

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

April 10 & 17, 2013

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

**Steering Attendees:** Beverly M, Marge K, Scott P, Anna D, Andy E, Steve C, Dee B, Chris S, Mike L, Brian C

**Intergroup Chair:** Beverly M

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Office manager Position is opening up. Resumes are to be submitted to IG Chair @ aasj.org. by the end of April.

**Intergroup Vice-Chair:** Tina O

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No Report

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

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Contributions were down for the month of Mar; I suspect either the "Sequester" or the "Ides of March" are to blame Quarterly taxes for both Fed. & State have been paid, & associated paperwork files; I will start to compile our Fed. Return shortly & should easily make standard filing deadline of 5/15/2013; I will use same on-line program as last year, which will speed things along nicely; My report includes 1<sup>st</sup> quarter contributions throughout SJIG.

Please include town, group name & GSO #, if known, on all checks & payments sent to SJIG.

**Trustee Reading:** Big Book- pg 47

**New IG Reps:** Michael B- Hainsport Gp, Ryan- Moorestown gp, Coleen-Woodbury Tuesday Night, Amy-Mapleshade

**Anniversaries:** Jimmy 20 yrs, Ryan 2 yrs, Gail 3 yrs, Jeff 15 yrs

**Group Announcements:** **Oakland How It Works 25<sup>th</sup> Annv.** @ Oakland Bapt Ch.-Thur, Apr 25<sup>th</sup> -food & 2 spkrs, **Masonville 25th Annv.**- Mon, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm- food & 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, **G.O.Y.A** 2nd Anniv. Fri, May 17 @ 8:30 2 spker- food @ 9:30.

**Tradition 4:** Brett

next month **Tradition 5:** Jim

**Concept 4:** Marge

next month **Concept 5:** Dee

**Greeters for May:**

**Set-up/Cleaners for May:**

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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We currently have 2 VACANT phone shifts; both overnight shifts, Wed. 10pm-Thurs. 8am, & Thurs. 10pm-Fri. 8am; these can be great GROUP commitments...Pass it on! If anyone has difficulty fulfilling their commitment on routine basis, please let one of us know so we can pass commitment on to another AA wanting service; With 16 of 56 shifts reporting monthly call totals, indicates "WE" answered 128 calls; however, we assure you "WE" answered many more; our Answercom Svc. handled 62 calls, which is declining due to # of new phone volunteers over past 2 months; PLEASE report monthly call totals to us during 1<sup>st</sup> wk of each mon. & please notify Marty by email/phone **if you cannot cover your shift** so we can try to cover by "real AA" rather than paid Answercom; Phone vols. who experience svc. related problems, feel free to call Marty for assistance anytime. Anyone wishing to join Comm., take phone commitment, sign up to be available for 12-St call or wish us to visit your grp to explain how Comm. works, contact us; Our Comm. consists of 56 phone Vols. & 7 Subs/pinch hitters; Anyone interested in additional svc. beyond their phone shift, Please call!

**Archives Chair:** Jenn **Co-Chair:** Lauren C

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Some April AA history "fun facts" from our Archives page on our website: [www.aasj.org](http://www.aasj.org): **April 1, 1939:** Publication of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, AA's Big Book, **April 3, 1941:** First AA meeting held in Florida, **April 1950:** Jack Alexander's article, "The Drunkard's Best Friend" was published in the *Saturday Evening Post*, **April 1958:** The word "honest" dropped from the AA Preamble, "an honest desire to stop drinking", **April 1970:** GSO moved to 468 Park Ave, South, NYC. We currently have a handful of homegp histories in website, would like to add more homegp histories as they become available--can the Archives portion of our website page expand?

**Bookers Chair:** Mike M **Co-Chair:** Carrie M

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The next Bookers Exchange will be May 2 at 8pm, 1st Thurs of the month, at New Beginnings Club in Runnemede

**Budget & Finance Chair:** Steve C **Co-Chair:** Jennifer S

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No Report

**H&I Chair:** Scott P      **Co-Chair:** Becky P

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13 groups attended leaving 7 open commitments out of 138! All 7 were promptly filled by individuals & gps across South Jersey. We are happy to report a growing interest in hosting positions being filled for an extended period of time. Thanks to all the new people's interest & taking commitments. Thanks Sue O, Journey to Serenity in Franklinville, for being our first County Representative! We displayed more info regarding H & I @ the Convention. 14 new individuals who signed up for service- Welcome. A proposal was sent to Bridgeton Hospital to start a meeting & join the H & I Committee. A gp contacted us to add a Thursday night Seabrook mtg to H&I Committee. We're looking into proposals @ Cooper Hospital and other locations across South Jersey. Any gp involved in bringing mtgs into institutions please notify us so we can have accurate listings and provide support in the future! Home gps are encouraged to have a H&I rep & to join us @ our Committee mtgs. Next mtg is April 29th - 7pm at the IG office. NOTE- May Committee mtg is May 20th- the week before Memorial Day. If a facility asks you to sign in, use IG phone #. Do not take any facility residents in your cars or away from facility.

