

## GROUP HISTORY FORM

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Group Area: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Previous group name(s):*

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Group Number (GSO): \_\_\_\_\_

*Previous group number(s):*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date Group Founded: \_\_\_\_\_

*Date(s) previous group(s) founded:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Group Founding Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address (city/state)</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Sobriety Date</i>
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Early Group Members:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address (city/state)</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Sobriety Date</i>
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*(Use back of page or attach additional sheets if needed for additional early members)*

Present Number of Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_ (as of \_\_\_\_\_ [date])

Day(s) of Group Meeting(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Has meeting day and/or time changed? \_\_\_\_\_

*Check with Area or District archives for national and area directories, local schedules, etc.*

*If so, what change(s) and when?*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Meeting Location:

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Building name, room/other inside building information)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Street/city address)*

Has the Group moved meeting locations? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, other locations and dates:

Location(s)

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Date(s)

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Have there been "splits" or "spin-offs" from Group? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, name of other/new group(s) and date(s):

*New group's name*

*When*

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### **NARRATIVE INFORMATION**

*(Use back of form or attach additional sheets to provide more information in response to questions below or to add other information that may not be asked but which would help explain your Group history)*

When and why was the Group formed, and where did it meet?

Was the Group a "split" or "spin off" from another group?

Did the Group keep the original name? If not, why did it change to what new name?

Was the Group meant to fill the needs of a specific segment of the Fellowship?

What segment of the fellowship is currently represented in the Group? *(e.g., old-timers, treatment center patients, young people, professionals, DWIs, men/women, etc.)*

Who was instrumental in forming the Group and who were the first officers?

How many members did the Group start with?

Do any of the original members of the Group still attend meetings?

Have any “unusual” or “unforgettable” characters been associated with the Group?

Have any other groups “spun off” from this Group?

Does the Group have any particularly close relationship with another group?

Do members of this Group also attend other groups together?

Has the Group been involved in any outside activities as a group? (*e.g., pot lucks, institutions, Public Information, 12-step work, workshops, holiday events, dances, conventions, outside speakers, etc.*)

Does the Group celebrate its member’s sobriety anniversaries?

- Does the Group give out chips and if so what style (*e.g., poker, brass, aluminum*)?
- Does the Group celebrate on the member’s birthday or at a special monthly meeting?
- If there is a cake, does the group or the member provide it?

How has the Group evolved?

- Has it changed names, meeting places or times or locations? Any particular reasons?
- Has the makeup of Group membership changed? How and why?
- What was the original meeting format and how has that changed to the current format (*e.g., discussion, speaker, preselected topic, etc.*)?
- Has it added or Big Book study, other literature study, beginners’ tables, Grapevine meetings, etc.?

Has the Group ever been involved in any unusual projects?

Has the Group had any or disagreements or problems? How did it overcome them?

What makes the Group unique? What are its good qualities?

Does the Group now have any weaknesses? Has it ever had any?

Are there any other things or events in the Group's history that seem particularly interesting?

Does the Group have any new plans for the future?

If the Group is no longer active, when and why did it fold?