

# Researching A.A. Group History



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To preserve the history of Alcoholics Anonymous for your group in particular and for A.A. District 8, Area 32, we are providing this questionnaire to assist your fellowship in sharing your history. Please consider completing the history of your fellowship as best you can. If you'll then mail or email it to the District, we'll ensure its posting on the District 8 website.

1. What is the group's name? Have there been any changes to the group's name over the years?

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2. Who were the founding members of your group?

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3. Where and when and why was the first meeting held? In date order, please list where later meetings have been held. Please include City, type of building (e.g., Residence? Church? Clubhouse, etc.)?

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4. Did the group list with the General Services Office at the time the members first met?

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5. What initiated the meeting? Was it an offshoot of a parent group? Was there a split due to disagreements? Did a few A.A. members simply decide to start a hometown group, etc.?

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6. How did the founding members let the community know that a new A.A. meeting was forming?

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7. How many members attended the group's first meeting?

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8. Describe initial member composition. For example: Men only? Women only? Young people? Etc.

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9. How has the group experienced growth over the years?

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10. Are group inventories and/or group consciences conducted regularly and have they been helpful?

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11. Who were the early group offices? List for example the GSR, Group Contact, Chairperson, Group Secretary, etc.,

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12. Has the group used a steering committee?

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13. Have any group members participated in District, Area or other service to the Fellowship?

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