

AA Area 93 Interview Questions

Introduce yourself, give date, place of the interview, and who you are interviewing. Read the following disclaimer to be inserted at the beginning of each taped interview:

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1. Please state your name & sobriety date. Where are you now living?
2. How did you first hear about AA?
3. Where & when did you attend your first meeting? Have you stayed sober since your first meeting? What was the meeting like?
4. Did someone take you to your first meeting? Was sponsorship stressed in these meetings? Who was &/or is your sponsor? Did you work the Steps with your sponsor?
5. Were there many meetings active when you got sober? Where were they & are they still active today? What kind of format was used? Did they give chips & cake & end in prayer?
6. What was the name of your home group? Where did you meet & when? Can you name some Founders or regular members of your early groups? Are any of them still around?
7. Can you relate any outstanding highlights during your first few years of sobriety? What one thing was the most helpful to you when you were new? Are you still active in AA?
8. How were 12 Step calls done in the early days of your sobriety? How did you contact new or potential members? Was there a Central Office (where?), or did you use New York GSO for supplies? How did work get out about AA?
9. What kind of service activities have you participated in? (Be specific: group level, clubs, rehab, Intergroup, General Service/Committees) Have these commitments contributed to your sobriety?(How?)