

Archives



All archives should be kept in a locked filing cabinet or church property

Or in a secured facility

Guidelines

 Archives are the permanent history of the league.
 Preservation of archives is a priority for every Past President.



Filing of information Binders, large envelopes, photograph albums Ensure names, dates, location is marked







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What to keep



WHAT TO KEEP/WHAT TO TRASH???

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- Treasurers' books(ledgers only) are retained and placed in archives after 5 years. Cheques and receipts are kept for <u>5 yrs.</u> and then destroyed.
- Each past president is encouraged to write a few pages outlining the highlights of her term as president. These become valued historical notes for future councils histories.
- Past minutes are archived after 6 years. They should be retained in dated binders or files. These minutes are a permanent record of council activities and must be kept forever. Note: Council minutes are kept by the secretary for the current president's term and the previous two terms for a total of six years before being archived.

 Motion books should be kept in an active file by the secretary for 6 years and then placed placed into an archival binder for historical purposes.

Annual reports of the council and standing committee chairperson are kept by the secretary for 6 yrs. and then retained in an archival binder for reference by the year the report was given.

 Resolutions initiated or adopted by the council ate kept until the resolution has been acted upon and resolved. The resolution and the brief only then will be placed in the archives.

Miscellaneous items:

- List or presidents, spiritual advisors, addresses, term in office, dates
- List of council's executive for each year
- List of awards, maple leaf service pins, other league pins, with date of presentation
- List of life members, honorary life members, addresses and year awarded.
- Correspondence of historical interest, i.e. letters from/to church, political or community leaders, congratulations; plaques, documents for anniversaries, special services, etc.
- Special projects, including financial statements of the project
- Copies of council newsletters(one per year, unless several were outstanding)
- A record of the charter, dates, names of charter members

Some extra tips



- Store photographs in acid free folders.
- Do not use metal paper clips
- Do not use ink or felt pen on the backs of photos. Use a soft lead pencil such as 6B. Write on the edge of the photo rather than in the center of the image.
- Avoid the use of tape
- Do not keep archives in a basement, attic, or garage because of the fluctuation of temperate and humidity

This concludes my report

