

Request for Group History

"Whenever society or civilization perishes there is always one condition present; they forgot where they came from." - Carl Sandberg

September 20 2009

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P Tony Danny (DCM)
d it begin because of a split from the parent group

Current ou Name: / Division Grou Number District #

1. When was your group started?
2. Who were the early mem rsth L ecu4G Joh
3. Why was the group started? (Did it begin becau>e-6 a split fro parent group because of some unresolved dispute among members? Because there was a need for a different type of meeting in your area, etc.)
4. Where were the stmeet• gs held? How oft n di the grou meet? Where does the o {meet now?
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5. What d of meetin ere held? Have there been changes in the type of meeting your group hofds?
6. Have any groups split from your group? Details..
7. Has the group changed it's name over the years? If so, why? NO
Has membership grown/changed over the years? Has the group added additional weekly meetings?
YES. In the 4 yrs from 9 members to 70 to 90
Did the group encounter any special challenges or growing pains? (These can be anything from changes in meeting place, meeting format, personality conflicts, too many or too few in attendance, meeting format problems other than alcohol, etc. 0 PCD SOL/SS'/ 00 +0 -FOP" Q) meetings

10. Are there any amusing stories or anecdotes about your group's beginnings and subsequent growth? (Sometimes these incidents give the group it's unique flavor, and set it apart as special for us.) These questions are guidelines for a Group History. Please compile your group's information on a separate sheet/sheets of white paper suitable for permanent archive records. Give your history to your DCM or chairperson of archives. You should retain copies for your group and District #48 records.

Introduced the show to AA Co voc F2pe{ Please state your name (present GSR)
rite Marilyn Current date of this written history nonovnt

The Solution

409 Main St, South Williamsport

Sunday at 7pm

Before the start of the pandemic in 2019 we were averaging about 45 people, and everything was running smoothly. Pre and post pandemic the meeting still takes place where it started and of course we have a coffee pot. The format consists of a topic from AA literature or from a list the group has put together. The fourth Sunday of the month is always a grapevine, shared by our group's grapevine representative.

The current home group consists of Jeff, Mike R, Jim, Tim B and founding members Don and Marilyn. Pre-pandemic we were home group of eight and now we are a home group of six. As far as the seventh tradition goes, we are holding our own. We are able to keep the light on and then some.

I can say there has been no issues in the pass 10 years but that would be a lie in a way. Like all of AA and the world around us, Covid hit and without a choice in the matter the group closed its doors in March of 2019 at the request of the church.

We have had a slow start since opening back up in June of 2019, with weekly attendance averaging 8-10 people. Current attendance as of March 2022 is 15-20 people. In regard to deciding to stay open or close, we followed the direction of the church. We held no home group meeting to decide, church opened, we opened. The only request was for us to wear mask.

We are currently going to celebrate 13 years in September. True to fashion, like every year we will host an anniversary celebration with pizza and a covered dish.

Jeff

3/2022