

AREA 31 GRAPEVINE/La Vina COMMITTEE MTG. MINUTES  
Tuesday, AUGUST 6, 2019 – 474 Pleasant Street, Holyoke, MA

Mtg. opened at 7:30 pm by Chair, Tania H., with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Our thoughts, prayers & love to Renee K., Committee Co-Chair, at the sudden loss of her husband. AA Grapevine Statement of Purpose read by Joe K., Daily Online Quote read by John S., Tradition 8 read by Lynn S. Tania asked everyone to encourage members of our Home Group to subscribe to the Grapevine and/or LaVina.

Discussion on upcoming event to celebrate Grapevine's 75th Anniversary in the Berkshires (D3):

What: Area 31 Grapevine Committee's 75th Anniversary Pot Luck

When: Saturday - September 14, 2019 From 12 - 4 PM

Where: Becket Congregational Church – 22 YMCA Rd - Becket, MA

Pot Luck - Live Music - Writing workshops - History of AA Grapevine - Possible Audio Presentation - Area 11 (CT) & Area 30 (Eastern MA) Invited – DJ Al from Area 11 will be there with his Grapevine Library - Speaker: David E., Former Grapevine Inc. Board member & Past Delegate from Area 17 will be the speaker.

Area Chair Remarks: (Mike B.) - Suggests we get the information regarding the Pot Luck to Kevin at Western MA Intergroup to create the event's flier ASAP so that it can be shared at the August WMIG Monthly meeting. After brief discussion it was decided & Mike B. agreed to give Kevin L., WMIG Office Manager, all the info regarding a flyer in hopes that Kevin will produce a flyer for the committee & hopefully it will be posted online at [westernmassaa.org](http://westernmassaa.org) and [area31aa.org](http://area31aa.org) to spread the word! He reminded us that Home Groups that would like to invite a Service Commitment or conduct a Group Inventory can contact Mike B. at ###-###-#### or email him at [areachair@area31aa.org](mailto:areachair@area31aa.org).

District 5 Workshop on Saturday - Sept. 21, 2019 - 10am - 1pm - Hitchcock Academy - 2 Brookfield Rd. - Brimfield, MA Topics will be : 'Who Is Missing From The Rooms of AA?' - 'Keeping AA Relevant' - and 'Practicing Our Principles'

Area 31 Fall Assembly & Business Meeting - SATURDAY - OCT 12, 2019 between 9 AM - 4 PM and on SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 2019 = 1PM - 5 PM. SATURDAY IS OUR AREA INVENTORY & SUNDAY WE WILL HAVE ELECTIONS TO ELECT A NEW DELEGATE, ALT. DELEGATE, AREA CHAIRPERSON, AREA SECRETARY & AREA TREASURER.

GVR reports:

Mark F., Haydenville Sun. Night Life Group - Have been announcing the upcoming 75th Anniversary Potluck on Sept. 14th. The group has a lending library.

John S., Randall Group - Was looking forward to meeting a Randall group member here, someone that might be interested in becoming the groups GVR. Unfortunately, he didn't show up. Been a while since they've had a GVR.

Lynn S., South Hadley Friday Night Group - They have a bulletin board to post Grapevine information. 30 - 40 people attend the regular meeting.

Joe K., Daily Reflections - He's not sure who the GVR is for that home group.

Signe O., We Can Group & Tues. Night BB Step Study Group - The We Can Group raffles off current issue of the Grapevine.

Mtg. ended at 8:20 pm. Next GV Committee Meeting on Tuesday September 3, 2019. Closed with the Serenity Prayer.

Submitted by TANIA H.  
Area 31 GV/LV Chair