

## District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2012,

Meeting Time: 4:30

**10th Tradition – Concept X-** Keith B.

Attendance: 36

Committee Members & Officers: 7/6

GSR's & Alternates: 26/6

Groups Represented: 32

**Visitors:** John S.-Welcome to the October District Meeting ☺

### **New GSR's & Alternates:**

- Aaron C. A-GSR/In Depth Big Book Study

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

### **Recent Anniversaries:**

Soby B. - Sept. 27th/2 Years

Aaron C.-Oct. 1st/1 Year

Bryan T. - Oct. 5th/1 Year

*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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- Fall Committee Meeting/October 27<sup>th</sup>/9 am/Lord of Life,La Fox, IL
- *Remember November/Donate \$1* for every year you have been sober to NIA Treasurer-P.O. Box 241, Elburn IL, 60119, or [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).
- **Soberfest**/Nov.16-18/Grand Geneva Resort
- Winter Assembly/December 8<sup>th</sup>/9 am/Weitendorf Agricultural Education Center/Joliet,IL

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

**Oct- Tuesday Night Group/Curt B.**

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

**Dec- New Horizons Group/Andy R.**

*\*Please Contact Burt L. if you are interested in Hosting the Sherman Open for 2013\**

### **Old Business:**

- **Christmas Party: December 8<sup>th</sup>, Chair: Steven M., Co- chair, Bill N.**

## Officer Reports:

**DCM:** Joe M.

### DCM Report for October 2012

I attended the Area Fall Assembly and our District had a fine turn out of attendees. Thanks to all the GSRs and Committee Chairs that attended. Some new elected positions included Cindy for new Alternate Area Chair, our own Tina R. as new Alternate Registrar Chair; also our Larry S. is a candidate for East Central Regional Trustee. The Big Book Conference is coming up October 20<sup>th</sup>. Fall committee meeting is October 27<sup>th</sup>. The next Assembly is December 8th there will be votes on Assembly and Committee meeting hosting.

I also attended the All Chicago Open where District 22 was well represented. I personally counted over 70 people that I knew from District 22. Many of us sat together as a group and we had some laughs and camaraderie. It was a good time hearing the speakers and enjoying the fellowship.

Thanks, Joe M. DCM D22

**DCMA:** *Michelle B.*

Excuse my absence at this month's (OCTOBER) District meeting. Katie got in a car accident on Tuesday and totaled her car. Today, since we have 1 car I need to drive her to get accident report in Lake in the Hills and drive her to visit our family's gatherings for the afternoon and evening. I do apologize.

I have been able to attend Sunday Morning Unity Group, Wednesday Night Serenity Group, and Big Book & Discussion meeting at LSSI on women's side.

The only group that had questions were Saturday's Healing the Heart at the EAC.

Sunday Night Library Group is having their GSR Workshop this month which I will be attending.

If any of the group's in our District need any support or questions please contact an LCM.

I asked some individuals if they were interested in becoming an LCM. So far, I did not find any takers. If you are interested and have questions please ask.

Michelle B.  
ALT DCM D22

Treasurer: *Manus S.*

**NIA- AA District 22 Treasurer Monthly Report**  
**October 7<sup>th</sup> 2012.**

1. In September 2011 group contributions to District 22 were \$929.00. This year we received \$461.00 in group contributions in September. **(Of this please note \$266.00 was designated for the Christmas Party.)**
2. Contributions YTD through September 2011 were \$4,843.05 while contributions through September 2012 were \$9,455.82. **(Of this please note \$266.00 was designated for the Christmas Party. This also includes a final contribution of \$928.53 from the summer Picnic.)**
3. Expenses through YTD September 2011 were \$5,107.81 while expenses through September 2012 were \$7,805.17.  
Expenses include Picnic Expense: \$3,048.12.  
Expenses include Christmas Party Seed Money: \$962.95.
4. Please note a late account required me to pay an additional \$71.84 expense for the picnic reducing the final return to the district to \$928.53.
5. When the 2012 budget was calculated and presented for approval it was based on 2011 expense. The DCM budget of \$300.00 did not contemplate travel and expense to attend the State Conference which was held in Springfield this year. I have an account in the amount of \$385.60 and have paid \$160.00 of this. I would like the permission of the district to increase the DCM budget from \$300.00 to \$525.00 to allow me to pay the balance we owe.
6. Please be aware that we currently have a check book balance of \$1,709.92 of which \$800.00 constitutes our prudent reserve. Our bills are paid through September including our rent for the year. The budget for the Christmas party is \$4,830.00 of which \$962.95 has already been spent. The raffle chair has generously offered to purchase the prizes from his own pocket for reimbursement the night of the party thus reducing our front end expense by a further \$700.00. We will still need to fund the party with a further \$3,167.05 prior to December 8<sup>th</sup>. We will also have approximately \$1,200.00 in normal operating bills to pay to the end of the year. I have also been warned to expect some bills from a group hosing a GSR workshop this month. Obviously I do expect to fall back on our prudent reserve during the next month or so.

7. 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.
  8. 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.
- Motion to increase the DCM budget from \$300.00 to \$525.00- Passed.

