



# AREA 75

## GRAPEVINE/LAVINA COMMITTEE

### NEWSLETTER—MAY/JUN 2026

#### COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

HELLO AREA 75!!

As I write this the 76th General Service Conference (GSC) is wrapping up and I am excited to hear from our Delegate Bob S., what transpired. It is especially important to those of us connected to the Grapevine, as Bob serves on the Grapevine Conference Committee. I look forward to hearing how the discussion on Grapevine funding went and if anything came to the floor for discussion and vote. It will also be exciting to see if the 5th Edition of the Big Book was approved.

So much going on! I attended the District 20 GV Writing Workshop on April 19th and was pleased to see great participation. They did a super job. Lastly, I am also in the process of getting the new GV book "Gratitude" and will share more about that soon.

**Pete W. Area 75 Grapevine Chair**

#### MADISON BID FOR WICYPAA

Volleyball Tournament MAY 31 12-4pm  
Olbrich Park, Madison

#### TRIVIA "RAISIN"

JUNE 1947

The AA Preamble, written from the foreword to the first edition of Alcoholics Anonymous, was first printed in the Grapevine.

*Appendix T: Brief History of Grapevine pg 170  
The AA Service Manual*

#### RECYCLED HUMOR



"A **hangover** is whiskey that thinks the party is still going on."

MARCH 1998

*"A Rabbit Walks Into a Bar" pg. 8*

#### AREA 75 GRAPEVINE MEETINGS

Check Meeting Guide on [area75.org](http://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
6:30 pm Grapevine Open Mtg—Delevan	District 6
3:00 pm Language/ Heart- women- Madison	District 20
7:00 pm Sun Night Grapevine—Milwaukee	District 28

##### Monday

12:00 pm Beginner's Grp GV Mtg—Baraboo	District 19
6:30 pm Prairie Dock GV Group—Madison	District 20

##### 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

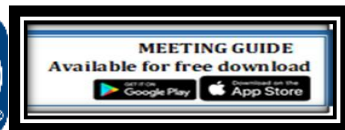
##### Friday

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
7:00 pm Grapevine Meeting-Green Lake	District 2

*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](mailto:grapevine@area75.org)



**DISTRICT 19  
GRAPEVINE LAVINA  
DISPLAY**

**LEGACY WORKSHOP**  
Mar 14, Reedsburg

*Pic by Kris K*

**\*\*\* AREA 75 CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 6-8 \*\*\***  
**INGLESIDE HOTEL, PEWAUKEE, WI**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**AREA 75 SUMMER SERVICE ASSEMBLY** with  
Committee mtgs., GSR School, DCM Sharing  
**Sunday JUN 14 9:00 am-2:00 pm**  
**MADISON SENIOR CENTER, 330 W. Mifflin St , Madison WI**  
**For Zoom info go to: [Chair@area75.org](mailto:Chair@area75.org)**

**EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
w/ Area 74 Summer Conference  
**JUN 26-28 Eau Claire, WI**  
**University Eau Claire Davies Center**  
77 Roosevelt Ave, Eau Claire ,WI

### MEDIA CORNER MAY/JUN REVIEW



#### LIVING SOBER

I must admit, Living Sober has not been one of my favorite Grapevine books. Written in 1975, revised in 1998 and 2012 I thought it outdated for today's world. We never know how, or with what, we are to carry the message. My opinion has changed. A WI State Prison requested 20 copies for an inmate meeting there. Many of those in that meeting will never see the outside world BUT they choose to live sober in the community they are part of. Gratefully, this book has helped.

*Love and Service,*

*Kris K, Area 75 GV/LV Committee Newsletter editor*

#### **\*\*2026 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT\*\***

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See our new video!  
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#### **\*\*\*\*\*GRAPEVINE STORE DEALS! \*\*\*\*\***

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**Grapevine DIGITAL APP\_1 mo.--\$2.99** 1yr --\$29.99

**GV Print Subscription COMPLETE** -1 yr. \$56.00

**Print only**—1yr--\$36.00 2yr--\$68.00.

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**Print only** —1yr-\$18.00 2yr-\$34.00

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**Not For Newcomers Only**—CD--\$10.50

**\*NEW BOOK\* "GRATITUDE"**---\$14.99

**AA Greeting Cards** (4 designs, 24 cards)--\$36

**Also available: LaVina Occasion Cards** --\$36

**2027 Calendar** \$10.50 **Pocket Planner**--\$6.00

**GV/LV Catalog 2026** download available on site

To request **Grapevine Complimentary materials**,

Please download the request form

**[www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources](http://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources)**

#### FEATURED SECTIONS

**GRAPEVINE** MAY- HOW THE STEPS CHANGED MY LIFE  
JUN - YOUNG AND SOBER

**LAVINA** MAY/JUN –NO MATTER WHAT

#### UPCOMING SUBMISSION

**GRAPEVINE** Remote Communities (due JUN 1)

Longtime Members (due JUL 1)

**\* Dealing with Mental Health Issues In Sobriety\***  
(due ANYTIME)

**LAVINA** Youth (JUL/AUG )

No Matter What (MAY/JUN)

**[aagrapevine.org/submit-your-story](http://aagrapevine.org/submit-your-story)**

**Mailing address for story submissions:**

**Grapevine Editorial Dept, 475 Riverside Dr**  
**New York NY 10115**

#### Grapevine Editorial Calendar 2026

**Upcoming topics and due dates for submission**

Submissions on Steps and Traditions  
are always appreciated!

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**Grapevine Rep RESOURCES PAGE**

**Available at [aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources](http://aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources)**

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**AAGRAPEVINE**  
Half-Hour Variety Hour

#### GRAPEVINE PODCAST

New episodes available each Monday!!

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**\*\*AA Grapevine Apps on Apple Store, Google Play\*\***

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