

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 7, 2014

Meeting Time: 4:30
Serenity Prayer
Tradition 9 – Ray
Concept 9 - Laurie

Review of District Minutes- motion Tina R. Seconded Bob

New Gsr's/ Alternate:

Pete – The Steps Thurs 7pm West Dundee
Joe – Sunday Morning Unity 10am
Larry H. – Its about Change
Mary A- Alt GSR

Visitors:

Darryl
Julie
Wayde
Harvey

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

Recent Anniversaries:

Tommy – 28 years
Tanya E. – 1 year
Mike – 1 year
Alex – 2 years
Jessica – 6 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>
- November 8 at St Catherines in West Dundee there will be a workshop “Introducing the Newcomer to AA” fellowship from 9-10, workshop from 10-1

Old Business:

- CPC Alt Chairperson
- Election of Alt Treasure (Wade L.)
- Treatment Facilities

New Business

- **Christmas Party next meeting Oct 6 at 3:30 pm at St. Hugh of Lincoln. The Christmas Party will be at Highland Fellowship Dec. 6.**

Officer Reports:

DCM: Manus

Monthly DCM Report **September 7th 2014**

I attended the NIA committee meeting on August 9th 2014. The primary purpose of the area committee meeting is to discuss and review motions which may be on the Agenda for the next Assembly. In this case there were 8 motions all of which were forwarded to the Chairman for inclusion on the Area Assembly Agenda for the 9/13/2014 meeting. Some of these motions were discussed at length and the proposers made various amendments. I distributed the final agenda and motions with background material by e-mail to everyone for whom I have an address. I also asked our secretary to forward to GSRs. I do have a few copies here which you may have if you did not get one previously. You may wish to select one or two to discuss with your groups before coming to vote at the Assembly next week.

The other reason for the NIA committee meeting is to function as a two way communication tool between the districts and the groups within NIA. In addition to the officer reports, each DCM reports on significant activity within the district.

Please note you do NOT have to be a GSR to attend the Assembly or Committee meeting. All members of our Fellowship are welcome at all business meetings within the NIA. If you have never been to one of these meetings I encourage you to attend.

I received the quarterly group contribution report from New York. I distributed this to my e-mail list. As GSRs, you receive this report in a letter from GSO. I do have a few extra copies if you would like to see it. Ask me after the meeting.

DCMA: Kevin

On August 9th I attended NIA Committee Meeting where we discussed & reviewed the motions that will be on the agenda for the fall assembly, which is next Saturday Sept 13th.

On August 17th I attended the 2015 Spring Conference Assembly planning committee meeting. The planning committee is moving along nicely. Registration flyers have been created and you can now register for the conference which will be held March 27-29, 2015. I will also be attending the walk thru at Pheasant Run on September 14th at 10:00am. The next planning committee meeting will be on September 21st at 3:00pm at Community United Methodist Church in South Elgin.

On Saturday August 23th I attended our State Conference in Rosemont hosted by Area 19 where we setup a registration table for the upcoming 2015 Spring Assembly Conference. I also attended a couple panels while I was there.

I'm also involved in the planning of an upcoming workshop which will be hosted by my home group, the West Dundee Thursday Night Group. The workshop will be called "Introducing the Newcomer to Alcoholics Anonymous" and it will be held on November 8th at St Catherine's church in West Dundee. Time is to be determined.

I attended 2 meetings with our LCM's and we are okay on coffee supplies.

Thanks,

Kevin B.

