

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- June 15, 2016

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

Trustee Reading: Bruce on Step 6

Anniversaries

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| Chelsea | 4 years |
| Derek | 14 years |
| Melanie | 1 year |
| Stewart | 20 years |

Group Announcements

- Swedesboro Living Sober Anniversary 7/28, Ice Cream 7:00 p.m., Speakers 7:30 p.m.
- Glassboro Acceptance Group needs support! Wednesday 8:00 p.m., First United Methodist Fellowship Hall
- New meeting: Many Paths to Spirituality Tuesdays @ 7:00 p.m., New Beginnings Clubhouse
- 23rd Annual Pennsylvania State Convention, Aug 5th, 6th and 7th, Harrisburg, PA
- 12 Annual District 14 Food, Fun & Fellowship Picnic, Aug 28th, 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Fun in the Sun Picnic, July 23rd, 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Medford, NJ

Intergroup Chair: Brett R

chairperson@aasj.org

Greetings and welcome to summer. I attended the Area Assembly on May 15 and gave our report on SJIG. Please remember that Sunday June 12, 11am-3pm is our Founders Day Picnic. Also remember that Intergroup continues during the summer months, so please keep contributing!

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Joe M

vchairperson@aasj.org

No Report

Treasurer: Andy E - Asst. Treasurer: Brian C

treasurer@aasj.org

It's June already & we're still "in the black" thanks to your continued support. Thanks to all our Groups for your contributions, and for putting those Group names and numbers on your checks.

Two things about this month's report:

- 1) You will now see a "contribution" from Literature for Meeting List Production Costs. It comes out as a negative number on "Office Expenses" to more realistically represent the cost to the Office to produce our Meeting Lists.
- 2) The monies transferred last month from Literature to our Prudent Reserve and Capital Equipment accounts are reflected in this month's balances.

Tradition # 6: Johnny

next month **Tradition # 7:** Lou

Concept # 6: Alan

next month **Concept # 7:** Tammy

Greeters for April: Brian & Paul

Greeters for May: Lisa & Stacey

Set-up/Cleaners for April: Ian, Tim,
Patty & Dylan

Set-up/Cleaners for May: Patty, Andy,
Denise & Bernie

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Tim A

Co-Chair: Tracy C

answeringservice@aasj.org

10 shifts reported their call totals for May I am looking into why I am having a small return of reports, and that totaled 100 calls taken by committee members. We request that everyone continue to send in their monthly totals! As usual, volunteers that cannot cover their shift should notify us, so we can try and have it covered by a "real AA" rather than by Answercomm.

Answercomm reported taking only 58 calls. This number is up from the 55 calls taken by Answercomm in April.

Currently we have no open shifts at this time. We also continue to take name for our waiting list, and are still taking AA members to sign up to be available for a 12 Step call, so please have interested people continue to contact us via answeringservice@aasj.org.

If any phone service related issues are identified feel free to call us for assistance anytime.

Give Thanks for your sobriety with a new service commitment!

Archives Chair: Lou

Co-Chair: Ian G

archives@aasj.org

Firstly, thank you Karen for diligently making the revisions requested to the Archives' Group History Intake Form. We greatly appreciate it.

The Archives Committee now has a revised intake form for Groups to fill out and provide to us so that we can then document the history of that particular group. The revised form allows for us to capture added information while also providing the necessary space for a group to include any miscellaneous information.

These forms will be on the back table at the monthly intergroup meeting and we hope that you will feel free to disburse them amongst the groups you attend.

Bookers Chair: Jennifer D

Co-Chair: Rick M

booker@aasj.org

The next Booker's exchange will be held on Thursday August 4th at 8 pm at the New Beginnings Clubhouse in Runnemede NJ. Hope to see you there!!!!

Budget & Finance Chair: Laura R.

Co-Chair: Lauren C.

budget@aasj.org

We are in the beginning stages of working on the 2017 budget. Thank you to Meeting List (\$100 budget requested), H&I (budget can remain the same), and Web (funds requested for website upgrades) committees for their feedback on their current budgets and needs for 2017. All committees are asked to review their 2017 budgetary needs and get back to us this month. Along with specific committee feedback, we will use the YTD expenses, future needs based on current discussions at steering meetings, along with past years trends to forecast the remainder of 2016 expenses and create a 2017 draft budget for the trustee and intergroup review.

