

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2012

Meeting Time: 4:30

12th Tradition – Keith B. **Concept XII**- Alicia F.

Attendance: 37

Committee Members & Officers: 11/6

GSR's & Alternates: 32/3

Groups Represented: 27

Visitors: None

New GSR's & Alternates:

- Nathan B./GSR-Back to Basics Group

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

Recent Anniversaries:

Dan S. - 8 Years

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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- Alcathon- 6pm-1am/ Zion Lutheran Church, Elgin, IL.
- Elgin Alano Club Open House for New Years Eve as well as New Years Day! 5 N. Union, Elgin

Saturday, 7pm, Open Speaker Hosting Groups:

Jan- W. Dundee Thursday Night Group/Karin S.

Feb- Woman's New Beginnings-Group/Mary W.

Mar- Wednesday Westside Grapevine/Cindy S.

Apr- Tuesday Fellowship Group/Bill N.

May- Marengo Misfits/Harold

June-Friday Night Recovery Group/Burt L.

July- South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship/Krista L.

Aug- OPEN

Sept- OPEN

Oct- OPEN

Nov- OPEN

Dec- OPEN

Please sign up to chair in 2013!

Old Business:

- 2013 State Conference Meeting: Jan. 13th EDI-3:30

Officer Reports: Joe M.

DCMA: Michelle B.

Alt. DCM Report

Michelle B.

Bridget H. is chairing LSSI's Monday Night Big Book & Discussion Meeting in December. No GSR's from the groups I'm assigned have any questions or concerns.

Treasurer: *Manus.*

LCMS:

- **Keith B.**

District Meeting December 2, 2012

8pm Tuesday Dundee Men's Group ~ 1st Congregational Church

I attended this meeting twice this month. I introduced myself as LCM representative for the group and described my function for them at the district level. Meeting format is closed topic discussion for men. Attendance varies 8 – 10 at times and 12 – 16 at other times. Members request additional support.

4pm Wednesday Special Needs Meeting ~ Maplewood Care Center

The meeting I went to did not have any Maplewood residents in attendance. Herbert L., Mark C. and another AA member were there. The meeting format is closed discussion type. We each agreed to request additional support from our other meetings and at the district meeting. My discussions with DCM, alternate DCM and Special Needs chair agreed that adding this meeting to the district schedule would generate additional support and become more attractive to the residents.

6pm Wednesday Big Book Discussion ~ Renz Center, Elgin

John S. is GSR and treasurer for this meeting. The meeting format is to read a portion of the book Alcoholics Anonymous then open for discussion. I introduced myself as LCM for the group and described my function for them at the district level. By design – membership is fairly transient ~ attracting attendance from the clients of the Renz center. This meeting requests additional outside support as great opportunity to carry the message of experience, strength & hope to people in early sobriety.

7pm Thursday We Play Joe & Charlie Audio Tracks ~ Elgin Alano Club

Meeting format is beginners meeting Big Book discussion based on the Joe & Charlie tapes. Eric L. is the GSR. This small compact group is conducive to a more intimate examination of the basic text. I can recommend this meeting to anyone who wants to carry the message and invigorate their study and understanding of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.

2pm Saturday special needs meeting at Asta Care Center in Elgin

This was my second visit to this meeting. This time two residents were in attendance. I gave them the 'New Group' form and explained the advantages of having their group registered. This meeting has support from the outside and can use additional support. Adding this meeting to the district schedule along with the Maplewood meeting could assist in that.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith B.

GSR Reports:

Sunday:

Monday:

Tuesday:

- 10:00am-A Fellowship Group-Bill N.-Would like to see ,more newcomer support
- 7:30pm-Woman's New Beginnings-Mary W- Hosting the **ALCATHON- December 31st/6pm-1am**
- 7:30pm-Tuesday Night One Day at a Time-Dave P. - This meeting **needs support!!** This meeting is **now open to women**. Needs both Men and Women support
- 8:00pm-Back to Basics Group-Nathan B.- New GSR
- 8:30pm-Primary Purpose Group-Bill B.- Open meeting

Wednesday:

- 6:00pm-Big Book Discussion-John S- **Meeting Needs Support**
- 6:30pm-Faith,Hope & Serenity-Alicia F.- **Needs Women Support**
- 7:00pm-Grapevine-Dave J.-**Meeting Needs Support**
- 7:00pm-Wednesday Night Reflections Group-Cindy S.- **Hosting March at Sherman Open-** Donating 2 times a year to GSO/Area/District

Thursday:

- 7:00pm-New Horizon Group-Andy R- **This meeting needs your support!**
- 7:30pm-West Dundee Thursday Night Group-Karin S.- **Hosting January Sherman Open**
- 8:30pm-Out&About Recovery-Stephen M. - **This meeting needs support!**

Friday:

- 7:00pm-Wanderers #911-Ben C.-No longer wandering due to the amount of members attending- Questions? Contact Benjamin Cook

Saturday:

- 12:00pm-Healing the Heart-Todd M.- **Spread the word-** Meeting moved to **NOON**
- 7:00pm- Open Speaker Meeting- Burt L. – **Looking for Alt. GSR**

Committee Final Reports:

Answering Service: *Let us Welcome Mary W. our new Answering Service Chair!! :)*

Archives: *Joyce P.*

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

- *Passed out schedules to doctors in the area*

Correctional Facilities: Nathan B.

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Directories:

- Working with Larry S. on link to update directories.

Grapevine: *Soby B.*

- Please turn in your old Grapevines to Soby B. or Jim H.

Literature: *Terry B.*

- **Literature packets are always available for \$1**

PI: *Herbert L.*

- Passing out schedules around the area to places such as the Police Station and the Elgin State Hospital.

Special Needs: *Matt K.*

- **Asta Care** still needs support Saturdays @ 2pm. **Maplewood** needs support!! This meeting is in desperate need of women support.

Treatment: *Ben C.*

Website: Larry S.

Upcoming Area Events:

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District Meeting – January 6th– 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln

Respectively submitted by ~Krista L.- District 22 Secretary