

2 x 4 Group

The first meeting of the 2 x 4 Group was held at the Beamsville Baptist Church on Tuesday, January 12, 1988.

The 2 x 4 name was taken from one of the "old timer" sayings: "Getting hit over the head by a 2 x 4 would help you listen better." But a 2 x 4 is also a basic building material, too.

The founders of the 2 x 4 Group were John J., Howie B., Len C. (deceased), and Bill G. (deceased).

Tuesday was picked as the meeting night. Smithville originally had a meeting on Tuesday night, but the church where the meeting was held changed it to Thursday night. Therefore, the Grimsby-Beamsville area was lacking a Tuesday meeting (Monday: Jordan; Wednesday: Beamsville (St. Albans); Thursday: Smithville; Friday: Grimsby). The formation of the 2 x 4 Group filled the Tuesday-night slot, thus making five consecutive meetings in the area.

We have had many growing pains just like other groups but due to the reliable and faithful members, we have managed to keep the doors open and to carry the message.

John J.
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