

AFG Area 61

Group History Form

Your Group Can Be Part of Area 61's History! It's easy. Get input from your group for accuracy and interesting trivia. Remember, this is for your group to share their experience and growth. Past histories have included special events they've hosted, the sense of spirituality in their group, the service structure and involvement of their group, changes within the group as time has passed, and much more. Even if your group has submitted a history in the past, use this form to update or add details. Please use full names wherever possible.

The questions are meant as suggestions to assist in gathering information. It is not necessary to answer every one. Feel free to add your own. Please write freely and openly as you think back and remember how it used to be, what happened, and how the group got to be where it is today. Use the other side of the paper or your own paper for additional comments.

When you're finished, send a copy to your district representative and to the Area 61 Archives Coordinator (archive@area61afg.org). Be sure to keep a copy for your group as well. You'll be able to see your sharing in the archives at the next Assembly.

Have questions or comments? Contact the Area 61 Archives Coordinator.
Thank you for your time and energy.

SUBMITTER'S PERSONAL INFORMATION (please print or type)

Submission Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

CURRENT GROUP INFORMATION

Group Name _____

District _____ Area 61 Ave. attendance _____ Smoking? Yes No

Meeting Day _____ Time _____

Present Location _____

Features (open/closed, beginners, adult children, institution, child care, etc.): _____

Demographic makeup (ratio of women to men, ethnic groups, age ranges, etc.): _____

1) **GROUP HISTORY**

- a) Date of first meeting (as specific as possible):
- b) Who started the group?
- c) Average attendance at that time:
- d) Meetings that stem from this group:
- e) Alateen meetings sponsored by the group:
- f) Location changes with reason for change, if known:
- g) Unique qualities of the group:
- h) Events the group has sponsored:
- i) Interesting trivia from the past or present:
- j) Additional information you would like to share:

2) **ARCHIVES RESEARCH**

- a) Does your group or district have any materials (pictures, flyers for events, letters, etc...) that you could donate to the Area 61 Archives? Please include a completed **AFG Area 61 Archive Gift Submission Form** for each item (or group of items).
- b) Do you know any local Al-Anon "Early Timers" who might consider being interviewed for the archives?