

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

July 7, 2013

Meeting Time: 4:30

5th Tradition – Concept V- Phil

Attendance: 30

Visitors: Rich & James

Welcome to our District Meeting!

New GSR's & Alternates: None

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

Recent Anniversaries:

Joyce-4 Years

Phil-3 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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- Summer Committee Meeting- August 10th, La Fox, IL.
- Illinois State Conference, August 23-25, Hyatt Regency, Schaumburg- Get your registration in as soon as possible

Saturday, 7pm, Open Speaker Hosting Groups:

Aug- Monday Night Westside Fellowship/Phil

Sept- OPEN

Oct- OPEN

Nov- OPEN

Dec- OPEN

Please sign up to chair in 2013!

Old Business:

- 2013 Summer Picnic: Tina & Kevin
- 2013 Illinois State Conference: Larry
- 2013 Christmas Party: Chair Susan

New Business:

- D22 Elections: October 6th - New positions start Jan 2014

Officer Reports:**DCM: Joe**

DCM Report for July 2013,

Just a reminder we have many exciting events coming up in the next few months, including our District 22 Summer picnic July 13th at Wing Park, Summer Committee Meeting in La Fox on August 10th, and the Illinois State Conference August 23-25 in Schaumburg, which our District is co-hosting.

Today we are honored to have Rich H., our current NIA delegate, giving a report on his experiences at the 63rd General Service Conference earlier this year.

Thank you,

Joe

DCM D22

DCMA: Michelle

- *No Report*

Treasurer: Manus

- *No Report*

LCM:**Committee Final Reports:****Answering Service: Mary**

- Looking for people to sign-up (especially women)

Archives: Joyce

- *No Report*

C.P.C.: Sandy

- *No Report*

Correctional Facilities: Nathan

Hi All,

The District 22 Corrections Committee has been very active in recent months although there has been no written report to communicate its activities. My apologies (again) to everyone in District 22 for this lack of responsibility.

State Hospital Corrections:

Although I have not been able to attend the Forensic Unit meeting at the EMHC (Elgin Mental Health Center), there is a core of three to four regular attendees who bring the meeting on the DOC side of the state hospital. This group can use more outside. Keep in mind there are no longer restrictions which require visitors to phone in prior tomorrow entering the facility. Volunteers still need to show a photo ID and pass through a metal detector so please leave all cell phones or any other object which can be used as a weapon in the car.

Goldman Building:

The Goldman building also has a regular rotation of volunteers who come to the Thursday night meeting although we could always use more support especially from women.

Pink Can Donations:

Two months ago there was a call for group who had collected pink can donations turn those in. Groups responded with a \$142.78 collection. Those funds were accounted for then were taken to Chase bank to be collected in a money order. The funds were then lost (Long Story but I didn't spend the money). I will send a personal check to the area treasurer then present the receipt to the district in August.

BTGWW:

District 22 Corrections Committee has been active with the planning of the Bridging the Gap weekend workshop. We'll be helping with the hospitality Rooms so groups are encouraged to send a monetary or food donation for the September event. I would also like to use part of my annual budget to pay for the registration for the conference.

Its about Change Halfway house:

Tony D put together a bridging session with DOC half way house. He discussed how the district could be of service to the residents then offered various service oppertunities where they could get involved with the greater district 22 community. He was informed the house was in need of more big books.

Last year District 22 funded an effort where each of the twelve beds in the house were issued a big book. Over the course of time, there has been an attrition where books have come up missing.

Area: Everything is great at the area level.

Thanks
Nate

Grapevine: *Soby*

- No Report

Literature: *Terry*

- Newcomer Packets available for \$1 each.

PI: *Herbert*

- Getting directories without names to pass out

Special Needs: *Matt*

- **Asta Care** still needs support Saturdays @ 2pm. **Maplewood** needs support- Wednesdays at 4:30. Matt put together a sign- up sheet for D22 members to volunteer for Special Needs meeting.

Treatment: Ben

- **Women support needed at LSSI Monday nights @ 8 pm**

Website: Larry

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There were 458 visits in June.

Please remember there is a link on the Members page that you can use to update schedule information.

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

July 2012	436
August 2012	460
September 2012	387
October 2012	504
November 2012	468
December 2012	482
January 2013	504
February 2013	531
March 2013	752
April 2013	574
May 2013	607
June 2013	458

SPEAKER: Rich- Our current Delegate for the Northern Illinois Area

-No GSR Reports this month

Upcoming Area Events:

- Summer Committee Meeting- August 10th, La Fox,IL.
- Illinois State Conference, August 23-25, Hyatt Regency, Schaumburg

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

Respectively submitted by ~Krista- District 22 Secretary