



## **Submit a new Grapevine Article for a chance to WIN a one year subscription!** (Great odds of winning)

Submit your story of recovery and relationships (friends, sponsors, etc.) and bonds that you have formed within the rooms by 4/25/11 or submit your story of loss and how your program helped you to cope by 5/25/11.

Suggested manuscript length is 3 to 7 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 [gveditorial@aagrapevine.org](mailto:gveditorial@aagrapevine.org) and cc: [grapevine@area17aa.org](mailto:grapevine@area17aa.org) for proof of submission. A confirmation email will be sent from the Area Grapevine Chair confirming your participation in the drawing.

Winners announced during the Founder's Day Picnic June 17 Award Ceremony at 3:30pm. There will be one Neighbor Island and one Oahu winner awarded- Oahu winner must be present to win.

## **La Viña 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is selling \$12 tickets that include a subscription**

Purchase a ticket to help La Viña be self supporting. Tickets are available from the Area Grapevine Chair via email [grapevine@area17aa.org](mailto:grapevine@area17aa.org) or at Area Assemblies, and the Oahu Founder's Day Picnic at Kapiolani Park Archery Range on June 17.

La Viña Anniversary Celebration will be held on July 30 and 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 at North of the River Veteran's Building 400 West Norris Road, Bakersfield, CA 93308. (661) 864-8479. For further questions contact Chair Person at [juliocesarpinedamtz@yahoo.com](mailto:juliocesarpinedamtz@yahoo.com) or call (408) 506-5206

## **Grapevine Archive Display at Oahu Central Office**

To view the Grapevine Archive Display, pick up an Area Grapevine Newsletter, free archive or current Grapevine (one per member while supplies last) or pick up Grapevine order form visit Oahu Central Office at the Varsity Bldg. Monday through Saturday 9am – 5 pm. Oahu Central Office 808 946-1439

## **Mahalos! We can do together what we cannot do alone...**

- \*Oahu Central Office for buying 5 subscriptions and hosting a GV table
- \*Anonymous Donor for sponsoring a subscription for the Pi'ikoi Recovery House
- \*Aloha Roundup 2011 and Founder's Day 2011 for hosting a GV information table
- \*PRAASA 2011 Hawaii for hosting an inspiring GV roundtable discussion
- \*DCMs, GV Committee Members, and Reps that have been helping the GV flourish



## Grapevine, Ham on Wry, May 1999

LATE ONE NIGHT, two drunks left the bar where they were drinking, hurried down the street, and walked suddenly through the gates of a zoo just as a lion roared.

"Oh good," one drunk said to the other. "We're right on time. The movie is just starting."

## 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 (above), quotation of the month or a short 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

## Subscription to Grapevine Digital preferred



Try Grapevine Digital Magazine free at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

The GV Board says that if half of GV readers convert their print subscription to a digital subscription, AA GV's expenses will be reduced significantly. To convert your GV print subscription to a digital subscription, call 800 631-6025 or 818 487-2091 and don't worry about the price difference GV will extend your subscription accordingly, so go ahead and convert to digital today!

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