



WAGSA'S Archives Train

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The next Archives Committee meeting will be held Saturday, February 6, 2016- 3-5pm at the Southeast Library 403 7th St. SE, Wash. DC, 20003 Lower level Meeting Room

Archives Committee Report – January 11, 2016

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Committee Responsibilities

Per WAGSA Handbook, 6th 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

2016 PRIORITY GOALS

1. Collect year 2015 WAGSA documents, organize, catalog, preserve & store
2. Gather back years' collections and preserve on a-year-at-a-time basis
3. Quarterly written committee reports along with oral status updates & notes
4. Share archive historical information through presentations, exhibits, displays and fun

At our first meeting of the year we set our 2016 priorities with a particular emphasis on the completion of collecting and organizing WAGSA documents for year 2015. We sorted piles of paper: area/assembly minutes, treasurer reports, committee reports, delegate's reports, flyers, etc. in an effort to find any missing copies. Committee members were tasked to follow-up with area officers and committee chairs to complete the collection of 2015 materials.

We request if anyone thinks they may have documents pertinent to Area 13's history ***to not throw them away***; check with the Archives Committee first.

I invite you to join the committee as we embark on this journey of fun and excitement to preserve our history. I am sure that service through archives will be a rewarding experience!

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

