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## Now & Then

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### Delegate's Corner

Hello Members of Area 74,

November is gratitude month. I would like to share one of my favorite passages on the subject below that allows me to be humble and improve my conscience contact with a higher power. In the state of the world affairs it is increasingly important to practice genuine gratitude daily. The more I practice, the more at peace I become. I know that things happen for a reason and I may never know why and that is ok. There is always a positive that can be found in discomfort. If we are willing to try. Today I am grateful to be given this life. A friend was talking in a meeting many years ago about the ABCs of Gratitude. I decided to give it a try. Basically, go through the alphabet and list something you are grateful for. Of course, I wanted to make it better and decided it would be good to list a person, place and thing. SO much for keeping it simple. Today I recognize things as principles to live by. This exercise like all the exercises/homework our sponsors would have us do, only make us stronger people with a greater understanding of what is really important in our lives. I hope you all have a blessed holiday season.

*One exercise that I practice is to try for a full inventory of my blessings and then for a right acceptance of the many gifts that are mine-both temporal and spiritual. Here I try to achieve a state of joyful gratitude. When such a brand of gratitude is repeatedly affirmed and pondered, it can finally displace the natural tendency to congratulate myself on whatever progress I may have been enabled to make in some area of living.*

*I try hard to hold fast to the truth that a full and thankful heart cannot entertain great conceits. When brimming with gratitude, one's heartbeat must surely result in outgoing love, the finest emotion we can ever know.*

*A Bill Sees It (Page 37)  
Grapevine, March 1962*

Char V.

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**FROM THE AREA 74 ALTERNATE DELEGATE/ AREA CHAIR**

Greetings,

Service work can sometimes be tedious and contentious, but it is a form of 12<sup>th</sup> step work that can bring spiritual rewards in the long run. Thank You to everyone that attended the online version of the Area 74 Assembly on 10-24-2020. I am not going to recap what took place at the meeting, that is what the minutes are for, but I would like to focus on how service work affects my recovery.

I noticed over a decade ago that when I went to a service meeting, whether it was for District 05 or for Area 74, that I always felt better after the meeting. I finally figured out that for me, the process of going to a service meeting was especially important to me. We usually carpooled to a meeting which led to long discussions on a variety of subjects. Most of the those subjects usually dealt with recovery in one way or another.

With the advent of the pandemic, that part of my service routine has been put on hold. Instead of meeting some fellow AAs in a parking lot at 5:30AM, I find myself sitting in front of my computer in my home office. That fellowship from the road trip is now missing. In April I found a way to replace some of the face to face fellowship that was a benefit to me. I started a conference call with some of the men that I sponsored, and we would discuss a selected speaker tape that we all had access to. The conference call was a good stopgap, but it did not replace that in person fellowship. Then the Zoom meetings started to become more prevalent, and as my sponsor said, "if we cannot meet in person, this is a good second choice".

So even if the Service meetings are on Zoom, it will still lead to 12th step work somewhere down the line. I am patiently waiting for the end of this pandemic so we can all meet once again, face to face.

In Service,

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**Send Area 74 Contributions To: Area 74 Treasury  
P.O. BOX 1191 Appleton, WI 54912-1191**