H&I Chair: Patti S

Co-Chair: Frank C

handi@aasj.org

We had our last meeting on May 23, 2-16 at 7pm. We had 12 groups in attendance. The total number of commitments is 178 and at the end of the meeting we had 27 open. Currently we have 14 open commitments. Thank you to all that attended. I would like to make another plea to the groups to get with your home group and if you do not have an H&I rep, please discuss this at the business meeting. If you have an H&I rep who has not been able to attend, please have them contact us, we can help them out. If you have an H&I rep and he or she attends, thank you for your service!

*** You do not have to be an H&I rep to come to the meeting and take commitments, everyone is invited! ***

Our next meeting will be held on June 27, 2016 at 7pm at the Intergroup Office in Pennsauken.

We have the following open commitments for June and July

Wednesday

Unity I - 10:00-10:30 am - Cherry Hill NJ June 1

1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ

Delaware House 1-2pm - Westampton NJ June 1, 8, 22

21 Ikea Drive Westampton, NJ

Thursday

Unity II - Hammonton NJ 2-3 pm June 2, 16, 30

121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton NJ

Daybreak - Atco, NJ 10:30 - 12 pm June 16,23,30

368 White Horse Pike Atco NJ

July Openings

Wednesday

Unity I - Cherry Hill NJ 10-10:30 am July 6

1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ

Delaware House - Westampton NJ 1-2 pm July 6

21 Ikea Drive, Westampton NJ

Thursday

Unity II - Hammonton NJ 2-3 pm July 7
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton
Daybreak - Atco NJ 10:30-12pm July 14, 21

Friday

Vineland Victory Academy - Vineland NJ 7-8pm July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
2000 Maple Ave, Vineland NJ
Seabrook Womens - Bridgeton NJ - 4:30-8:30 pm July 15
133 Polk Lane, Bridgeton NJ
Maryville Women's - Williamstown NJ 8-9pm July 15, 21

Saturday

Maryville Women's Big Book - Williamstown NJ 7-8 pm July 2
Please let us know if you can fill any of these commitments.

REMINDER - If you take a commitment, please make every attempt to get it filled. If you still cannot get it filled, please contact myself or Frank.

If you attend a commitment and you see that they do not have AA literature, please contact us so that we can make sure our literature is available.

Literature Chair: Jimmy G. Co-Chair: Melanie M

literature@aaaj.org

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| Bank balance, 1 May | \$11,175.48 |
| 4 credits | 3,565.05 |
| 8 debits | 7,586.04 |
| Bank balance, 31 May | 7,154.49 |

The debits include two transfers to South Jersey Intergroup's main bank account, totaling \$5,000.00.

We will be closed on July 4th

Meeting list Chair: Traci K Co-Chair: Laura K

meetinglist@aaaj.org

The number of changes we have received over the past month have been minimal. Laura continues to do an awesome job verifying and passing on to the webmaster. In addition to the literature volunteers (who come into the office), we have had volunteers who have been doing some stapling and folding at home. I just dropped off about 500 (give or take) folded and stapled lists at the office last night and took another 300 to give to another volunteer to complete by next Monday. I will bring those 300 to the intergroup meeting next week.

Please email all meeting changes as the website is underway to getting a more secure system of doing so!

Newsletter Chair: April E Co-Chair: Shawn McK.

newsletter@aaaj.org

Work is underway on our July issue. We have a piece from our old faithful, Marty, as well as something coming in to Shawn from Mike. If anyone has anything they'd like to share, there is definitely still room! Please send to us in the next week and we can get it in.

Public Info Chair: Jim S Co-Chair: Eileen T

publicinfo@aaaj.org

Public Information continues to support IDRC in Westmont and Mount Holly. We recently added a back-up individual to our group, Joe I. Welcome Joe and thank you for your service to the fellowship!

