

A Guide For Compiling Group Histories For Archives Committee

I. When was your Group Started?

Name of Group?

PRINC TO 1975

UPPER TINKLING

2. Who were the early members who started the group?

BOB D. (NEW HART); BILL D. (FRENCHTOWN NJ)

3. Why was the group started? (Need for a new group because of growth, dispute or split from parent group, need for different type meeting, i.e. closed, step, open, women, men, non-smoker.)

I WAS NOT PART OF CRICK. GROUP. THINK UPPER BUCKS

4. Where did you first meet? How often?

NEEDHAM HILL.

UPPER TINKLING CHURCH; 1 X WK.

5. What kind of meetings were held?

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6. Have there been any group name changes? If so, why?

DONT THINK SO

7. Did your group encounter any special problems or growing pains? (such as meeting places, meeting format, "Mr. or Ms. AA" wanting to run the whole show.)

8. Do you recall any amusing stories or sidelights of your group's beginnings and growth? (The drunk who thought he was crashing a party, or misunderstandings between owners of meeting places and the group.)

BRIEF ALCOHOL WITH MATHEW OF KIDNAPED LATER WHICH

9. Where does your group meet now?

MEET MCA, A-11 + OBJECTED TO COFFEE

SAME

ESPILLS

10. Has group grown in numbers and number of meetings?

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(+ DRINKS?)

11. Have any other groups split from your original group?

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12. District #

Please turn the information you can gather on your group over to Jim Saege, your Area Archivist. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation,

Your trusted servant

Area Archivist
Jim S.

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Thank you.

Upper Tinicum Group

Responses to the Archives Compiling Guide

1. When was your group started?
Prior to 1975
2. Who were the early members who started the group?
Bob D. (New Hope) & Bill D. (Frenchtown, NJ)
3. Why was the group started?
I was not part of original group, I think Upper Bucks needed a meeting.
4. Where did you first meet? How often?
Upper Tinicum Church, 1 time a week
5. What kind of meetings were held?
Open discussion
6. Have there been any group name changes?
Dont' think so
7. Did your group encounter any special problems for growing pains?
No
8. Do you recall any amusing stories or sidelights of your group's beginnings and growth?
Brief problem with Mothers of Kindergarten group which met Monday am and objected to coffee spills (& drunks?)
9. Where does your group meet now?
Same
10. Has the group grown in numbers and number of meetings?
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11. Have any other groups split from your original group?
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12. Part of District 47.

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A.A. Group History - 45TH YEAR

UPPER TIMICUM GROUP #SERVICE 125804.

WITH SOME SPECULATION THE GROUP WAS STARTED BY A.A.'S FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER, MEMBERS OF FRENCH TOWN/NEW JERSEY, RESIDENTS OF TIMICUM TOWNSHIP, AND OTHER A.A.'S FROM MIDDLE BUCKS COUNTY, THE FORMATION YEARS WAS 1972 TO 1973, WITH SOME AREA BACKGROUND, WHICH FORMED TO BE AREA 10, WHICH AT THAT TIME WAS CONSIDER THE PHILADELPHIA AREA OR SOUTH-EAST PA. A.A.. WITH THE PRINTING OF THE APRIL 1974 DIRECTORY UPPER TIMICUM GROUP WAS INCLUDED. 1977 TO 1980 DISTRICT 37 WAS FORMED AND THEN IN 1981 SPLIT INTO DISTRICT 47 OF TODAY. 1984 UPPER TIMICUM

WAS ADDED TO THE DISTRICT DIRECTORY.
BETWEEN 1974 TO 1994 EARLY CONTACTS -
WERE ELIZABETH L., WILLIAM D., FREDERICK C. E.
MICHAEL S., GLENN P., EMILY M., THOMAS E.,
AND DAVID B. J. . UPPER TINKUM GROUP WAS
CONSIDERED BY PAST DISTRICT 47 PANELS AS
DARK GROUP WITHIN THE DISTRICT. BUT, BETWEEN
THE YEARS 1995 TO 2017 THE GSC LISTINGS
SHOWN TOM E., DAVE S., AND JANE P. AS
CONTACTS FOR THE GROUP. PROVING THE GROUP
IS ALIVE, WELL, AND MEETING EVERY WEEK
ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 3:00 PM. WITH
ATTENDANCE OF A STRONG FOLLOWING OF A.A.'S
FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE DELAWARE RIVER.
THE GROUP NAME HAS NEVER CHANGED AS SEEN
IN PAST MEETING DIRECTORIES. THE LOCATION

UPPER TINKUM NEAR JUCTOWN RD.

UPPER BLACK EDDY, PA. STAYS THE SAME
TODAY. HAVEN'T RECORDED THE SPEAKER
TIMES OR EVENTS OF DAYS/MEETINGS GONE
BY OF THE GROUP BUT ALWAYS WAITING TO
UPDATE WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

SUBMITTED APRIL 2018
ROD P. DIST 97 ACTIVE -

Bob Deni, who started the first meeting in Hunterdon County was approached by Liz Ann from the Tinicum area. She had been traveling down to the Lambertville meeting and the few other meetings in Hunterdon but felt there was a need for a meeting up in the Tinicum area...apparently there were a lot of drunks up here. Bob started the meeting to help spread AA's message to this area.

Some of the earliest attendees came from various areas including New Jersey, the Philadelphia area, Easton area and Bucks. A majority of the early attendees were from New Jersey, not just because of the proximity, but also because most of the meetings in the area at the time were in Hunterdon County. Early members were ready to support another local meeting across the bridge.

Some of the early regular attendees were Ken C., Denver, Vinegar Walt, Jim M., Dick P. Mad Dog Ray, Radio George, Bob from Tinicum, Ben A., Mike S., Astrid, Phillip and Jude, Roy, Jenny B., Robert R., John and Penny S. and of course, Bob and Liz Ann.
