

Dist 30 Meeting Minutes (Area 75)
Feb 2, 2024 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club
www.rockcoaa.net

Attendees: Joel B, David McK, Lori B, Zack B, Scott C, Brandon H, Michelle R, Scott W, Heather Z, Russ G, Jim F, Scott J, Sal T,

Heather opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Scott read the 2nd tradition and Jim read the 2nd concept

Treasurer’s Report - Peter R

February district basket was \$18. Pete is in the process of switching the district PO Box contact to himself. He also paid the next year of the PO Box (US Post Office expense shown below).

2024				
February Dist 30 Beginning Balance		\$1,438.26		Feb Round-up Beginning Balance
				\$ 2,900.00
Donations				Donations
December Basket	\$	9.00		\$
January Basket	\$	25.00		-
How Meeting	\$	5.00		
New Voices	\$	12.00		
NYE Alcahthon Envelopes	\$	113.00		
Expenses				Expenses
US Post Office	\$	(82.00)		None
				\$
				-
Feb Ending Balance		\$1,520.26		Feb Ending Balance
				\$ 2,900.00
Less Prudent Reserve	\$	(120.00)		
Spendable Balance		\$1,400.26		
Pending/planned expenses				
82 PO Box - Due End Of Jan				
250 District Schedule Printing				

DCM Report - Heather Z absent - nothing to report

GSR Reports

Early Risers - Jim reported it's well attended and they're financially secure.

Keys to the Kingdom - Jim again reported they're very solvent and well attended, much so on Wed when there's banana bread.

Unity Group - The 3rd Scott reported it's a solid group with 10-15 regulars with a total around 550 yrs of sobriety.

Steps to Success - Another Jim said attendance around 10-15 and they're doing fine.

Milton Tue, Thur and Fri all 7pm - Sal reported Tues up to 30, Thurs 17, and Friday is smaller.

No Name Group - no report

Men in Recovery - David reported no major changes, so attendance 20-30 with some newcomers.

Edgerton Monday Discussion Group - no report

Edgerton Thursday Noon - Scott reported it's going good. A couple of new faces and everything is steady and above board.

Blackhawk Good Fellowship - The other Scott reported everything is going well. Scott is loving the assistance in finding speakers. Financials and supplies are fine. Attendance has been trending up.

The Gifts Group - No report. The meetings just started back up on Wed and Saturdays

Beginner's Group - Brandon reported they're going well and attendance 10-15

New Voices - Michelle reported everything is going very well with 40-50 in attendance. Have rotation of chairs.

We are who we are - Michelle and Sal reported they're doing good with around 15 in attendance.

As Bill Sees It - no report

Mid Morning Group - no report

KISS - Diane sent Heather a report that attendance has been 20-30 so come join us for a great discussion.

TNT - no report

WOW - no report

HOW - no report

Wesley Ave Alano Club - Greg

Committee Reports

Archives - Randy absent, repeat of last month's report - 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's 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 reported it's going well. She talked with the contact out at the jail and they're trying to get Big Books transferred from Mens to Womens and the Women are running low.

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 - Brandon reported the meetings are going well and they could use more people to get cleared and help lead the meetings. The men have plenty of big books. Current rotation is one night a month, that's it! 80% more men in the jail than women.

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 2-2.5 hrs total. A few more people got cleared to help with the meetings. If you'd like to get in and out of jail, this is your chance!

PI/CPC (Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community) - Open position. No AA meetings listed in community events in the Janesville Gazette. We continue to contact them

MAICO - Heather

Treatment - Zachary reported. Monthly meetings at Crossroads meetings are on the 3rd Thurs of the month 10:30am. There's also a 6:30pm meeting 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 10:30 am meeting at Crossroads which is great! Crossroads might be open to having AA come in every week.

Literature/Grapevine - February's Grapevine feature section is "Getting Through Tough Times". You can submit a story, caption for the monthly cartoon and vote on the future captions as well at 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. AAWS encourages ordering of literature and other items via your local groups, Intergroups and Central Offices.

Old Business

Roundup - David reported he still needs to secure a speaker for the roundup. Next planning meeting is this Sunday Jan 7th at 12:30pm at the 12x12 Drop In Center and will meet in the back room.

Website - Scott mentioned he'll continue to try and purchase the domain rockcoaa.org back but it's still not available yet but he'll continue to check every few weeks. Scott updates events and meetings on the website so send them into rockcoaa.net. Dave G from District 8 contacted Scott and they want in on the district (rock county) AA website! Scott will coordinate with District 8 so their info can get on www.rockcoaa.net too.

There's a new meeting location available in Beloit. The WisHope Rock County Recovery Community Center located at 424 College St. Beloit, WI 53511 is open and starting to host 12-step meetings. Contact Zachary B at 608-424-2829 and also at Zachary@WisHope.org for more information.