**Very Important!! Please include group number, group name,  
and address of group location or point of contact**

**If there is only a group name and location, or contact address, please include this.**

**Thank You, Area 74 Treasurer treasurer@area74.org**

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<b>DATES TO REMEMBER 2020</b>		
<b>12/12/2020</b>	<b>Area Committee Mtg</b>	<b>To Be Determined</b>
<b>DATES TO REMEMBER 2021</b>		
<b>2/12 -14/2021</b>	<b>Conf of Delegates Past &amp; Present</b>	<b>POSTPONED UNTIL 2021</b>
<b>3/6/2021</b>	<b>Delegate's Workshop</b>	<b>Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, WI</b>
<b>4/10/2021</b>	<b>Winter Assembly</b>	<b>Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, WI</b>
<b>4\18-24/2021</b>	<b>Gen Serv Conference</b>	<b>71<sup>st</sup> General Service Conference New York, NY</b>
<b>5/14-16/2021</b>	<b>Area 74 Sprg Conf</b>	<b>CANCELLED May be Virtual announcement pending</b>
<b>5/15/2021</b>	<b>Area Assembly</b>	<b>Virtual Details pending</b>
<b>5/16/2021</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg</b>	<b>Virtual Details pending</b>
<b>8/7/2021</b>	<b>Area Comm Mtg</b>	<b>(Optional) Location TBD</b>
<b>8/20-22/2021</b>	<b>East Cent Reg Conf</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
<b>9/17-19/2021</b>	<b>Area 74 Fall Conf</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>9/18/2021</b>	<b>Area Assembly</b>	<b>At Fall Conference</b>
<b>9/19/2021</b>	<b>Area Comm Meeting</b>	<b>At Fall Conference</b>
<b>10/30/2021</b>	<b>Fall Assembly</b>	<b>Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, WI</b>
<b>12/11/2021</b>	<b>Area Comm Meeting</b>	<b>Reiter Center 1858 S. Michigan St Three Lakes, WI</b>

**\*\*NOTE FROM THE DELEGATE:** The servants of Area 74 are excited to provide the **dates for the Area 74 Service Structure**. We are lucky to live in an area that hosts many conferences, workshops and fellowship events. As your trusted servants, we sometimes miss the chance to participate in local events because they conflict with the service events you have entrusted us to conduct. We hope that, by providing the Area 74 service structure dates in early fall; they can be considered as you plan your service and fellowship events for the coming year. We look forward to seeing you.

**NOTE FROM CO-EDITORS:** We have combined the general events and the Area 74 Service Structure events into one calendar.

**BOLD = AREA 74 events UNBOLD = General AA events in our area**

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**\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE FROM THE NOW & THEN CO-EDITORS\*\*\*\*\***

The Now & Then newsletter is currently posting events, calendars, agendas, and fliers for events as they are scheduled to be held. There is a good chance that *many* of these dates, times, etc. will be cancelled, altered, re-scheduled or moved online.

Since there is a monthly deadline for getting the newsletter to the fellowship, we are doing our best to publish up-to-date information. Please check [www.area74.org](http://www.area74.org) and your districts, groups, trusted servants, and fellow AA members to verify if, how, when, any meeting or event you are planning to attend to get the most current information available. We will do our best to get updated information published in this issue to you as changes are passed on to us. We apologize for any inconvenience and are grateful for your understanding the complexity and hardship the current environment has presented for us and all of our fellow AA members and communities in Area 74. PEACE, LOVE, and SOBRIETY Jeff C & Michelle Z.

**PLEASE SEND ITEMS, ARTICLES, DISTRICT NEWS, STANDING COMMITTEE ARTICLES, GROUP OPINIONS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE UPCOMING ISSUES OF YOUR AREA 74 NEWSLETTER**

