

## District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

### April 12, 2015

Meeting Time: 4:30  
Serenity Prayer  
Tradition 4 – Dave  
Concept 4 – Kevin B.

In attendance: 45

Review of District Minutes-

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

Kayleigh – GSR Faith-Hope-Serenity Meeting 6:30pm Wed  
David – GSR Monday Big Book Gilberts

#### **Visitors:**

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

#### **Recent Anniversaries:**

Beth 3 years April 11<sup>th</sup>  
Bill 4 years  
Nathan 6 years  
Tina 24 years April 10<sup>th</sup>

*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:**

#### **New Business:**

- Election of Directories Chair –Tina R.
- Election of Alternate Directories Chair – Kyle B.
- Summer Picnic Chair – Herbert
- Summer Picnic Co Chair – Susan L.

**Officer Reports:**

**DCM: Manus**

**Monthly DCM Report**  
**April 12th, 2015**

Before anything else I want to thank all of you in District 22 who worked so very hard for months to make the 2015 Spring Conference/Assembly the tremendous success that it was. You made me so proud to be a member in District 22. If you did not get to this terrific event you truly missed out!!! Fantastic job, everyone!!!

I am writing this before the Pre General Service Conference which was yesterday. I hope that many of you were there and participated. I certainly expect to be there.

**DCMA: Kevin**

I attended and participated in the NIA Spring Assembly Conference which was held at the Pheasant Run Resort in St, Charles February 27th-29th, The Conference was a success and I would like to thank everyone involved for all their hard work to make that possible.

I also attended the Spring Assembly during the Conference and was happy to see our district well represented.

Yesterday I attended the Pre-General Service Conference Workshop which was held at the Lord of Life Church in La Fox. During the Workshop I attended the Report & Charter breakout session where we discussed matters of editing the A.A. Service Manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service. We took a group conscience on the agenda items and reported them to our Area Delegate to help prepare her for the week at the General Service Conference in New York later this month.

I attended two meetings with our LCM's and we are good on coffee supplies.

Kevin B.

**Treasurer:** *Dan S.*

**District 22 Treasury Report March 2015**

- 2015 March Contributions = \$619.90
- 2015 March Expenses = \$1,026.32
- 2015 YTD Contributions = \$2,865.63
- 2015 YTD Expenses = \$4,006.64
- Working Balance = \$1,838.25
- Please remind your group during the business meeting to consider a 60/30/10 split of their donation to District 22 - NIA 20 and GSO respectfully.

Respectfully submitted by Dan S. on April 13, 2015

**LCM:**

Sandy M. – attended 5 meetings, 6:30 program house needs support, Zion Lutheran going well

Curt - All lcm meeting I went to in March

- Monday 730pm Hampshire oaks meeting

I gave them a few directories they didn't have any and a few information AA flyers on newcomers and a GSR pamphlets, small meeting but very good

- 8pm Tuesday West Dundee Men's Group

They have a GSR but his name is not on the directory we will have to change that. lots of literature, always good meeting.

- 730pm Tuesday Night One DAY At A Time Group

This meeting really needs support. Contact information is correct.

- 730pm Wednesday Night Serenity Group

They have a GSR and very active group lots of support doing very well

- 8pm Thursday Night Men's Meeting at ST Hugh

I ask if anyone is interested in being the GSR; no takers at this time, always a good meeting.

From Curt B.

Rick W. – No report

Andy R- No report

Keith B. – District Meeting April 12, 2015

Groups Visited March/April 2015:

10AM Sunday Morning Fellowship ~ Sherman Hospital, Elgin;

7PM Monday Big Book Meeting ~ St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 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 attendance is consistent & continues to have guests from LSSI treatment facility. They held their scheduled quarterly business meeting this morning; Monday Big Book Meeting attendance was about 30% more than the last time I attended. They also elected a new GSR; Wednesday night reflections group attendance was down only slightly from the last time I attended; Saturday 12 & 12 attendance was still down from previous months.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith B.