**LCM:** *No Reports this month*

**GSR Reports:**

**Sunday:**

- 1:30 p.m./There is a Solution-Jan T: Meeting moved from 12:00- 1:30pm.

**Monday:**

- 12:00 p.m./Second Shifters- Mark C: Looking to donate money for the Christmas Party
- 1:30 p.m./Fellowship of the Spirit-Brian C: Meets M-F, M-T Big Book meeting and Friday is an alternating Traditions and Grapevine Meeting.

**Tuesday:**

- 10:00 a.m./A Fellowship Group-Bill N: Donated Money to the Christmas Party, looking to donate more money in the near future
- 7:00 p.m./As Joe & Charlie See it-Brian A: Donated \$100 to the Christmas Party
- 8:00 p.m./Tuesday Night Group-Curt B: Donated \$50 to the Christmas Party. Chaired the Sherman Open Speaker this month

**Wednesday:**

- 12:00p.m./ Wednesday Night Reflections Group- Cindy S.: **Hosting the Sherman Open March 2013**, Donating this Month to the Christmas Party
- 7:30 p.m./Wednesday Night Serenity Group-Venus E: Ala-teen meeting held alongside the AA meeting. Looking to donate money to the Christmas Party this month.
- 8:00 p.m. / Wednesday Night Hampshire Group: Anthony M: Donated \$50 to the Christmas Party.
- 8:30 p.m./Slow Me Down-Bryan T: **This meeting is in need of a GSR!**

**Thursday:**

- 7:00 p.m./New Horizons Group-Andy R:**Hosting the Sherman Open for the month of December**
- 8:30 p.m. /Out & About-Stephen M: **This meeting needs support!**

**Friday:**

- 7:30 p.m./Came to Believe-Anthony M.: **Meeting needs support.**
- 8:00 p.m./South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship-Krista L: Monthly speaker meeting has been **changed to an Open Speaker Meeting!** Bring your family and your friends to support **Soby B. speak November 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Saturday:**

- 3:00 p.m. / Healing the Heart- Joyce P.: Looking to change the meeting to Noon.
- 7:30pm, Open Speaker Meeting- Burt L.: Donated \$211 to the Christmas Party, looking to donate more. **Sign-Up to Host the Sherman Open next year!**
- 7:30pm, Young and the Restless-Bryan T: **Needs Support**

## **Committee Final Reports:**

**Answering Service:** *Open Position*

**Archives:** *Joyce P.*

- *Present*

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

- *Not Present*

**Correctional Facilities:** *Nathan B.*

Hi All,

My apologies in advance for not being in attendance at today's meeting. The past few months have been sketchy on my part nonetheless. However, I do have Corrections related updates which I would like to pass on to the district.

**Pink Can Donations:** I collected \$4.00 in pink can donations from the Elgin Alano Club which will be sent to the Area Treasurer to contribute to the fund. I will be traveling around town getting that money together to be recorded then sent away to the Area. If there are any unclaimed pink can donations, please inform Nate B. or Tony D. so we are able to take action.

**Local Responsibilities:** I don't have an update on either "The Its About Change" House or The State Hospital. Tony and I will seek out persons who frequent those locations to provide an update.

**County Prison Upcoming Enrollment Drives:** Over the past few months, I have collected specs from both Kane and Dupage Counties which provide an outline of the requirements necessary to become eligible to participate in AA meetings which meet behind their prison walls. I have also collected a spec from the state as well.

**Eligibility Doc:** I've condensed all volunteer requirements from the neighboring counties and the State into one spreadsheet which is not quite ready yet. I will circulate it first during the District 20 meeting [this coming Thursday](#) then to this district at next month's meeting. The goal of the spreadsheet is to provide a quick reference for those who question what are the government requirements to attend AA meetings behind the walls.

**District 20-** I was able to attend the August district meeting and give those a good folks a rundown of what I have been able to find out about Corrections related service work.

They were promised a document which would specify what would be required of them to attend meetings in prisons which was discussed in the previous bullet point.

Let either Tony D. or I know if you there are any questions regarding the above report.

In Love and Service,

Nathan B.

District 22 Corrections Chair

**Directories:** *Dan S.*

- *Not Present*

**Grapevine:** *Soby B.*

- *Present*

**Literature:** *Terry B.*

- Newcomer Packets available for \$1 each.

**PI:** *Herbert L.*

- *Present*

**Special Needs:** *Matt K.*

- Asta Care still needs support Saturdays @ 2pm, as well as Maplewood, Wednesdays @ 4:30.

**Treatment:** *Ben C.*

- *Not Present*

**Website:** *Larry S.*

- *Not Present*

**Upcoming Area Events:**

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- Christmas Party Planning: November 4<sup>th</sup>-3:30 p.m./St. Hugh of Lincoln
- 2013 State Conference Committee Meeting: November 11<sup>th</sup>-11:00 a.m.- Schaumburg Hyatt, Schaumburg, IL
- Soberfest/Nov.16-18/Grand Geneva Resort
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***Next District Meeting – November 4th – 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln***

*Respectively submitted by ~Krista L.- District 22 Secretary*