

**District 1  
Archives Committee Meeting #111  
September 15, 2018**

Meeting called to order at 1:30 PM by Tony M. ----- Opened with Serenity Prayer.

Members present (5): Tony M., Jamie R. (needed to leave early), Julie F., Libby, Leslie B.

Introductions around table: **Name, home group & Archives Committee position**, if any.

Tony described the purpose and scope of the Archives Committee.

**Secretary:** Leslie B. Minutes from last meeting were not reviewed.

**Chair/Treasurer:** Tony M.

**Chair Report:**

- Tony said we will have a table at Carry The Message Day. Also, starting to discuss Tampa District meeting.

**Alt. Chair/Scanner:** Lynn S. Not Present.

**Archivist:** Larry H.:

1. Not present. Leslie filled in.

**Plain & Straight Liason:** Leslie B. (3/15):

1. Marty Mann story will be in Sept issue.
2. Tony suggested a story on Towns Hospital for October issue. **Towns Hospital** -Charles B. Towns Hospital was located at 293 Central Park West in Manhattan- Towns started the hospital in 1901, and the roaring twenties and the increase in alcoholism made it successful. The hospital aimed at drying out the well-to-do patient- It was an expensive detoxification facility and one was not admitted unless the fee was paid in advance or a backer guaranteed to pay the fee which in those days was \$200 to \$350 for a five-day stay. At this time the Chief of Staff was Dr. [William Duncan Silkworth](#). Silkworth had lost all his savings in the market collapse and he had come to Towns to help alcoholics

**Alternate Plain & Straight Liason:** Vacant

**Web Liason:** Leslie B. (5/15):

1. Leslie has domain & hosting information and needs password from Bruce.
2. Leslie reminded Tony Annual cost for both is about \$100.00.

**Computer Graphics Designer:**

- Jamie left early.

**Email Contact:** Bruce A. (3/15): Not Present.

**Recorder:** Vacant

**Alternate Recorder:** Vacant

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Vacant Positions:**

- Alternate Plain & Straight Liaison
- Recorder
- Alternate Recorder

No coffee drinkers.

Closed with the Responsibility Pledge at 2:25 PM

Next meeting will be **October 20, 2018** at 1:30 PM

In Love & Service, Leslie B.