

## SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: May 8, 2013 & May 15, 2013

Opening: Opened at 8:00pm with "Serenity Prayer"

**Steering Attendees:** Beverly M, Tina O, Terry D, Andy E, Wayne P, Jeff S, Lauren C, Mike M, Becky P, Joe C. Kelly K, Chris S, Brian C, Joe T, Rose O

**Intergroup Chair:** Beverly M

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**Office Manager Position open.** Only one resume received so far. Please announce that position is open. Anyone interested; Send Resume to Chairperson. Need 2 yrs Sobriety, \$16.80/hr, work 9hrs/wk. For more info e-mail chairperson. Thanks & Congrats to Amy. Thanks Marge for filling in.

E-mails sent out to gather info regarding insurance (fact finding census) Please fill out and send back. IG is investigating to see if a service can be provided to the gps. Who pay insurance. For more info e-mail chairperson.

Starting a committee focusing on Alcathons. There are many gps & Unity is doing Unity Work which is taking up much time. Anyone interested in chairing the Alcathon Committee contact Chairperson.

**Intergroup Vice-Chair:** Tina O

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No Report

**Treasurer:** Harry L **Asst. Treas:**

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Our Federal 990 yrly return has been filed on time. It was due by 5/15/2013, it was e-filed effective 5/5/2013. There is a draft in the chairperson's mailbox. Next up- CRI-300R for New Jersey due by 6/30/2013. Preparing to tackle this one. We had a good month in Apr, income exceeded expenses by about \$400. Please remember to always include Group name, Town, day of the week, and GSO #, if known, on all correspondence.

**Trustee Reading:** Twelve & Twelve, Step 5, p. 62

**New IG Reps:**

**Anniversaries:** Pat- 1yr, Wayne-24 yrs, John- 1yr

**Group Announcements: Masonville 25th Anniv-** Mon, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm-food & 7:00pm-2 spkrs. **Marlton Prince of Peace Anniv-** Fri, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30am food- spker 12:00pm. **Moorestown Barber Anniv.** Fri, May 17<sup>th</sup>. **G.O.Y.A-Pennsauken, 2nd Anniv.** Fri, May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 2 spker- 9:30-food, @ 482 Club. **Moorestown Men into Action Gp. 38<sup>th</sup> Anniv.** Wed. June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm @ Club 25-Maple Shade, **Burlington BB. 35<sup>th</sup> Annv.** Mon. June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00pm-food & Mtg. **Young Men's @ Moorestown 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv-** Thurs. May 23<sup>rd</sup>- 7:00-food 8:00-Spker, **Berlin-Blue Anchor Gp, 31<sup>st</sup> Anniv.** Thurs. May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00-food & Mtg. **Cherry Hill's Young People's, 11<sup>th</sup> Annv-** Wed. June 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm-food & Mtg. **Check flyers for club events.**

**Tradition 5:** Jim

next month **Tradition 6:** Patty

**Concept 5:** Andy

next month **Concept 6:** Joe

**Greeters for June:** Mike & Joe

**Set-up/Cleaners for June:** Craig & John

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Ans. Service Chair:** Marty C **Co-Chair:** Lisa S.

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No Report- Always looking for Volunteers.

**Archives Chair:** Jenn

**Co-Chair:** Lauren C

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The Marlton Gp was founded May 1994. This gp originally held their mtgs at the Hampton Behav. Health Ctr, then relocated to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Rte 70 and Cooper St. in Marlton. They hold a variety of meetings (step, beginners, Living Sober, B.B., & spkr/discus) 5 days/wk, Mon – Fri. Their mtgs are held noon daily except on Weds--the Wed mtgs are @ 6:30am. The Marlton Gp is celebrating their 19th Anniv. - Fri, May 17th, 2013, @ 11:00 am. Also, some more AA history "fun facts" are on, our Archives pg, IG website: [www.aasj.org](http://www.aasj.org): **May 1951:** Al-Anon is founded by Lois W. and Anne B., **May 8, 1943:** The Akron AA Gp celebrated their 8th anniv., w/ 500 present and sober, **May 11, 1935:** Bill W. made calls from the Mayflower Hotel and was referred to Dr. Bob.

Archives committee met on Wen. May 1- discussed different ideas on how we can obtain more homegp histories from various gps. Working on a spreadsheet including all of our homegps in SJIG- enable us to take an organized approach when reaching out to homegps not on file. IG Reps- check for their homegp history info. Goal is to have spreadsheet ready by June. Currently there are 26 homegp histories & 9 personal histories posted on website. Expand Archives webpage, for more info, will be discuss w/ Webmaster.

