

**April 10, 1995**

**Dear Friend in Sobriety,**

**I am writing as Secretary of the Ohio Roundup Steering Committee and as Archivist. We are trying to locate as many artifacts, as possible, to preserve what has occurred from 1982 to the present for the Ohio Roundup.**

**Enclosed is a listing of the items we have on hand so far. I have found your name on old committee lists and hoped that maybe you could help us. We would like to have as complete a display as possible at the 1995 roundup in Dayton.**

**Dennis Stramel has provided us with the minutes beginning on October 16, 1982, which was the second meeting. Missing minutes from the planning stages are: 1st, 8th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th, and 19th. The 23rd meeting was on August 17th, 1983 which I imagine was the last meeting before the First Roundup. We have the first Charter for what was first called The Ohio Gay People in Alcoholic Anonymous. The next minutes we have are dated August 19th, 1989 to Aug. 24, 1991. The next 1/11/94 to present. If any of you could help fill in those six years, it would be much appreciated!**

**The Founders names that keep appearing in those 23 meetings are: Barry Yow, Dennis Sramel, Bob Savina, Jim Howser, Fred Reeder (I wonder if he is related to me), Robert Dobish, DeeBee, Jack Elrick, Bruce Mulgreen, Phil Stager, Dennis Domke, Buddy Adams, Don Craig, Jim Schroeder, Bruce Mulgrew, Bob Samok, and Henry Coyle.**

**I understand that one Secretary passed away and that the minutes from his tenure have been lost. This is another reason to preserve our tradition before more history is lost.**

**If you could locate original programs, buttons, banners, mugs, glasses, tapes of leads or any other mementos of the first twelve roundups, you can give them to your present delegate(s) or mail them to me at: 2175-C Hedgerow Rd., Columbus, Ohio 43220. The next state-wide meeting is June 25th in Columbus.**

**We will have all the Archives on display at the 13th Roundup in Dayton in August. Thank you for your continued support !**

  
**Dean C. Reeder, Secretary**

**Dear Steering Committee Member:**

**Enclosed is an inventory of the artifacts that I have for each for the Roundups. Practically all of them came from Dennis Stamel.**

**As you can see we only have two large banners so far. Please look through the list and especially your locality to see if you can help make the display at the 1995 Dayton roundup a great historical picture. So far I have simply made a package for each year so that when items come in, I can file them in preparation for the exhibit.**

**The Steering Committee minutes are absent for the years, approximately 1985-1989. The lists of Steering Committee members seem to be missing for this period of time. This is one reason we need to get the archives in order. Dennis has given me a number of minutes of meetings when the idea of having an Ohio Roundup was but a dream. It would be too bad that future generations would not have the opportunity to see the yearly struggle and joys of keeping our experience, strength and recovery; our service, unity and recovery as they organize future roundups! You may want to xerox a copy of the inventory for your rooms to see what some of the older members might find.**

**REMEMBER! ! ! The next meeting will be held at the same location in Columbus at 11:00a.m., June 25. The Gay Pride Day parade kicks off at 1:00 p.m. that day from Goodale Park**

**Thank you for your support!**

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