

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2013

Meeting Time: 4:30

Attendance: 38

Visitors: None

New GSR's & Alternates:

- Ryan-GSR/Spirituality Group

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

Recent Anniversaries:

Rick-20 Years

Kristen- 10 Years

Brian- 2 Years

Bob- 2 Years

Lori- 6 Months

Linda- 60 Days

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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- Sherman Open needs new officers
- Christmas party committee is looking for groups to donate to the party

Old Business:

- 2013 Christmas Party: Chair Sheila K. – Next Christmas Committee Meeting; October 20th, St. Hugh @ 3:30; November 3rd.
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New Business:

- D22 Elections, Vote Today! New positions begin in January

District 22 Elections for 2014:

- DCM: Manus
- Alt. DCM: Kevin
- Secretary: Alicia
- Alt. Secretary: Ken
- Answering Service: Mary/ Alt. Phil
- Archives: John/ Alt. Nathan
- CPC: Bryan/ Alt. Open
- Correctional Facilities: Herbert/ Alt. Susan
- Directories: Lori/ Alt. Tina
- Grapevine: Lawrence/ Alt. Mary Ann
- Literature: Kristen/ Alt. Keith
- Public Information: Linda/ Alt. Kim

- Special Needs: Bob/ Alt. Christopher
- Treatment Facilities: Brian/ Alt. Bill

Officer Reports:

DCM: Joe

DCM Report for October 2013,

Congratulations to everyone that stood up for positions at the District. Every position was filled except one. You guys are awesome. Take advantage of the opportunity over the next 2 district meetings to gather information from the outgoing member as to the responsibilities of that position.

The Christmas Party committee is moving forward with their planning for this event. They could use some help with various committees. The next meeting is Sunday October 20th, 3:30 at St Hugh of Lincoln, followed by Sunday November 3rd at 3:30 right before our next District meeting. Also, do not forget to start a donation can from your group to help out.

Thank you,

Joe DCM D22

DCMA: Michelle

As Alternate, it has been my responsible to fill in for DCM's absence, lead the LCM's to their responsibility, chair LCM meetings, make coffee, email Treasurer for coffee supplies or purchase items myself then present a receipt to get reimbursed. When I have not been able to make coffee I have told DCM or other members to take over that commitment for me. Also, as Alternate I've been fully aware of my responsibility as to serve not govern and get knowledge on Traditions along with Concepts. I thank all that serve this District and I am excited to see who steps up to serve for 2014-2016. I look forward to transitioning in the new DCMA.

Michelle

Treasurer: Manus

LCM: Keith: As Joe and Charlie See it Rewind needs support

Rick: Tuesday High Noon Group needs a GSR, Sat. Night 12 & 12 Group needs a GSR

GSR Reports: No Reports this Month

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,

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

Grapevine: *Soby*

- No Rep

Literature: *Terry*

- Newcomer Packets available for \$1 each.

PI: *Herbert*

- Passing out blank directories

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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Webmaster
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There were 689 visits to the site in September. Those visits were made by 337 separate people and they viewed a total of 2,138 pages.

I updated the Information for Members page just to clean it up a bit. I also rebuilt the contact page for meeting schedule updates and added a contact page for the answering service committee. Finally I have changed the Events page, mostly to make it easier for me to make updates.

Once again I was notified that the pdf version of the schedule was out of date. I have never received digital versions of this pdf on a regular basis so I've removed it from the website. So the only schedule available on the website is the Meetings by Day page. The NIA website is also now connected to that page. Going forward I am not planning to attend every District meeting so one of two things will need to happen in order to keep the schedule on the website up to date. Either I need to receive a digital version of the schedule monthly or updates need to be reported through the contact page for that purpose on the website.

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.

Website Visits

	Unique Visitors	Visits	Page Views
September 2013	337	689	2138
August 2013	316	479	1265
July 2013	312	574	1423
June 2013	282	458	1197
May 2013	342	607	1536
April 2013	294	574	1516
March 2013	424	752	1788
February 2013	278	531	1322
January 2013	311	504	1535
December 2012	288	482	1296
November 2012	263	468	1375
October 2012	288	504	1484

Upcoming Area Events:

- [Soberfest](#), November 22 - 24, Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, WI
- District 22 Christmas Party Dec 14th @ Highland Fellowship Church

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

Respectively submitted by ~Krista- District 22 Secretary