (DCM) in your District. Be specific with your descriptions.

1. What is the Group's Name? Have there been any changes to the Group Name since its inception?
2. Where and when was the first meeting held? Begin with the earliest date and location and include address, city, state, building name, etc. . .
3. How often are meetings held, i.e., once a week? More often? Did this change since the group's inception?
4. Who were the founding members of the group?
5. Who were the first group officers, i.e., GSR, Treasurer, Secretary, Chairperson?
6. Was the group registered with New York G.S.O. upon its inception?

7. What initiated the meeting. Was it the offshoot of a parent group? Did a few people decide to start a new home group?

8. Describe member composition, i.e., men or women only, young people, BB, Step, Discussion, Open/Closed? Did the group change the composition since its inception? What happened?

9. How did the group experience grow over the years since its inception?

10. Does the group hold group inventories? Does the group use a steering committee?

11. Describe the group's growing pains or controversies.

12. How does the group celebrate group member anniversaries of sobriety? How does the group celebrate the home group anniversary?

13. Describe how the group has cooperated with professional agencies (by signing court cards, supporting a meeting in an institutional setting, taking regular phone duty at the intergroup or central office, etc. . .)

14. Has the group participated in special local or regional A.A. functions, such as conventions, conferences, round-ups, forums or workshops?