**Area 53 Archives Committee Quarterly Report**

**September 11th, 2022**

* The Archives Committee encourages groups to select representatives to join the Archives Committee. All members of AA that are interested in Archives service are encouraged to join us for a meeting to learn more about the Area 53 Archives Committee.
* 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://area53aa.org/archives-committee/). Our monthly meeting scheduled for September 24th has been cancelled. The next meeting will be on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom.
* The Area and COGF Archives Committees set up a display table at the Ohio State Convention. Some of the materials have been updated onto foam core board for preservation and display.
* Frank G. and Teri G. will attend the 2022 National A.A. Archives Workshop on September 22-25th. We look forward to learning more about preservation and how to better serve you.
* The Committee put the additional shelves into the space at COFG and reorganized our materials.
* Mark E. has digitized several of our past talks that were on cassette tape. The Committee is working on how to best share the talks with interested A.A.s.
* Chris J. and Nick B. coordinated a display table and volunteers from Area 53 for the 2022 Soberfest in Columbus. There were a lot of folks that visited the table and we were able to share about opportunities for service.
* 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.
* Expenses for this quarter were $74.45 for easels, foam core frames, archival tape, printing, and USB flash drive.
* The Archivist and Committee Members are available to meet with groups and districts to discuss how to support AA’s primary purpose.

**Archives Committee Mission Statement**

***The Area 53 Archives Committee works to aid groups, districts and the Area Committees in preserving our AA history story. This includes maintaining a repository of valuable artifacts and records from our past and present to ensure the integrity of the Area 53 history*.**

Respectfully,

Teri Gardner, Area 53 Archives Committee Chair