

**Maryland General Service
Alcoholics Anonymous Archives**

Dear Group Secretaries:

Since it is obviously impossible for anyone to visit every group in Area 29, we are asking each group secretary to help with the compiling of the history of A.A. groups in our area. We are really excited about this phase of our archives program. We feel that it is an ideal way to maintain A.A. unity and preserve A.A. history at the same time. Please use the questions below as a start for your response to our questions. Please add any stories or remarks that you feel would help better understand the history of your group.

- 1. When was A.A. first started in your local area? Do you know by whom?**
- 2. What is the name of your Group, address and how did it get started?**
- 3. Who were the founders and group officers in the beginning?**
- 4. For the older groups, are any of the original members still active? If so, how much sobriety do they have?**
- 5. How often were meetings held and what kind of meetings were available (Speakers, Open Meetings, Discussion, Closed)? Were any public meetings held?**
- 6. What was the group's original name? Did it change? If the name changed, what is the present name of the group?**
- 7. Has your group been continuous since the founding of the group? How old is your group today and what is the anniversary date?**

**Please return all replies and stories to:
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**Thanking you in advance for your support, we remain
Sincerely,**

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