**Refer to [www.area74.org](http://www.area74.org) for the most up to date info on AA and COVID19 ramifications**

**CHECK WITH YOUR DCMs & OTHER TRUSTED SERVANTS FOR CURRENT INFO**

<b>DISTRICT MEETINGS NOVEMBER 2020 LIST</b>					
<b>DIST</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
1	Thursday	12th	6:30 PM	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102	Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	8th	2:00 PM	Shepard of the Hills N1615 Meadowview Dr.	Greenville, WI
3	Thursday	19th	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave.	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	5th	7:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S Main St.	Amherst, WI
5	Weds	11th	6:45 PM	Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E.	Menominee, WI
6	Thursday	19th	7:45 PM	Club 76, 76 East Central Street	Chippewa Falls, WI
7	Sunday	15th	5:00 PM	Alano Club 2111 S. Roddis Ave.	Marshfield, WI
8	Tuesday	3rd	7:00 PM	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall St.	Wausau, WI
9	Sunday	1st	2:00 PM	United Methodist Church 314 Main St.	Suring, WI
10	Saturday	14th	9:00 AM	United Methodist Church Arbutus St.	Rhinelander, WI
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
12	Saturday	14th	12:30 PM	Alano Club 10339 South Florida Avenue	Hayward, WI
13	Monday	2nd	5:00 PM	Chequamegan Bay Serenity Club 310 Stuntz Ave	Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	8th	5:30 PM	New Richmond Alano Club 1448 N 4th Street	New Richmond, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
16				NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER	L'Anse, MI
17	Monday	30th	6:00 PM	105 W. Fleishiem	Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	7th	11:00 AM	Party's Unlimited 106 N Main St.	Ishpeming, MI
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
20	Saturday	7th	11:00 AM	United Methodist Church 1212 Morrison St.	Germfask, MI
21	Tuesday	3rd	6:30 PM	Sacred Heart Church Rockland St.	Calumet, MI
22	Monday	2nd	6:00 PM	Hope Church 12th Ave & Michigan St.	Sturgeon Bay, WI
23	Sunday	1st	6:00 PM	Spooner Health 1280 Chandler Drive	Spooner, WI
24	Weds	4th	8:00 PM	Ladysmith Alano Club, 411 E 2nd St.	Ladysmith, WI

<b>DISTRICT MEETINGS DECEMBER 2020 LIST</b>					
<b>DIST</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
1	Thursday	10th	6:30 PM	Central Office, 1720 Main St. #102	Green Bay, WI
2	Sunday	13th	2:00 PM	First United Methodist Church 325 E Franklin St.	Appleton, WI
3	Thursday	17th	5:30 PM	Alano Club 1210 E Grand Ave.	Wisconsin Rapids, WI
4	Thursday	3rd	7:00 PM	Peace Lutheran Church 293 S Main St.	Amherst, WI
5	Weds	9th	6:45 PM	Menomonie Leisure Center, 1412 6th St E.	Menominee, WI
6	Thursday	17th	7:45 PM	Club 76, 76 East Central Street	Chippewa Falls, WI
7	Sunday	20th	5:00 PM	First United Church of Christ, 111 S. 2nd St.	Colby, WI
8	Tuesday	1st	7:00 PM	Mount View Care Center, 2400 Marshall St.	Wausau, WI
9	Sunday			NO MEETING	Wausaukee
10	Saturday	12th	9:00 AM	United Methodist Church Arbutus St.	Rhinelander, WI
11				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
12	Saturday	12th	12:30 PM	Alano Club 10339 South Florida Avenue	Hayward, WI
13	Monday	7th	5:00 PM	Chequamegan Bay Serenity Club 310 Stuntz Ave.	Ashland, WI
14	Sunday	13th	5:30 PM	Amery Legion Hall Memorial Dr.	Amery, WI
15				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
16	Saturday	26th	11:00 AM	United Lutheran Church, 304 Main St.	L'Anse, MI
17	Monday	28th	6:00 PM	105 W. Fleishiem	Iron Mountain, MI
18	Saturday	5th	11:00 AM	106 N. Main St	Ishpeming, MI
19				NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE	
20	Saturday	5th	11:00 AM	United Methodist Church 1212 Morrison St.	Germfask, MI
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**THIS MOTION WAS REFFERED BACK TO THE AREA COMMITTEE FOR FURTHER RESEARCH. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR GROUPS AND DISTRICTS**

**MOTION on HOW WE DO BUSINESS**

**HISTORY**

Currently Area 74 has scheduled 4 Area Assemblies, 2 of them in conjunction with a Conference, and 3 Area Committee meetings. The Area committees will meet on an as-needed basis. The Assemblies that include the Area Conference will have speakers, workshops and a dinner dance. The Delegate will give their report at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assembly, in addition to a Delegate Workshop before the General Service Conference. In addition, there can be Area Committee Meetings on an ad-hoc basis.

