

AREA 75
GRAPEVINE/LAVINA COMMITTEE
NEWSLETTER—NOV/DEC 2026

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings to all my Area 75 friends,

As I am preparing for our Area 75 Conference November 6-8, it is with some sadness that my time as your Area 75 Grapevine Chair is coming to a close. Two years go by very fast. Helping spread the word about the Grapevine and La Vina has been an enriching experience. There are so many ways the Grapevine products can enrich sobriety and carry the message of recovery. There is a unique opportunity for someone to submit a resume to be the next Area 75 Grapevine Chair. I encourage you all to consider it. I don't think you will regret it. I would like to thank Kris K. for putting out this Newsletter and wish her future happiness. I would also like to thank our Delegate Bob S. for his service on the Grapevine/La Vina Committee, and many good days ahead. Thank you all for allowing me to serve!

In Service,, Pete W., Area 75 GV/LV Committee Chair

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TRIVIA "RAISIN"

DEC 1948-Grapevine added a section for member comments on issues within their groups or AA as a whole. First titled as **"Controversy Corner"**, eventually (by 1962) it became know as the **"Bleeding Deacon's Corner"**

RECYCLED HUMOR



" How come if alcohol kills **millions of brain cells,** it never killed the ones that made me want to drink?"
Daniel M October 2004
"A Rabbit Walks Into a Bar" pg128

AREA 75 GRAPEVINE MEETINGS

Check Meeting Guide on area75.org for meeting addresses and/or ZOOM information

Sunday

11:00 am Sun Morn Grapevine Grp-Madison	District 20
12:00 pm Grapevine Open Mtg --Delavan	District 6
3:00 pm Language/ Heart- women- Madison	District 20
6:30 pm Prairie Dock GV Group—Madison	District 20
6:30 pm Grapevine Open Mtg—Delevan	District 6

Monday

12:00 pm One Day At A Time Grp-Baraboo	District 19

Wednesday

6:00 pm Stoughton Grapevine	District 20
6:30 pm Grapevine Grp-- Lake Geneva	District 6
7:00 pm The Other Door - Viroqua	District 1

Thursday

10:00 am Go To Any Length Grp—Plymouth	District 3
5:30 pm Grapevine Topic Grp-- Fond du lac	District 25
7:30 pm Grapevine-- Franksville	District 17
8:00 pm Grapevine Mtg—Oconomowoc	District 32

Friday

12 noon Sunshine Group GV mtg—Portage	District 31
12 noon Emotional Sobriety --Beaver Dam	District 23
7:00 pm Mineral Point GV- Mineral Point	District 9
7:30 pm Heard it Through the GV-Sheboygan	District 3

Saturday

9:00 am Morn Grapevine Group—Monroe	District 35

Plz let us know of any additions or corrections to this list.



IN or OUT and ABOUT

In the spirit of GV and LV magazine, share pics of your space. (no faces plz) Send pics**grapevine@area75.org**



GRAPEVINE/LAVINA DISPLAY

AA HISTORY and SERVICE WORKSHOP OCT 2026

DISTRICT 25 FOND DU LAC

UPCOMING EVENTS

AREA 75 WINTER SERVICE ASSEMBLY
Committee mtgs,,GSR School, DCM Sharing
Sunday JAN 17 9:00 am-2:00 pm
SENIOR CENTER, 330 W. Mifflin St , Madison WI
For Zoom info go to: Chair@area75.org

CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES PAST AND PRESENT
FEBRUARY 12-14
Best Western Plus, Milwaukee Airport
THIS EVENT HOSTED BY AREA 75
Helpful volunteers will be needed !

MEDIA CORNER
NOV/DEC
REVIEW



GRAPEVINE WEBSITE

I believe one of the most amazing tools we have available is our Grapevine Website. It has conveniently organized its wealth of information, in various formats, all in one location. Grapevine and LaVina **APPs** are downloadable. Both **magazines** are available **on line in written or audio form** including **Archives** of stories from the beginning of the Grapevine journey. The **Daily Quote** and **Sobriety Calculator** keep us connected in recovery too. The Grapevine **Podcasts** are great "fill-ins" when I can not physically get to a meeting or are a nice listen on a short drive. Don't forget to check out the GV **STORE** which offers not only books and CD's but posters, calendars, pocket planners, and much more! **SUBSCRIBE TODAY!!**

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Kris K, Area 75 GV/LV Newsletter editor

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FEATURED SECTIONS

GRAPEVINE **NOV-EARLY DAYS OF AA**
DEC- SOBER HOLIDAYS
LAVINA **NOV/DEC–JOY OF LIVING**

UPCOMING SUBMISSIONS

GRAPEVINE **Annual Prison Issue** (due DEC 1)
Sober Seniors (due JAN 1)
LAVINA **Newcomers** (JAN/FEB)
Sponsorship (MAR/APR)

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