



September 2017 Quarterly Report Grapevine Subcommittee Area 59 Panel 65

Grapevine Subcommittee News:

- The subcommittee began beginning stages in planning for its upcoming writing workshop at E.P.G.S.A.: Topic - GV Writing Workshop, Title - "Carry This Message - 'Pass it On' Through Grapevine", Objectives - Members participating in the workshop will: 1) learn and understand the role of Grapevine and the role of the Area 59 Grapevine Subcommittee. 2) learn and understand how they can contribute to Grapevine by writing stories that carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous and by purchasing subscriptions. 3) be able to share what they've learned with their home groups and/or districts and host writing GV workshops of their own.
- Carry The Message Project: The subcommittee received two Grapevine gift certificates for GV subscriptions to alcoholics in need and found two locations for these certificates to be redeemed. The subcommittee plans on purchasing more gift certificates to distribute to alcoholics in need within Area 59.
- The subcommittee has continued to help districts within Area 59 in generating enthusiasm for Grapevine, encouraging districts/groups to have GV Reps and providing new GV Reps with valuable information to help them get started.

Grapevine News:

- September issues: *GV - Young & Sober*, *La Vina – Gratitude*
- New Book – *Voices in Women*
- Carry the Message Project – focuses on getting GV & La Vina subscriptions to alcoholics in need by sponsoring a subscription for someone in a jail/prison, treatment facility, nursing home, etc.
- Grapevine Magazine App – now available for Android, iphone, ipad... Microsoft and Kindle coming soon. \$1.99/month
- 4 Seasons of Service – Third Season Topic: Working with Others with Grapevine and La Vina.

Events that were attended by GV Subcommittee:

- Philadelphia Grapevine Committee Workshop in July
- PA State Convention in August
- District Business Meetings/Workshops/Groups

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