

## District 22 - Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2015

Meeting Time: 4:30  
Serenity Prayer  
Tradition 11 – Tom G.  
Concept X1 – Phil C.

In attendance: 41

Approval of October Meeting Minutes - Approved

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

Alt. GSR – Sue Sunday Morning Fellowship - 10am Sherman Hospital (Lower Level)

### **Visitors:**

Kaite S.  
Sam M.  
Deana  
Betty

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

### **Recent Anniversaries:**

Dave – October 8<sup>th</sup> – 1 Year

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

### **Announcements from the floor:**

- Elgin Alano Club is moving – First meeting will be held November 7<sup>th</sup> at the new location. The new club is located at 73 S. Riverside Drive, Elgin
- Elgin Alano Club will be hosting a Thanksgiving Day Open House – November 26<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 7pm. All are welcome, please bring a dish to share.

### **Officer Reports**

**DCM:** Manus S.

No Report this month

**DCMA:** Kevin B.

In October I attended and participated in the NIA 20 Fall Committee Meeting. During the Committee meeting I gave a Quarterly Report on District 22's status.

I also attended and participated in the Workshop "Carrying The Message" which was hosted by the West Dundee Thursday Night Group at St. Catherine's Church. The Workshop was well attended and went very well.

**Treasurer:** Dan S.

**District 22 Treasury Report October 2015**

2015 October Contributions = \$696.00

2015 October Expenses = \$665.34

2015 YTD Contributions = \$9,004.04

2015 YTD Expenses = \$10,142.00

Working Balance = \$1,841.30

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 November 1, 2015

**Alt. Secretary:** Jessica R.

- District officers and committee chairs, please make sure you email your reports to [owlgirl81@yahoo.com](mailto:owlgirl81@yahoo.com) for inclusion in the district minutes, or submit a written copy.
- If you are an incoming district officer or committee chair, please make sure all contact information is submitted. If you have not done so, please submit your full name, email address, physical mailing address and phone number.

**LCM:** No reports this month

**Committee Reports:**

**Answering Service:** No report

**Archives:** No report

**CPC: Ken W**

This month I visited 3 small businesses without employee assistance programs. The first was the U.C.A Group on State St. in Elgin which is actually an umbrella for 4 separate companies. The

human resource director was very appreciative of our help. Second was the Aqua-Tech, another small business on Big Timber Rd. Third, was Slipmate which is located in an industrial part in Elgin. The owner was very understanding and had questions for me because his dad is struggling with alcohol.

**Corrections:** No report

**Grapevine:**

From 11-1 thru 12-31 there will be free shipping for all Grapevine orders. Just in time for those hard to buy Christmas presents. Good for those who want to purchase the newest book, "FORMING TRUE PARTNERSHIPS".

**Literature:** No Report

**Public Information:** No Report

**Special Needs:** No Report

**Treatment: Bill B.**

Stopped by and dropped off grapevine at Renz & Ecker Center as well as Elgin Mental Health. Attended EMHC on Tuesday night for meeting, this meeting has good support. This is a big book study. I visited Kane Count DRC graduation and the judge informed me after 1 ½ years of bending the sheriff's ear, we will soon be allowed to bring a new meeting into the jail. We are planning on this being a Bridging the Gap format.

**Webmaster: Larry S.**

November 1, 2015

dist22.aa-nia.org

[webmaster.dist22@comcast.net](mailto:webmaster.dist22@comcast.net)

There were 1031 visits to the site in October. 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](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>
October 2015	513	1082	2533

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

**Old Business:**

- District Election for open positions:

Alt. CPC Chair	Alt. Directories Chair
Alt. Literature Chair	Alt. Public Information Chair
Special Needs Chair	Alt. Special Needs Chair

**All positions have been filled!!!!!!** Please see the below list for all district committee officers and chairs.

- **District Officers & Committee Chairs for incoming term**

- 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: Joey G.
- Correctional Facilities: Mike M.
- Alt Correctional Facilities: Nate B.
- Directories: Susan L.
- Alt. Directories: Dave P.
- Grapevine: Bobby G.
- Alt. Grapevine: Linda L.
- Literature: Randy B.
- Alt. Literature: Andy R.
- Public Information: Tod B.
- Alt. Public Information: Jessica Y.
- Special Needs: Herb L.
- Alt. Special Needs: Betty M.

- Treatment Facilities: Joe N.
  - Alt. Treatment Facilities: Chuck C.
  - Website Administrator: This is an appointed position and was not voted on
- Christmas Party Report – Joe N. – This year the party will be scaled back due to the last minute planning, and the location of the event. Joe is to meet with the facility for a walk-through within the next week, and will make the decision then if the facility will meet our needs. The tentative date for the party will be December 19<sup>th</sup> and the location is the Oak Room in Bartlett. The party will not be a full on dinner this year, instead it will be potluck with desserts. The next x-mas party planning meeting will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Hugh at 3:30pm.
    - Motion for \$650 of seed money was made and approved.
  - Estimated cost to district of storage unit rental.
    - This has been tabled until all pertinent information regarding the size of the grill is brought to the district for discussion.

**New Business:** - None

**GSR Reports:** - Please note that if you would like further details about your meeting included in the minutes, please submit a written copy to the secretary for inclusion.

**Meetings are listed by day and meeting name.**

**Friday:**

**No Name Brotherhood:** Looking for support from members with long term sobriety.

**Friday Morning Eye Opener:** “We have DONUTS, VALET PARKING, SOBRIETY and OLD GUYS”

**Saturday:**

**Early Bird Group:** Well attended 12 & 12 Meeting, ALL are welcome!

**Little Red Door:** Meeting going well, could always use support.

**Healing the Heart:** Meeting will be moving to the new Alano Club. The format of this meeting as well as the name will be changing.

**Sunday:**

**Sunday Morning Fellowship:** Needs support

**In Depth Big Book Study:** Meeting is going well. Potluck will be November 18<sup>th</sup> @ Zion Lutheran, doors open at 5:30, please bring a dish to pass. Speaker is Jeff L.

**Monday:**

**Big Book Meeting (in Gilberts):** Come on out!!

**Tuesday:**

**Tuesday High Noon Group:** Good mix of long term sobriety. Come on out!

**Women’s New Beginnings:** Great workshop turn out.

**Dundee Men’s Group:** Great turnout at the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary meeting.

**Wednesday:**

**Wednesday Westside Grapevine:** All is well!

**Big Book Discussion (Renz):** Needs support!

**Faith, Hope & Serenity:** Needs support (women only)

**Come As You Are:** Moving to the new club – 73 S. Riverside Dr. Elgin

**12 – 12 – 12 and More:** Come study the Steps, Traditions, and Concepts.

**Thursday:**

**Today's Gift Group:** Looking for a new GSR.

**New Horizons Group:** Good turnout.

**Joe & Charlie:** Needs Support

**West Dundee Thursday Night Group:** Workshop went well.

*Please spread the word on those meetings that need support!*

**Upcoming Area Events:**

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

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

***District Meeting – Sunday December 6th – 4:30pm, St. Hugh of Lincoln***

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Jessica R.**

**District 22 Alt. Secretary**