As pointed out in the CAB Revisited report by combining the Conference with the Assembly the people attending the Assembly do not have the opportunity to participate in many of the workshops, panels, speakers, and other activities because they are tending to business with the Assembly.

The combining of the Conference and Assembly was brought about by an Assembly motion in 20XX.

**MOTION**

We make the Following motion

1. The purpose of the Area Assembly is to conduct Area business. As such the Conference should be spun out as a separate activity apart from the Assembly.
2. The Delegate has the responsibility to schedule The Delegate's report as they see fit.
3. Area business would be conducted with 2 Area Committee Meetings, and 2 Area Assemblies per year, with the Area Committee Meeting being a 1 day event, and the Area Assembly being a 2 day event.

**REVIEW**

The Area Committee Meetings would take place in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of each year. The Area Committee Meeting would consist of the Area Officers, DCM's, and Area committee chairs. The purpose of this meeting is to develop the agenda for The Area Assembly that is scheduled to meet in during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the year. In addition, they would pick workshop topics for the workshops that would take place Saturday morning of the Assembly.

The Area Assembly would consist of a 2 day meeting.

The Area committees would hold their meetings on Friday night. This will give a central location, and time for the Area committees, and a chance for everyone to participate in the Area committees.

Saturday morning would be dedicated to the workshops that were chosen during the Area Committee meeting. Saturday afternoon would be dedicated to handling the business of the area. This would consist of the Agenda items from the Area Committee meeting, and motions coming from the Area committee meetings that took place Friday Night, and any motions from the floor.

In the event of a Special Assembly (i.e. election assembly) we could forgo the workshops on Saturday morning, and replace these with the business session of the Assembly, and the Special part of the Assembly taking place on Saturday afternoon, or we can continue with the workshops in the morning, business session in the afternoon, and the Special part of the assembly in the evening.

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE DISTRICTS

Warm Greetings from District 21!

District 21 has a unique rural location, spanning the northernmost range of Upper Michigan. We cover Houghton and Keweenaw counties, following the shores of Lake Superior all the way up the Keweenaw Peninsula. Copper Harbor, a town at the northern tip of the peninsula, is the literal end of US Highway 41, and is a popular tourist destination and photo stop.

We are home to two universities and serve a very diverse population.

At present, we offer 15 in-person meetings, 6 Zoom, and 2 "hybrid" or combination meetings. We also offer 2 seasonal meetings in the northern tip of the district. We have been very fortunate that our local churches have supported the recovery community and allowed meetings to resume, and a very dedicated core group of members came together as a Tech team to establish our website, [coppercountryaa.org](http://coppercountryaa.org). With things fluctuating due to Covid-19, the website provides the most accurate way to reach those seeking meeting information.

In normal times, our monthly District meetings rotate location quarterly, to balance travel time out for those attending. We now hold the meetings as a combination of in-person and Zoom, from a single location, to make it easy for all who wish to attend.

Our annual activities include various service-related seminars, hosting a traveling Intergroup event, a Spring women's retreat, and other informal District gatherings. We sincerely hope to resume these activities in 2021. In the spirit of outreach and service, our CPC committee continues to contact local medical sites, businesses, and other outlets for literature distribution. We have an updated meeting schedule printed in our local paper, and PSA's running on the radio with the local AA hotline number.

With gratitude to all members of AA, District 21 cordially invites any and all to come and share fellowship and recovery in "da great U.P."!

### District 22 WI Door & Kewaunee Counties

Greetings Area 74 from the "Thumb" of WI, the peninsula that separates Green Bay from Lake Michigan. District 22 is approximately 90 miles long and a few miles wide and includes the cities of Luxemburg and Kewaunee to the south, Sturgeon Bay in the midsection, the northern towns and cities in Door County with Groups in Fish Creek, Sister Bay, Ellison Bay, and a Group with several meetings on Washington Island, our northern most point.

