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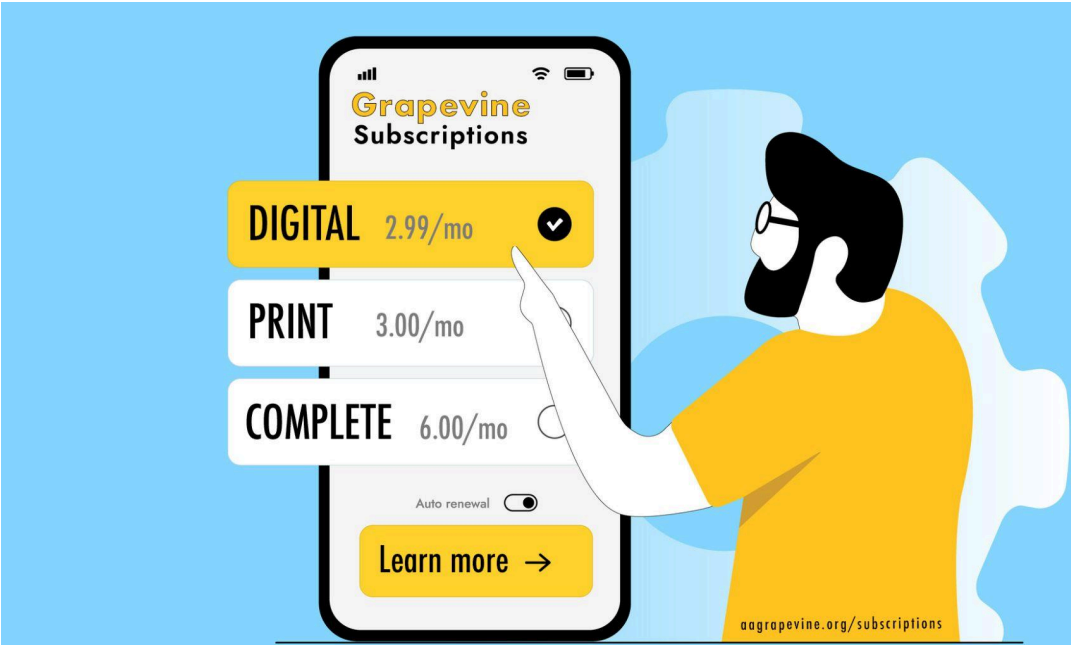
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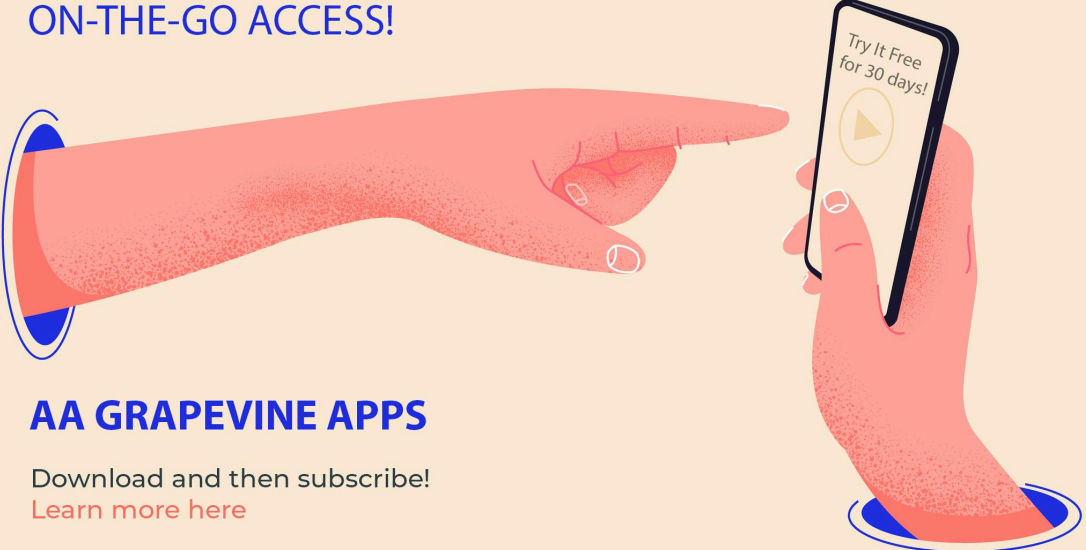
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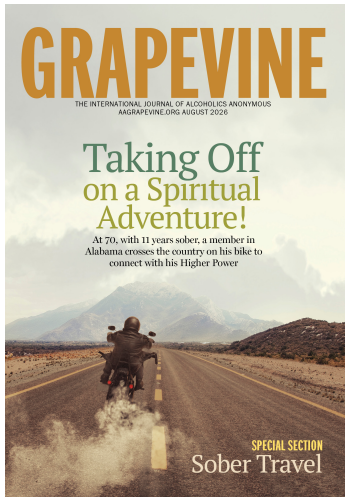
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What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:

