



WAGSA'S Archives Train

## Washington Area General Service Assembly (WAGSA)

### Archives Committee Report – January 12, 2015

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#### **Committee Responsibilities**

Per WAGSA Handbook, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Section 6.2, Archives Committee Responsibilities include-

- Collects and preserves historical data pertinent to WAGSA
- Shares bits of historical information at area activities
- Communicates with Archives committee chair at WAIA to explore opportunities for collaboration and to prevent duplication of effort

#### **PRIORITY GOALS**

1. Develop and recommend a mission, purpose statement and archives collection scope policy to expand responsibilities for potential update to handbook.
2. Create an inventory of currently available WAGSA historical materials
3. Begin projects to organize, catalog, preserve WAGSA collection and let people know about it through presentations, exhibits, displays and published articles

We have much work to do, but the WAGSA train is about to leave the station. I invite you to join the committee as we embark on this journey of fun and excitement. I am sure the service through archives experience will be rewarding.

#### **From the General Service Office (GSO) Archives WORKBOOK**

“We are trying to build up extensive records which will be of value to a future historian...

“It is highly important that the factual material be placed in our files in such a way that there can be no substantial distortion...

“We want to keep enlarging on this idea for the sake of the full length history to come...”

\_\_\_ Bill W., 1957