Social Events Chair: Sal C Co-Chair: Dylan B

socialevents@aaaj.org

No Report- but stay tuned for more fun things to come!!

Unity Chair: Cletus C Co-Chair: Bernadine P

unity@aaaj.org

We had five new Intergroup Reps sign up for May. All are replacing former Reps. We did not give out any new visits to any Homegroups

Website Chair: Ray **Co-Chair: Courtney**

webmaster@aasj.org

Hello everyone,

As many of you might have already discovered there is an issue with the website being able to submit events, please for now email webmaster@aasj.org so we can still post your event on the calendar. We are working on correctly this issue as fast as possible.

Now that the bad news is out of the way, we are pleased to thank Erin G for joining the web committee, her experience will be a very good fit to our team. In other good news, we found the issue with aajs.org email accounts going to the spam folders of your email accounts and we should have that fixed as well shortly.

If you need changes to meeting list in the meantime email: MeetingList@aasj.org

SPECIAL REPORTS

**Trustees: Beverly M., Kelli S., Tina O.,
Bruce B., Edward J.**
No Report

trustees@aasj.org

Area 45 Alternate Delegate:

alternatedelagate@snjaa.org

Good Evening everyone, I am Rose and I am an alcoholic. I have the privilege to serve as the newly elected Alt. Delegate for Area 45, South Jersey and the liaison to the (3) Area 45 Intergroups.

Area 45 Assembly 5/15/2016

A new Alt. Delegate (Rose S.) and Treasurer (Justin S.) were elected at the last assembly. Our Delegate (Andrew) provided an outstanding presentation on the 66th General Service Conference. If any needs a copy of the report, please let me know.

The proposed budget for 2017/2018 was presented at our committee meeting and will be voted on at our August Assembly on August 21 in Section I. The budget will be posted on the Area 45 website, along with the previous 2015/2016 budget.

Area 45 is in the process of transforming the Area Grapevine Committee from a committee that sells Grapevine literature and merchandise to a committee that promotes the subscription based magazine The AA Grapevine both in print and digital media and the services of the AA Grapevine. It is our hope to better focus on items such as monthly subscription sales, the AA Grapevine Audio Project and the AA Grapevine Archives with a goal to increase Fellowship wide understanding of the Grapevine, subscription sales and service participation from Group Grapevine Representatives.

To help Area 45 in this endeavor, the Area Delegate and Chair have reached out to all three (3) intergroup chairs for their support. To help start this process the Area is willing to sell their inventory of Grapevine literature at cost to the Intergroups.

GSO news

The A.A. World Services, Inc. Board will have one non-trustee Director Vacancy available after the 2017 conference. Completed resumes need to be submitted by July 1, 2016.

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Area Events

The next Area 45 Assembly will be held on August 21, 2016 in Section 1.

The Day of Sharing will be held this year in "Central Jersey Intergroup" area. I will be working with them to determine the location. The date is October 15, 2016.

Office Manager: Karen M.

sjintergroup@verizon.net or info@aasj.org

May Trivia Answer: We sold 15,811 meeting lists in 2015. That's enough to carry the message to 1317 newcomers per month.

Thank you to Brian, Frank, Jake, Jeff, & Sal for folding 800 meeting lists at the Intergroup office last Tuesday. Production for the May edition was a bit challenging at the start but we've established a great system to keep our meeting lists fully stocked. Thank you to Traci and the literature volunteers for working together to make this happen.

June Trivia Question: What do you do when you can't make your H&I commitment?

- a. Find someone to cover the commitment for you.
- b. E-mail handi@aasj.org to let them know so they can get the commitment covered.
- c. Skip it – carrying the message isn't that important anyway.
- d. Both a and b.

Old Business:

No Report

New Business:

St Bart's Church- no more making of coffee is allowed by any group due to plumbing issues that arose from coffee grinds being dumped in the sink drain. There is a Keurig that was purchased by one group and available for use now.

Adjournment: 8:27 PM with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge*

Respectfully Submitted-

Secretary: Chelsea C Assist. Secretary: Nichole B

secretary@aasj.org