A message from the editor
What is new in September/October 2014

La Viña celebrated its 18th anniversary

- The Pacific Region celebrated in Las Vegas, Nevada. Next year the event will be hosted by area 06, California.
- In this year’s event important steps were taken to secure the future of La Viña anniversary celebration throughout the Pacific Region. Find more on the last page.

The East coast, New York, area 49, and Florida, District 33, Area 14, also celebrated.

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"On a Sunday morning my wings dissolved and I landed in an AA room", writes from Brazil, the author of one of the stories included in this issue’s special section: *Happy, Joyous and Free*, reminding us of how, for alcoholics in AA, ideas about happiness and freedom take on a new dimension.

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- **The RLV Manual**
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Topics of La Viña in 2014
November/December
Service during the holidays

2015 La Viña topics

January/February: Many 24 Hours/Old timers
Now that you have a “few” 24 hours under your belt in AA; How is your life today? What changes have you experienced? What AA Tools are you using the most now?

March/April: Anonymity and Technology
From text messaging to social media to AA online chat forums or cellphones in meetings, technology is part of our sober life. Share your experience.

May/June: AA around the World
How are AA meetings in other countries? Share your AA experiences from around the world, if you know AA members from other countries ask them to send in their experiences.

July/August: Annual Prison Issue
Experience, Strength, and Hope inside and outside of correctional facilities. Stories by members who take the program of AA into facilities, as well as recovery stories from alcoholics who found AA in prison.

September/October: Looking Back—Stories of La Viña
Bringing back past stories published over the magazine’s 18 years.

November/December: The message of AA during the holidays
Share stories about staying sober and carrying AA’s message during the holidays.

Submit your story to our office in New York:
La Viña, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 1264
New York, NY 10115
Share your story with La Viña at the 2014 events

Let's meet and share our experiences supporting the magazine:

August 29-31: 42nd Hispanic National Convention, Denver, Colorado
September 26-28: Southeast Regional Forum, Isla Verde, Puerto Rico
October 10-12: Southwest Regional Service Assembly, Corpus Christi, Texas
November 15: XVI Forum Hispanic Districts 61, 62, 63, Area 71, Alexandria, Virginia
December 19 to 20: 10th Anniversary District 20, District 06, San Leandro, California

Find the La Viña table and attend our workshops!

Did you know ...?

At the 18th anniversary of La Viña held in Las Vegas, in July 2014, an ad hoc committee, composed of representatives of seven states of the Pacific Region, was created with the task of drafting the guidelines of this annual event, in order to provide other regions and areas, a simple and organized way to join the celebration.

Thanks for your support,

The editor