

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2012

Meeting Time: 4:30

Accepting Minutes: Tina R.

1st Tradition – Concept I- Andy R.

Attendance: 35

Committee Members & Officers: 9/6

GSR's & Alternates: 23/2

Groups Represented: 27

Visitors: No visitors this month

New GSR's & Alternates:

- Tony D.-A-GSR/Tuesday Night Group
- Michael S.-GSR/Came to Believe II
- Todd M.-GSR/Healing the Heart

Welcome to D22. Your service work and commitment is greatly appreciated.

December Anniversaries:

Christie H. - 2 Years

Happy Anniversary!!! Congratulations to everyone having another day of sobriety.

Announcements from the floor:

- <http://dist22.aa-nia.org/Events.html>
- <http://www.aa-nia.org/Events.html>
- Motion to increase Literature budget to \$250 was passed, (Tina R. , Matt K.)

Saturday, 7pm, Open Speaker Hosting Groups:

Mar- Tuesday Fellowship Group/Bill N.

Apr- Monday Night Westside Fellowship/Phil C.

May- Marengo Misfits

June-Wednesday Night Hampshire Group

July- OPEN

Aug- Monday Night/Hampshire Oaks

Sept- Wanderer's #911

Oct- OPEN

Nov- OPEN

Dec- OPEN

Past/Upcoming Event Reports:

- None

Old Business:

- 2013 State Conference hosted by District 22/23

Officer Reports: Joe M.

DCM Report for March 2012

I had a very full weekend at the Spring Conference/Assembly. All of the motions were passed including combining the Spring Conference with the Spring Assembly on a permanent basis. The Motion was made by Larry S. and Brandon L. My estimate was around 30 members from District 22 attended the spring assembly/conference. Once again I thank everyone for their participation and enthusiasm.

We are distributing items for the upcoming Pre General Service Conference to Committee Chairs. Please review and get back to me your thoughts or comments concerning these items. Please attend these area events; this is where you can find many resources to help you with your committee. At these events there are breakout sessions, contacts to be made with other committee chairs, area representatives, and past officers who are more than happy to answer your questions or find someone who can.

Finally, to all GSRs something to reflect about and bring back to your group, as defined in the AA conference approved pamphlet The A.A. Group "The main difference between meetings and groups is that A.A. groups generally continue to exist outside the prescribed meeting hours, ready to provide Twelfth Step help when needed. "

Thanks, Joe M. DCM

DCMA: *Michelle B.*

Met with 1 GSR to help with questions about what a GSR does. Planning a GSR Workshop later this year so if any group is interested in hosting let us know. LOT H needs support. No contact, no GSR, no Treasurer. They meet Fridays @1:30 at the EAC.

Michelle B.

Treasurer: *Manus S.*

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March 11th 2012.

1. In February 2011 group contributions to District 22 were \$169.00. This year we received \$532.00 in group contributions in February.
2. Contributions through February 2011 were \$884.00 while contributions through February 2012 were \$1,985.96.
3. Expenses through February 2011 were \$743.33 while expenses through February 2012 were \$854.97.

4. Please remind your group treasurers that contributions should be mailed to: District 22, P.O. Box 1434, Elgin, IL 60121. I will not normally issue a receipt for checks but I am always happy to issue receipts for cash contributions.
5. I am happy to issue checks at the monthly district meeting or reimburse receipts at any time during the month. Just mail your receipt to our P.O. Box.

Secretary: *Krista L.*

- **Committee Chairs and LCM's please email me a copy of your monthly report.**
- **If you are unable to make to make two district meetings in a row, please inform a District Officer.**

Directories: Dan S.

- **If there is a change to your group please inform Dan S.**

LCM Reports:

Jayne M. 's Report

- ❖ First I attended the "Thirsty Thursday" group at the new alano club. They are a registered group, and Jessica R. is the GSR> I explained that I was only a liaison from the district.. I told them if they needed literature, mtg. schedules, or want to do a workshop, I'd be more than happy to help. I also told them they are always welcome to come to the district mtg. Went well.
- ❖ Second mtg. was Friday night 6:00pm "beginners Group" they are registered. they do not have a GSR> but Bob H. is the contact #. In the district mtg. schedule it states they are a 12 -12 beginners group. It is now a discussion group. i told them i would change it, but would need to talk to Bob first, as it is his house. It was stated that bob was intending to change it. I will call Bob asap. The group is a sober living environment so there is a big turn over. I will continue to go and offered to meet one gentleman at the district mtg. who said he might want to be the GSR. I will follow up.

Due to some health issues i will be having a lot of tests etc. going on right now. I intend to continue my duties as an LCM.

