

February 10, 2007

SMAA Archives Committee Meeting  
No. Mankato, Minnesota  
Best Western Motel

9:45 am

Called to order by Paul H.

Introductions-present: Paul H, (Dist. 17); Jerry O, (Dist. 14); Greg M, (Dist. 18); Ken R, (Dist. 18); Bob W (Dist. 1).

Documents: Alcoholics Anonymous magazine (1946) reprint; Markings (archives newsletter from GSO); 2002 history pages relevant to Bill W's early history.

Web Page. Paul says we should get stuff up on Area 36 site. Need means to ensure that what is submitted does get posted.

Rochester archives collection. Bob W. is reviewing collection on behalf of Dist. 1.

Area Archives. Paul H. and Jerry O. have been going through the Grapevine collection and removing staples and doing other preservation and repair work. Shared "found" documents from P.I. Committee and forwarded copies to GSO Archives and others. Copies of Group History Form (11/06) distributed.

AA's Grapevine Digital Archives, at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org), is a valuable resource for finding anniversaries of Groups.

Oral Histories Kit available from GSO (Nov. 2006 Quarterly Report). Jerry will be ordering one from GSO. Also on order are the two Archival picture sets and the newest newspaper scrapbook. We currently have the first two but lack the third.

Archives Committee utilized our two new display cases for the first time at the Service Conference. The ongoing picture collection was unveiled there also.

Paul H. continues to digitize documents from the Archives Collection and other sources. Some, from the Nicollet Group.

Amazing but true: even among those that have participated in the Archives Committee, there have not been contributions tracking the records of their own Districts over the last rotation. We, as a committee and archives, need this material (copies) so that when members from the Districts want to look at it, it will be there.

Glencoe, West on 212 is where there is a search for a larger archives repository site, is taking place.

