

## **Sellersville Group**

(Compiled from Archival Information 6/98)

The Sellersville Group meeting is the oldest in District 47 starting sometime in 1949. This group is probably one of the oldest Pennsylvania groups outside of Philadelphia and Allentown. Unfortunately the District and the Area Archives do not have a written history of the group.

Back in 1996/97 the Sellersville group had to clean out its storage area because of leakage problems and discovered AA literature from the 1950's. All items were donated to the Area Archives and some items can be seen at Area functions.

## 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 Sellersville group Group Number 112257 District 47

1. When was your group started? 5/1949
2. Who were the early members who stated this group?
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)
4. Where were the first meetings held? How often did the group meet? Where does the group meet now?  
ST Michael's Lutheran Church  
MAIN & Church STS Sellersville PA
5. What kind of meetings were held? Have there been changes in the type of meeting your group holds?
6. Have any groups split off from your group? Details?
7. Has the group changed its name over the years? If so, why?
8. Has membership grown/changed over the years? Has the group added additional weekly meetings? UP AND DOWN AND UP NO
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.)
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.)

These questions are guidelines for a Group History. Please compile your group's information on a 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.

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