The Corona Virus pandemic has affected just about every one of the 25 or so groups (that have about 40 meetings in total) in the district. Most have been temporarily suspended from meeting in person and some have tried to maintain virtual meetings. Once the weather warmed, seasonal residents returned, and the logistics were worked out, some groups resumed trying to have meetings in outdoor settings. Some groups have tried to maintain a virtual presence through zoom but many of our groups are struggling to navigate this environment these days.

The District has held monthly meetings for the last two decades but for the last few years there has been no DCM or attendance at Area 74 General Service meetings. The district has a Secretary, Public Information Chair, and Treasurer and maintains the [doorcountyaa.org](http://doorcountyaa.org) website with up to date information. The District meeting generally has 4-6 attendees including the officers, committee chairs, and a couple of GSRs – usually one from the Wash Island group!

Research by a member recently revealed that AA has had a presence in Door Co since 1946. There have been Groups in the two counties for 70 years and approximately 35 yrs ago District 22 was formed by splitting off from Dist 01 Green Bay. The fellowship here has been a bit 'off' this year with the pandemic and although the District participation has waxed and waned over time, the Groups and membership have been consistently strong in carry the message of recovery for decades.

Come visit us in District 22 for some fellowship and maybe even do a little 'touristing' when you do. May God keep you and Bless you until then!

# FROM THE FELLOWSHIP

## Returning to Our Primary Purpose

We believe that the Area Assembly as well as all the service structure needs to begin reducing its presence in AA. The Third Legacy needs to become more of a tail than the head. Our Area 74 needs to reduce its presence by limiting its responsibilities to carrying the Group Conscience message to New York, so that our groups can focus on staying sober once again by carrying the AA message to the still suffering alcoholic.

We have too much busy work. We need to get focused on finding and bringing prospects through the 12 Steps and teaching them the 12 Traditions. Few members are aware of this responsibility and fewer know how to carry that out.

We need one Area Assembly every other year to elect our Delegate and officers and One Area Assembly a year to vote on the GSC Agenda issues. We need one Conference every year for our Delegate to report on the GSC. We need to return to our primary purpose and not let our service structure become our Group Conscience. The correct balance is that the Group Conscience is the authority and the Service Structure is the humble secretary.

Since Bill W. passed back in January 1971, our Service Structure seems to be focused upon expanding. We have intentionally and unintentionally encouraged outside institutions, (like treatment centers) to do our 12th Step work for us. We need to mandate that New York stop doing anything until it hears from the Group Conscience (our Trustees have taken over the agenda for the GSC). As Alanon does with AA members, we should not allow anyone who is a member of Alanon to hold any service position in AA.

Our literature should not be carrying messages that are not coming from the AA program or following the AA Traditions. We need to not be reacting to current popular trends and political policies and we need to take our own advice, "Keep it simple," returning to our primary purpose. Our Area Newsletter probably needs to return to being published Now and Then rather than every month. We need to stop the trend of AA as "aftercare" for counseling programs and 12th Step these newcomers. We need to stop doing things until we hear from God (as expressed in our Group Conscience). We need to Keep It Simple!