**Bookers Chair:** Mike M      **Co-Chair:** Carrie M      [booker@asaj.org](mailto:booker@asaj.org)

Last Booker's Exchange was held Thursday, May 2nd. Good Turn-out! We had 36 groups in attendance and filled 236 commitments!! There were 4 commitments that couldn't be filled and those gps took them back to their gps to fill themselves. Thanks to all gps who stood up to take the commitments that weren't being filled! It seems that while we are having great attendance at the Booker's Exchange, it is getting harder to get commitments taken. Reps. Announce @ Surrounding Mtgs that Commitments Are Available & ask your home group if they would be willing to take more commitments each month. Just a thought! We also were able to fill 5 slots for the Memorial Day Alcahthon from 1pm until 5pm. Our next exchange will be Thursday, August 1, @ 8:00. The address is 101C Rose Ave, Runnemede, NJ. However, if you are using a GPS, please use the address 1001 Rose Ave, Runnemede, NJ.

**Budget & Finance Chair:** Steve C      **Co-Chair:** Jennifer S      [budget@asaj.org](mailto:budget@asaj.org)  
No Report

**H&I Chair:** Scott P      **Co-Chair:** Becky P      [handi@asaj.org](mailto:handi@asaj.org)  
14 gps attended, leaving 13 openings out of 135 commitments! All of which were filled swiftly. Special Thanks to both the Women & Mens BB/SS of Audubon Gps for taking Host/Speaker commitments Tues @ Maryville. We met with Bridgeton Hosp. & are in the process of getting the details together to start a meeting. Note: The staff at Maryville has asked that all visitors park in the admissions parking lot. We have several openings for Tues Nites Men & Women to fill. Please contact us to book! We are asking all current groups and hosts check in with us to cut down on double bookings. Committee considering purchase of laptop, to increase communications for meeting info, booking, facility info, etc. Will discuss using website as well. Due to Memorial Day holiday, May committee mtg will be Monday, May 20th at 7pm at the IG Office.

**Literature Chair:** Joe C      **Co-Chair:** Marge K      [literature@asaj.org](mailto:literature@asaj.org)  
Literature Reconciliation for Period Ending April 30th

Opening Balance 4/01	\$11,773.91
Deposits	+ 2,357.25
Debits/Checks	- 3,161.43
Closing Balance 4/30/2013	\$10,969.73

Thanks to all the volunteers who continue to keep the doors open. SJIG Literature remains solvent. Please continue to announce the availability of the Road Show setting up @ your Gps anniversary or other times. Road Show will be @ Prince of Peace Annv. May 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00AM & Masonville Annv. May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00PM. Contact on the Web or call the Office phone #; we'll get back to you. On May 15<sup>th</sup> some of the AAWS books will have small increase this month-BB- \$7.25, Twlv & Twlv- \$6.75, As Bill Sees It- \$7.50. Chair is rotating out at end of term, anyone interested in chairing, please contact Joe C. Wonderful Commitment & will train in the coming mos. prior to rotation.

**Meeting list Chair:** Dee B      **Co-Chair:** Kelly B      [meetinglist@asaj.org](mailto:meetinglist@asaj.org)  
New mtg lists are being delivered this week. Thanks Co-chr Kelly, P&I chr, Chris, & trustee Anna for your help proofreading. Kudos webmaster Janet for all the changes online. Check Mtg list to make sure Mtg Changes are updated & check website to insure gp info is updated. Meeting list change forms avail on-line.

**Newsletter Chair:** Patty H      **Co-Chair:** Angie Y      [newsletter@asaj.org](mailto:newsletter@asaj.org)  
The newsletter committee met twice. Thanks for all the submissions! All the deadlines for submissions for the rest of the year are listed in this edition, in case someone prefers to submit way ahead (or likes the 10th step versus the 7th, etc). Deadline for submission for June- Fri. June 14, Topics-St & Trad 6 & Question of the Month-p. 6.

**P & I Chair:** Chris      **Co-Chair:** Ron      [publicinfo@asaj.org](mailto:publicinfo@asaj.org)  
At the request of Gloucester County Libraries I sent 7 Big Books and 7 12 & 12 to be distributed to the various branches. All of the libraries are now covered. I received samples of Public Service Announcements from General Service, thanks Joe C. Now contacting radio programs to play one of our ads. 30 letters were sent out to Primary Care MDs in Burlington Cnty to see if they are interested in literature for their waiting room. Before sending more, we will wait to see about received response. Everyone, while @ a MD or Psych office; see if they are interested in info- if so contact P&I. Presently working on getting back into the schools. Developing a letter of intro & what AA has to offer.