The August issue is **“Sober Travel!”** featuring fun, helpful stories by AA members about getting out and going places in sobriety, and the many ways we stay sober while on the road and in the air.

Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

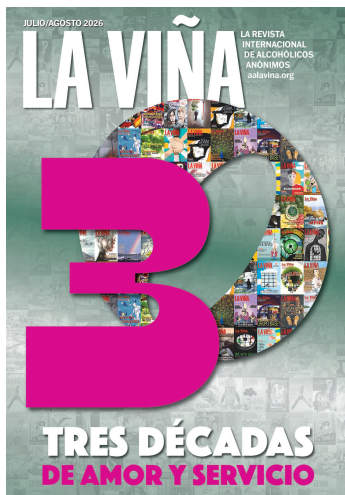
Making Amends — Did you have an interesting Ninth Step experience to share? How did it go? Were there any surprises? Share your experience about making amends. (Stories due Sept 1, 2026)

Fun in Sobriety! — Been on any fun sober trips? Camping, skiing, skydiving, dancing, collecting, acting, reading, cooking, volunteering? What about service events, new hobbies, game nights, sober vacations? Share your sober adventures! (Stories due Oct 1, 2026)

Emotional Sobriety — How has your life changed after being in AA for a while? How have you learned to use the Steps and tools of AA to gain serenity and peace? Share some examples of emotional sobriety in your life today. (Stories due Nov 1, 2026)

Important: We're looking for your experience with **each individual Tradition!** (Pick a particular Tradition and share your experience!) We run one every month!
We also need your jokes!

Note: Feel free to send in a story of any topic at any time, as long as it relates to drinking, sobriety, meetings, Steps, and other AA topics!



La Viña: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's featured section is JULY/AUGUST 2026 **Prisons/La Viña 30th Anniversary** (Prisiones/La Viña 30 Aniversario)

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September/October — **In Love and Service** (Amor al servicio)

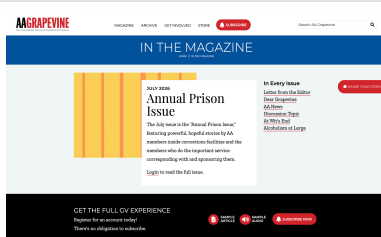
November/December — **The Joy of Good Living** (La Alegría de Vivir)

Start your subscription to La Viña with the beautiful 30th Anniversary edition of our meeting in print. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Celebrate La Viña 30th anniversary with our commemorative postcard
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We'd love to hear your experience with a specific Step or Tradition! (You can choose one Step, one Tradition, or share about both.)

New Book: Nuestros Doce Pasos (Grapevine Translation.) Available here!



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Make your plans and add your events to our online calendar at www.aagrapevine.org/share.

Grapevine is always looking for stories, photographs, and illustrations. Please visit www.aagrapevine.org/share to learn more about how you can participate with Grapevine. To listen to a La Viña audio story ([in Spanish](#)), visit www.aalavina.org.

Area Chair / GVR Corner

Please let us know at [gvrc@aagrapevine.org](mailto:gvinc@aagrapevine.org) if your Area plans virtual or face-to-face events. We would love to know! [Click here](#) for more resources.

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If you attend local events, we'd love to hear about it!

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