

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2014

Meeting Time: 4:30
Serenity Prayer

In attendance: 47

Review of District Minutes- motion Alex H. Seconded Jessica R.

New Gsr's/ Alternate:

Tod B. - GSR Sunday Night Big Book Study 6:30pm EAC
Jessica R. – Alt GSR Sunday Night Big Book Study 6:30pm EAC
Jessica Y. – Alt GSR Faith- Hope- Serenity Meeting Wednesday Night 6:30pm
Bryan T. – GSR Tuesday 8pm Back to Basics

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

Recent Anniversaries:

Phil – 10 months
Terry – 19th 3 years
Andy – 19th 16 years
Mary Ann – 20th 8 years
Jessica – Feb 28th 1 year

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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- Bridging the Gap Program Workshop May 30, 2015 12-3pm at First Baptist Church
- Register for the NIA Spring Conference! Also, if you want to sit together at the banquet register together as a group.
- Registration for the NIA Spring Conference is now available ONLINE!!!
www.niaspringconference.com
- Jim H. is ordering coins for all meetings who are in need of coins or are looking to order coins for their group
- Elgin Alano Club Open Banquet is March 14 at La Quebrada Banquets. The guest speaker is Rich H. Tickets are \$20 for members, \$25 for nonmembers, \$5 for kids 12 & under. Time is from 5:30 -10:30 with raffles, awards, dancing and fellowship.

Old Business:

- Villa Park/Anona East Meetings – Bill B. - I hosted the 8pm Sat night speaker meeting at 125 S. Villa St Villa Park. It went very well. It was well attended through the month. AS a result, guests from District 22 signed up for additional speaker meetings. The In Depth Big Book Study from EAC and the No Name Brotherhood signed up for two different meetings in the month of may
- 2015 NIA Conference/Assembly Report – Marcia S. - The website is finally up to register for the conference, banquet, ice cream social. Also, you can sign up to volunteer and be connected with that specific committee chair. It is going to be a great conference. We hope to see you all there!! www.niaspringconference.com

New Business:

- Election of Answering Service Chair – Kayleigh G

Officer Reports:**DCM: Manus**

Monthly DCM Report
March 1st, 2015

The first thing I need to mention is that the Agenda Items for the 2015 General Service Conference have been released by our delegate and have been distributed to all who have e-mail addresses recorded with our secretary. We do not yet have the background material which will be distributed in CD format to DCMs when they are available. I hope to be able to download from the CD to my computer. I will distribute to service chairs and to Alicia, Kevin and LCMs if it is possible depending on format. I will keep you informed. Please note the Pre General Service Conference Workshop will be at Lord of Life Church on April 11th. This means you have about 6 weeks to review the agenda items and discuss items you think would be of special interest to your groups.

In regard to the General Service Conference Agenda Items, it should be noted that many of the items listed do not require instruction to our delegate as MANY of these are discussion topics rather than items requiring a final vote at this year's conference. Our delegate will be interested to hear thoughts, ideas and opinions on some of these when you attend the workshop. I encourage everyone to attend the workshop as I have always found this to be a wonderful opportunity to become more educated in the affairs of this Fellowship which saved the lives of many of us!

DCMA: Kevin

- No Report

Treasurer: Dan S.

District 22 Treasury Report February 2015

- 2015 February Contributions = \$1,460.90
- 2015 February Expenses = \$278.80
- 2015 YTD Contributions = \$1928.73
- 2015 YTD Expenses = \$355.40
- Working Balance = \$2,681.65
- Added EIN to Checking account, no current or future treasurer will need to associate their SSN with the district finances
- 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 by Dan Smith on March 3, 2015

LCM:

Sandy M. – I attended 5 meetings and went to 2 business meetings. Tuesday back to basics at Zion voted to keep the changes in the program and also Nate stepped down as GSR and Brian T. was voted in.

Curt –8pm Monday meeting at LSSI they do have a GSR not the correct one in the directory.
7:30pm Tuesday Night One Day at A Time in Dundee, they are in desperate need of support. They do not have a GSR yet, but still working on that.

Rick W. – No report

Keith B. – District Meeting March 1, 2015

Groups Visited February 2015:

10AM Sunday Morning Fellowship ~ Sherman Hospital, Elgin;

7PM Tuesday As Joe & Charlie See It ~ Elgin Alano Club

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

Sunday Morning Fellowship attendance is consistent & continues to have guests from LSSI treatment facility; Tuesday's Joe & Charlie meeting attendance is up slightly but could still use additional support; Saturday 12 & 12 attendance was down by about 30% from the last time I was there. I was informed they had decided not to have a GSR at their last business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith B.

