

Area 75 Proposal Form

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What is your proposal?

All submitted Area Archives histories (including those that have been removed from past GSO Archives Workbooks) be compiled in future printings of the GSO Archives Workbook.

How did this proposal originate?

In 2008 the GSO Archives Committee requested that Areas submit their Archives history for the 2008 printing of the GSO Archives Workbook. In 2008 six Area Archives histories were printed in the GSO Archives Workbook. (Including Area 75)

The 2012 printing removed these six Area histories and replaced them with seven new Area Archives histories.

List any supporting documentation or background material attached to this proposal (if any).

The fourth bulleted purpose in the GSO Archives Workbook states; "Serve as a resource and laboratory to stimulate and nourish learning."

The first page of the GSO Archives Workbook states; "This workbook is service material, reflecting A.A. experience shared at the General Service Office. A.A. workbooks are compiled from the practical experience of A.A. members in the various service areas."

We are not fulfilling the purpose of this workbook by removing these shared experiences.

What will happen if we adopt this proposal?

Our Delegate will submit this proposal to the General Service Office for consideration for the agenda of the annual meeting of the General Service Conference.

What will happen if this proposal is not adopted?

Our Delegate will not submit this proposal to the General Service Office for consideration for the agenda of the annual meeting of the General Service Conference.

Estimate any costs to the area

None

Final comments (optional)

There is a lot of research, time, and energy that goes into creating an accurate history of an Area Archives. It is not only discouraging for the Areas that had their history removed, but will create hesitation for future Areas to submit their history.