

**Dist 30 Meeting Minutes (Area 75)**  
**Dec 1, 2023**

**Attendees:** Joel B, Scott G, Laura H, Scott J, Jim MC, David MK, Michelle R, Scott W, Randy W, Zach B, Jim C

opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

12th tradition read by

12th concept read by

**Treasurer's Report** - Peter R absent

Dist 30 beginning balance \$1,604.97

October district basket \$26.75

Donation \$50.00

Check 3088 MAICO donation (\$200.00)

Check 3089 GSO donation (\$200.00)

Check 3090 Area 75 donation (\$100.00)

Check 3092 Peter R for Oct Dist Meeting food/beverages (\$94.67)

Check 3094 David MC Alkathon seed monty (\$50.00)

Check 3095 Peter R for Big Books purchased at MAICO (\$297.00)

Ending Balance \$740.05

Less Prudent Reserve (\$120.00)

Ending Spendable Balance \$620.05

Dist 30 Roundup beginning balance \$3000.00

Check 3039 Salvation Army down payment for Roundup (\$100.00)

Ending balance (\$2,900)

**DCM Report** - Heather Z absent

**GSR Reports**

**Early Risers** - Gary absent (in Mexico having fun)

**Keys to the Kingdom** - Jim absent

**Unity Group** - Scott reported he was officially voted in as their GSR. The group is doing good.

**Steps to Success** - Jim reported they've had 10-14 in attendance and every once in awhile get a new person in. They're doing OK.

**Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm** - Laura reported Tues and Thur strong attendance around 25 and Fri could use support as they have 5-6 showing up. All newcomers get a new big book.

**No Name Group** - Randy reported Monday averages 10-15 people and it's going good. Friday is about the same size and going good too.

**Men in Recovery** - David reported it's going well with 25-40 showing up. A couple newcomers at the last meeting and financially they're doing ok. They'll be distributing funds to MAICO, District, Area and GSO.

**Edgerton Monday Discussion Group** - no report

**Edgerton Thursday Noon** - Scott reported they're doing fine, averaging 10-12 in attendance. They've had a some newcomers over the past few weeks.

**Blackhawk Good Fellowship** - Scott reported everything is going well and they're good on funds and supplies. Averaging 10-20 in attendance and the Friday speaker meeting has opportunities for speaker, so get ahold of Scott if you're interested!

**The Gifts Group** - no report

**Beginner's Group** - no report

**New Voices** - Michelle reported she was voted GSR and Zach is the alternate GSR. The meeting is very strong with 50+ people attending. Had many out of town speakers recently and they're booked up for speakers through Jan and there's 1 spot left for Feb. Get ahold of Michelle if you'd like to speak on a Sat night. They rotate people fulfilling the meeting duties. New Voices had a donation for district.

**We are who we are** - no report

**As Bill Sees It** - no report

**Mid Morning Group** - no report

**KISS** - Laura reported for Diane that the meeting is very good and healthy. First time attendees get big books. Around 20 showing up for the discussion meeting. The KISS group will be opening up the Alkathon.

**TNT** - no report

**WOW** - no report

**HOW** - Jim reported they have a donation for District. The meeting is going well.

## **Committee Reports**

**Archives** - Randy reported that anything anyone wants to donate archives about your group to the district it'll get added. It could consist of minutes, reports, financial records, event fliers, all of it! There's a group archive sheet too that can be filled out. It neat when you can see the history of a meeting, when it started, etc. Michelle brought up that we can't recall what the New Voices meeting was called prior to 2002 and who switched the meeting over. Scott asked if we could interview members of different groups to get some of this good history of AA in Janesville.

**Women's Corrections** - Lori (absent) she has 7 volunteers including herself so they can rotate and lead one meeting per month. Lori has the case of big books ordered and will get those to the jail once her contact at the jail is back from vacation next week. Please use caution with people who are released/on supervised release. Recently an inmate on work release had cut off her monitor bracelet and called for a ride. Transporting an inmate on the run is breaking the law and would put future AA meetings at the jail at risk. One suggestion is to ask the inmate if they're on the run.

They meet on Wed at 6:30pm and the meetings last until 8 or 8:30pm. The NA groups only come in twice a month so the inmates really appreciate having weekly AA meetings. Both the men and women really appreciate all of the AA literature that the district and others have donated. So thank you to everyone who's participated directly and indirectly through you meeting donations to the groups that do donate to the district. Inmates can have one on one visitors from the AA community.

**Men's Corrections** - No report. Last month Brandon reported that the Wed 6:30pm men's group meetings are 15-20 each. The inmates look forward to the meetings and they're well behaved and generally interested in recovery with good emotional discussions. The 2 meetings last 2-3 hrs total. A few more people got cleared to help with the meetings. If you'd like to get and out of jail this is your chance!

