

Archives Overview Workshop

On a personal level

- Oral histories
 - Handout (18 pages), on CD or download from http://aa.org/lang/en/en_pdfs/en_oralhistorieskit.pdf - or request one via email from area46archivist@newmexicoaa.org
- Group histories
 - Handout (6 pages) , on CD or download from Archives Committee page at <http://www.newmexicoaa.org>
- Resources for group / district archivists
 - Handout– in packet, on CD & downloadable from Archives Committee page at <http://www.newmexicoaa.org>
- Discussion about why to do Archives
 - Start with quote from Bill (on back of this agenda) from page 3 of Archives handbook (order from GSO or download from http://aa.org/lang/en/pdf/products/m-44i_archivesworkbook.pdf)
 - Discuss the role of an Archivist, from the Archives Guides from GSO – in packet, on CD & downloadable from http://aa.org/lang/en/en_pdfs/mg-17_archives.pdf
 - Have a white board, blackboard or notepad and start writing out the groups ideas of why we should do Archives

Reaching out to our fellows

- History of AA in New Mexico
 - Handout– in packet, on CD & downloadable from Archives Committee page at <http://www.newmexicoaa.org>
- Further resources for learning about the history of AA
 - Handout– in packet, on CD & downloadable from Archives Committee page at <http://www.newmexicoaa.org>
- I Am Responsible
 - Handout– in packet, on CD & downloadable from Archives Committee page at <http://www.newmexicoaa.org>

“We are trying to build up extensive records which will be of value to a future historian...

“It is highly important that the factual material be placed in our files in such a way that there can be no substantial distortion...

“We want to keep enlarging on this idea for the sake of the full length history to come...”

— Bill W., 1957

page 3, The Archives Handbook, from GSO