Thank You,  
Ontonagon, Harbor town A.A. Group Conscience  
Fred M. GSR



## ***Carrying the AA Message to Treatment Centers***

***“Bridging the Gap from Treatment to Alcoholics  
Anonymous”***

*Hosted by Area 74 Treatment/Accessibility Committee*

*Please join us for a demonstration of making a presentation to  
residents/clients of Treatment Centers/Facilities in your  
District.*

***Saturday – November 7, 2020***

***10:00 AM to 12:00 PM***

***Zoom Info:***

***Meeting ID: 863 2886 7958***

***Password: 730236***

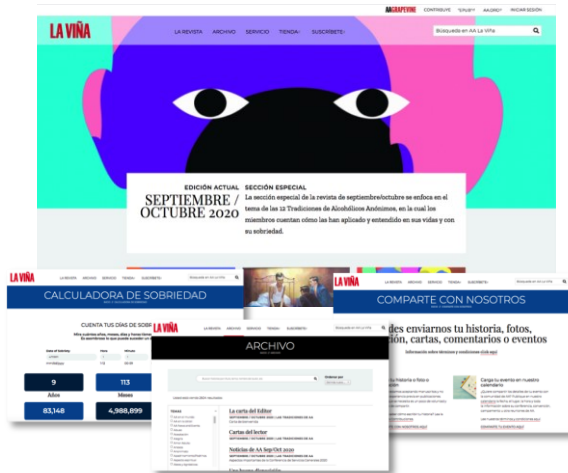


# GRAPEVINE News



## What's New For November 2020

### Announcing AA La Viña's All New Website!



#### Exciting new features:

Mobile-friendly; a beautiful and new look; much accessible; secure platform; new archive page and features to help encourage members to share their stories.

Try it out today at: [www.aalavina.org](http://www.aalavina.org)

### 2020 Carry The Message Project



To Learn more, visit our website at [aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message](http://aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message) or visit our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/aagrapevine](http://youtube.com/aagrapevine)

### The ePub edition of AA Grapevine magazine



Learn more at [store.aagrapevine.org](http://store.aagrapevine.org)



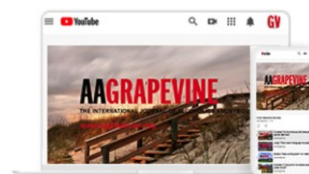
### Annual Photo Contest

Send your best photographs by Dec. 1st! To learn more please visit: [www.aagrapevine.org/photocontest](http://www.aagrapevine.org/photocontest)

### Check out our new audio story playlist on our GV Youtube channel!

From Relapse to Recovery: Some powerful stories from sober AA members who know what relapse is.

Go to: [www.youtube.com/aagrapevine](http://www.youtube.com/aagrapevine)



Effective January 1, 2021 Grapevine and La Viña magazines will be implementing price changes.

For more information click the link below.

[www.aagrapevine.org/important-updates-aa-grapevine](http://www.aagrapevine.org/important-updates-aa-grapevine)

## What's New in Print and Online



### Grapevine

#### Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Featured Section is **"Our Twelve Traditions"** with stories by AA members about AA's Traditions. Also included are powerful stories of hope by members during the current **COVID-19** crisis.

#### Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

- **The Step That Changed My Life** — Pick a Step and share your experiences with it. Four? Five? Eight? Eleven? Tell us how that Step changed you and enriched your life most. Tell the story. (stories due Nov. 15, 2020)
- **Dating & Relationships** — Share your experiences learning to date in sobriety. How did it go? What were your challenges? Any tips? Share what you've learned about having sober relationships. How have you changed? (Stories due Dec 15, 2020)
- More upcoming topics: **Prison Service, Sober Seniors, Young & Sober** and more



### La Viña

#### Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Special Section is "Accessibilities and Remote Communities."

#### Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

- **Spirituality** — (Stories due November 30, 2020)
- **La Viña 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** — (Stories due December 30, 2020)
- **The Annual Prison Issue** — (Stories due March 30, 2021)
- We are always looking for stories on individual steps and traditions!

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### AAGrapevine.org

Make your plans and add your events to our online calendar at [www.aagrapevine.org/share](http://www.aagrapevine.org/share)

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To listen to a free La Viña audio story (in Spanish), visit: [www.aalavina.org](http://www.aalavina.org).

## Area Chair/GVR Corner



Please let us know at [outreachcoord@aagrapevine.org](mailto:outreachcoord@aagrapevine.org) if your Area is planning any online virtual events.