**PI/CPC** - Russ no report

**MAICO** - Heather

**Treatment** - Chair position is open. Had to step down for a while so the District is looking for a new Treatment Committee Chair. Get ahold of Heather if you're interested! District has had a rotation of people helping with the various meetings at treatment facilities. Monthly meetings at Crossroads meetings are on the 3rd Thurs of the month 10:30am and 6:30pm and RVCP has one meeting a month. Gary L can help the new chair with his contacts and experience as a former chair. There is a new treatment facility opening up in Janesville, so another opportunity.

Zach has been handling the 10:30am meeting at Crossroads which is great! Crossroads might be open to having AA come in every week.

**Literature/Grapevine** - December Grapevine featured section is "Remote Communities and Sober Holiday Stories". All Grapevine products except subscriptions and gift certificates are 20% off with free shipping through December 31st. You can submit a story, caption for the monthly cartoon and vote on the future captions as well at [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org). You can download and try the Grapevine and LaVina apps for free from the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

You can order and view AA literature, pamphlets and guidelines directly from AA at [onlineliterature.aa.org](http://onlineliterature.aa.org). AAWS encourages ordering of literature and other items via your local groups, Intergroups and Central Offices. AAWS is offering 10% off all Big Books including both large and small print and video editions. 10% off all Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions editions. Facsimile editions of the first printing of the Big Book normally \$12 now only \$3. Sale prices good through Jan 15th.

## **Old Business**

**District Roundup** - theme "planting the seed of recovery". Al-anon and NA are interested in participating. Committees were formed last meeting and all have chairs so lots of opportunities to be a committee member and help out. The roundup date is finalized! It'll be on Saturday April 20th 2024 at the Salvation Army. Dist 8 (southern half of Rock county) is discussing participating too. Next planning meeting is Sunday Nov 19th at 12:30 pm at the 12x12 drop in center. Many hands make light work!

**Website** - [rockcoaa.net](http://rockcoaa.net) is up and active. Scott (webmaster) will get your fliers uploaded. Email them to [rockcoaa@gmail.com](mailto:rockcoaa@gmail.com)

### **District Elections - 2024 and 2025**

Treasurer - Peter R

Secretary - Joel B

DCM - Heather Z

Alt DCM - David M

### **Xmas Alkathon from 6pm Xmas Eve thru 6pm Xmas Day at Wesley Ave Alano Club**

**6pm-8pm - KISS**

**8pm-10pm - Edgerton Group**

**10pm-Midnight - TNT**

**Midnight-2am - Steps to Success**

**2am-4am - We Are Who We Are**

**4am-6am - Keys to the Kingdom**

**6am-8am - Good Fellowship**

**8am-10am - Milton**  
**10am-Noon - HOW**  
**Noon-2pm - Early Risers**  
**2pm-4pm - Men in Recovery**  
**4pm-6pm - KISS**

**New Years Alkathon from 6pm New Years Eve thru 6am New Years Day**  
**6pm-8pm - Men in Recovery**  
**8pm-10pm - Keys to the Kingdom**  
**10pm-Midnight - Milton**  
**Midnight-2am - TNT**  
**2am-4am - We Are Who We Are**  
**4am-6am - Steps to Success**

## **New Business**

District Roundup - Zach attended the Nov 19th Roundup planning committee meeting and left notes for David. Roundup will be Apr 20th at the Salvation Army. Raffle baskets and items for baskets have been donated already. Food and fluid preparations are going well. David will book a circuit speaker by the next meeting. Alanon and MAICO will be involved with the Roundup too. Next Roundup planning meeting is Sunday, Dec 10th at 12:30pm at the 12x12 Drop in Center. Please, anyone who wants to get involved jump in.

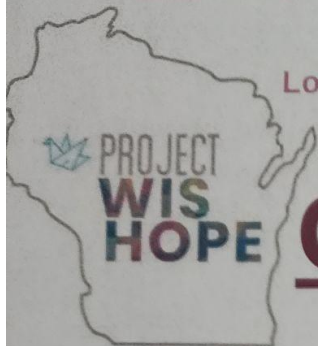
Website - Scott is checking the district email for fliers to upload to the district website. Please submit a picture of a flier or a pdf to [rockcoaa@gmail.com](mailto:rockcoaa@gmail.com). You can text the images to Scott too as his contact number is on the district meeting schedule. There's an Archive section on the website too with old meeting minutes and Scott will be adding additional Dist 30 Archives materials too. We have plenty of space and storage (100gb) on the district website so Scott is willing to add all sorts of good stuff. Motion passed to attempt to re-purchase rockcoaa.org and host it for 2 years. It will be pointed it to rockcoaa.net so we catch those who remember the .org site.

Zach mentioned that a Rock County Recovery Community Center is opening up and an open house will occur on Dec 14th. It'll host AA meetings and be a safe space for people in recovery.

