

## Grapevine Committee Meeting May 3, 2022

Attending in person were Jack A. and John S. (Committee chair and co-chairs) and John G. the Area Chair. GVR's from 3 groups attended: SH Friday Night in person, Do or Die, and the After Work Groups on Zoom.

John read a portion of the GVR Handbook describing the role of the GVR.

Jack reviewed the May GV News including new book release of Fun in Sobriety and announced that the book Prayer & Meditation is back in stock.

AAWS is conducting an Armed Forces Interview Project. To volunteer or get more information, contact them at [militaryoutreach@aa.org](mailto:militaryoutreach@aa.org).

Also, AAGV has a job opening for Controller. Information can be found online at <https://tinyurl.com/yckv865v> [or <https://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources> click on May news & read more to find the link].

### Editor's deadlines

- Remote Communities & Sober Holidays – Due June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Stories on Relapsing – Due July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Coming soon! AA & Families, AA in the Military, Midlife Sobriety, Making Amends & more!

We have been asked to bring the Grapevine boards to the Agawam Wildcats group on Monday May 16, 2022 from 5-7 pm at the United Methodist Church at 459 Mill St. Agawam. Both John and Jack will be there to set up the display.

John S. shared the GV Quote of the day and that he had recently visited district 5 and announced that the boards are available to groups who wish them for anniversaries. We also discussed the procedure for redeeming a gift subscription.

Lynne (S. Hadley Group) mentioned that their anniversary is coming up next month and they are discussing raffling a subscription to the Grapevine. They may want to have the boards at the anniversary and we discussed how to get them. (Contact Jack at [grapevine@area31aa.org](mailto:grapevine@area31aa.org) or contact John S.).

Danielle (Do or Die) reported that five group members have recently subscribed to the Grapevine and she has mentioned the Carry the Message project to the group.

Brooke (After Work Group) reported that the group is getting a group subscription.

John discussed the MA State Convention planning committee is next meeting on May 31, 2022 at the Sturbridge Host Hotel and on Zoom and also discussed the Round-up coming up on May 20-22 at the Clarion Hotel in West Springfield. Registration forms are available on the Area website: [Area31AA.org](http://Area31AA.org).

The committee has a slot at the Roundup on Saturday. Our topic is: "How do AA's go to any length to Unite, Recover & Serve".

Our next meeting is on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 pm.