

## REQUEST FOR GROUP HISTORY

"Whenever a society or civilization perishes there is always one condition present; they forgot where they came from." - Carl Sandberg

Current Group Name Burning Desire Campfire Group Number \_\_\_\_\_ District 47

1. When was your group started?

May 5, 2017

2. Who were the early members who stated this group? Frank L, Chris S

Jonathan J, Nora A, Rob D, Lindsay E, Will U, Dan E, Erica S, Joe H, Trish D, Brian L,

3. Why was the group started? (Did it begin because of a split from the parent group? because of some unresolved dispute among members? because there was a need for a different type of meeting in your area?...and so forth)

Paul J

A group of friends had gotten together to camp in the summer of 2016. While camping, they had a meeting around the campfire. The idea for a campfire meeting was born. Nora A &

4. Where were the first meetings held? How often did the group meet? Where does the group meet now?

Jonathan J. stayed the night with friends and the group was born

Lake Towhee in Quakertown, PA - Weekly on Friday Nights

5. What kind of meetings were held? Have there been changes in the type of meeting your group holds?

1st week speaker, following weeks topic discussion.

6. Have any groups split off from your group? Details?

N/A

7. Has the group changed its name over the years? If so, why?

N/A

8. Has membership grown/changed over the years? Has the group added additional weekly meetings?

Group has grown from 7 to 75.

fire, food, clean up

9. Did the group encounter any special challenges or growing pains? (These can be anything from changes in meeting place, meeting format, personality conflicts, too many or too few in attendance, those with problems other than alcohol, etc.)

The group had to work together to get attendees to the park. The park struggled to find a meeting place for the group, until a permanent site was found. The group met temporarily at another site until the permanent site was constructed.

10. Are there any amusing stories or anecdotes about your group's beginnings and subsequent growth? (Sometimes these incidents give the group its unique flavor, and set it apart as special for us.)

During a pilot run of the bonfire meeting, a fire bell sounded during the speaker. As a result, the format now mentions the bell may sound and reminds the group of this too.

These questions are guidelines for a Group History. Please compile your group's information on separate sheet(s) of white paper suitable for permanent archive records. Give your group history to your DCM who will forward the original to the Area Archivist for the Area Archives. You should retain copies for your group's and District records.