



WAGSA'S Archives Train

Washington Area General Service Assembly (WAGSA)

Archives Committee Report – August 10, 2015

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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 Saturday, August 1st. Highlights of meeting discussion included:

- ✓ Creating a questionnaire in preparation of interviewing a WAGSA past delegate.
- ✓ **Awaiting date of the next assembly wherein the Archives Committee Collection Policy will be presented and put to a vote. Since distributing a copy of the policy at the May Area and Assembly meetings, we have not received any comments or feedback. Responses to the policy are requested by the Sept. area meeting.**
- ✓ Traveling GSO Exhibit for display at Area Assembly
- ✓ The committee thought a history crossword puzzle would generate some interesting fun, so one was developed in English and Spanish by our committee Vice Chair, Chris D., which was passed out at the August 10th area meeting.
- ✓ The Committee plans to feature "Archives at the Movies Series" starting with the first showing of **"Bill's Story"** on August 26th - 4:00pm sharp at the SE Library 403 7th St. SE, lower level conference rm. (at Eastern Market Metro, 8th & Penn Ave., SE)
- ✓ Our second movie on Sept. 26th will be **"Markings on the Journey,"** which chronicles 45 years of AA history. Again, the location is the SE Library, address above at 3:30pm (see flyers).
- ✓ Researching/contacting GSO Archivist and other area archive chairs for information on creating a scheme for document cataloguing and storage.

As, always I invite you to join the committee as we embark on this journey of fun and excitement learning and discovering more about AA history.

In service,

Michele P., Archives Committee Chair