

2008 Archives Committee Second Saturdays Work Days

*Whenever a society or civilization perishes there is always
one condition present; they forgot where they came from.*

—Carl Sandburg

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**Who:** You! Any interested A.A. member can attend. While we suggest a schedule for District & Committee participation, all A.A. members are welcome to attend on any scheduled date and for any length of time. Please call in advance.

**What:** Make history! Come volunteer at our Archives Work Days as we sort, catalog, organize and preserve materials significant to Area 30 and A.A.'s past, present, and future.

**When:** In 2008, Volunteer Work Days are scheduled for the

**2nd Saturdays of the Month, at 10:00 a.m., as follows:**

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| ☛ January 12   | Archives Committee & Friends                              |
| ☛ February 9   | Area Committees                                           |
| ☛ March 8      | Districts 5, 11 & 22, Spanish District 1                  |
| ☛ April 12     | Districts 4, 17 & 21 and Area Officers                    |
| ☛ May 10       | Districts 14, 23 & 25                                     |
| ☛ June 14      | Districts 1&2 and 24                                      |
| ☛ July 12      | Districts 3, 15&16 and 26                                 |
| ☛ August 9     | Districts 6 and 20 and Area Committees                    |
| ☛ September 13 | Districts 7 and 9, Spanish District 2                     |
| ☛ October 11   | Districts 12&13 and 18&19                                 |
| ☛ November     | <i>Come see us at the Massachusetts State Convention!</i> |
| ☛ December 13  | Districts 8, 10, and Area Officers                        |

**Where:** The Climate Controlled Area 30 Archives Repository, Everett. Exact location and directions by car and T provided upon request.

**How:** It's easy! The repository is in a climate-controlled; secure building just outside Boston. As a policy, we need to know in advance who is coming. **Simply decide** when you can help. You can come for your District-specific work day, or at any other scheduled time listed. Please contact the Archives committee via e-mail by the Friday night immediately before the Work Day, then show up. Please don't bring any food indoors.

**Why me?** Because it's all about you! Because you asked God in your morning meditation what you can do for the man who is still sick, and this is Twelfth-step work at its finest. Because "... if [our] story is going to have the importance it deserves, it simply has to be told by those who lived through the experience..." – and we are responsible to preserve it.

*Bill W. Letter, January 23, 1954*

You can show up alone or with a friend(s), as long as you have called in advance.

Come along with us! [archives@aaemass.org](mailto:archives@aaemass.org)  
by the Friday night before the scheduled date.