## **GSR Reports:**

Saturday:

- Doug – Sat Sherman Open Speaker Meeting 7pm July/December are still open
- Terry – Zion Early Bird decided to do 20/20/60 split
- Kyle – 12 noon Healing the Heart attendance up and down

Sunday:

- Susan – Sunday morning Fellowship Sherman- passing separate donation can for picnic
- Tod – Big Book Study at Elgin Alano Club doing 60/30/10 split, business meeting tonight, discussing potluck tonight
- Roy – St.Joes Sunday morning well attended

Monday:

- Bobby – LSSI attendance up, needs more support
- David – Big Book Meeting Gilberts attendance up

Tuesday:

- Alicia F.- Women's New Beginnings at 7pm- we are having our annual womens retreat in Oregon,IL at Laredo Taft cost is \$105, scholarships are available, flyers are on table
- Nate – Back to basics – back to single person meeting doing steps 1-3
- Rick – High noon – attendance is up
- Curt – Trinity Tues night Carpentersville attendance up looking to donate money
- Chuck – Tuesday mens group coming up on 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary will have flyers for group

Wednesday:

- Mary Ann – Westside Grapevine donate \$40 rent to the church
- Alex – 12x12x12 and more 8pm hold business meeting 4<sup>th</sup> wed of the month this month doing 12<sup>th</sup> step, 12 tradition, 12 concept, 60/30/10 split, hosting Sherman open in June
- John – Wed Come as You Are BB study attendance is slow
- Jessica- Faith- Hope- Serenity 6:30pm needs more support, needs more women who can sponsor

Thursday:

- Beth- Trinity noon meeting- well attended
- Phil- 6pm Big Book has good attendance 15-20 people a week

Friday

- Mike – Mens Program house attendance is back and forth
- Joe – No name brotherhood attendance is good

## **Committee Final Reports:**

### **Answering Service:**

- Increase in volunteers, we have flyers for volunteering also if any GSRs are interested in a workshop let me know

### **Archives: Nate**

- No Report

### **C.P.C.: Ken**

I contacted the village hall in Carpentersville and met with the human resources manager. She has contact with the Police, Fire and public works Employees as well as all the city employees and public officials. Also I visited the Dundee Township Park District Administration Office and met with their Liaison. And finally I visited a private company called Performance Stamping in Carpentersville. I met with the Human Resources Manager there and she was very receptive to our message. She had an instance recently where she had an employee who was struggling with addiction and she did not have any contact information at the time. She was glad to finally have something to work with.

### **Correctional Facilities: Herbert**

- More support for Tuesday 6:30 at the State Hospital and Thursday 7pm at the Goldman Building

### **Directories: Tina**

- No report

### **Grapevine: Bobby**

- Working on a workshop, may partner with Area 20 and will planning meetings regarding the workshop and will pass around sign up sheets

### **Literature: Kristen**

- Newcomer packets for sale

### **PI: Linda**

- No Report

### **Special Needs: Bob**

- April 12 District 22 Special Needs report;  
Attended the 2015 NIA Spring Conference as co-chair for Special Needs/Language Interpretation. Along with Herbert L. I went to Asta Care to give them my contact info pertaining to their possible request for an AA meeting on site. The director there has not contacted me.

### **Treatment: Bill**

- Attended NIA 20 Assembly with other committee members, attended the Bridging the Gap panel hosted by Area, it went well and was able to get orientated with their format for the upcoming "Bridging the Gap Program" workshop May 30. We are getting many flyers out to other districts as well as personal invitations to other treatments chairs in those districts. Temporary contact list program is gathering momentum. Also Kane County DRC and Corrections chair Herbert and I will be meeting with DRC judges this month and next month to discuss more meetings in jails.

**Website:** Larry  
District 22  
Webmaster  
April 12, 2015

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There were 1120 visits to the site in March. Those visits were made by 608 separate people and they viewed a total of 2331 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](mailto:larrys86@comcast.net) or go to the website and you can email webmaster.

### Website Visits

	<b>Unique Visitors</b>	<b>Visits</b>	<b>Pageviews</b>
March 2015	608	1120	2331
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

**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 **Geneseo, IL May 15-16**

Bridging the Gap Workshop **Elgin, IL May 30**

***District Meeting – March 1<sup>st</sup> – 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln***

*Peace, Love & Unity*

*Alicia F- District 22 Secretary*