**Social Events Chair:** Mike L      **Co-Chair:** Brian C      [socialevents@asaj.org](mailto:socialevents@asaj.org)  
**Duke of Fluke, June 15,** trip is selling well. There are a few tickets left. Contact S.E. Chair-Mike. \$30.00, includes poles.  
**Founder's Day Picnic-June 22-** Flyers available on web. Need volunteers for set-up & clean-up, Fun Service!

**Unity Chair:** Joe T      **Co-Chair:** Ron S      [unity@asaj.org](mailto:unity@asaj.org)  
Unity is accomplishing its goal of reaching out and making presentations @ those gps who invite us out. Have aprox 2 gps/mo. asking Unity to come. Unity Presentations, which are informative & well received by the attended. Deal w/the reasons for Unity between the Groups as well as within the Groups; Being a Voice, as opposed to simply having a Voice in IG, Service as a part of recovery & Group Unity, & especially, The First Five Traditions (how they relate to the Individual AA

and the Gp). We encourage any interested Group to contact us and schedule our Unity Team to come and share w/ your Gp. Spoke @ Prince of Peace, May 1~"Wonderful, informative..." Will be @ Triboro- May 22, Sunday Nite Gp-June 23, Masonville-June 27. We also invite all interested AA's to get involved with Unity. The Memorial Day Alcathon will happen in two places: Palmyra Gp has taken up the responsibility & challenge, holding their Alcathon Event & there is a 12 hour Alcathon @ the Intergroup office @ 8am to 8pm. Still looking for speaker/hosts for the last 3 - Contact [Unity@aasj.org](mailto:Unity@aasj.org) . The Unity Committee is reaching out to Groups or small groups of AA' s to form an Alcathon Committee. Reps- have your gp think about Hosting Alcathons! Intergroup sponsors the event, the gp only needs to hosts. Interested Groups or AA's should contact Unity via your IGR or the website.

**Website Chair:** Janet I  
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## SPECIAL REPORTS

**Trustees:** Anna D, Jeff S, Wayne P, Andy E, Dave P.

Will check the Confidentiality Agreement South Jersey Health Care Facilities (Underwood & Bridgeton Hosps) want signed by AA H&I commitments who speak @ their facilities.

**Area 45/SJIG Liaison:** Rosemary O

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I will be attending the Area 45 Assembly meeting on Sunday, May 19th at the Elmer Grange No. 29, located at 535 Daretown Rd in Elmer. Registration 8:30am, New GSR/DCM at 9 and General Assembly to begin at 10am.

**Area 45 Alternate Delegate:** Joe McA

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Area 45 will hold its spring assembly on May 19, 2013 at the Elmer Grange Hall, 164 Woodstown-Daretown, and Pilesgrove, NJ 08098. Directions are on the Area web site (snjaa.org.) The 2013, 63<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference was held in New York City. Janet had very productive and inspiring wk as she served Alcoholics Anonymous at the Conference. Please come out to hear her report back on this year's conference.

Everyone is invited not only the GSR's and DCM's and Section Leaders. This is for everyone! It pertains to everyone in AA. Our new Trustee at large US is Robert Wilcox. It is a great honor to have a Trustee at Large US elected from the Northeast Region. The Corrections and Treatment Facilities Committee has a motion on the agenda to change its name to Corrections Committee. If your gp has not already done so, please instruct your GSR's on how you want them to vote for you on this item. The 50<sup>th</sup> Area 45 Convention Committee held its first meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>. If you can be of service to next year's convention, feel free to join them at their monthly meetings the first Sunday of each month at 1:pm at the Hammonton Presbyterian Church. The 2013 DOS will be hosted by your CJIG on Oct 19<sup>th</sup>.

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**Old Business:**

**New Business:** There is such a response to Unity Work that a separate committee is needed to primarily focus on Alcathons. Anyone interested in chairing this committee, please contact IG. IG sponsors event (provides flyers, funds for coffee, rent...) & groups host the event. Please contact chairpersons if interested in chairing. Groups- Are you interested in hosting 4<sup>th</sup> of July Alcathon or hosting for the rest of the yr?? If so contact Unity or IG Chairs.

**Adjournment:** 8:46 PM with the "*I Am Responsible*" Pledge

**Respectfully Submitted- Recording Secretary:** Catharine E    **Reporting Secretary:** Terry D    [secretary@aasj.org](mailto:secretary@aasj.org)