

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 3, 2014

Meeting Time: 4:30
Serenity Prayer
Tradition 8 – Ken W.
Concept 8– Mary Ann

In attendance: 43

Review of District Minutes- motion John Seconded Ken W.

New Gsr's/ Alternate:

Ryan H. GSR Young and Restless at 6pm at Elgin Alano Club

Visitors:

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

Recent Anniversaries:

Sandy M. 4 years July 12

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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- Sunday August 31st the In Depth Big Book Study is having their annual potluck at Zion Lutheran Church at 6pm Marcia S will be speaking

Old Business:

- Election of CPC
- Election of Alternate CPC Chair- Dennis S.

New Business:

- 2015 NIA Assembly/ Conference – Joe M. – We are moving along nicely. We are hoping to have flyers made and distributed for next month's district meeting. All positions are filled except for alt secretary. The next meeting is Sunday August 17th at 3pm at United Methodist Church in South Elgin. A walk through is scheduled at Pheasant Run on Sept 13th at 2pm.
- Christmas Party- Elected Kim F.
I have already called ahead to Highland Fellowship and am waiting to hear back from the church. The dates available that I am looking at would be December 6th or December 13th.
- A motion was made to have 400 copies made monthly for district meetings for the updated changes to take effect.

Officer Reports:
DCM: Manus

Monthly DCM Report
August 3rd 2014

We have had a short month since our last meeting and other than attending a number of local meetings, I have not a lot to report.

I anticipate a long NIA Committee meeting next Saturday, the ninth, as we have nine motions to discuss prior to the Fall Assembly. I have not seen any motions that might include any ideas to use NIA excess funds toward carrying the message of sobriety in our own area. The motions I have seen involve changes in wording and clarification to the guidelines. I believe there is also a motion to use funds to make the NIA Area Twenty Guidelines unabridged edition available to all GSRs and service people. Once they have been discussed and moved forward to the Assembly they will be published so we can all review prior to the next Assembly.

Please take particular note of a number of meetings and events coming up which are listed at the bottom of your agendas.

DCMA: Kevin

I attended the 2015 Spring Assembly Conference Planning Committee Meeting on July 20th. I'm glad to report that all committee service co-chair positions have been filled. The meeting is well attended and the committee is working well together. The next Planning Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, August 17th, at 3 pm at the Community United Methodist Church on Spring St. in South Elgin, IL. All are welcome to attend and service opportunities are still available under specific committees.

On July 30th, I attended the 12-12-12 And More Meeting at the Elgin Alano Club where our NIA Delegate Cheryl V. gave her report on the General Service Conference that she attended in April of this year. It went very well and attendees in the meeting were able to ask questions and get a better understanding of how it all works. Cheryl did a wonderful job and we were very grateful to have her.

I attended 2 meetings with our LCM's and had to buy more coffee supplies.

I also attended our District's Annual Summer Picnic on August 2nd. It went very well and I would like to personally thank our picnic chairs, Trig and Sandy, for a job very well done. And not just them, but to all who helped put this event together. Everyone did a really great job. It is an amazing feeling to see so many come together and celebrate the gift of sobriety with our friends and family. I am truly grateful to be apart of this District.

I attended 1 meeting with our LCM's since our last District meeting and had to buy more coffee supplies.

In Service,
Kevin B.

Treasurer: Dan S.

District 22 Treasury Report
July 2014

- July 2014 Contributions = \$538.75
- July 2014 Expenses = \$820.06
- 2014 YTD Contributions = \$4,734.13
- 2014 YTD Expenses = \$6,049.35
- Working Balance = \$1,297.22
- Have set-up Answer Call, ATT and BMO Harris statements to be delivered via email. Will save documents digitally
- Please remind your group during the business meeting to consider a 60/30/10 split of their donation to district 22/Area 20/GSO respectfully.

Respectfully submitted with pleasure by Dan S. on August 3, 2014

LCM:

Sandy M. –

LCM			
Monday - 8pm - Westside Fellowship	First Baptist Church - 1735 Highland Ave. Elgin	Kristen B - GSR- 630-509-5958 -Alternate GSR - Chrintine Adams Treasurer - Dave R - 847-533-7857	Attended the business meeting and voted in a new Alternate, ther is also discussion on an upcoming workshop
Tuesday-8pm- Back to Basics	Zion Lutheran Church-330 Griswald Elgin, Il	GSR - Nathan B -224-730-4752- Treasurer- Gary J - 847-648-0639	Attended the business meeting and everything is going well,, and they are still looking for an alternate GSR.
Wednesday-6:30pm - Faith, Hope and Serenity	The Program House - 185 Bunkerhill Ave. South Elgin	Michelle runs this meeting	Attendance is up
Wednesday-7pm - Grapevine Meeting	Zion Lutheran Church-330 Griswald Elgin, Il	GSR- Dave, No Alternate and Mike M., is the Treasurer	Attendance is up and meeting is going well.
Thursday 5:30pm - Women's We are all in this together	Renz Addictions Counseling Center-Two American Way- Elgin, il	GSR-Debbie F - 847-612-9722 Treasurer-Debbie F	Attendance is still down
Friday Morning Eye Opener at 7:30am	Advocate Sherman Hospital- Conference Room 1- 1425 Randall Rd. Elgin, Il	GSR- Jim H. 224-629-6454	Attendance is up and meeting is going well.
Saturday Night 12 & 12	Zion Lutheran Church-330 Griswald Elgin, Il	GSR/Alternate-Treasurer - Bob M.	Attenance remains the same, they have anywhere from 8-15

