



Grapevine Subcommittee 2018 September Quarterly Report

The GV Subcommittee Continues To:

- Engage in general GV activity of helping to encourage and inform districts/groups within Area 59 about the benefits of GV and LaVina as a resource tool to help carry the message of AA.
- Provide up-to-date Grapevine/La Vina display boards, literature for sale and free resources/info at Area 59 events and meetings, district meetings, groups and intergroups within the area, including this past quarter the PA State Convention of AA, and we continued to cooperate with the Philadelphia GV Committee.
- The GV Subcommittee continues to encourage members of AA to get involved with Grapevine's "Carry The Message Project", in which individual members, groups or districts can purchase/sponsor a gift subscription of GV or LaVina for an alcoholic in need.
- We encourage members/districts within Area 59 to get involved in various Grapevine/La Vina activities including ways to help carry the message of AA and sharing their experience, strength and hope through "our meeting in print".

Grapevine News:

New Book from Grapevine: *AA in the Military*

As stated on www.aagrapvine.org:

AA in the Military is a collection of stories, previously published in Grapevine, by members of Alcoholics Anonymous who have served in the military. The book begins with letters from the troops during World War II, when Grapevine first became a vital tool in keeping soldiers sober and connected to AA. The chapters that follow are filled with stories of experience, strength and hope—by both men and women—who served their country on land, sea and air. These personal accounts illustrate the challenges alcoholics in uniform encounter, often under difficult circumstances, far from loved ones. The book concludes with a powerful selection of stories by our sober veteran members, titled "Coming Home."

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