

## District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

June 3rd, 2012

Meeting Time: 4:30

**6th Tradition – Concept 6-** Phil C.

Attendance: 53 (Great Attendance AGAIN!! Let us keep this up ☺)

Committee Members & Officers: 13/9

GSR's & Alternates: 36/3

Groups Represented: 39

**Visitors:** Welcome **Jen** and **Sandra** to our fantastic district. ☺

**New GSR's & Alternates:**

- Joe A. A-GSR/It's About Change
- Mike M. GSR/Young & Restless
- Bryan T. GSR/Sober Solutions

*Welcome to D22. Your dedication and commitment to service is greatly appreciated.*

### Recent Anniversaries

**May 2012:**

**Alice P.-5/3/12-6 Years**

**Jim H.-5/24/12 - 26 Years**

**Curt B.-5/26/12-20 Years**

**Mike M.- 5/28/12-6 Months**

**Michelle B.-5/29/12-6 Years**

**June 2012:**

**Herbert L.-6/1/12-17 Years**

**Denise H.-6/3/12-30Days**

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

**Announcements from the floor:**

- <http://dist22.aa-nia.org/Events.html>
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- June 30<sup>th</sup> /Elgin Alano Club Annual Pig Roast
- 54<sup>th</sup> ISCYPAA/Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>
- District 22 Picnic/August 18<sup>th</sup>/10-4pm
- Westside Fellowship Group/ "How to Welcome the Newcomer" Workshop/Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>/ Two Panels, Four members each

**Saturday, 7pm, Open Speaker Hosting Groups:**

**June-Wednesday Night Hampshire Group**

**July- Sat. Morn. Little Red Door Group**

**Aug- Monday Night/Hampshire Oaks**

**Sept- Wanderer's #911Oct- Tuesday Night Group/Curt B.**

**Nov- Sat. Morning 12 & 12/Scott M.**

**Dec- OPEN (If your group is interested in hosting December please contact Burt L.)**

**Past/Upcoming Event Reports:**

- 2013 State Conference Committee/ Saint Hugh of Lincoln/July 15th/3:30pm
- Next District Meeting is July 1st,4:30 @ St Hugh of Lincoln
- **Old Business:**

- Summer Picnic Update: All chair positions have been filled and the committees are actively working on a budget and action plan for their particular committee. The next Picnic Planning meeting is, **Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, @ 3:30.**  
**\*\* Paula is looking for 2 100 cup coffee pots for the picnic, if your group would be willing to donate one, please contact Paula P.\*\***

**Officer Reports:** Joe M.

## **June 2012 DCM REPORT**

Once again this month I have been attending new meetings and I am always encouraged by how well attended and enthusiastic our district members are at these meetings. One such meeting at the Program House on Friday night at 6 has some very enthusiastic new men, who are doing a great job of working and discovering a new life of sobriety, while working the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. They could use any and all support from outside members as they begin their journey.

The Summer Picnic Committee is moving forward and could use a few more people to help out on some of the committees.

This month I have put on the agenda the Winter Christmas Party. I know we are just beginning summer but these events take a lot of preplanning and I would like to start forming the planning committee with a chair and co-chair over the next month or so. So please if you are interested, talk to your sponsor, and we can get this moving over the next few District meetings.

I attended the Northern Illinois Area (NIA) committee meeting in LA Fox Illinois. I invited our new Delegate to speak at our district meeting in August. I sat in on the Finance Committee breakout session where they discussed how recent expenditures have exceeded income at some recent NIA events. They are looking into ways to alleviate this issue.

Just as a reminder District 22 lies within these boundaries of the Northern Illinois Area (NIA). The Chicago Area is an entirely different service Area. All of the contributions sent to the NIA help to fund our own Service Area. Those dollars sent to the Chicago Service Area support another Area altogether. These are tough times for everybody and I am sure every hard earned dollar sent to AA is greatly appreciated and we all benefit from them.

Thank You in Service,  
Joe M. DCM D22

**DCMA:** *Michelle B.*

I have attended a few of the group's business meetings. I do know when literature for members, donation for 3 months to hospital, coffee, & other materials are paid for then Sunday Morning Unity Group will donate 50, 30, and 20. Then next they will donate to District Picnic.

I will work closely with the GSR Workshop with Sunday Night Library Group & Second Shifters that are hosting this event.

I will be attending Summer Committee Meeting in La Fox on August 4.

Love & Service,

Michelle B.  
DCMA

**Treasurer:** *Manus S.*

**NIA- AA District 22 Treasurer Monthly Report**  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012.**

1. In May 2011 group contributions to District 22 were \$88.00. This year we received \$1,392.01 in group contributions in May. (Of this please note \$550.00 was designated for the summer picnic.)
2. Contributions YTD through May 2011 were \$1,367.00 while contributions through May 2012 were \$4,388.97.
3. Expenses through YTD May 2011 were \$2,310.37 while expenses through May 2012 were \$2,192.46.
4. I never received any request for payment for printing of directories for May.
5. Note that the monthly report includes a spread sheet for the picnic.
6. 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.
7. 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.*

If you are a new GSR or Alternate **PLEASE** fill out the Group Change Form and get it back to me.

