

I would like to thank you all for your great hospitality in each one of our districts, one of the things that I like the most is the smiling faces of joy that I see when I walk into the rooms that I visit and to meet new people that for whatever reason they could not make it to the assemblies and of course the ones that we already know, this is a unique experience, been in touch with our member in A.A.

This year is the 20th Anniversary of La Viña. In the early 90s as I was lying down reading an issue from the Grapevine I noticed that there was an article written in Spanish for the first time. When I attended the International Convention in San Diego in 1995 I received the very first issue of La Viña which I gave to my home group for archives. In 2000 at the International Convention I was invited to participate in one of the workshops, by then I already had my collection of La Viña which is kept at my home group. Also I would like to mention something about the Grapevine, The 72 thousand subscriptions that we have monthly, usually are read by about two more people each, which means that we are able to reached out over 200,000 readers.

Thank you all for your grapevine gift subscriptions to the inmates that have requested them, all five of them have been fulfilled.

I would like to remind you to encourage young members in your area to write their personal stories for possible inclusion in the revise pamphlet "Young People and A.A." Stories should reflect "in a general way what we used to be like, what happened and what we are like now." Manuscripts should be 500 - 800 words, double space, in 12-point typeface. The words "Young People and A.A." should appeared on top of the first page of the manuscript. The author's complete name, address and email/telephone information should be included with the submission. It can be emailed to: Literature@aa.org with "Young People and A.A." inserted in the subject line of the message. Alternatively, submissions can be mailed to: Literature Coordinator, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. The deadline for all submissions is December 30, 2016.

I would see you all at the Summer Assembly on August 06, and at the 20th NAAAW on September 8-11, 2016 in Concord. Pacific Regional Forum In Hawaii September 30th to October 2nd 2016.

Is really true when they said that time flies when you are having fun, and the Secret is Service.

With Spirit of Love in Service
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