

Area 53 Committee Meeting Archives Committee Report June 5th, 2022

- The Archives Committee encourages groups to select representatives to join the Archives Committee. AA members interested in Archives service are welcome to join us.
- The Archives Committee conducts a monthly meeting on the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom; refer to the Area 53 website for details [Committee: Archives – Area 53 General Service \(area53aa.org\)](https://www.area53aa.org).
- On April 23rd Heather R. facilitated a workshop for Committee members regarding the following topics:
 - Lighting
 - Preservation and storage (humidity and temperature)
- The Committee has added three new oral history interviews; the recordings should be available on the Archives webpage very soon, and we are continuing to interview past Delegates.
- The Archivist and Committee Members are available to meet with groups and districts to support AA's primary purpose.
- **Archives Committee Revised Mission Statement:**

The Area 53 Archives Committee works to aid groups, districts and the Area Committees in preserving our AA history. This includes maintaining a repository of valuable artifacts and records from our past and present to ensure the integrity of the Area 53 history.
- The Committee purchased two additional shelves and ten more archival boxes. The Archives Committee's would like to request \$500.00 to continue organizing the collection into archival quality containers.

Respectfully,

Teri G, Area 53 Archives Committee Chair