**Next district meeting is Fri Jan 5th at 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club.**

**WisHope Rock County Recovery Community  
Center**

Located on 424 College Street Beloit WI 53511



**Open House**

Fellowship  
&  
Movie Night



**December 14 2023 @ 6:30 P.M.**

Popcorn, Pizza, Coffee, & Hot Chocolate will be Provided

Snack Bar will be open for items to purchase

**Come Join your local Peer Recovery Coaches Ryan, Michele, Dakota & Zachary to cut the ribbon on WisHopes new Community OutReach Program!**

**Find out what a Peer Recovery Coach can do for you and those in your community**

Contact Zachary for any questions

608.424.2829

Zachary@WisHope.org







# AREA 75 GRAPEVINE/LAVINA COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER—NOV/DEC 2023

## COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings Area 75!

Thank you to everyone who participated at the Area 75 Conference assembly and committee meeting. It was great to see so many of you in person. Our committee is going to start collecting feedback from anyone in the area who has used the new app. If you have any comments you'd like to share with us, please email them to me. Thank you!

**Love and Service,**  
**Kathryn H., Area 75 GV/LV Comm. Chair**

**Upcoming GV/LV Committee Meetings**  
**NOV 5, DEC 3 5:00pm (40 min mtg)**  
**ZOOM ID: 884 491 1048 PASSCODE: grapevine**

*\*\*Please visit the Grapevine Rep Resources Page.*  
[aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources](http://aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources)  
*for more info on service opportunities*

### WEBSITES

[aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org)   [aalavina.org](http://aalavina.org)  
[aa.org](http://aa.org)   [area75.org](http://area75.org)

## 2023 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

**Give a Gift Subscription!!**

Go to [aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message](http://aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message) to get started!  
See our new video at [www.youtube.com/c/AAGrapevine](http://www.youtube.com/c/AAGrapevine)

## TRIVIA "RAISIN"

"In September of 1948, a smaller, pocket format (of Grapevine magazine) was conceived. The earliest editions bear a fruit-heavy vine on the cover with the issue information but no title, in an instance of design safeguarding anonymity."

*New York Academy of Medicine nyamcenterforhistory.org*

## RECYCLED HUMOUR

"A sponsor is somebody who sees through you and still sees you through."

*Robert E., Blacksburg VA MAR 1990*  
*A Rabbit Walks Into A Bar pg. 134*



## 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	<b>District 20</b>
12:00 pm	Grapevine Open Mtg --Delevan	<b>District 6</b>
6:30 pm	Grapevine Open Mtg--Delevan	<b>District 6</b>
3:00 pm	Language of the Heart-- Madison (women's mtg)	<b>District 20</b>
7:00 pm	Sun Night Grapevine--Milwaukee	

### Monday

12:00 pm	Beginner's Grp GV Mtg--Baraboo	<b>District 19</b>
12:00pm	Monday Nooners--Burlington	<b>District 36</b>
6:30 pm	Prairie Dock GV Group--Madison	<b>District 20</b>
7:00 pm	Open GV Meeting--Manitowoc	<b>District 3</b>

### Wednesday

6:00 pm	Stoughton Grapevine	<b>District 20</b>
6:30 pm	Grapevine Grp-- Lake Geneva	<b>District 6</b>

### Thursday

5:30 pm	Grapevine Topic Grp-- Fond du lac	<b>District 25</b>
7:30 pm	Grapevine-- Franksville	<b>District 17</b>
7:30 pm	Wautoma Thur Nite	<b>District 2</b>
8:00 pm	Grapevine Mtg--Oconomowoc	<b>District 32</b>

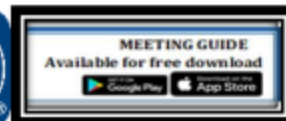
### Friday

12 noon	Emotional Sobriety --Beaver Dam	<b>District 23</b>
7:00 pm	Mineral Point GV- Mineral Point	<b>District 9</b>
7:30 pm	Heard it Through the GV-Sheboygan	<b>District 3</b>

### Saturday

9:00 am	Morn Grapevine Group-- Monroe	<b>District 35</b>
7:00 pm	Grapevine Meeting--Green Lake	<b>District 2</b>

**Plz let us know of any additions or corrections to this list.**



## IN or OUT and ABOUT

In the spirit of our Grapevine/LaVina magazine, we have this section for pics of our varied meeting spaces. Share your space! (no faces plz) [grapevine@area75.org](mailto:grapevine@area75.org)



*Kirk K, Sober Soldiers, Manitowoc D3*

**\*\*\*AREA 75 HAS SERVICE POSITIONS AVAILABLE\*\*\***

**Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Committee Chair, Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer**  
**If interested contact Andrew at [CHAIR@AREA75.ORG](mailto:CHAIR@AREA75.ORG)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### EAST CENTRAL REGIONAL FORUM