Andy R – I attended four meetings on my list this past month, Sunday Big Book Study Group, Wednesday Night East Side Group, Thursday Night New Horizons Group and Friday Morning Eye Opener. These meetings are well attended and participating at district level.

GSR Reports:

Friday:

- Jim- Eye Opener- Donuts, Valet parking 7am Sherman hospital
- Kyle- No name brotherhood- looking for more experience sobriety to share with the group

Saturday:

- Cathy- Little Red Door- needs more support
- Terry- Early Bird- 10am- one week a step, next week a tradition- going very well, everyone's very happy with the way things are going
- Kyle- Healing the Heart- attendance is steady
- Doug- Open Speaker meeting- all months filled to June

Sunday:

- Roy- 10am Unity Group- St Joes- Well attended- also has Big Book meeting
- Tod- In-Depth Big Book Study- has business meeting, has open positions available for service work

Tuesday:

- Women's New Beginnings at 7pm- we have free babysitting, group discussion also read out of 12x12

Wednesday:

- 12x12x12 & more- meets at the Elgin Alano Club at 8pm, the 4th Wednesday of the month we have a business meeting at 7:30 this month we are doing 10th step, 10th tradition, 10th concept
- John- Renz Center- all is well

Thursday:

- Beth- Trinity noon meeting- all is good
- Phil- 6pm Big Book has good attendance
- Tom- Joe & Charlie- needs support
- Andy- New Horizons group- we have a few good participants but can use more

Committee Final Reports:

Answering Service:

- No report

Archives: Nate

- No report

C.P.C.: Ken

- I visited 4 agencies this month, Elgin Fire Department, St. Alexius Hospital, City of Elgin Police Department and Human Resources, Asta Care.

Correctional Facilities: Herbert

- No Report

Directories: Laurie

- No report

Grapevine:

- Ordered and obtained subscriptions of grapevines and working on getting together a workshop
- Motion – to increase subscription from 6 to 8 subscriptions (Dan motioned , Curt 2nd motion) motion passed

Literature: *Kristen*

- Newcomer packets for sale \$1 each

PI: Linda

- Not much to report, we are planning a workshop together with CPC in the coming months

Special Needs: *Bob*

- March Special Needs report;
In Feb I reported a possible meeting request by a physical rehab facility in S Elgin. I did meet with Ruth Jackson at the facility. She said she would contact me if the residents showed requisite interest. I attended the South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship (133092) Community United Methodist Church meeting and got names and phone. #'s of members willing to provide transportation. We thank you for your willingness to be of use. Ruth has not contacted me in the interim.
Asta Care on McLean has reached out to let us know there may be renewed interest in a meeting inside their facility again.
I'll be attending the assembly at the end of the month. I will also be attending the Spring Conference for District 22 as co chair for Special Needs/Lang Interpretation for the conference.

Treatment: Bill

- We are still gathering a database of temporary contact for our new Bridging the Gap Temporary Contact Program. We have spoken to the Treatment Chair of District 23 to combine our efforts. Our hope is that Area will implement on Area wide database.
We are in contact with staff at LSSI, meeting their needs of literature and pamphlets and educating the exact role of treatment chairs. Our hope is that the communication and service between treatment facilities and AA will work according to traditions as it is meant to be.

Website: Larry
District 22
Webmaster
March 1, 2015

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There were 1039 visits to the site in February. Those visits were made by 613 separate people and they viewed a total of 2543 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
February 2015	613	1039	2543
January 2015	581	1055	2513
December 2014	470	803	1858
November 2014	515	918	2153
October 2014	541	974	2190
September 2014	537	1029	2355
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

Upcoming Area Events:

DuPage County Open **Glen Ellyn, IL February 21**

DuPage County Corrections Workshop **Wheaton, IL February 28**

ROCKYPAA "Just For Fun" Party **Rockford, IL March 14**

District 91 Winter Workshops **Galesburg, IL March 21**

ISCYPAA State Conference **Lombard, IL March 20-22**

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

Serenity Corner "Swing Into Spring" **Streator, IL March 28**

Spring Committee Meeting LaFox, IL May 9
Big Book Workshop Genesco, IL May 15-16
Bridging the Gap Workshop Elgin, IL May 30

District Meeting – March 1st – 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln

Peace, Love & Unity
Alicia F.- District 22 Secretary