

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2015

Meeting Time: 4:30
Serenity Prayer
Tradition 9 – Rick
Concept 9 – Ray

In attendance: 30

Review of District Minutes- approved

New GSR's/ Alternate:

Visitors:

Sam M.

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

Recent Anniversaries:

Mike M. 2 years
Alex H. 3 years
Alicia F. 4 years

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>
- Ray- Thursday West Dundee Workshop Sept 26 St Catherine "Carrying the Message through service"

Old Business:

- Summer Picnic – picnic went well and we made a money

New Business:

- Election of Chair/ Co-Chair of Christmas Party
- Motion to rent a storage unit – it was tabled until November District meeting so GSR's have a chance to go back to their groups to discuss.

Officer Reports:

DCM: Manus

Monthly DCM Report
September 13th 2015

I attended the NIA summer committee meeting which was very sparsely attended. We did discuss a motion for the Area Web administrator to attend the second annual national AA technology workshop. I was amused that the very people who spoke so vehemently for no less than four people to fly for a long weekend at the BTG workshop spoke against allowing our web administrator to attend a weekend workshop in St. Louis. I plan on voting for this minor expense at the Fall Assembly.

By the way, don't forget the Fall Assembly next Saturday in East Moline is the bi annual election assembly. We will be electing our delegate for the next two years as well as all our NIA officers and service committee chairs. Sad to say these elections generally turn out to consist of the same faces simply rotating into new positions. I would love to see a few people new to Area Service run for election to some of the positions!

And while we are talking of elections, let's not forget our own District 22 elections are at our next District meeting on October 4th! I have put an abbreviated print out of the job descriptions on the table for anyone who is interested. At this time I am going to point out that the Area elections are held before the district elections and that it is customary that nobody holding an Area position stand for a district position.

You will notice on the agenda for this meeting I have asked for election of a Chair and Co Chair for the 2015 District 22 Christmas party. Christmas is in just about three months!

Please pick up a flyer for the 22nd Annual NIA Big Book Conference to be held in Palatine on October 24th!

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 13th – 15th. 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 August Contributions = \$1,909.00
- 2015 August Expenses = \$1,871.92
- 2015 YTD Contributions = \$8,308.04
- 2015 YTD Expenses = \$9,039.38
- Working Balance = \$,2,247.92
- Picnic Proceeds is \$1,153.50
- 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 September 20, 2015

LCM:

Sandy M. – No report

Andy R- No Report

GSR Reports:

- Sunday-
Sunday Morning Unity – now will be letting LSSI patients start to attend the meeting again
In Depth Big Book Study – attendance is well, we are looking for an alt chairperson
- Monday
Gilberts Big Book – attendance is well, we have brand new people
- Tuesday
Women's New Beginnings – we have elections in January for upcoming positions
Joe & Charlie – going well
Back to Basics – going well
- Wednesday
12x12x12 and more – now at 7pm it's a step, tradition and concept meeting. We are now on Concept 5
Come as you are – going well
Wednesday Westside Grapevine – going well
Faith- Hope- Serenity – needs support
- Thursday
New Horizon Group – steady flow of people, going good
Thursday Open Big Book – Needs support
West Dundee Thursday Night Group – we have long term sobriety, attendance is good, we are hosting a workshop "Carrying the Message" asking for \$150 for refreshments and misc supplies
- Friday
South Elgin Friday Night Fellowship – good attendance
Men's Program house – needs support
- Saturday
Little Red Door – needs support
Saturday Early Birds – going well

Committee Final Reports:

Answering Service:

- Need volunteers. We had the workshop and were able to get volunteers to sign-up.

Archives: John

- We have archives table and been organized and we plan to meet with Ray the Area Archivist soon.

C.P.C.: Ken

- I visited three small businesses this month. The first was Highline Utility Supply, second was Chicago Coating Technologies, and last was Construction Anrad USA. All were receptive, and had not been contacted before. Next month, I will include some care facilities, etc to broaden my scope.

Correctional Facilities: Herbert

- Forensics Building needs support

Directories: Tina

- printed 500 copies

Grapevine: Bobby

- No Report

Literature: *Kristen*

- \$1 a piece newcomer packets

PI: *Linda*

- No Report

Special Needs: *Bob*

- No Report

Treatment: Bill

- No Report

Website: Larry

District 22

Webmaster

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There were 1288 visits to the site in August. Those visits were made by 628 separate people and they viewed a total of 2883 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
August 2014	628	1288	2883
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

Upcoming Area Events:

- Twin Cities Treatment Workshop **Sterling, IL October 10**
- A Way Out 15th Anniversary Party **Libertyville, IL October 10**
- Fall Committee Meeting **La Fox, IL October 17**
- MMAAC Halloween Party **Rockford, IL October 24**
- NIA 20 Big Book Conference (English) (Spanish) **Palatine, IL October 24**
- District 10 GSR Workshop **Grayslake, IL October 25**
- Rockypaa Halloween Dance **Rockford, IL October 31**

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

Peace, Love & Unity
Alicia F- District 22 Secretary