In Love N Service,
Jayne

Jeff J's LCM Report

- ❖ Tuesday Night Group- Carpentersville
Meeting running well. Have GSR and business meetings. Numbers have increased after falling off. One of two meetings left in Carpentersville area.
- ❖ Wednesday Night Reflections Group
Meeting running well. GSR was not at meeting so I did not have a chance to speak with him

❖ Friday Night Recovery Group

Meeting running well. Great mix of old and new sobriety. GSR holds monthly meetings.

-No additional comments this month.

GSR Reports:

Sunday:

- Sunday Morning Fellowship-Keth B/ Pass around a list of meetings that need our support, looking to donate to district
- In-Depth Big Book Study-Christie H/ Meeting has been extended to 90 minutes (6:30-8) ,voted in a new A-GSR.
- Sunday Night Library Group-Sandy M/Looking to hold a workshop
- ***Friday and Sunday drivers for the LSSI patients need to remember that we need to follow the LSSI rules.***

Monday:

- 1:30pm, Fresh Start-Denise H. quarterly donation given this month, donating 3 Big Books to Dwight Prison, and two Big Books to Sheridan Prison.
- 8:00pm, Big Book & Discussion Meeting- Matt K./ Ordered literature for the women's side, focusing on equalizing the women's side of the meeting
- 8:00pm, Monday Night Westside Fellowship-Phil C/ Hosting the Sherman open in April

Tuesday:

- 6:30pm, People Rebuilding Group-Herbert L/ **This meeting needs support**
- 8:00pm, Tuesday Night Group-Curt B/ **This meeting needs support**, donating money to GSO, new A-GSR Tony D.

Wednesday:

- 10am, As Bill Sees It-Michelle H/ **This meeting needs support**
- 6:30pm, Faith, Hope & Serenity-Alicia F/ **This meeting needs women support**
- 7:00pm, Wednesday Night Reflections Group-Cindy S./ This meeting needs literature, looking for Literature chair
- 7:00pm, Come As You Are-John Mc./ Starting the Big Book from the beginning again

Thursday:

- 1:30pm, Living Sober-Christy M/ **Looking for new GSR**
- 7:00pm, New Horizon Group-Andy R/ **This meeting needs women support**

Friday:

- 3:30pm, Jaywalker's- Meditation and Yoga held in conjunction
- 6:00pm, Beginners Group-Bob H./ **This meeting needs support**

Saturday:

- 8:00am, Saturday Morning 12&12-Scott M./ **This meeting needs support**

Committee Final Reports:

Answering Service: *Emily T.*

In February, AnswerCall received 35 phone calls. Attached is a breakdown of those calls. Having recently updated the phone list, we've cut down on having to make an excess number of outgoing calls. This ensures we keep our cost to a minimum and recovery at a maximum!

We can always use more volunteers, ESPECIALLY WOMEN! Please announce at your groups that anyone who wishes to be added to the list can call me at 847-727-0319 with their name, phone number, availability (nights, days, weekends, etc), and if they can give rides. We ask that volunteer have worked all 12 of their steps, or have spoken to their sponsor about it and have been given the green light.

I want to thank everyone who currently volunteers. That's what the 12th step is all about!

Archives: *Joyce P.*

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C.P.C.: *Sandy M.*

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Correctional Facilities: *Alice P.*

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Grapevine: *Soby B.*

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Literature: *Terry B.*

- 25 Newcomer Packets, \$1 a piece

PI: *Herbert L.*

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Special Needs: *Matt K.*

- Asta Care still needs support Saturdays @ 2pm. This meeting has moved to a larger due to the support of the people who do attend and the increase of patients that are attending also. **Please be respectful when entering and leaving the facility.**

Treatment: *Ben C.*

- Bridge meeting is still Sunday, 9:30am @ LSSI for those patients that are unable to go to the St. Joe's meeting.

Website: *Larry S.*

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There were 508 visits in February.

In the red button menus I added a link to GSO's public service announcements. If you've never seen them you should check them out.

I posted the final agenda for the General Service Conference. Click the Members tab and select the General Service Conference menu item. The page also includes advisory actions and additional considerations from the last two years. This will be useful if your

interested in the history of an item. You will also find a flyer for the Pre-Conference Workshop.

A reminder that I can put up a page for your group or for your committee. You just need to provide content.

If you want your Saturday night speakers listed on the website please email me the names and last initials at larrys86@comcast.net or go to the website and you can email webmaster.

Larry

Website Visits

March 2011	306
April 2011	326
May 2011	290
June 2011	316
July 2011	421
August 2011	453
September 2011	470
October 2011	476
November 2011	449
December 2011	494
January 2012	491
February 2012	508

Upcoming Area Events:

- **March 31st NIA 20 Pre- General Service Conference Workshop**

District Meeting – April 1st – 4:30pm, St. Hugh's

Respectively Submitted By ~Krista L. - District 22 Secretary