

## District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

August 2, 2015

Meeting Time: 4:30  
Serenity Prayer  
Tradition 7 – Randy  
Concept 7 –

In attendance: 30

Review of District Minutes- approved

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

**Visitors:**  
Sam M.

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

### **Recent Anniversaries:**

Joe B July 11<sup>th</sup>  
Gene 2 years July 18<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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- Ray- Thursday West Dundee Workshop Sept 26 St Catherine "Carrying the Message through service- still in the works"

### **Old Business:**

- BTG still need volunteers
- Still looking for LCM's
- Picnic report- going well needs \$700 for seed money motioned passed

### **New Business:**

### **Officer Reports:**

**DCM: Manus**

### **Monthly DCM Report** **August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015**

We have a communication from our delegate reminding us of the State conference:

**Illinois State Conference: Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> @ Marriott Hotel & Conference Center 201  
Broadway Ave. Bloomington, IL 61761**

Cheryl V. indicated there is still a need for a few people for panels. Please see Alicia for details.

By way of a reminder.....the 2015 East Central Regional Forum is approaching. I have registration fliers and agendas for those interested in attending in Milwaukee on November 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. I have put some out on the table for anyone who might be interested.

**DCMA: Kevin**

I attended the Summer picnic on August 15 at Wing park. It was a great turn out and I'd like to thank everyone who participated to make this event a success.

I also attended the 2015 Illinois State Conference in Normal, IL on August 28th-30th. Although it was a smaller conference with only around 350 registrations, I learned a lot & also had a great time. Our very own Larry S. was the main speaker on Friday night and he did an excellent job. I also sat in on a couple panels that discussed the service structure and our service manual and a DCM round table workshop.

We are running low on coffee supplies and I will need to restock for our next district meeting.

Thanks,

Kevin B.

**Treasurer: Dan S.**

**District 22 Treasury Report August 2015**

- 2015 July Contributions = \$619.00
- 2015 July Expenses = \$1,888.83
- 2015 YTD Contributions = \$5,835.24
- 2015 YTD Expenses = \$8,501.38
- Working Balance = \$313.12
- Cashed checks for picnic treasurer
- Procured insurance policy for annual picnic and holiday party
- 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 August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**LCM:**

Sandy M. – No report

Curt – I went four meetings on my list

730pm mon Hampshire group gave flyers SCHEDULES GROUP doing very well

8pm Thursday night mens group at st hugh doing well

8pm Tuesday night Dundee mens group lots of sobriety member had forty two years which is fantastic

8pm Friday night fellowship meeting very large doing very well

I also told all groups of the cancellation of the Grapevine workshop on AUG1 and remind them of the picnic AUG15

Andy R- I haven't been to any meetings that aren't participating or making donations

Keith B. –

District Meeting July, 2015

Groups Visited June/July 2015:

10AM Sunday Morning Fellowship ~ Sherman Hospital, Elgin;

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

Sunday Morning Fellowship attendance is consistent. They have rescheduled their quarterly business meeting for the Sunday after the district meeting; Saturday 12 & 12 meeting attendance seems to have leveled off, but could use additional support. I mentioned that anyone interested in standing for the position of GSR should attend the district meeting. Jim M agreed to leave his name on the meeting schedule as the contact.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith B.

**GSR Reports:**

- Sunday-  
In depth Big Book Study- Aug 23 speaker mtg Donna K. attendance is good
- Monday LSSI doing well needs support, BB Gilberts attendance is good
- Tuesday 10 o'clock St Thomas Moore – need alt GSR
- Wednesday  
Come as you are 6:30 BB mtg could always use support, 12x12x12 more moved to 1<sup>st</sup> Christian church on summit 4<sup>th</sup> step, tradition, concept this month, faith hope Serenity could use more support
- Thursday  
First Baptist 6pm open big book could use more support  
Joe and Charlie 7pm could use support  
West Dundee 7:30 will be holding workshop more info to be out later
- Friday  
Beginners 6 o'clock needs more support

- Saturday  
Little Red Door – come on out great meeting, great people,  
Saturday Night Open Speaker Meeting – needs gsrt, secretary, treasurer, this meeting is in need  
Saturday Early Birds – going well  
Healing the heart- in need of a chariperson

**Committee Final Reports:**

**Answering Service:**

- Workshop being held August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm in auditorium of St. Joseph Hospital... looking for figures in budget

**Archives:** John

- Started sorting through bins

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

This month I was able to contact three businesses

First was Stanley Machining, a Manufacturing concern in Elgin They were not very receptive. And it was my first time not being taken seriously since I started this quest. However I remained calm and left them information anyway.

Second was Kards Vehicle Service which is in my field. I got a much better reception there and found that they actually have a candidate I was able to advise them not to approach him until he reached a point where human resources had to be involved. They understood and were glad to have our contact information.

Third was Dynacast Corporation, which does not have an Employee Assistance Program. Which are the type of places I am targeting they were receptive and said the would definitely use our services if needed.

All in all it was a good experience and I learned how to deal with adverse conditions with grace thanks to my sobriety.

**Correctional Facilities:** Herbert

**Directories:** Tina

- printed 500 copies

**Grapevine:** Bobby

**Literature:** *Kristen*

- \$1 a piece newcomer packets

**PI:** *Linda*

**Special Needs:** *Bob*

- No report

**Treatment:** Bill

**Website:** Larry  
District 22  
Webmaster  
August 2, 2015

dist22.aa-nia.org  
[webmaster.dist22@comcast.net](mailto:webmaster.dist22@comcast.net)

There were 1474 visits to the site in July. Those visits were made by 728 separate people and they viewed a total of 3165 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>
July 2015	728	1474	3165
June 2015	619	1157	2577
May 2015	658	1186	2411
April 2015	658	1183	2490
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

**Upcoming Area Events:**

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

Fall Assembly (revised flyer) **East Moline, IL September 19**

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 – August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln***

*Peace, Love & Unity*

*Alicia F.- District 22 Secretary*