



WAGSA'S Archives Train

Washington Area General Service Assembly (WAGSA)

Archives Committee Report – February 09, 2015

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Next Meeting: February 28, 2015 2:00pm–4:00pm - NE Library 330 7th St. NE DC 20002

Committee Responsibilities

Per WAGSA Handbook, 5th 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

The Archives Committee met January 12th and 31st. We began working on our three primary goals: (1) Develop and recommend a mission, and purpose statement and archives collection scope for potential update to the handbook; Stan S. took the lead on this. (2) Create an inventory of currently available WAGSA historical materials; Linda W. leads this effort and (3) identify projects and prepare a scheme to organize, catalog, and preserve WAGSA's collection; Michele P. spearheads this project with Steven S. Steven takes notes of our meetings.

The committee developed a proposed budget to submit to the Budget and Finance Committee, Area Chair and Area. We held a brainstorming session for ideas for publicly, and to share the history of WAGSA in fun and interesting ways.

To publicize a little about the Area Archives Committee, I will prepare a short blurb for the WAIA Reporter. Hopefully, this will spark some interest for history enthusiasts in our Area; maybe, they'll get onboard the committee train. We'd love to have you share in our service work!

A WAGSA History Nugget

General Service Assembly Sponsored a Roundtrip Amtrak Train ride at \$100.00 per person to the

50th International Convention in Montreal Canada

July 3, 1985 - Return July 8, 1985

In Love and Service, Michele P.