

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

April 1st, 2012

Meeting Time: 4:30

Accepting Minutes: Tina R.

1st Tradition –Andy R. **Concept I-**

Attendance: 36

Committee Members & Officers: 14/8

GSR's & Alternates: 18/6

Groups Represented: 23

Visitors: Brittany J. /Sandy S. /Michael N. /Chuck A. /Kevin B. /Kristen B. /Jody B. - Thank you for visiting our fantastic district meeting. ☺

New GSR's & Alternates:

- Robert J. **A-GSR**/In-Depth Big Book Study Group
- Bill N. **A-GSR**/Wednesday Westside Grapevine
- Soby B. **GSR**/Second Shifters
- Brian C. **GSR**/Going to Any Lengths
- Bill B. **A-GSR**/Primary Purpose Group of Elgin

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

Recent Anniversaries:

- ❖ Paula P. /March 1st-21 yrs.
- ❖ Soby B. /March 27th-18 months
- ❖ Bill B./April 1st-1 year

~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>
- **New meeting-Primary Purpose Group of Elgin-8:30 @ Elgin Alano Club**
- **Women`s New Beginnings 2012 Annual Women`s Retreat- June 15-17th 2012** (See Flyer for further details)

Saturday, 7pm, Open Speaker Hosting Groups:

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

Old Business:

- **Summer Picnic:** Denise H. and Kevin B. were elected to chair the 2012 Summer Picnic

Thank you for your service

- Fox Valley Open: **Michelle B.**, representing 6-15 years

Officer Reports:

DCM: Joe Miller

DCMA: *Michelle B.*

I attended 2 Business Meetings since last District's meeting:

-**Sunday Morning Unity Group** has picked their topics they choose to vote on at the Pre-General Service Conference.

This group has been able to give approximately \$200 worth of Big Books to clients at LSSI & Elgin State Hospital from their Green Can.

-Out & About Recovery has completed its meeting format & created a phone list for the group. Since last month's District meeting, I've been able to visit 2 more groups of the 13 assigned:

Today's Gift Group/-Last Call.

I still have 5 more of the groups assigned to visit. I have heard a lot of discussion about shortage of AA Meeting Directories at the meetings I attend. Sunday Morning Unity Group has decided to make copies of the AA Meeting Directories to make sure they don't run out. This can become costly so any group chooses to do this they might want to take that out of their treasury or possibly a member can donate the cost to print directories. Each group is autonomous so this decision is up to your group.

If any group is interested in hosting a GSR Workshop please let the District know so we can start planning this event.

Thanks again for this opportunity to serve.

Michelle B.

Treasurer: *Manus S.*

NIA- AA District 22 Treasurer Monthly Report
April 1st 2012.

1. In March 2011 group contributions to District 22 were \$261.00. This year we received \$665.00 in group contributions in March.
2. Contributions through March 2011 were \$1145.00 while contributions through March 2012 were \$2,650.96.
3. Expenses through March 2011 were \$1,278.54 while expenses through March 2012 were \$1,367.01.

4. Please be aware that I became concerned when I noticed several long established groups have not contributed to the District in well over a year. I visited one of the groups and expressed concern. Group members seemed surprised and indicated they would have a business meeting soon and discuss the issue. In another case I mentioned the situation to a long time group member. They did not have business meetings although the treasurer had given money to the GSR but he said he did not attend district meetings and did not know what to do with the money. I have since received a contribution. In a third case I wrote an e-mail to a group member and asked about it. I have not heard anything more and will attend a meeting there and raise the issue with the group as a whole.
Please note that it is the responsibility of the GSR and group members to be aware who is using group funds and for what purpose. There have been too many cases in this district of group funds mysteriously disappearing!
5. 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.
6. 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.*

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LCM: (Rob C. /Jayne M. /Jeff J. /Mike H. /Michelle B.)

Hello everyone,

My first meeting this month was the Monday noon Second Shifters at Holy Trinity. Paula P. is the GSR and Soby stepped up to be the alt. GSR. They are registered, they have literature, mtg. schedules, and monthly business meeting all seems well have a great turn out divided into 6 groups for discussion.,

My second mtg. was the fresh start at the Alano club 1:30pm on Monday, The GSR is Denise H. She was not there but i have been in contact with her. The club has a ton of literature brochures and mtg. schedules, it is a discussion mtg. and they have a monthly business meeting. All of their new information, as far as location and no more handicap access have been taken care of. Denise is also active in attending district.

My third meeting was Saturday morning 10 a.m. Early bird group at Zion Lutheran.. Michelle J is the GSR. They did not have a lot of literature. It is registered group. And the format is 12 and 12. When going into the groups I let them know I'm just there to help with schedules literature, workshops and any other help I can offer to the group as a whole. i am only a liaison from the group to district. I always mention the district meeting when and where it is and they are all welcome anytime.

Love N Service,
Jayne M.

GSR Reports:

Sunday:

Monday:

- 8:00 pm, Big Book & Discussion Meeting- Matt K/ The **Women`s** side now has pamphlets along with books for sale.
- 8:00pm, Monday Night Westside Fellowship-Phil C- **Hosting the Sherman Open Speaker meeting this month**

Tuesday:

- 7:30pm, Woman's New Beginning-Mary W/ **Babysitting available**
- 8:00pm, Tuesday Night Group-Tony D/ Looking to host a **workshop**

Wednesday:

- 7:30pm, Wednesday Night Serenity Group-Venus E/**Alateen** meeting available

Thursday:

- 7:00pm, New Horizon Group-Andy R/ Still in need of support from **women**

Friday:

- 8:00pm, South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship-Bruce M/Speaker Meeting **First Friday** of every month

Saturday:

- 7:30pm, Young and the Restless-Soby B/ Speaker Meeting **Last Saturday** of every month

Committee Final Reports:

Answering Service: *Emily T.*

In the month of March, the answering service received a total of 39 calls. For everyone who called that wanted to speak to an AA member, we averaged 2.9 outgoing calls before someone was reached. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Emily T. with your name, phone number, your availability, and if you can give rides. Thank you to all our volunteers!

Archives: *Joyce P.*

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C.P.C.:

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Correctional Facilities:

- Nathan B. was elected as Chair
- Tony D. was elected as Alt. Chair

~Thank you for your service!

Grapevine: *Soby B.*

- ***Grapevine is in need of support.*** *Please speak to your group about subscribing to our meeting in print. Looking to find ways to attract members to the grapevine and how to best reach our members. Why do we need the Grapevine? How can we make it more appealing?*

Literature: *Terry B.*

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PI: *Herbert L.*

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Special Needs: *Matt K.*

- Asta Care still needs support Saturdays @ 2pm. **Please be respectful of the facility and its residents.**

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. **This meeting needs support.**
- District 23 looking to hold Treatment./Corrections Workshop details will be given in the upcoming months.

Website:

District 22
Webmaster
April 1, 2012
dist22.aa-nia.org
webmaster.dist22@comcast.net

There were 601 visits in March.

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

- 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
- March 2012 601

Upcoming Area Events:

- Picnic Planning meeting, **May 6th @ 3:30-** located in the basement of St. Hugh of Lincoln
- **Spring Committee Meeting**, May 12th in La Fox

- 2013 State Conference meeting, **May 20th**, EDI Club Hanover Park
- **Founders Day**, June 8-10 – Akron, Ohio.
- Fox Valley Open, **June 9th** in Geneva, IL.
- Women`s New Beginnings 2012 Annual Retreat, **June 15-17th**-Oregon, IL.

District Meeting – May 6th – 4:30pm, St. Hugh’s

Respectively Submitted By ~Krista L.- District 22 Secretary