

Conference Committee on the AA Grapevine and La Viña
New York Hilton Midtown

April 27, 2026, 8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

April 28, 2026, 8 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The Conference Committee on the AA Grapevine and La Viña met separately two times following the two joint meetings with the AA Grapevine Corporate Board on March 30, 2026 (virtual) and April 26, 2026. The committee accepted reports from the AA Grapevine Board chairperson and the publisher and considered the following agenda items.

Committee Considerations:

- The committee reviewed and accepted the Grapevine five-year plan, with appreciation to the AA Grapevine Board for its thorough development and presentation. The proposed approaches align with the primary purposes of Grapevine and La Viña and the committee looks forward to receiving annual updates on performance metrics.

- The committee reviewed the request that Grapevine, Inc. accept contributions and took no action. In their determination, the committee considered and recognized the broader implications for our shared spiritual principles, the Twelve Traditions, the Twelve Concepts for World Service and other A.A. entities.

- The committee reviewed the AA Grapevine Workbook and provided editorial suggestions to the Grapevine staff.

- The committee reviewed and approved the media platform report.

- The committee agreed to forward to the AA Grapevine Board the suggestion that AA Grapevine, Inc. produce in the year 2027 or later:

1. Senior Members (working title): Stories by A.A. members who got to A.A. late in life, including members who are dealing with issues related to older age in sobriety.

2. Members Dealing with Mental Illness (working title): Stories by A.A. members dealing with mental illness, sharing how they got sober, stay sober and work the program.

3. Despertares Espirituales (Spiritual Awakenings) (LV book) (working title): Stories by Spanish-speaking A.A. members about faith, prayer and finding a Higher Power.

- The committee reviewed the progress on the AA Grapevine survey regarding the relevance, usefulness and financial viability of Grapevine products and services.

The committee requested a revised approach more closely aligned with the original Advisory Action and accompanying memorandum produced in June 2025 by the 75th Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña. The revised proposal should include at least two survey methodologies and reflect exploration of low-cost deployment methods, such as the Meeting Guide app.

The committee will resend the memorandum to the Grapevine Board, including suggestions regarding survey content. The committee also requested that the project timeline be extended, with a progress report presented to the 77th General Service Conference and a final report presented to the 78th General Service Conference.

- The committee suggests that the Grapevine Board, in cooperation with the General Service Board, explore additional strategies to support non-revenue-generating services provided by the AA Grapevine, and welcomes further suggestions be brought to the 77th Conference Committee on Grapevine and La Viña.

The committee elected Heather Loveland, delegate for Area 64, Tennessee, as chairperson; and Patrick Milligan, delegate for Area 62, South Carolina, as the alternate chairperson.

