



AREA 75

GRAPEVINE/LAVINA COMMITTEE

NEWSLETTER—SEP/OCT 2026

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings Area 75!!

I hope you all have had a great sober summer! I have been super busy enjoying the great weather (golf), and all the benefits that sobriety affords us. We are truly blessed. In early August Barb and I were fortunate to be able to take a 2 week tour of the UK ,Scotland, Wales and Ireland. What a great adventure! Before we left I received the August issue of Grapevine "Taking off on a Spiritual Adventure". How fitting! I packed it with me on the trip as I always do. We returned home and 2 days later repacked and attended the Green Lake Roundup where I set up the GV Display. Thanks to Victoria W. for helping out and keeping an eye on the display. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Pre- Conference Assembly September 13! Until then, check out our newest deal!

*****NEW-- BOOK of the MONTH --20% OFF*****

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

****2026 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT****

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TRIVIA "RAISIN"

September 1948-Grapevine introduces our magazine in the booklet form we are familiar with today. When first introduced in June 1944 Grapevine used an outsized newsletter format of 8 pages.

The AA Service Manual pg 79 (2021)

RECYCLED HUMOR



The AA Group gave **the old timer.** a pin recognizing her outstanding **humility.** And the first time she wore it, they took it back.

J.C., California APR 2008

"A Rabbit Walks Into a Bar" pg58

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
6:30 pm Grapevine Open Mtg—Delevan	District 6
3:00 pm Language/ Heart- women- Madison	District 20
7:00 pm Sun Night Grapevine—	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

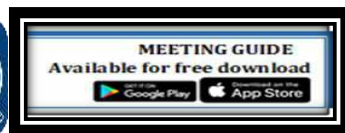
Friday

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
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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

EAST SIDE ALANO CLUB

**1521 N Prospect Ave
Milwaukee, WI**

Pic by Shaz Az



UPCOMING ELECTIONS FOR AREA OFFICERS @ SERVICE ASSEMBLY NOV 7
AREA 75 CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 6-8 INGLESIDE HOTEL, PEWAUKEE, WI

UPCOMING EVENTS

AREA 75 PRE-CONFERENCE SERVICE ASSEMBLY

Committee mtgs., GSR School, DCM Sharing

Sunday SEP 13 9:00 am-2:00 pm

SENIOR CENTER, 330 W. Mifflin St, Madison WI

For Zoom info go to: Chair@area75.org

AREA 75 CONFERENCE hosted by District 20

Friday NOV 6 6:30 pm –Sunday NOV 8 12pm

INGLESIDE HOTEL, Pewaukee WI

SERVICE ASSEMBLY Saturday NOV 7 9:00 am

w /Area Officer Elections **Zoom available**

MEDIA CORNER

SEP/OCT REVIEW



****BOOK OF THE MONTH****

www.aagrapevine.org/botm

This is a new feature Grapevine is offering for members to “build their own sober library of Grapevine books”. The chosen book of the month will be available for **20% off** from the 15th to 14th of each month. The first book selected (discounted thru SEP 14). is **ONE ON ONE, AA Sponsorship in Action.**

I don't know the choice for OCT yet but it will be on the website. My hope is those informal discussions we have with a friend while reading the same book, might just turn into a discussion meeting with a new focus. I am familiar with this first BOTM. I highly recommend it for both sponsors and sponsees!

Kris K, Area 75 GV/LV Newsletter editor

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

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FEATURED SECTIONS

GRAPEVINE

SEP- SPONSORSHIP

OCT- DEALING W/LONELINESS

LAVINA SEP/OCT—SERVICIO EN AA

UPCOMING SUBMISSIONS

GRAPEVINE

Fun in Sobriety (due OCT 1)

Emotional Sobriety (due NOV 1)

LAVINA

The Joy of Good Living (NOV/DEC)

Newcomers (JAN/FEB)

*** Dealing with Mental Health Issues In Sobriety***

Steps and Traditions

Submissions are always appreciated!

aagrapevine.org/submit-your-story

Mailing address for story submissions

Grapevine Editorial Dept, 475 Riverside Dr

New York NY 10115

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ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST
2027 Wall Calendar**

DEADLINE DEC 1, 2026 for 2027

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