

District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes October 4, 2015

Meeting Time: 4:30
Serenity Prayer
Tradition 10 – Terry B.
Concept 10 – Chris D.

In attendance: 45

Approval of August Meeting Minutes - Approved
Approval of September Meeting Minutes, with additions - Approved

New GSR's / Alternate:

GSR - Gene W. - Monday Second Shifters – Noon meeting at Holy Trinity

Visitors:

Peter
Sam M.

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

Recent Anniversaries:

Tod B. – 2 years
Bob J. – 4 years

Happy Anniversary!!! Congratulations to everyone on having another day of sobriety.

Announcements from the floor:

- [Carrying the Message – Finding Your Niche](#) – October 10, 10am, St. Catherine's School, West Dundee
- [East Central Regional Forum](#) - November 13 - 15, Milwaukee, WI
- Women's New Beginnings Hard Questions Workshop – October 20th St. Hugh of Lincoln @ 6:30pm
- Dundee Men's Group 40th Anniversary, Everyone is welcome! October 27th @ 8pm.

Officer Reports

DCM: Manus S.

Monthly DCM Report October 4th 2015

Please join me in a moment of silence to remember and pray for our dear friend and past treasurer for our district, Joyce Pendleton. Joyce passed away suddenly after a long illness this week.

I attended the NIA bi-annual elections in East Moline on September 19th, 2015. You will find a list of the new officers and service chairs on the table. Contact information will be available from our Registrar before long. As usual District 22 is well represented in a variety of NIA positions!

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.

Also on the table is a list of the positions to be filled at our election today and the voting guidelines.

DCMA: Kevin B.

I attended and participated in the NIA Fall Assembly elections in East Moline on September 19th. I brought back flyers for the upcoming Fall Committee Meeting which will be on Saturday, October 17th and the Winter Assembly which is on Saturday, December 12th. Both events will be held at Lord of Life Church in La Fox.

I am also participating in the upcoming workshop, "Service - Finding Your Niche" which my home group the West Dundee Thursday night group is hosting on Saturday, October 10th at St. Catherine's Church in West Dundee.

Thanks,

Kevin B.

Treasurer: Dan S.

District 22 Treasury Report September 2015

- 2015 September Contributions = \$2341.00
- 2015 September Expenses = \$837.45
- 2015 YTD Contributions = \$8,474.04
- 2015 YTD Expenses = \$9964.50
- Working Balance = \$1,488.80
- Picnic Proceeds is \$1,153.50
- Recommend waiting to make quarterly contributions to NIA and GSO until after November meeting when disbursements for Regional Forum take place.
- 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 October 4, 2015

Alt. Secretary: Jessica R.

District officers and committee chairs, please make sure you email your reports to owlgirl81@yahoo.com for inclusion in the district minutes.

Old Business:

- Election of Christmas Party Chair – Joe N. *Thank you for stepping up!*
- Election of Christmas Party Co-Chair – Tina R. *Thank you for stepping up!*
- Estimated cost to district of storage unit rental.
 - Quote for a 5x5 storage unit @ \$29.99/mo. – one month free at Elgin Public Storage
 - Currently we are awaiting quotes of rentals based on the size of the grill that needs to be stored.

Insufficient information at this time. Herbert will follow up to be sure we have information for the November meeting to take back to groups. Vote will be in December

New Business: - *Thank you to everyone who stood for a position! **District 22 ROCKS!!!***

- **District Elections for 2016 Term – Congratulations to the incoming district officers and committee chairs!**
 - DCM: Kevin B.
 - Alt. DCM: Alex H.
 - Treasurer: Dave F.
 - Alt. Treasurer: Joe B.
 - Secretary: Sam M.
 - Alt. Secretary: Tina R.
 - Answering Service: Kayleigh G.
 - Alt Answering service: Phil C.
 - Archives: Rick B.
 - Alt. Archives: John McG.
 - Bridging the Gap: Bill B.
 - Alt. Bridging the Gap: Jessica R.
 - CPC: Ken W.
 - Alt. CPC: OPEN
 - Correctional Facilities: Mike M.
 - Alt Correctional Facilities: Nate B.
 - Directories: Susan L.
 - Alt. Directories: OPEN
 - Grapevine: Bobby G.
 - Alt. Grapevine: Linda L.
 - Literature: Randy B.
 - Alt. Literature: OPEN
 - Public Information: Tod B.
 - Alt. Public Information: OPEN
 - Special Needs: OPEN
 - Alt. Special Needs: OPEN
 - Treatment Facilities: Joe N.
 - Alt. Treatment Facilities: Chuck C.
 - Website Administrator: This is an appointed position and was not voted on

LCM: Reports will be heard at the next district meeting.

GSR Reports: GSR Reports will be heard at the next district meeting.

Committee Reports: Although committee reports were moved to be heard at the next district meeting, some were submitted via email. These have been included below.

Archives: John M.

- On September 28th, 2015 I met with Rick B., Alternate Archivist District 22 and Ray M. Archivist Area 20 at my home in Elgin where all materials are stored and a display table is set up. With Ray offering his valued guidance and expertise we reviewed both District 22 and a sampling of Area 20 material he had brought with him. Since we are now at elections transition, based on recommendations from Ray I request all committee chairs that have pertinent documents, physical or electronic make those available to be preserved in our Archives. Also I request the secretary provide all 2015 District 22 Minutes and any other emails published on a flash drive or CD to add to Archives. Rick, Ray and myself plan to meet again before the year is out. Thanks everyone for your cooperation. Any questions give me a call.

CPC: Ken W

- This month I visited 4 sites. The first was the family service association on McLean in Elgin. They did not however do alcohol counseling. They gave me the address of a center that does and I will visit them this month. The second visit was to Inland Broaching + Tool which went well. The third was Logistics Solutions Group where I met a guy who told me he had our affliction and really appreciated what I was doing. Quite a change from being laughed at two months ago. The fourth was Sparkle Glass which also went well.

Special Needs: Bob J.

- I attended the Area 20 Assembly in Moline where area committee chairs and their alternates were elected. There was no breakout session to attend. Bob

Webmaster: Larry S.

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There were 1031 visits to the site in September. Those visits were made by 503 separate people and they viewed a total of 2300 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	Page views
September 2015	503	1031	2300
August 2015	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

Upcoming Area Events:

[Carrying the Message - Finding Your Niche](#), October 10, 10am, St. Catherine's School, West Dundee

[Treatment Workshop](#), October 10, 2:00 pm, Sterling, IL

[Fall Committee Meeting](#), October 17, 9:00 am, Lord of Life, La Fox, IL

[Big Book Conference](#), October 24, 9:00 am, District 21

[District 10 GSR Workshop](#), October 25, 4pm, Grayslake, IL

[East Central Regional Forum](#), November 13 - 15, Milwaukee, WI

[NIA Winter Assembly](#), December 12, 9:00 am, District 51

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica R. – District 22 Alt. Secretary

Important Web Sites:

District 22: <http://dist22.aa-nia.org/>

NIA 20: www.aa-nia.org

World Services: www.aa.org