Mary W. – I was able to attend the following meetings since we met last month. The Sunday Night In Depth Big Book Meeting, The Tuesday Night New Beginnings Group and the Little Red Door Meeting on Saturday. Attendance at the Little Red Door Meeting has grown since I last attended. The Women's New Beginnings Group has changed their meeting time from 7pm to 7:30 pm.

Rick W. – No Report

Keith B. – District Meeting August 3, 2014

Groups Visited July 2014:

10AM Sunday Morning Fellowship ~ Sherman Hospital, Elgin;

7PM Monday Big Book Meeting ~ St. Peter's Lutheran Church, West Dundee/Gilberts;

6PM Wednesday ~ Big Book Discussion ~ Renz Center, Elgin;

7PM Thursday ~ We Play Joe & Charlie Audio Tracks ~ Alano Club, Elgin.

Sunday Morning Fellowship has elected an alternate GSR. Sunday also held a business meeting to discuss group conscience for items on this month's District Meeting agenda; Wednesday Big Book Meeting at the Renz center could use additional support. The GSR/Chairman dedication and persistence keeps this meeting together. I also left a few CPC/PI issue directories with the receptionist to put into the counselor mail boxes. She requested more copies as they are frequently requested; Thursday Joe & Charlie meeting could use additional support. The Big Book discussion format based on the Joe & Charlie dissection and interpretation of the Big Book is very enlightening. We are lucky to have two such groups in our district.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith B.

Curt B.

GSR Reports:

Committee Final Reports:

Answering Service: Mary

- We are in need of more women volunteers who can give rides.

Archives: John

District 22,

I attended the Summer Area Assembly this past June and participated in the Archives breakout group where we discussed some exciting announcements of both local and GSO related projects.

The general service office has commissioned an archives video which will be released this coming September entitled "The Steps We Took." The video will chronicle the first few years of the fellowship's development and early struggles. While there have been many interpretations of this early history given by many members of the fellowship throughout the years, GSO has officially committed a video of record for groups to refer to. Northern Illinois Area will purchase two copies of the movie which will be made available to groups upon request.

The Area Archivist also discussed relocating the storage facility (currently in Elgin) where the area archives are kept. The current storage unit is positioned in the path of the of the facilities' heating and air conditioning unit air flow. No location or facility has been selected at this time, but I will keep the district informed as that information becomes available.

The district 41 archivist has created a living document outlining the growth of the DuPage County area since its beginnings. I have been in contact with a few individuals who will commission a similar project for District 22. Again, I will announce more details on this project as it becomes available.

I am out of town at the moment but will be available if anyone has any questions about third report.

Cheers,
Nathan

C.P.C.:

- No Report

Correctional Facilities: Herbert

- No Report

Directories: Laurie

- No Report

Grapevine: *Lawrence*

- No Report

Literature: *Kristen*

- I have newcomer packets available at \$1 each

PI: *Linda*

- The public information committee is in process of receiving permission from Jewel/Osco to post a public information flyer on the bulletin board at their exit door. This flyer will say the following, " If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. " At the bottom will be tear away numbers with the number of the AA hotline. And as always we continue to distribute current meeting schedules where needed.

Special Needs: *Bob*

- At last month's district business meeting I mentioned we would be having a workshop. We have a location, St Joseph's/Provena Auditorium. To take place October 11th from noon to 3:00. Looking for suggestions for or better still volunteers to be panelists or presenters. We will have flyers before the September 7th district meeting.

Treatment: Brian

- No Report

Website: Larry

District 22

Webmaster

August 3, 2014

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There were 967 visits to the site in June. Those visits were made by 480 separate people and they viewed a total of 2299 pages. July had 527 visitors used the site 1005 times and looked at 2454 pages.

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

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
July 2014	527		1005	2454
June 2014	480		967	2299
May 2014	475		841	2102
April 2014	443		818	1998
March 2014	486		900	2235
February 2014	421		732	1766
January 2014	463		860	2227
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

Upcoming Area Events:

- NIA Summer Committee Meeting, LA Fox, August 9th
- ISCYPAA Dance, Rockford, IL August 9th
- 2014 Illinois State Conference, Rosemont, IL August 22 - 24, 2014
- Sponsor Workshop Barrington, IL September 6 2014
- NIA Fall Assembly , LA Fox, IL September 13, 2014
- A Way Out Anniversary Party Libertyville, IL October 11, 2014
- 2014 Big Book Conference Glen Ellyn, IL Oct 25, 2014

***District Meeting – September 7th – 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln
Peace, Love & Unity
Alicia F.- District 22 Secretary***