

## Grapevine Committee Meeting October 4, 2022

Attending in person were Jack A. (Committee chair) and Mike the Area Delegate. Reps from 3 groups attended: East Mountain (two reps), Daily Reflections, and Do or Die Groups all on Zoom. John S. (co-chair) sends his regrets that he couldn't attend the meeting).

Jack started the meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Mike discussed the Traditions meeting and Service Manual study group as well as the Mass State Convention. He also discussed District 3's Traditions Meeting (virtual) and the Fall Assembly to be held in Lenox on October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. He then went on to discuss the huge number of Conference Agenda items up for discussion for the next Conference. There will not be an Area Meeting in October due to the Fall Assembly. For information about upcoming Area 31 events, go to [www.area31aa.org](http://www.area31aa.org).

Jack read the GV Quote of the day by Dr. Bob and reviewed the October GV News including the Editors deadlines.

- Stories on AA and Families – Due October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Stories on the Home Group – Due November 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Upcoming topics include Mid-Sobriety challenges, AA in the Military and
- What I love about our “Twelve and Twelve” (70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the book).

The Grapevine will be raising their rates on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and will be offering FREE SHIPPING for all items from November 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 so get your orders in!

Group reps shared how they are carrying the message in their groups with the GV. The Do Or Die rep discussed the overwhelming positive response of the GV Boards at their anniversary. All groups have been mentioning the Podcast (which turns 1 year old this week with a special extra Podcast). Also discussed is the fact that November is Gratitude Month and that some groups are getting new subscriptions either for their groups and/or to raffle off.

The meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

Our next meeting is on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 6:30 pm.