

NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY GROUP HISTORY

North County Group History Background: As part of the North San Diego County Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Committee we're encouraging all North County Groups to submit a Group History. The information will help the Archives Committee to record the foundation and history of all our A.A. Groups. Please complete the form below and mail to the Archives Committee at Central Office, 1020 S. Santa Fe Ave. Suite B, Vista, CA 92084

Attn: Archives Committee.

General overview of your Group:

District No. _____ Group Service Group Number: _____

Name of Group: _____

Known as other Name (s): _____

Date Formed: _____ with number of members: _____

Founder (s): _____

Name of Early Members:

Location of first meeting:

Time of first meeting: _____

Current meeting location and time:

Approximate current number of members: _____

What type of meeting (i.e. Open, Closed, Men, Women?)

Has the meeting moved? If so where and when?

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Answer these questions in narrative form:

1. Who were the founding members of your group?
2. Where and when was the first meeting held? In date order, list where later meetings have been held. Include city, state, building, residence, church, clubhouse, etc.
3. Did the group list with the General Service Office at the time the members first met?
4. What is the group's name? Have there been any changes to the group's name over the years?
5. What initiated the meeting: Was it the offshoot of a parent group; was there a split due to disagreements; did a few A.A. simply decide to start a hometown group, etc.
6. How did the founding members let the community know that a new A.A. meeting was forming?
7. How many members attended the first meeting?
8. Describe member's composition, for example, men only, women only, young people, etc.
9. How did the group experience growth over the years?
10. Are group inventories conducted regularly and have they been helpful?
11. Who were the early group officers? List, for example, GSR, Group Contact, Chair, Group Secretary. Etc.
12. Has the group used a steering committee?
13. Have any group members participated in District, Area or other service to the Fellowship?
14. How often were meetings held and has that changed over the years?
15. What meeting formats have been used – Closed, open, discussion, etc.
16. Describe the group's growing pains or controversies.
17. How does the group celebrate group member's anniversaries/A.A. Birthday of sobriety?
18. How has the group celebrate the anniversary of its founding?
19. Describe how the group has cooperated with professional agencies (By signing court cards, supporting a meeting in an institutional setting, taking regular phone duty at the Intergroup or Central Office, etc.).
20. Has the group participated in special local, regional or world A.A. functions, such as Conventions, Conferences, Roundups, Forums or Workshops, Traditions Breakfast?