

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

January 5th, 2013

Meeting Time: 4:30

Visitors: None

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

Recent Anniversaries:

Laurie- 9 Months

Linda- 5 Months

Happy Anniversary!!! 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>

Old Business:

- 2013 Christmas Party: Chair Sheila K.

New Business:

Officer Reports:

DCM: Manus

I did attend and participate in the December 14th Area Assembly.

Please note two important items

1. There will be a GSR workshop at the Area Committee Meeting on January 25th. This will be aimed primarily at the new GSR but anyone with interest in service is very much encouraged to attend.
2. Please note the NIA Spring Conference and Area Assembly will be March 28, 29, 30th in Gurnee. Registration flyers are on the table.

Thanks go to Jim H. for obtaining for us a case of last years service manual at very attractive price from our delegate, Rich H. Copies are available for anyone needing this booklet. I also obtained a supply of the GSR brochure from GSO and they are on the table. The 2014 NIA calendar was approved. Picnic committees and Christmas Party committees are asked to avoid conflicts were possible. There were several motions most of which passed with little discussion. One motion by the finance panel was returned for further work. Our area voted to ask the General Service Conference to instruct the appropriate committees to prepare a new "Bridging the Gap" brochure. I have details if anyone is interested. I was asked to volunteer to be a member of the Area Finance Committee and accepted graciously.

DCMA: *Kevin*

Monthly DCMA Report for January 2014 - Kevin B.

I attended the Winter Assembly on December 14th at the Lord of Life Church. While there I participated in the DCM breakout group. During that time the new Area Chair Robert S. asked me if I would like to volunteer to be part of the Area Report & Charter Committee, to which I agreed.

I will also be attending the NIA 20 Winter Committee Meeting & Service Orientation Workshop on January 25th at the Lord of Life Church.

I plan to work closely with the LCM's to get up to speed on their functions with their assigned groups.

I've also checked to make sure we are set with coffee supplies which we are.

Thanks,

Kevin B.

Treasurer: Joyce

NIA- AA District 22 Treasurer Monthly Report

December 31, 2013

1. Due to a change requested by this meeting several months ago, I will not attempt to compare 2013 contributions or expenses to 2012 numbers for the balance of the year. District picnic and district Christmas party reports are separated from the district reports except as they impact the district directly. (Therefore I am including a note in regard to the Christmas party as it may impact the district as a whole.)
2. In December 2013 expenses were \$586.98
3. Total contributions to the district for 2014 were \$7,797.73 while expenses were \$7,768.58. Note book transfer of \$700.00 to prudent reserve and donations of \$2,100.00 to Area 20 and \$500.00 to GSO are included in these numbers.
4. Please note that the Christmas Party Committee returned to the district the seed money in the amount of \$1500.00
5. Approximately half of the groups registered in District 22 contributed to the Christmas Party. Total group contributions to the party were \$3,382.00.
6. The balance in our treasury is \$2612.44 over and above our prudent reserve. As usual we will disburse the surplus above our prudent reserve with contributions to Area 20 in the amount of \$1800.00 and to the GSO in the amount of \$800.00 to bring our surplus down to our prudent reserve as of the year end.
7. Please remind your group treasurers that contributions should be mailed to: District 22, P.O. Box 1434, Elgin, IL 60121. Andy Alt Treasurer or Joyce P., Treasurer is also happy to accept contributions wherever you may see us at meetings.

8. Our treasurer is 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: No Reports

GSR Reports:

Monday: 1:30pm-Dwayne- **Meeting needs support Monday through Friday**

Tuesday: 7:30pm-Mary-Woman`s New Beginnings- **Meeting needs support**

Wednesday: 6:30-Kelly-Faith, Hope & Serenity-**Meeting needs support from women support**

Thursday: 12:00pm-Beth-Today`s Gift Group- very strong and there are a lot of newcomers

Committee Final Reports:

Answering Service: Mary

- I am doing an audit and will meet with Phil ASAP. Please remind everyone that they can sign up to volunteer on our District Website.

Archives: John

- No Report

C.P.C.: Bryan

- *No Report*

Correctional Facilities: Herbert

- *No Report*

Grapevine: *Lawrence*

- No Report

Literature: *Kristen*

- Newcomer Packets available for \$1 each.

PI: *Linda*

- Passing out blank directories

Special Needs: *Bob*

- I received the inventory of books and tapes from Matt K. I have yet to get the names of driver contacts for people with special needs when it becomes necessary to help in that way. I've been

attending Asta Care meetings and that one is going well. Maplewood has had no insiders attending. Perhaps it will be eliminated without that insider participation. I will find out if the alternate can attend that one and ask some questions as to how we might attract attendees. I attended the area assembly and the breakout meeting on special needs. The best I've ever attended. Energized people. Our area is now blessed to have a district special needs chair that is a certified sign language interpreter. (her district # I have written down in my notes) She is more than willing to help out in that capacity if we should need it.

Treatment: Brian

- **Budget increased to \$350. It was suggested by treatment chair last year that it was important to raise the budget.**

Website: Larry

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Webmaster
January 4, 2014

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There were 666 visits to the site in November. Those visits were made by 392 separate people and they viewed a total of 1,757 pages.

The meeting schedule has been updated and I've added a link to a pdf of the schedule as well.

Please remember that there is a link on the information for members page that you can use to report changes to the meeting schedule.

On Monday, December 30th someone attempted to use the online form to report a schedule change. I received a message indicating that the email address was invalid. I subsequently sent three forms with no problem so I don't know what happened. But if you tried to submit a schedule update be advised that the change has not been received.

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	Pageviews
December 2013	392	666	1757
November 2013	411	718	1857
October 2013	395	711	1888
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

Upcoming Area Events:

- Conference of Delegates Past and Present, February 7 - 9, Hyatt Regency, Schaumburg, IL
- The Usual Suspects, February 7 - 9, Walworth, WI
- Heart to Heart Women's Retreat, February 14 - 16, Walworth, WI
- Emotional Sobriety Workshop, February 21, 7:30 pm, Bartlett, IL
- 2014 Illinois State Conference, August 22 - 24, 2014, Crown Plaza Chicago O'Hare, Rosemont, IL

District Meeting – February 9th – 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln

Peace, Love & Unity

Alicia F.- District 22 Secretary