

COMMITTEE CHAIR QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 2022 SPENDING PLAN

1. Will your standing committee meet in person or virtually in 2022?

The Grapevine / La Viña Committee (GV/LV) will meet virtually for 11 meetings and have 1 meeting in person. This goal will be to have this in a member's backyard or local park.

2. Does your standing committee have needs not addressed in the barebones spending plan dated 19 April? Please describe those needs and detail the funds required?

The Committee requests an additional \$180 for the following:

- \$30 for parking fees at the Spring Roundup – The Committee runs a literature table during the entire 3-day Spring Roundup.
- \$150 for the Chair to attend PRAASA -- There are generally two or more Grapevine / La Viña meetings or workshops at PRAASA plus multiple opportunities to meet and network with other GVLV chairs, learn effective strategies for innovation and strengthening committees, and new developments in Grapevine and La Viña on an international scale.

The Committee will need Spanish translation at the virtual Writers Workshop (3 hours) and at the Grapevine / La Vina Representatives training (2 hours). We will also need ASL interpretation at the virtual Writers Workshop (3 hours).

3. Does your committee have any special events planned for 2022 that would require funding in addition to the funds provided in the barebones spending plan? Please detail the event and funding required.

Yes. The work of the GVLV Committee includes presenting workshops and trainings that involve local members with and build support for the Grapevine and La Viña international magazine, the GVLV YouTube Channel, and other medium. These activities also support the role of the Grapevine and La Viña Representatives bringing GVLV information and literature to their meetings. Total workshop and training expenses are estimated at \$966. We will approach the Districts about co-sponsorship to help defer the costs. Our hope is to raise \$300. The total amount for workshops and trainings would then be \$966.

Workshop/Event	Purpose	Tie to Cmt Structure & Guidelines	Expenses	Cost
2 Grapevine/La Viña Writers Workshops (1 in person) (1 virtual)	Train and assist local members in how to select and write a story for successful publication in the Grapevine or La Viña. Includes	Purpose: A,B,& D Role: A,B,& D	In Person: Rent, copies, supplies, refreshments, 2 subscriptions for raffle. Virtual: 2 subscriptions for raffle	\$338

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	writing coaches and member feedback. Will require 3 hours of Spanish translation and ASL interpretation.			
2 Audio Workshops (1 in English and 1 in Spanish) (Held in-person to record audio stories)	Train and assist local members in recording an audio story of 7-minutes or less for the GVLV YouTube Channel. Submit all recorded stories to Grapevine / La Viña Intl.	Purpose: A,B,& C Role: A,B,& C	Copies, refreshments. Note: No rent as Eng. Workshop is held as part of a conference. The Spanish-language workshop would be held at a District office.	\$80 (\$40 each)
Annual training for Grapevine Representatives (GVRs) and Representates de La Viña (RLVs) (in-person)	Strengthen the local infrastructure for the GV and LV magazines. Train new representatives, update them on new changes, and build relationships and networks among them. Encourages meetings to support GVR and RLV service positions and encourage subscriptions. Will require 2 hours of Spanish translation	Purpose: C Role: C	Rent, refreshments, copies subscriptions	\$504

4. Is the mileage provided in the 19 April Spending Plan adequate? If not, please explain your concerns. (Mileage is reimbursed at \$.35 a mile)

No. The Spending Plan proposes a 75% cut in mileage expenses due to savings for holding online meetings. However, the majority of the GVLV's Committee mileage expenses are incurred hosting literature display and sales activities. This a core activity of the GVLV Committee per our Structure and Guidelines as detailed below. [The GVLV Committee requests \\$420 for mileage for 1200 miles @ \\$.35 a mile.](#)

Activity	Purpose	Tie to Cmt Structure & Guidelines	Locations
Literature Displays and Sales	Educate and provide members with Grapevine and La Viña literature and resources which	Purpose: A, B Role: A, B	The Committee plans to staff literature tables at 1-2 events monthly, e.g., the Spring Roundup, Founders Day, 3 in-person Area Assemblies, Seniors in Sobriety Conference, Emotional

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	support AA meetings, sponsorship and other 12-step work. Support the ongoing work of A.A. Grapevine, Inc. through the sale of literature and subscriptions.		Sobriety Workshop, Women Sponsoring Women Workshop, Men Sponsoring Men Workshop, R.O.O.T.S., the Pancake Breakfast and meetings at Distrito 15 and 18. Another potential event is the annual AA Thanksgiving gathering in Solana Beach and the Labor Day Picnic in North County.
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The full Budget request is:

GVLV 2022 BUDGET REQUEST	Amt.	Detail
Operations	\$180	PRAASA, parking
Mileage	\$420	1200 miles
Workshops and Trainings	\$922	2 Writers Workshops 1-2 Audio Workshops 1 Grapevine/La Vina Representatives Training
Subtotal	\$1,522	
less District co-sponsorship	-\$300	
Request: GVLV Standing Cmt	\$1,222	
Request: Literature	\$110	New publications, replenish spoilage, price increases

We will require a total of 5 hours of Spanish translation and 3 hours of ASL interpretation.

5. Does your standing committee have any questions or concerns about the process in use for developing the 2022 spending plan?

Who will be answering any questions from GSRs concerning our Committee's budget request?

If appropriate, please include this excerpt from our Committee's Structure and Guidelines below (the sections on "Purpose" and "Roles") for those GSRs not familiar with our Committee. Please refer questions to Lynn E. (619-301-1953 or Grapevine_LaVina@area8aa.org).

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From the **Grapevine/La Viña Committee Structure and Guidelines**

I. Purpose of the Grapevine/La Viña Committee

- A. This Committee builds awareness among AA members of the variety of Grapevine and La Viña (GV/LV) materials and their important roles in 12-Step work.
- B. The Committee encourages fellowship members to subscribe to the Grapevine and La Viña magazines and to contribute stories of their experience to the variety of GV/LV platforms.
- C. The Committee provides encourages and supports the presence of the Grapevine and La Viña at meetings.
- D. The Committee supports the Area Delegate by providing input on Grapevine/La Viña matters under discussion at the General Service Conference.

II. Role

- A. Inform AA members, through displays, presentations and other suitable methods, of all available Grapevine/La Viña publications, audio-visual materials, online resources, and other special items.
- B. Increase awareness of the role of Grapevine/La Viña materials in carrying the message to our local fellowship and those in remote communities, serving in the armed forces, and in hospitals and institutions.
- C. Encourage groups to have La Viña and Grapevine service positions and promote subscriptions to the magazine publications either in print or online. Provide support and updates to GVRs and RLVs.
- D. Encourage AA members to submit material for publication in La Viña and Grapevine platforms through announcements, presentations and workshops.
- E. Review and make recommendations to the Area Delegate on General Conference agenda items and other matters relating to Grapevine/La Viña publications and projects.

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