

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2015

Meeting Time: 4:30
Serenity Prayer
Tradition 5 – Tina R.
Concept 5 – Susan

In attendance: 39

Review of District Minutes-

New Gsr's/ Alternate:

Joey B. – GSR No Name Brotherhood
Gene L. – Alt GSR No Name Brotherhood
Bob J. – GSR Monday Night Westside

Visitors:

Dann W.

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

Recent Anniversaries:

Phil – 1 year
Roy – 3 years
Manus S. – 40 years

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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- Villa Men's Retreat May 15-17th
- In Depth Big Book Speaker Pot Luck May 31st at Zion Lutheran Church
- Womens New Beginning Women's Retreat June 12-14th
- Bridging the Gap Workshop at noon on May 30th
- District 22 Picnic August 15th
 1. June 7th next committee meeting
- LSSI Tag Day – Needs volunteers
- Grapevine Workshop – Christ the Lord Church June 6th 10-4pm
- Founders Day June 12-14th
- International Convention July 2-5th

Old Business:

New Business:

- Summer Picnic Report – Meet 1 hour before district at 3:30pm, Picnic will be August 15th
- Rich will be coming to speak to district regarding Bridging the Gap

Officer Reports:

DCM: Manus

Monthly DCM Report
May 3rd 2015

On April 11th I attended the 2015 Pre General Service Conference. Attendees were split into the service committees along the lines of the General Service Conference. Each committee considered motions from the GSC Agenda. Following this, a designated person reported to all the attendees on the committee recommendations and time was allowed for discussion so that our Delegate would know how NIA feels about the Agenda items. Her report will be part of the June Assembly. Attendance at these workshops is traditionally sparse for which I am disappointed given that the primary purpose of the Area structure is to inform and support our delegate. Communication and Participation are “Key”.

Speaking of which, I attended the NIA Spring Conference Assembly wrap up meeting on April 19th. Kudos to the committee chairs who were there and reported on their experiences at the conference! I am sure this was very helpful to members of the 2016 Conference committee who attended. Happily, the conference showed a modest net profit of about \$2,750.00 which is being forwarded to the NIA which sponsors this event.

DCMA: Kevin

Treasurer: Dan S.

District 22 Treasury Report April 2015

- 2015 April Contributions = \$557.00
- 2015 April Expenses = \$1,192.70
- 2015 YTD Contributions = \$3,105.63
- 2015 YTD Expenses = \$4,281.77
- Working Balance = \$1,994.93
- 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 May 3, 2015

LCM:

Sandy M. – No report

Curt – was able to make one meeting this time

Rick W. – Recently I was able to attend the following meetings:

Tuesday - Fellowship group

Wednesday- Wednesday Westside fellowship group

Thursday- Today's Gift

Friday- Friday Noon 12 & 12

Saturday- Early Bird group

All meetings have good attendance and a GSR.

Andy R- attended Friday Morning Eye Opener needs new GSR

Keith B. – District Meeting May 3, 2015

Groups Visited April 20 15:

10AM Sunday Morning Fellowship ~ Sherman Hospital, Elgin;

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

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 and has made their semi-annual contributions to District, Area and GSO; Wednesday Big Book meeting @ the Renz center is small and could use additional support from more experienced AA members; Wednesday Night Reflections Group is maintaining good attendance; Saturday 12 & 12 meeting attendance continues to slide down and could use additional support.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith B.

GSR Reports:

Wednesday:

- 12x12x12 & more – meet at 8pm, this month we are on step, tradition, concept 1
- Faith – Hope – Serenity – meets at 6:30pm needs support
- Renz Center – Needs support

Thursday:

- Today's Gift – good attendance
- Thursday Big Book – Needs support 6pm
- Joe & Charlie – needs support
- New Horizon meeting – needs support

Friday:

- Men's Program House – outside attendance needed, women are allowed
- No Name Brotherhood – attendance good, 3 weeks is a step, one week discussion

Saturday:

- Little Red Door – Could use support
- Noon healing the Heart – needs support, 12x12
- Early Birds – attendance is good

Sunday:

- In Depth Big Book – 60/30/10 split, May 31st Potluck and speaker at Zion Lutheran Church, Alt secretary position open

Monday:

- LSSI – always can use support from more experience members
- Big Book Gilberts – lots of sobriety, come on out
- 2nd shifters – great attendance

Tuesday:

- Joe & Charlie – lots of new people, attendance is good
- Trinity United Methodist – 60/30/10 split and bought big books for newcomers
- Dundee Men's Group – October 29th 40th Anniversary Meeting open

Committee Final Reports:

Answering Service:

- Needs support, there's a workshop planned for July

Archives: Nate

- No Report

C.P.C.: Ken

- This month I continues reaching out to private business. The need there seems greater since many small companies do not have all EAC programs. I contacted Grayhill Inc, Acme Industrial, Stanley. All of which had never been contact and had no Employee Assistance Program. I am also looking forward to workshops with Kim F. and Brian T.

Correctional Facilities: Herbert

- No report
- Will be going into one of the jails and will report more later
- State hospital meetings have been getting more support

Directories: Tina

- No report

Grapevine: Bobby

- Needs money for workshop
- Motion: Bobby – for \$300 for food 2nd Susan, motion carries

Literature: *Kristen*

- No report

PI: Linda

- At this time I am in contact with one of the counselors at the women's crisis center in regards to someone coming in to speak with the staff about referring callers to AA via the hotline number. I have also left my contact information for anyone wishing to know more about AA ie finding a meeting, getting a ride, etc.
They have also requested more informational pamphlets in Spanish as they deal largely with the Hispanic community. I will be purchasing some literature from Kristen.

Alternate-Kim. Is checking available dates at St. Joe's hospital for a P. I./ CPC workshop that she is planning for late June or July. More info next month.

Special Needs: Bob

- No report

Treatment: Bill

- Lssi has announced formally there is NO rule in place stopping inpatient clients from coming back to the district 22 scheduled AA meeting on Monday nights , this is great news , thank you all who made this so. Other agenda items are a slow go with getting coordinated with the powers that be at the Kane County Jail and are corrections chair to get a meeting scheduled more next month hopefully , working with Rich H. area past delegate in forming the BRIDGING THE GAP PROGRAM. we our ironing out some bumps in our committee and will trudge forward , more next month ~ respectfully submitted
Bill B. D22 treatment

Website: Larry

- No report

Upcoming Area Events:

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

Midwest Motorcycle AA Convention **Pecatonica, IL June 5-7**

Summer Assembly **La Fox, IL June 13**

Fox Valley Open **LaFox, IL June 20**

Concepts Funshop **Oakbrook, IL June 27**

Rockypaa Tubing & Cookout **Cherry Valley, IL June 27**

District 52 Bridging the Gap Workshop **Kankakee, IL July 11**

Wolf River - Nicolet Campout **White Lake, WI August 7-9**

Delegate Report and Pool Party **Clifton, IL August 8**

2015 Illinois State Conference **Normal, IL August 28 - 30, 2015**

NIA 20 Big Book Conference (English) (Spanish) **Palatine, IL October 24**

East Central Regional Forum **Milwaukee, WI Nov. 13-15**

Kankakee Mini Conference **Kankakee, IL November 14, 2015**

District Meeting – June 7th – 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln

Peace, Love & Unity

Alicia F.- District 22 Secretary