

It is a privilege to be of service to you and for trusting me with the responsibility of caring for the NS Archives for Area 82. These are treasured possessions, and they belong to us all.

We have stored & set up displays of the archives in a secure office in Halifax, & I have pictures with me. You are welcome to view the archives, by appointment (contact me).

A local archives committee that has been formed, consisting of 10 people with various skills. We meet on zoom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday evening of each month, the DCMs, Area Officers and any A.A. members are welcome to attend, including any members here today.

The archives were displayed at the Mid-Winter Round Up in February and will attend the Provincial Round Up in June. I was also invited and attended an archives meeting on zoom, hosted by District 87, in Montreal, Quebec, in April.

**Some of the items that we are tackling are:**

1. Updating digital & paper copies of Area 82 District meetings, Assemblies and/or Service weekend minutes, bulletins, event notifications, etc., it's always an on-going process, as well as, filling in the gaps of information that may have been misplaced or unavailable to previous archivists.
2. We are always collecting books, magazines, event memorabilia from current or past members and groups, for safe keeping and storage for current and future A.A. members. If anyone would like to make any donations, please come and see me.
3. Another aspect of the archival process requires us to perform protective procedures to the current documents and books for longevity and safe storage accountability.
4. Updating individual group histories, within area 82 to obtain the A.A. history and add to what we now have in the booklet that was written and published in Lunenburg, NS by Robie C, "50 Years of Alcoholics Anonymous in Nova Scotia" 1946-1996," with a vision of producing another publication covering the history from 1997-onward. We will be distributing group history questionnaires to each DCM, for GSRs to take back to their groups so we don't miss your valuable history to be preserved and written.
5. Committee members are working with long timers in Districts 1 & 2 and will be expanding it to other districts moving forward. We need your vital long timers' stories from all districts, for archival collection and displays of long-timer stories. Please feel free to speak with me or your DCMs about helping to make this possible.

Respectfully submitted in service,

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