

GROUP HISTORY

AA – AREA 25 (Kansas) GROUP NAME _____

DISTRICT _____ GROUP MEETING PLACE _____

GROUP MAILING ADDRESS _____

GSO REGISTRATION NUMBER _____ REPORT DATE _____

Name, address and telephone number of person we can contact for further information or clarification of any information on this report.

Please answer the following questions as fully as possible, where they apply to your group's history. Return to: Kansas Area Service Office, P.O. Box 1773, Salina, Ks. 67402-1773. Be sure to keep a copy for your group. We would welcome a written article on your group history if one is available. Thank you.

Also, please give a copy to the District Archivist or to the DCM.

1. When did AA come to your community?

2. When did your group get started? Did you break off of another group, and if so, which on? Did someone from another group or city come help you start your group? (Please elaborate).

3. What was AA like in the "early days" in your district?

4. Did your group hold together from the beginning, or did you have several starts before it held together? How many?

5. Has your group had one or more name changes over the years? If so, what were they and when?

6. Who were the founders of your group?

7. Where did the founders obtain their knowledge of AA? (i.e., writing G.S.O. another group, doctor, magazine article, etc.?)

8. Are any of the founders of your group still active in AA?

9. Has your group ever changed locations? Where and when?

(Type text)

10. How often did the group meet at first? What format did they follow? If the format is different today, in what way(s)? Do you have just closed meetings, or both open and closed?

11. Is your group a special interest group, and if so, what kind?

12. How many meetings a week do you have?

13. Is there an Alano or AA club in your community? When did it get started?

14. Is the bulk of your AA activity centered around the club or are club and AA activities kept fairly separate?

**15. Do you have active Al-Anon in your community? Active Alateen?
Are either of these meetings in your group meeting room?**

16. Do you have many young people (in their teens or twenties) come into your group seeking answers to their drinking problems? Do many remain as group members?

17. Does your group participate in the Kansas Area Assembly of AA? Has your group sponsored any new groups, and if so, which ones?

18. What was the most unforgettable happening in your group?

19. What was the funniest thing to happen to your group?

20. Has your group had any notable conflicts, either within the group, or with other groups? How were these overcome? Were any serious enough to threaten the unity of the group?

21. Does your group have any special events, like dances, anniversaries, round robins, etc.? (Either recurring ones, or one time things.)

A written history of your group would also be appreciated. Please attach it to this form. Thank you for cooperating with the Area Chronicler so that we might compile enough factual information to write the history of AA from its inception to the present time in Kansas.