

Grapevine Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2018

Open with Serenity Prayer
Tradition Two
Grapevine Statement of Purpose
Introduction of Reps

February issue: Special Section: Getting Through Tough Times.
Great story on p 32, Confessions of an Evolutionist, Michelle K., Ohio. Also p. 11, Life Support, Carol B., South Hadley!
Alcoholism at Large: Huge Rise in Alcoholism Rates.

Year-Long Subscription Challenge: State province or territory that has 1) the highest percentage growth in subs, and 2) the greatest increase in new subs overall featured in special section. 2018 Grapevine Wall Calendar, filled with member photos, is now available. Review Boards are available for anniversaries/workshops.

Discussion of 2018 Potential Projects: Workshop, Writing Workshop, Audio Workshop, GV Workshop, GV Gallery online (upload displays), Round up June, Spring and Fall Assembly, Phone sheet subscription, Raffles and donation of issues and subscriptions at home groups, making GV announcements at meetings, promotion of GV

Report from Mike, Chair, Area 31: Concepts & service manual meetings, NERAASA, Spring Assembly in S. Deefield, Roundup May 11-13, email for documents for website, area available for commitments, MA state convention committee, Roundup committee.

Website Committee Meeting with past Chair Nancy, Feb 28.

Chair and co-chair will attend NERAASA, Feb. 23-5
Contacted Area 11. Message about joint exchange.
Ludlow Jail and Hope Center, Contact to see if need subscription.
Chair submitted story to GV, photo of co-chair home group—Hadley Women's Group—will be in GV March issue!

Joe, of the Daily Reflections Group in Holyoke, spoke about editing his story for submission.

Agenda items for next month: budget, reading from service manual