New Business

Roundup - David reported they're working on a potential speaker. Next planning meeting is Sunday Feb 4th at 12:30pm at the 12x12 Drop In Center.

There will be treats at the March district meeting as someone's birthday is the day before.

Next district meeting is Fri Mar 1st at 6:30pm at the Wesley Ave Alano Club.



AREA 75 GRAPEVINE/LAVINA COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER—JAN/FEB 2024

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings and Happy Holidays Area 75!
I continue to be thankful and grateful for our district and meeting Grapevine and La Vina representatives that share their stories with us and convey back to you all the exciting new and not so new opportunities for participation. I look forward to seeing many of you at the assembly in January!
Love and Service,
Kathryn H., Area 75 GV/LV Comm. Chair

***Please visit the Grapevine Rep Resources Page.
aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources
for more info on service opportunities*

Upcoming GV/LV Committee Meetings
JAN 21, IN PERSON Area 75 Assembly
FEB 4 VIRTUAL 5:00pm
ZOOM ID: 884 491 1048 PASSCODE: grapevine

WEBSITES

aagrapevine.org aalavina.org
aa.org area75.org

GRAPEVINE AUDIO PROJECT

*****LISTEN AND RECORD*****

Share as you do in a meeting-only recorded.
(up to 7 minutes)

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 of the Heart-- Madison (women's mtg)	District 20
7:00 pm	Sun Night Grapevine—Milwaukee	

Monday

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

Wednesday

6:00 pm	Stoughton Grapevine	District 20
6:30 pm	Grapevine Grp-- Lake Geneva	District 6

Thursday

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

Friday

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
7:00 pm	Grapevine Meeting-Green Lake	District 2

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

for info visit www.aagrapevine.org/audioproject

TRIVIA "RAISIN"

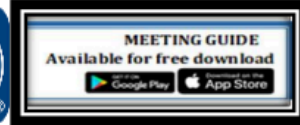
"The first issue of the AA Grapevine was published in 1944... Early AA groups adopted the AA Grapevine as the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1946. The General Service Conference reaffirmed this designation in 1986."

aagrapevine.org/grapevine-fact-sheet

RECYCLED HUMOUR

A penguin and a skunk walk into a bar. After having several rounds, the skunk looks over and asks the penguin, "Is my suit on backwards?"

Sara D., Nine Mile Falls WA June 2017
"Take Me To Your Sponsor" pg. 154



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



Gretchen E, Madison D20 Display @ Writing Workshop

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

**Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Committee Chair and Alternate Secretary
If interested contact Andrew at CHAIR@AREA75.ORG**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Area 75 WINTER SERVICE ASSEMBLY
Jan 21 9:00 a.m. Madison Senior Center
for address and HYBRID info contact Area75.org

ECR CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES PAST AND PRESENT
FEB 9-11 South Bend IN
info and registration:

AREA 75 GRAPEVINE/LAVINA COMMITTEE MTG
JAN 21, IN PERSON Area75 Winter Service Assembly
FEB 4, 5:00 pm VIRTUAL Zoom ID 884 491 1048 Passcode: grapevine

MEDIA CORNER JAN/FEB REVIEW



2024 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

New video at www.youtube.com/c/AAGrapevine
We have an amazing new video to help us carry the message about how to Carry the Message using our 12th Step tools of Grapevine and LaVina. We encourage new GVR's and LVR's to share these short videos (or simply the audio) with their groups/districts aiding in understanding the how and why of this project and the various options for putting these magazines to use in our fellowship and beyond. Suggestions include sponsees, newcomers, prisons, detoxes, Dr offices, group celebrations, and Area event giveaways. The Carry the Message Project is an excellent example of our Primary Purpose in action!!

Give a Gift Subscription!!

To get started go to:

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Kris K., Area 75 GV/LV Committee Newsletter editor

THIS MONTH'S FEATURED SECTIONS

JAN GRAPEVINE—EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY
FEB GRAPEVINE—GETTING THRU TOUGH TIMES
JAN/FEB LAVINA—NUEVOS EN AA

UPCOMING SUBMISSIONS

aagrapevine.org/submit-your-story
Grapevine Editorial Dept, 475 Riverside Dr
New York NY 10115

GRAPEVINE

Annual Prison Issue (due Jan 15)

Dating & Relationships (due Feb 15)

LAVINA

Cortos de La Vina-(Mar/April)

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

LA VINA WORKBOOK

Spanish translation of AA Grapevine Workbook

NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE aalavina.org/recursos

LA VINA INFORMATION WORKSHOP

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New Voices - Open Speaker Meeting

Saturday Nights at 7:00PM

12 & 12 Drop in Center

402 West Delavan Dr. Janesville, WI 53546

February 2024

Saturday February 3rd - DeAnna O. from Janesville

Saturday February 10th - Gabby A. from Woodstock

Saturday February 17th - Josh D. from Janesville

Saturday February 24th - Judy & Jim from Janesville