

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2013

Meeting Time: 4:30

2nd Tradition – Concept II- Jonathon B.

Attendance: 36

Committee Members & Officers: 10/5

GSR's & Alternates: 23/4

Groups Represented: 23

Visitors: None

New GSR's & Alternates:

- Janene H- GSR/A Fellowship Group
- Kelly S-GSR/ Faith, Hope & Serenity
- Dave J-GSR/ South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship
- Matt D-A. GSR/ Young & Restless

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

February Anniversaries: None

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>
- Increased Treatment Budget to \$350
- Increased Literature Budget to \$500
- \$1,600 to NIA-\$100 to GSO-Passed

Saturday, 7pm, Open Speaker Hosting Groups:

Mar- Wednesday Westside Grapevine/Cindy S.

Apr- Tuesday Fellowship Group/Bill N.

May- Marengo Misfits/Harold

June-Friday Night Recovery Group/Burt L.

July-

Aug- Monday Night Westside Fellowship/Phil C.

Sept- OPEN

Oct- OPEN

Nov- OPEN

Dec- OPEN

Please sign up to chair in 2013!

Old Business:

- Spring Assembly: Hospitality room, Banquet table
- 2013 State Conference: Larry S. – Flyers are finished- <http://stateconference2013.aa-nia.org/sitemap.html>
- Funding of District and Christmas Party

Officer Reports: Joe M.

DCM Report for February 2013

By: Joe M.

This has been a busy month for your DCM. I attended the Winter Committee Meeting. If you were at the Assembly please give me some feedback on your thoughts and ideas, as we then discuss this at our DCM breakout sessions and try to improve on the meetings. Some notes I took; please put your group number on all donations to the District, Area and GSO. They are hoping to pass a motion at the assembly for \$750 for Special Needs. Also the direction of the Area is to go completely digital in there reporting and distributing concepts and other area literature. I personally have a problem with this and believe we should at the very least make exceptions to give all of our trusted servants their own choice in the matter. I believe we should be more inclusive rather than exclusive to our membership, which I think this action could lead us, and we should leave that up to the individual to make that choice.

I attended the Usual Suspects weekend retreat in Wisconsin. We were led through the 12 steps as they are written in the big book of Alcoholics Anonymous. It was a great reminder for me of just how powerful these steps are and the message of recovery that they invoke after 77 years of first being written. I personally believe this is the most important message we need to bring to the still suffering alcoholic.

The 2013 State conference, which our District is co-hosting, is moving forward quite well. They will be looking for members for the Greeter, Hospitality and Alkathon committees to help out with these activities.

Finally, I hope today we clarify the discussion that took place at our last district meeting concerning funding for District and our Christmas and Summer Picnic events.

Thank you, Joe M.

DCMA: Michelle B.

I attended Sunday Morning Unity Group's Business Meeting. Monday Night Big Book and Discussion at LSSI at 8:00 pm has a new volunteer (Bridget) to organize the chairpersons for Women's Side. I have nothing else to report this month.

Treasurer: Manus S.

NIA- AA District 22 Treasurer Monthly Report
February 10th 2013.

1. In January 2012 group contributions to District 22 were \$1,473.96. This year we received \$1,031.10. Including a contribution from 2012 Soberfest in the amount of \$462.00.
2. Expenses through YTD January 2012 were \$260.00 while expenses through January 2013 were \$1,345.42 including \$700.00 to increase prudent reserve and \$400.00 contribution to GSO.

3. At year end 2012 District 22 had \$3,614.18 on hand including \$800.00 prudent reserve. I propose we distribute a further \$100.00 to GSO and \$1,600.00 to NIA 20.
4. Please remind your group treasurers that contributions should be mailed to: District 22, P.O. Box 1434, Elgin, IL 60121. Phil C., Alt Treasurer or Manus S., Treasurer is also happy to accept contributions wherever you may see us at meetings.
5. 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

LCM: Please welcome our newest LCM, Rick W.! ☺

GSR Reports:

Sunday:

- 7:00 pm , Sunday Night Library Group-Sandy M- **Putting together a workshop- "How to Treat the Newcomer"**

Monday:

- 8:00pm, Monday Night Westside Fellowship-Phil C- Hosting the **Sherman Open August 2013**

Tuesday:

- 10:00 am, A Fellowship Group-Janene H- **New GSR**
- 7:30pm, Woman's New Beginning-Mary W- **Hosted Sherman Open this month, looking to host another workshop in the future**
- 8:00 pm, Tuesday Night Group- Curt B- **Needs Support, recently subscribed the Grapevine**

Wednesday:

- 6:30 pm, Faith, Hope & Serenity- Kelly S.- **New GSR**
- 8:30 pm, Slow Me Down- **NO GSR- Group in desperate need of support**

Thursday

Friday:

- 12:00 pm, 12 & 12- **Group Needs GSR**
- 8:00pm, South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship- Dave J- **New GSR-First Friday of the month- OPEN Speaker Meeting**
- **LAST CALL @ 10:30 HAS BEEN CANCELLED**

Saturday:

- 12:00 pm, Healing the Heart-Todd M- **Meeting moved to NOON**
- 8:00am, Saturday Morning 12 & 12
- 7:30pm, Young and the Restless-Bryan T- **Needs Support**

Committee Final Reports:

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

- No Report

Archives: *Joyce P. (Not Present)*

- No Report

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

- No Report

Correctional Facilities: *Nathan B. (Not Present)*

- No Report

Grapevine: *Soby B. (In Attendance)*

- Continue to Recycle your Grapevine magazines, please see Soby B. or Jim Haas if you would like to donate

Literature: *Terry B. (Not Present)*

- Newcomer Packets available for \$1 each

PI: *Herbert L. (In Attendance)*

- No Report

Special Needs: *Matt K. (Not Present)*

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

Treatment: *Ben C.*

- Budget increased to \$350
- **Needs support from Women**

Website: Larry S.

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Webmaster
February 9, 2013

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There were 504 visits in January.

Remember there is a link on the member's page where you can report changes for the meeting schedule so you don't have to wait for a GSR meeting.

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

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 2012	468
December 2012	482
January 2013	504

Upcoming Area Events:

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

District Meeting –March 3rd– 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln

Respectively Submitted By ~Krista L. - District 22 Secretary