

WESTERN WASHINGTON AREA HISTORY

GENERAL GUIDELINE FOR GROUP HISTORIES

Your input to the Washington Area History should trace the history of your Group in story form. For a Group that has only been in existence for a year your input might only be a few paragraphs; for a long-established, active Group it might be quite lengthy. Please do include last names wherever possible - we will need them to cross check references to those individuals who have been very active in the fellowship. Any last names you include will only be used within the Committee; they will not be included in any kind of publication.

Some of the items of interest, which you might include in your input, are:

When and why was the Group first formed and where did it meet? Was it meant to fill the needs of a specific segment of the Fellowship. Was it a "spin-off" from another Group? Who was instrumental in forming it and who were the first officers? How many members did it start with? Did it keep the original name; if not why did it change?

How has the Group evolved: has it changed names, meeting places or times; has it moved; has the makeup of the Group changed; has it added or stopped having Big Book studies, step studies, beginners meetings, etc.?

Has the Group been involved in any outside activities as a Group: potlucks, institutions, Public Information, 12th Step work, workshops?

Has the Group had any problems; how did it overcome them?

What do you feel makes the Group unique - what are the good qualities about the Group? Does the Group now have any weaknesses - has it ever had?

Has the Group ever been involved in any unusual projects or disagreements?

Have any "unusual" or "unforgettable" characters ever been associated with the Group?

Does the Group have any particularly close relationship with another Group? Do the members of this Group also attend another Group together as a Group?

Is there any other thing in the Group's history which is particularly interesting? Does it have any particular new plans for the future?

Do any of the original members of the Group still attend meetings?

Have any other Groups spun off from this Group?

What segment of the Fellowship is currently represented in the Group: old-timers; Treatment Center Patients; young people; professionals; DWI's?

If the Group is no longer active, why did it fold?

