

CCAA AREA 93

2018

**A.A. General Service Conference (GSC)
Individual/Group Opinion Polls**

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GRAPEVINE

Grapevine Agenda Item D– Reconsider the 2010 Advisory Action regarding La Viña.

“After thoughtful and lengthy discussion, the Committee recommended that La Viña achieve spiritual parity with the AA Grapevine”.

Background – From the 2010 Advisory Action:

AAGV Inc. pays a flat fee to an art director to format every issue of Grapevine and La Viña magazine. In Grapevine's case this includes formatting original material in 4 color.

In La Viña's case this includes formatting original material and converting original material from 4 color to black and white. If La Viña were to begin to be published in 4 color the flat fee paid to the art director per issue would not change.

The printer has estimated that if La Viña's interior pages were to be printed in 4 color rather than black and white as they presently are, the cost per issue would increase by \$718.04 or \$4,302.24 per year.

"A 4/C issue of La Viña based on the 2017 Jan/Feb issue would cost approximately \$718.04 additional"

Did you know that La Viña is formatted in black and white and the Grapevine in color? Yes _____ No _____

Do you think formatting La Viña magazine in color is needed to achieve Spiritual Parity? Yes _____ No _____

Thoughts: _____

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Grapevine Agenda Item G- Review the Grapevine Workbook.

Did you know that the AA Grapevine has a Workbook? Yes _____ No _____

Have you read it? Yes _____ No _____

If so, do you think it contains helpful information? Yes _____ No _____

<http://www.aagrapevine.org/sites/fileuploads/isovera/drupal6core/7.19.17%20GV%20Workbook.pdf>

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LITERATURE

Literature Agenda Item Q – Consider the request for the development of a new pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women alcoholic.

Background – The trustees' Literature Committee has forwarded a request for the development of a new pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women alcoholics. Area 05 is requesting the development of this new pamphlet. Their substantiation, which is in a letter included in the background material, includes:

A-The Spanish-speaking woman alcoholic has been identified as an underrepresented group in our fellowship.

B- There are many Spanish-speaking groups without alcoholic women members for newcomers to identify with. The pamphlet's purpose would be to extend the hand of A.A. to the Spanish speaking woman alcoholic by letting her know she belongs in A.A. and that she is not alone.

C- A pamphlet specifically for the Spanish-speaking female newcomer would help us greatly in carrying the message to them, especially when no other women are present to welcome them, and hopefully help them to stay.

D- While the pamphlet *A.A. for the Woman* addresses women alcoholics, there are issues specific to Spanish-speaking women that the pamphlet does not address.

https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-5_AAfortheWoman.pdf

Do you currently see a need for a piece of literature of this nature? Yes ____ No ____

Please Explain _____

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CORRECTIONS

Corrections Agenda Item A – Consider request to create a pamphlet for inmates who are to be released after long term incarceration.

Background – The committee discussed a proposal for a new pamphlet for long-term incarcerated inmates. The committee agreed to forward to the 2018 Conference Committee on Corrections the proposal to develop a new pamphlet focused on long-term incarcerated alcoholics soon to be released.

Southern Illinois Area 21 proposes a pamphlet to be devised for inmates prior to being released after long term incarceration. The revised "It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell" pamphlet gives very little emphasis on inmates being released concerns. The hope of this new pamphlet is that it would utilized for inmates in their last 6 months to a year prior to release.

https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/P-33%20It%20Sure%20Beats%20Sitting.pdf

Do you think there is a need for a new pamphlet?

Yes ____ No ____

Your thoughts: _____

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Pre-Conference Workshop – We will be discussing this and other topics (not on this poll) for this year's conference at our Area 93 workshop held this year at Bakersfield, on Sunday March 18th, 2018. All A.A. members are welcome to participate.