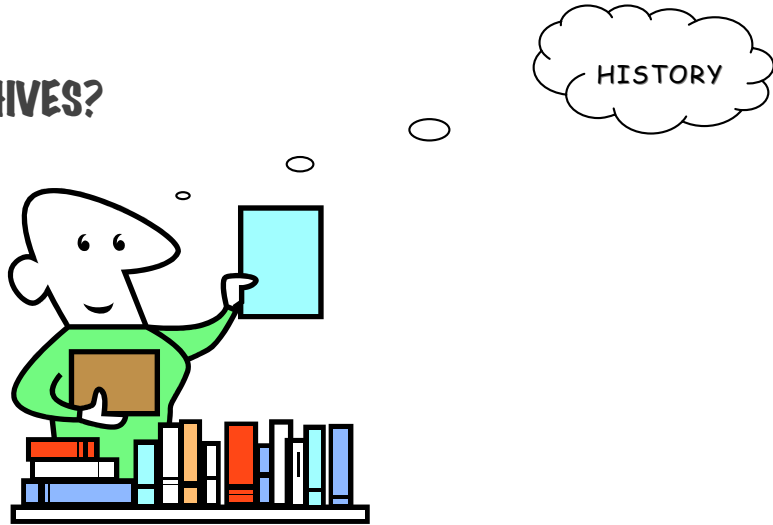


WHAT ARE THE ARCHIVES?



Yes, the Archives *are* History and a whole lot more.

WHAT MIGHT YOU SEE THERE? Audio recordings of the old-timers, local & national speakers. Films on DVD, from GSO and the AA Grapevine, along with many others that relate to the disease of alcoholism. Books, ranging from the First Printing of the Big Book to those of the pre-AA histories of previous organizations. There are many texts dealing with both the scientific & the spiritual aspects.

Photos displaying the activities of AA and many of the notable people, places and things involved in the earliest years of the Fellowship. All in an evolving display.

The correspondence between early established members and groups that were just beginning their own journey, with scant few local people to guide them. The documents that were passed along, from one member to another, to guide them in working the AA Program. Resources for service committees. The background and changes in the Steps, Traditions & Concepts. Collections of the records of the early Minneapolis Groups & significant gatherings.

WHERE ARE THE ARCHIVES? District 18 (downtown & south Minneapolis) has located its collection alongside of the Southern Minnesota Archives in Glencoe (50 miles west on Hwy. 212) where shared access of computers, video equipment and secure storage are available to A.A. members.

The Area 36 Archives Repository is regularly open on Sundays & by contacting your Archives Committee Member or the Area Archivist, you can arrange for other convenient scheduling of your visit.

WHO ARE THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEMBERS? Membership in the District 18 Archives Committee is open to all AA Members that attend meetings in the district.

A great starting point in service work.

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