Treasurer:

District 22 Treasury Report August 2014

- August 2014 Contributions = \$510.80
- Picnic 2014 Gross Profit = \$656.00
- August 2014 Expenses = \$480.92
- 2014 YTD Contributions = \$5900.93
- 2014 YTD Expenses = \$6355.71
- Working Balance = \$2157.66
- 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 September 7, 2014

LCM:

Sandy M. -

Monday - 8pm - Westside Fellowship	First Baptist Church - 1735 Highland Ave. Elgin	Kristen B - GSR- 630-509-5958 - Alternate GSR - Christine Adams Treasurer - Dave R - 847-533-7857	Attended the business meeting and voted in babysitting & workshop on How to treat the newcomer ,
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 business meeting , discussed workshop.
Wednesday-6:30pm - Faith, Hope and Serenity	The Program House - 185 Bunkerhill Ave. South Elgin	Michelle runs this meeting	

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 remained the same
Friday Morning Eye Opener at 7:30am	Advocate Sherman Hospital- Conference Room 1- 1425 Randall Rd. Elgin, Il	GSR- Jim H. 224-629-6454	
Saturday Night 12 & 12	Zion Lutheran Church-330 Griswald Elgin, Il	GSR/Alternate-Treasurer - Bob M.	Attendance remains the same.

Mary W. –

Rick W. -

Keith B. - District Meeting September 7, 2014

Groups Visited August 2014:

10AM Sunday Morning Fellowship ~ Sherman Hospital, Elgin;

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

7PM Wednesday Night Reflections Group ~ St. James Episcopal Church, West Dundee

8AM Saturday Morning 12 & 12 ~ Bethlehem Lutheran Church, West Dundee

Sunday Morning Fellowship continues to have guests from the LSSI BHS center, a definite benefit in our primary purpose to carry the message. Sunday also took a group conscience to host a month of the Saturday open speaker meeting; Monday Big Book Meeting attendance continues strong. I am encouraged by the meeting's ability to welcome new comers; Wednesday Night Reflections group attendance remains strong at 25 to 30 and participation by new members in early sobriety keeps the meeting fresh; Saturday Morning 12 & 12 meeting remains strong.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith B.

GSR Reports:

No reports

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

- The answering service is in need of more women volunteers. Motion by Terry to have 6 months sobriety requirement 2nd by Jessica.

Archives: John

- We have sorted through the boxes and we are now able to check out different things from the archives.

C.P.C.

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Correctional Facilities: Herbert

- Workshop creates lots of opportunities- there is an outreach program for inmates to call when getting released to reduce relapse rate. It is set to be done within the next 6-9 months.

Directories: Laurie

- Back to monthly printing

Grapevine: *Lawrence*

- *No Report*

Literature: *Kristen*

- Newcomer packets \$1 and there will be new literature price increase effective Oct 1st

PI: *Linda*

- No Report

Special Needs: *Bob*

September Special Needs report; Bob J.- we are having a Special Needs/Access Abilities Workshop, the flyers are on the tables, please take them to your meetings.

The date is Oct 11th, from noon to 3. It will be at St Joseph's/Presence Hospital Auditorium. I'm looking forward to learning much about this service work from our district and our areas excellent service representatives. Join us!

As co chair for Special Needs 2015 Spring Conference I'm successfully riding my cochair and area Special Needs chair Urbano's coattails and things are looking good. I will accompany the other committee members on the walk through at Pheasant Run next Sunday.

Treatment:

- New director states that could get meetings back going in LSSI.

Website: Larry
District 22
Webmaster
September 7, 2014

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There were 949 visits to the site in June. Those visits were made by 524 separate people and they viewed a total of 2235 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
August 2014	524	949	2235
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

Upcoming Area Events:

Special Needs Workshop **Elgin, IL October 11, 2014**

A Way Out 14th Anniversary Party **Libertyville, IL October 11, 2014**

NIA Fall Committee Meeting **LaFox, IL October 18**

Districts 10 & 12 Fall Breakfast **Waukegan, IL October 19, 2014**

2014 Big Book Conference **Glen Ellyn, IL Oct 25, 2014**

District 41 Women's Workshop **Elmhurst, IL October 25, 2014**

2014 Winter Assembly.pdf **LaFox, IL Dec. 13, 2014**

District Meeting – April 6th – 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln

Peace, Love & Unity

Alicia F.- District 22 Secretary