Also, if there is any event or meeting flyer that you would like me to attach to the minutes or send out separately please let me know. I am more than happy to help your group out.

### **LCM Reports:**

#### **Report 1:**

I have one meeting left on my schedule. Going to go back to all mtgs again  
I did call some of the GSR's to see how they were doing.  
We're. All in this together @ the Renz center. "Thursday. NIGHTS" NEEDS SUPPORT.  
It is a women's meeting.

In love and service,  
Jayne M.

#### **Report 2:**

Need to attend:

- **As Joe and Charlie See It**
- **Come as You are**
- **As Joe and Charlie See It Rewind**
- **Wanderers # 911**

All other meetings are doing well as far as I know.

-Mike H.

### **GSR Reports:**

#### **Sunday:**

- Sunday Morning Fellowship-Keith B- Looking for **YOUR** support
- In-Depth Big Book Study-Bob J- Potluck was a success!
- Sunday Night Library Group-Sandy M- Hosting a GSR Workshop with the Second Shifters

#### **Monday:**

- 12:00pm, Second Shifters-Paula P-Donated \$75 to the picnic, hosting GSR workshop with the Sunday Night Library Group. (Stay tuned for more details.)
- 1:30pm, Fresh Start-Denise H.- Sending Big Books to Dwight and Sheridan Correctional Facilities.
- 8:00pm, Monday Night Westside Fellowship-Phil C-How to Help the Newcomer Workshop September 29th

#### **Tuesday:**

- 7:30pm, Woman's New Beginning-Mary W – Workshop 9/11 on Emotional Sobriety, Made a contribution to GSO/District/NIA

#### **Wednesday:**

- 8:00pm, Wednesday Night Hampshire Group-Rod F- Made a \$ 50 donation to district/\$50 dollar donation to the picnic

#### **Thursday:**

- 7:00pm, New Horizon Group-Andy R/ **Need Women Support**

- 5:30pm, Sober Solutions-Bryan T./ Needs Support
- 5:30pm, Woman's We're All In This Together-Debbie F **-Need Support**
- **Note to self, go to a meeting on Thursday ☺**

**Friday:**

- 7:00 pm, It's About Change-Lawrence W- **Needs support**
- 7:30pm, Came to Believe-Anthony M- **Needs support,**
- 8:00 pm, Big Book 12 & 12 Group- Charlie A.- Donated money to the picnic

**Saturday:**

- 10:00am, A Early Bird Group-Terry B.- Donated \$60 to the picnic
- 3:00pm, Healing the Heart-Todd M- No longer holding a workshop
- 7:00 pm Open Speaker Meeting-Burt L- **Need group to host December**
- 7:30 pm, Young & Restless- Mike M.- **This group needs your support**

**Committee Final Reports:**

**Answering Service:** *Emily T.*

- PENDING...

**Archives:** *Joyce P.*

*A binder was purchased to organize the Archives and the receipt was turned In to the Treasurer.*

**Correctional Facilities:** Nathan B.

Hello,

We have a lot to get to so no need for pleasantries

Workshop: I was able to attend the Bridging the Gap workshop hosted by District 23 which highlighted the goals of the Bridging the Gap program in the committees of both fields of corrections and treatment. Basically, bridging the gap is the partnership of Outside Facilities and AA to partner volunteers with outgoing patrons. This committee has many opportunities to bring D22 in the line with the model which was recommended during the event.

Service Opportunity: During the workshop, one of the presenters propositioned the need for women volunteers to sign up for a service opportunity at Fox Valley Adult Transition Center in Aurora. I have been forwarded volunteer applications which I will be more than willing distribute, but I first need to check with facility administrators to determine the process flow. Eventually, I will arrange for Lori C. to come to Elgin to further explain what exactly the facility needs and how AAs can help. She was not able to attend the district meeting today, but may either engage one of the larger Women's only meetings or come directly to the next district to fully explain the day to day operations of this facility.

Respectfully,

Nathan B.

**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.

**Treatment:** Ben C.

- Bridging the Gap Workshop was a success!

**Website:** Larry S.

There were 428 visits in April.

A reminder that I can put up a page for your group or for your committee. You just need to provide content. Also you need to let me know when there are updates to the information on your page.

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

-Larry

<b>Website</b>	<b>Visits</b>
June 2011	316
July 201	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
April 2012	482
May 2012	428

**Upcoming Area Events:**

- Elgin Alano Club Pig Roast/ June 30<sup>th</sup> (Bring your bathing suit it is going to be a scorcher.)
- Summer Committee Meeting/ August 4<sup>th</sup> /@ Lord of Life Church/La Fox.
- District 22 Summer Picnic/August 18<sup>th</sup>/10-4pm/ Wing Park, Shelter #1, Elgin, IL (Bring your friends and family, it is going to be a rocking time!!)

***District Meeting – July 1st – 4:30pm, St. Hugh’s  
THIS SUNDAY!!!***

*Humbly Submitted by ~Krista L.. - District 22 Secretary*