

## District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> , 2014

Meeting Time: 4:30  
Serenity Prayer  
Tradition 12 – Jon C  
Concept 12– Terry B.

Review of District Minutes- motion Tina R. Seconded Jessica R.

### **New Gsr's/ Alternate:**

Kyle- GSR noon Healing the Heart  
Michelle J- GSR Fellowship of the Spirit

### **Visitors:**

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

### **Recent Anniversaries:**

Dan S. 10 Years Nov 29<sup>th</sup>

*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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- EAC is open Christmas day 12-7
- WNB is hosting New Years Eve Alcathon 5:30pm -12am at Zion Lutheran Church
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### **Old Business:**

- Christmas Part – Kim – 2014 Christmas budget cut in half, Sunday EAC at 2pm final wrap up meeting, all seed money returned to district, \$330 profit from party

### **New Business:**

- Election of Grapevine Committee Chair- open

**Officer Reports:**

**DCM: Manus**

**Monthly DCM Report**  
**November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014**

I attended and participated in the NIA Committee meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. A general discussion was held at this meeting in regard to the Area GSR Handbook. As a result of this discussion and bearing in mind earlier discussion I proposed a motion to be considered at the next assembly, with Jim H as second:-

**It is moved that the unabridged NIA 20 Service Handbook be printed and distributed to all members requesting a copy. It is suggested the first printing be 1,000 copies and further printings of 1,000 be printed as needed. Cost is to be covered by NIA and there shall be no charge to recipients. The Area chairman will appoint an individual to be responsible to update and have the handbook printed as needed.**

I was privileged to participate on a panel at the NIA Big Book Conference last Saturday. I am happy to say that District 22 outdid itself with at least 7 panel participants and many from our district attending. All I spoke too agreed this was an outstanding conference with a great program.

**DCMA: Kevin**

**Treasurer: Dan S.**

- Attached to email

**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	Attendance remains the same, attended the business meeting and voted to give more to Christmas party.
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 changing the format
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. – No Report

Rick W. All meetings that I have attended have good attendance and are represented by a GSR or have a phone contact.

Have a great holiday season!

**Rick**

Keith B. –District Meeting December 7, 2014

Groups Visited November 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 rehab. Sunday also revised its meeting format and scheduled regular business meetings; Monday Big Book Meeting attendance continues strong; 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:**

- Tuesday Back to Basics- have new speakers
- Fellowship of the spirit (w/th/f need support)

Wednesday

- Grapevine meeting now handing out coins
- Big book discussion 6pm Renz center
- 12x12x12 & more 4<sup>th</sup> wed of the month business meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> concept, 8<sup>th</sup> tradition, 8<sup>th</sup> step

Friday

- 7:30 Eye opener- Donuts again!
- Beginners group at program house- hosting workshop with Elgin ISCYPAA – “Whats in a pamphlet” Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3

Saturday

- Little red door- needs support
- Early birds- 12x12 always welcome more
- Healing of the heart- study out of the 12x12

Sunday

- Big book Study at EAC at 6:30pm doing well, lots of sobriety
- 10am Unity group at St Joes is going well

**Committee Final Reports:**

**Answering Service: Mary**

- No report

**Archives: John**

- Did not get a chance to go through everything

**C.P.C.:**

**Correctional Facilities: Herbert**

- No report

**Directories: Laurie**

- No report

**Grapevine: Lawrence**

- For holiday season there is free shipping. Great ideas for gifts

**Literature: Kristen**

- If any group wants to have literature presentations let Kristen or Keith know

**PI: Linda**

- I made a visit to the Elgin police station to drop off business cards and meeting schedules as I normally do and officer Jones was at the front desk accepted them and asked me to wait because he had information for me. He gave me the number of the woman who receives this type of information to distribute to the public. I asked if she was in and if she had time to speak with me, and she did. I was pleased to see on her shelf was a copy of the big book, and a meeting schedule.

Her position is to assist crime victims, with counseling and refer other services that may be needed. I spoke with Her for quite a while and she has invited me to attend a community meeting which is scheduled for this month. This meeting is for ideas to assist the homeless population in the city of Elgin. There will be all types of service representatives at this meeting, directors of pads, the salvation army, local clergy, doctors, substance abuse counselors, etc. Etc. I am looking forward to attending this meeting in the hopes of making more contacts that can spread the word of what AA can do to help the still suffering alcoholic. I am awaiting the email for the time and date of this meeting. What I found most interesting was in speaking with this woman, she asked if this was a new thing that I was doing because she had never been contacted by anyone from AA before and she has worked for the police station for many years. Needless to say I will be in contact with her on a regular basis and will be taking her some informational pamphlets in the near future.

I also spoke with one of the counselors at the community crises center. They had a card holder with an AA sign in the waiting area but no cards. They have cards now. She requested AA literature in Spanish. With the help of Alex Hernandez and Urbano from the Spanish speaking district, I will make that happen as well. She will be taking to the powers that be in regards to having someone come in and speak to either the residents or the staff about alcoholics anonymous. I also made some wonderful contacts at the Gail Borden library which I will be talking about more at length next month.

**Special Needs:** *Bob*

- No report

**Treatment:** Brian

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**Website:** Larry

**Upcoming Area Events:**

Annapolis Intergroup Annual Convention **Annapolis, MD January 16-18, 2015**

District 91 Winter Workshops **Galesburg, IL January 17, February, March 21, 2015**

2015 Spring Assembly and Conference **St. Charles, IL March 27-29, 2015**

***District Meeting – Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln***

*Peace, Love & Unity*

*Alicia F.- District 22 Secretary*