Nov 17-19 Double Tree by Hilton Independence, OH  
Registration is FREE regionalforums@aa.org

### Area 75 WINTER SERVICE ASSEMBLY

Jan 21 9:00 a.m. Madison Senior Center  
for address and HYBRID info contact Area75.org

Area 75 Grapevine/LaVina Committee MTG NOV 5, DEC 3 5:00 pm  
Zoom ID 884 491 1048 Passcode: grapevine

### MEDIA CORNER NOV/DEC REVIEW



#### "HOW TO SUCCEED AS A GRAPEVINE REP" YOUTUBE VIDEO [youtube.com/grapevine](https://youtube.com/grapevine)

This simple and quick 1:36 video is very helpful explaining the why and how of serving as a Grapevine Rep. Noting access to the various resources available for assistance in gathering and sharing Grapevine information with your group or district, it also suggests a variety of ways to share our Grapevine magazine as well. As a GV Rep, you can take an active part in the connection between a still suffering alcoholic, your group, district, area, AAGrapevine, Inc, and Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. If your group doesn't have a GV Rep, or maybe never has, offer to be one!! We encourage you to consider this rewarding service opportunity [AAGRAPEVINE.ORG/GVR](http://AAGRAPEVINE.ORG/GVR)  
*Kris K., Area 75 GV/LV Committee Newsletter editor*

#### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEW APPS?



#### Frequently Asked Questions

Document available in English and Spanish

[www.aagrapevine.org/apps](http://www.aagrapevine.org/apps)

#### LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!!

Send your comments about the new GV/LV APPS to [grapevine@area75.org](mailto:grapevine@area75.org) for our JAN/FEB Newsletter.

#### GRAPEVINE STORE DEALS!

[aagrapevine.org/store](http://aagrapevine.org/store)

Grapevine DIGITAL App 1 mo. \$2.99 1yr \$29.99

Grapevine Print Subscription COMPLETE -1 yr.

\$49.97 Print only —1yr-\$28.97 2yr-\$54.00

La Vina DIGITAL App 1 mo. \$2.99 1 yr. \$14.99

LaVina Print Subscription COMPLETE-1yr \$24.48

Print only —1yr-\$9.99 2yr-\$17.52

The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA-\$13.99

The Best of Grapevine Volumes 1,2,3--\$25.99

Voices of Long-term Sobriety--\$13.99

2024 Annual Wall Calendar--\$10.50

Annual Pocket Planner 2024--\$6.00

#### FREE SHIPPING Nov 1-Dec 31

AA Grapevine, Inc will be offering 20% discount on all books and "other item" purchases and free shipping on all products!

To request Grapevine Complimentary materials, please download the request form [www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources](http://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources)

#### THIS MONTH'S FEATURED SECTIONS

NOV GRAPEVINE—GRATITUDE

DEC GRAPEVINE—SOBER HOLIDAYS

NOV/DEC LAVINA—ALEGRIA (JOY)

#### UPCOMING SUBMISSIONS

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

Grapevine Editorial Dept, 475 Riverside Dr  
New York NY 10115

#### GRAPEVINE

How the Steps Changed My Life (due Nov 15)

Happy Birthday Grapevine (due Dec.15)

#### LAVINA

Nuevos (Jan/Feb) Cortos de La Vina-(Feb/Mar)

Both Grapevine and La Vina are always looking for stories on individual Steps and Traditions!!!

#### Grapevine Editorial Calendar 2024

Upcoming topics and due dates for submission

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

#### LA VINA WORKBOOK

Spanish translation of AA Grapevine Workbook

\*NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE\* [aalavina.org/recursos](http://aalavina.org/recursos)

#### LA VINA INFORMATION WORKSHOP

Workshop reviewing products, books, suggestions for ongoing presentations. GSO/GVLV updates

Fridays @ 1:00 pm CT MTG ID: 815 9593 1777

#### GRAPEVINE ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

Submissions must be received by Dec 1, 2023

[www.aagrapevine.org/photocontest](http://www.aagrapevine.org/photocontest)



#### \*\*\*LISTEN AND RECORD\*\*\*

#### Grapevine Audio Project

Share as you do in a meeting-only recorded. (up to 7 minutes) for info visit [www.aagrapevine.org/audioproject](http://www.aagrapevine.org/audioproject)



#### GRAPEVINE PODCAST

New episodes available each Monday!!

To listen:

[www.aagrapevine.org/podcast](http://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast)

#### SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

[youtube.com/aagrapevine](https://youtube.com/aagrapevine)

#### JOIN OUR DISTRIBUTION LIST!!

Area 75 GV LV Committee

NEWSLETTER

Email: [grapevine@area75.org](mailto:grapevine@area75.org)

Use QR code for Newsletter Archives

