

Grapevine Committee 8/4/2026

Meeting called to order by Kevin at 6:30  
Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Grapevine Quote Read by Kevin  
Statement of Purpose read by Carl

Next Month: Jill – GV Quote, Susan – Statement of Purpose

### **New Grapevine Reps**

- *New grapevine reps are encouraged to check GV/LV website*

*(aagrapevine.org) or the app for the following information:*

*\*Editorial Calendar*

*-Report this at business meetings*

*\*Submit a story*

*-Help contributors submit content here*

*-Jokes, Stories, Photos*

*\*Cartoons (Submit a caption: vote on caption)*

*\*Rep Resources*

*-New reps encourage to sign up*

*-Contains lots of helpful informational materials about what to do in GV/LV  
Rep service position*

Members reports:

Sharon G. - Thursday night Shelburne Falls Big Book mtg reported group has current subscription and make this as well as a collection of back issues available as a lending library.

Susan B. - SOS mtg in Lee reported group has a current subscription and it appears people in the group are accessing them. She has recently purchased a subscription for a sponsee who in turn is sharing the magazine with her home group.

Jill - Clear Cut Directions, E. Longmeadow reported her group has begun collecting issues in a donation box to be shared with institutions.

Carl – Eye Opener meeting in Ludlow has a current subscription and a lending library of past issues. Considering donating a subscription to carry the message.

Kevin – Thursday Night Step Study group has an active subscription and has gifted a subscription to a sober house. Group members are being encouraged to bring in past issues.

Justin – Southwick Sunday Big Book meeting has gifted a GV subscription to Gandara Sober House

Carla – (Sorry, I didn't catch what meeting Carla represents) Carla's group has purchased a subscription and group members also attended the workshop. Another rep from Carla's meeting will be taking part in this committee going forward.

Sharren – Hand of Hope meeting in Enfield has a lending library of past issues. Group is struggling financially so may not subscribe at this time.

Kevin gave an overview of the 7/25 workshop stating attendance was good, speaker was inspiring and attendees were open to sharing what they had written.

Review of 7/7/2026 meeting minutes by Sharon.

New Business:

Discussion re: next workshop

Discussion regarding location resulted in the suggestion of St. Charles Church in Lee due to its facilities and convenient location off the highway.

The budget for the event is ~ \$300.

Susan will check church availability for 11/21, 11/28, or 12/5 from 11AM-2PM.

Susan also suggested a local AA member who was recently published in the GV may be available to speak at the workshop and his presence may increase local participation.

There was discussion about the workshop being a hybrid event allowing virtual participation.

Ray will check in with Jim a GV trustee who lives near the Berkshires and may be able to attend as well.

Justin, Area 31 Chair

The area holds a Traditions meeting and a Concepts meeting that would appreciate support. The area offers services including a group inventory (if you and your group think this might be beneficial) and an incoming only commitment.

Contact [areachair@area31.aa.org](mailto:areachair@area31.aa.org) for more information or see Area 31 website/calendar

MA State Convention is being held 11/6-8. There is a planning committee mtg the last Tuesday of every odd month to prepare for the convention (also on Area 31 website/calendar).

Meeting concluded with the Serenity Prayer