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### Most Recent Grapevine Report - Oct 2010:

Hawaii Total Subscriptions 369

Hawaii Total Copies 452

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## Grapevine Representative

Grapevine Representative gets information about the Grapevine to members, promoting each issue, and encouraging subscriptions. Register at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org) to begin receiving material.

- Announce "The new issue is here!"
- Give an issue to the newcomer and include phone numbers inside
- Read a joke from Ham on Wry, quotation of the month or a short letter or part of a letter
- use a topic from the magazine for a discussion meeting
- give a magazine instead of a card at an anniversary
- share back issues

## Grapevine Area Committee Member

- Encourage an increase in Grapevine Representatives in your district and be a GV Rep as above
- Organize a Grapevine table at local AA events to help facilitate On-the-Spot subscriptions and inform attendees of the importance of the Grapevine and its many forms
- Read and enjoy the Grapevine, submit a story, picture or art work
- Collect Names and Addresses of places that could use subscriptions in your district such as Hospitals, schools, institutions and encourage members or AA groups to sponsor subscriptions
- Email [grapevine@area17aa.org](mailto:grapevine@area17aa.org) with questions and/or information on your endeavors

## Grapevine, Ham on Wry, May 2002 *(answer on bottom of page 2)*

How many alcoholics does it take to screw in a lightbulb?

## Contribute Your Stories and Art to Grapevine

The AA Grapevine is your meeting; please feel free to share. The Grapevine welcomes articles on every aspect of recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Before writing, you might want to leaf through a few issues to see what kinds of articles are published. Most are first-person accounts of the writer's experience with alcoholism and Alcoholics Anonymous. The magazine publishes stories for special departments, such as Our Personal Stories, Steps and Traditions, Spiritual Awakenings, AA Around the World, The Home Group, Old-Timers, and Youth Enjoying Sobriety, amongst others. Articles are reviewed by the editorial staff and selected by consensus, a process which can take several months. But all contributors receive a reply from the staff, whether their manuscripts are published or not.

### July 2011 — AA in Prison

Getting sober isn't easy for anyone, but those behind bars face unique challenges, including, at times, limited or no AA meetings. Formerly and currently incarcerated AAs, as well as those who work with them, share their experience, strength and hope.

**Deadline for submissions is Mar. 25, 2011.**

What other themes would you like to see the Grapevine feature? Let us know:

[gveditorial@aagrapevine.org](mailto:gveditorial@aagrapevine.org)

### Manuscript Submission Guidelines

Suggested manuscript length is three to seven double-spaced pages. Include your full name, address, phone number and email address. Please keep a copy of your work because manuscripts cannot be returned. Email to: [gveditorial@aagrapevine.org](mailto:gveditorial@aagrapevine.org) Mail to: Editorial Department, Grapevine, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10115

## Carry the Message With Art

The Grapevine and La Viña are interested in non-published work from artists who can create professional-quality images from assigned story lines.

### If Walls Could Talk . . .

AA meetings can be held anywhere—in a tent or a mansion, on a cruiseship or around a fire. Each month, AA Grapevine runs photographs of meeting places submitted by their members.

### Art Submission Guidelines

You may send original black and white or color photographs, slides and art in any size. Emailed art must be in a JPEG or GIF format, and photographs must be scanned using a very high resolution (at least 300 dpi). Each photo or piece of artwork should be clearly marked with the contributor's name and address.

Please note that digital files must be attached as high-resolution images (300 dpi), or sent as compressed Picture Viewer documents that can be opened, and saved, at this reproduction size. Remember to include your name, address, and the name and location of the meeting.

Email to: [ArtEditor@aagrapevine.org](mailto:ArtEditor@aagrapevine.org) Mail to: Photo Editor, The Grapevine, 475 Riverside Dr., Room 1040, New York, NY 10115

## Grapevine, Ham on Wry, May 2002 *(continued from page 1)*

Two. One to hold the bulb and another to drink so much that the room spins.