Area 53 Assembly Quarter Meeting Archives Committee Report – June, 5th 2021

I am happy to share that Frank G. (Past Delegate) has taken the position of Area 53 Archivist. Frank can be contacted at archivist@area53aa.org. I will be making a request at the Assembly to send two folks to the National A.A. Archives Workshop from September 30 – October 3, 2021, in San Antonio, TX.

The work related to inventorying the items currently in storage at COGF continues to progress. The Committee plans to record the inventory as well as make space for the COGF library to open. I have sent a list with four names from the Archives Committee to act as point of contact to Patty at COGF. I have purchased cleaning and office supplies to support our efforts in organizing the collection.

The sub-committee working on the AA Oral History Project has completed five oral history interviews. The interviews are being posted on the Area 53 Archives page (scroll to the bottom of the page to access the recordings). I conducted a shorter interview with Stephen S. at the Area 53 Rap Session in March to allow folks to experience the interview process. The sub-committee continues to fine tune the interview and editing process. I would like to thank all the folks who have participated on this project.

The Archives Committee has decided not to accept donations for the Area Archives at this time. We need to work on inventorying and sorting what we have before we take on new items. The Archives Committee continues to meet once a month on the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 972 9646 8435 Password: Archives

Respectfully, Teri Gardner, Chair A/53 Archives Committee