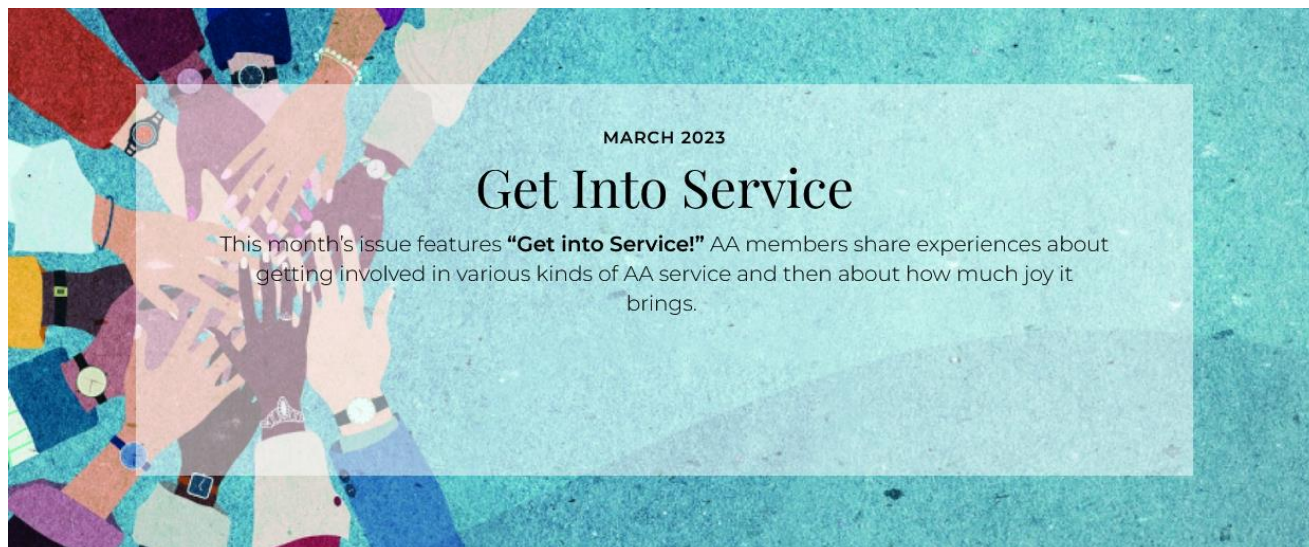


# Area 83 AAGRAPEVINE Newsletter



## GRAPEVINE MARCH 2023 GET INTO SERVICE

AA members share experiences about getting involved in various kinds of AA service and then about how much joy it brings.

### Confessions of a Spreadsheet-Loving Nerd

By: Christina S. | League City, Texas

"When I showed up to AA in 2011, I was here for one thing: to get people off my back. I needed the husband to quit overreacting. I needed the kids to quit freaking out and, in case the state of Texas asked, I'd already been to an AA meeting. That's the attitude y'all got when I walked into AA."

#### Grapevine Delayed

Due to supply chain problems, the mailing of the March issue of Grapevine will be delayed. The March issue should arrive to subscribers on or around March 1. Thank you for your patience.

[Need help](#)

## THE AA HALF-HOUR VARIETY HOUR PODCAST

### Showing UP (S4 E7)

Don, Sam, and their guest, Lauren (Area 5 Immediate-past Delegate) share with each other their moment of clarity as a Spiritual Awakening.

*To listen: click link above*

**Listen each Monday to a new episode.**

## GRAPEVINE ON INSTAGRAM

**Announcing an Instagram  
Photo contest - live and open**



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### GRAPEVINE DAILY QUOTE FEBRUARY 16

"What keeps me sober and serene is the very act of letting go of resentments, self-pity, fear of others, and whatever else keeps my thoughts going in circles about myself."

Galveston, Texas, September 1995, "The Uncertainty Principle," Spiritual Awakenings II

## Chair Corner

Welcome to the vine!

I attended a North America Meet and Greet session with the GV/LV staff, director, and publisher this week (February 16). My report will have the full details but to highlight some of the items:

Roll-out is scheduled and planned for the new GV/LV app. It will need test runs and I hope to be selected as one. I would like to request they invite other GV folk from A83 if you want.

The Fulfillment issues are expected to be FULLY resolved by March 1. Thank you for keeping me in your respective subscription issue loops.

The need to meet alcoholics where alcoholics meet is the frame that gives GV/LV such breath and motivate the use of digital and multi-media tech. I will share the presentation that the Publisher, Chris C. gave on this topic and the roll out of the app.

Joyce S. our Regional Trustee has sent out her Board-weekend report. Excerpts about GV are included. Please email me for a copy. Items of interest: manual fulfillment of orders will proceed until the issues are resolved, the digital media engagement continues to grow. Net Income for 2022 was **\$170,162**, 82% of this is print sales with the remaining 18% digital, including digital audio. Year to date 2023 = \$15,090. Since opening new store on December 1, sold a total of 2,259 books and ancillary items.

I am your trusted servant and will do what you direct me to do. Do not hesitate to ask for assistance,

I am available with or without the Grapevine Display to attend your events, meetings, medallions, or such

**I am easy to reach via email at:**  
[grapevine@area83aa.org](mailto:grapevine@area83aa.org)

Christine F

### Area 83 Grapevine News:

★ The **Agenda Items for the 73<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference** have been issued. **Grapevine** will have its' session based around these **Agenda** items:

B. Review progress report on the Grapevine and La Viña Instagram accounts.

C. Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2024 or after. **and** since we are co-chairing our session with **Corrections** we have a few additional items to this list. Stay posted!

★ We will participate in the **Pre-Conference Sharing Sessions** Saturday, April 1 1:30 – 3:20 pm with Districts 36, 10, 86 to discuss these **and other** agenda items.

★ We will participate in the **Area 83 Spring Assembly** by setting up a display table, giving out posters, and being 'grape-some'. All of the information about the weekend is [here](#). It runs from Friday, April 14 – 16, 2023 and is in Kingston, On.

That weekend includes the **Service Information Day**, Saturday, April 15, 9:00 – 5:00 pm. Grapevine is set to present during this event. This will be a hybrid session. I will be there to present, 'face-to-face'.

### AA Grapevine News:

★ New to the **Youtube channel**: Playlist, "Willingness" [subscribe or watch here](#)

★ The March edition of GV News is available [here](#). The copy of LV News is available [here](#). Email me for a digital copy if you wish.

