

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes January 6, 2013

Meeting Time: 4:30

1st Tradition – Concept I- Soby B.

Attendance: 42

Committee Members & Officers: 13/6

GSR's & Alternates: 43

Groups Represented: 37

Visitors: Jim and Shawna- Welcome to our fantastic district. ☺

New GSR's & Alternates:

- Jonathon B./ Elgin Wednesday Night East Side Group @ 8pm

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

Recent Anniversaries:

Joe M. -Nov. 9th/ 21 Years

Krista L. - Dec. 23rd/3 Years

Raefel- Dec. 31st/2 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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- Women`s AA/Al-Anon Retreat/ Feb. 22nd-24th- Villa Desiderata
- Motion to increase prudent reserve to \$1,500- Passed.
- Motion to donate money to GSO and NIA- tabled until the next meeting

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:

- Christmas Party: Steven M. gave a small report. Christmas party was a success, although we are outgrowing the church and are keeping that in mind.
- 2013 State Conference Meeting: Larry S. – We will be meeting every month until the Conference. If you are on a committee please attend these meetings.

Officer Reports:

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DCM REPORT

January DCM Report by Joe M. DCM D22

December was a busy month throughout our AA community. Our District Christmas Party was a huge success. The church was overflowing with members and their families. Wendy and her food crew did a great job providing home cooked turkeys and all of the extras. Thanks to everyone who brought a dish to pass. The performances by the entertainment committee were outstanding. Jane M. and her crew put on a show that was very polished and fun. Many of them practiced for weeks and the results showed it. Thank you everyone from set up, drivers, refreshments, Santa and his helpers and the cleanup crew.

Also, we are looking to provide a cushion to help lessen the financial crunch that the Christmas Party imparts at the end our year for future parties. We will be proposing raising our district prudent reserve to help alleviate the strain of this situation in the future.

The Women's New Beginnings group hosted a New Year Eve Alkathon that was well attended. What a great way to bring in the new year with friends and family in a sober celebration! Again, great food and fellowship. Thank you ladies.

2012 has been a great year for me to be of service to this wonderful fellowship. Thank you for letting me give back a little of what was so freely given to me when I walked through these doors. I am looking forward to the New Year as we all celebrate the gifts of recovery in our program of Alcoholic Anonymous.

Thank you, Joe M.

DCMA: *Michelle B.*

Alternate DCM D22

I have been able to attend 2 meetings on my list from last month and added a few to my list since John our past LCM cannot serve our District at this time. I added Slow Me Down, Primary Purpose and Wednesday Night Serenity Group. However, Jayne wants to add Wednesday Night Serenity Group to her list so I will take this meeting off my list. Wednesday Night Serenity Group, Slow Me Down, Sunday Morning Unity Group, and Out & About In Recovery are the groups I attended since District Meeting which none of these meetings had any information to address to me. I'll continue to support any groups that need assistance. I've created a list for Herb to take to meetings to have groups get AA's participating at the Special Needs Meetings which needs continuing support that so many other meetings attain. We have over 60 meetings in D22 so if each group chaired a special Needs meeting twice a year then the Special Needs Meeting could get more participation from outsiders other than just residences at Asta and Maplewood.

-Michelle B.

Treasurer: *Manus S.*

LCM: Jeff J.- Working on a sign-up sheet for the It's about Change meeting Friday nights @ 7.

GSR Reports: No GSR Reports Given this month

Committee Final Reports:

Answering Service: *Mary W. (In attendance)*

- *No Report*

Archives: *Joyce P. (In attendance)*

- *No Report*

C.P.C.: *Sandy M. (In attendance)*

- *No Report*

Correctional Facilities: *Nathan B. (Not In Attendance)*

- *No Report*

Directories:

- Alicia F. was elected as our Alt. Directories chair. Thank you for your continual service and dedication Alicia ☺

Grapevine: *Soby B. (In attendance)*

- *No Report*

Literature: *Terry B. (In attendance)*

- Newcomer Packets available for \$1 each.

PI: *Herbert L. (In attendance)*

- *No Report*

Special Needs: *Matt K. (In attendance)*

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

Treatment: *Ben C. (In attendance)*

- Need women to attend this meeting as well as chair for the upcoming months!

Website: *Larry S. (In attendance)*

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There were 468 visits in November and 482 visits in December.

I added the 2013 NIA calendar and will be adding those items to the events calendar. I also updated the information for member's page. There is also now an update on the information for member's page to a contact form you can use to report changes to the meeting schedule. Emails will go to the secretary and alternate, the directories chair and the webmaster.

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 or go to the website and you can email webmaster.

-Larry

Website Visits

January 2012	491
February 2012	508
March 2012	601
April 2012	482
May 2012	428
June 2012	421
July 2012	436
August 2012	460
September 2012	387
October 2012	504
November	468
December	482

Upcoming Area Events:

- 39th NIA Spring Conference: March 8-10, Clock Tower, Rockford
- Spring Assembly: March 9th, Clock Tower, Rockford

District Meeting – February 10th – 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln

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