If you attend area events we'd like to know!  
Also, if you take anonymity-protected photos at events, we'd love to post them on the

**GV Display Gallery**

Please send the information and photos to  
[outreachcoord@aagrapevine.org](mailto:outreachcoord@aagrapevine.org)

## Grapevine On The Road

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all staff and board travel have been suspended until further notice.

## Did You Know?

In 1962, the Grapevine Conference Committee recommended: "Grapevine subscriptions for newcomers are recommended as a useful tool of sobriety; subscriptions to be entered automatically for each newcomer who may reimburse the group when he can."

Customer Service

### **Subscribers to Grapevine and La Viña**

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2 Years - \$54.00 (\$2.17 per issue)	2 Years - \$35.00 (\$1.46 per issue)	2 Years - \$88.14 (\$3.67 per issue)
3 Years - \$69.00 (\$1.93 per issue)	3 Years - \$47.97 (\$1.33 per issue)	3 Years - \$117.53 (\$3.26 per issue)

## La Viña Subscription Pricing

Print	Digital e-Pub Magazine + Audio	Complete
		Print+Online+Archive+Audio
\$2.99 per issue	\$1.99 per issue	\$4.99 per issue
1 Year - \$14.45 (\$2.41 per issue)	1 Year - \$9.99 (\$1.66 per issue)	1 Year - \$24.48 (\$4.08 per issue)
2 Years - \$26.00 (\$2.17 per issue)	2 Years - \$17.52 (\$1.46 per issue)	2 Years - \$44.04 (\$3.67 per issue)
3 Years - \$34.75 (\$1.93 per issue)	3 Years - \$23.94 (\$1.33 per issue)	3 Years - \$58.68 (\$3.26 per issue)

## Canada and Foreign Subscription Pricing

### (Physical Magazine Only)

Grapevine	Canada	La Viña	Grapevine	Foreign	La Viña
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# AREA 16

GEORGIA STATE SERVICE ASSEMBLY

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## Archive's Committee Presents: An evening with Bill W. in Pictures

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**November, 14th 7pm - 9pm** Eastern Standard Time

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**4pm - 6pm PST. /-/ 5pm - 7pm MST. /-/ 6pm - 8pm CST**  
9am - 11 am November, 15th - Sydney - New South Wales, Australia

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**Presented By -  
Drew H.**

A visual walk through the  
life of Bill W. and the  
people, places and things  
mentioned in Bill's Story.



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## **MEMORANDUM**

Date: September 21, 2020

To: Members of the General Service Conference

From: Patrick Claymore, secretary, Conference Agenda Committee

Re: Conference Agenda Committee Request for Theme Suggestions

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Dear Friends,

The members of the 2000 Conference Agenda Committee, included in their report as an additional consideration that:

“The staff secretary prepare a letter and form to be sent out annually in early August to all Conference members to gather suggestions for the Conference theme, presentations and workshop topics.”

Theme, presentation and workshop topics for each General Service Conference are discussed by delegates during the week of the Conference.

Theme, presentation and workshop topics revolve around basic principles of A.A. and can spark thought-provoking discussion at Area and district meetings as well. Regions, areas and districts may incorporate discussion of these topics into workshops, meetings, pre-Conference assemblies, etc. This gives A.A. members the opportunity to participate and become more informed about A.A.

The 2021 Conference Committee on Agenda will consider suggestions for a theme, presentation and workshop topics for 2022. We hope that you will assist us by asking members in your area to offer suggestions for the theme, workshop and presentation topics for the 71st annual meeting of the General Service Conference next spring.

**Please send suggestions in by December 15, 2020.** A list of past Conference themes is enclosed for your reference, as well as a form for your convenience in submitting suggestions.

*Email Attachments:* Suggestion Form (English, French and Spanish) and Conference Themes, 1951-2021 (English, French and Spanish)

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