**Literature Chair:** Joe C      **Co-Chair:** Marge K

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Statement from 03/01/13 to 03/31/13

Opening Balance	\$ 10,698.16
Debits / Checks	- \$ 2,575.65
Deposits / Credits	+ \$ 3,651.40
Statement Balance as of 03/31/13	\$ 11,773.91

Thanks to ALL Vols. for their help in keeping LIT. solvent. Their time spent in the office is much deserved; As you can see finances have reached more than is needed in Lit. account, so it's time too make Transfer into Capitol fund. Lit would be comfortable with around \$7,000. left in account; Steering Comm/Treas./budget will decide. Donations were made@ the Convention to CAIG. Lit. (mtg. lists) Area 45 Special needs (Braille pamphlets) & some lists @SJIG table. Please continue to announce Road Show @ your mtgs. & reminder that we have the full line of Grapevine Books & Spanish Lit. Concept books on sale- \$2.95. Chair is rotating out in Dec.-if interested in taking position contact Committee.

**Meeting list Chair:** Dee B      **Co-Chair:** Kelly B

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Thank you to all who helped w/ getting changes in. Getting ready for proof reading. Had big list to send to the printer. New Mtg lists will be ready in a couple of wks. Check on-line to ensure your mtg change has occurred; if no change found e-mail committee as a reminder.

**Newsletter Chair:** Patty H      **Co-Chair:** Angie Y

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Newsletter committee continues to meet twice a month. We are in the process of preparing the April issue, which will be distributed at next Wednesday's IG mtg. We have a few submissions for this month--we also received some phone calls asking that certain meetings be added to our list (which is, one of the most popular features of the newsletter). Deadline for submissions will be announced. Deadline for May's Nwsltr is Fri, May 10<sup>th</sup>- Topic 5 th Step & Tradition.

**P & I Chair:** Chris      **Co-Chair:** Ron

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During March I wrote to all of Burl, Cumberland, Salem & Camden County Libraries ensuring they had books. At their request I delivered 8 BBs & 8 12&12 to Burl. County Library branch in Voorhees. Books will be distributed to other branches. Camden C Library, Voorhees Branch, requested the same, with a delivery of 7 BB & 7 12 & 12. P&I is currently working on getting a copy of the Public Svc. Announcement and contacting several local radio stations so they can play the announcement. All weeks for the Commitment @ IDRC in Camden County are filled. Trying to get into Institutions (Schools, law enforcement, RN & SW trainings...) Anyone who knows of any institutions that needs info contact Ron. If you know of any local newspapers please contact committee with their e-mail address or phone #s.

**Social Events Chair:** Mike L      **Co-Chair:** Brian C

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**Duke of Fluke** has some openings, if interested in going call Mile L. **Founders Day Picnic**, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, behind Subaru quarters, Looking for volunteers to help w/ set up-come & have fun- set up is 11:30am to 12:00pm. Any questions call.

**Unity Chair:** Joe T      **Co-Chair:** Ron S

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Unity went to Marlton Group, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>, for our first Unity Presentation, & were well received. We had few folks who were taking info back to their Grps. We have pending commitment at Washington Twp. @ end of Apr. Unity is scheduled for Palmyra Grp. on Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> & Blackwood Womens Grp. on Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who want to get involved or would like to hear **our presentation come out to the IG office, Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**. More commitments needed for the Memorial Day Alcathon, we have first 3 hrs filled (Thank you Steering Guys) Starting to plan for July 4<sup>th</sup>. Sue is holding **Round Up Planning Mtg.** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. each month, 7pm, @ IG Office. Looking for Gps to host Alcathons. Spread the word to Gps who do not have IG Reps-have them come & see what's happening.

**Website Chair:** Janet I

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There's been a glitch in the website. Server went down. Webmaster is currently restoring info. Double check that info is in; if not, e-mail webmaster with updated info.

## SPECIAL REPORTS

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

No Report

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

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No Report

**Area 45 Alternate Delegate:** Joe McA

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Hope all who attended the Convention had a great time. There was a lot to do from dropping the rock to the Banquet & let's not forget the great speakers. I hope that you will make plans to attend next year. Area 45's Mini-Conference was held on April 13<sup>th</sup>, at St. Charles Barromeo Church. A total of 57 people attended this year's Mini-Conference. There was a lot of discussion @ the break out committees & at the report back session, which help inform the Delegate of the Area's group conscience on agenda items for the 63<sup>rd</sup> General Service Conference. Our delegate, Janet C, thanks all who participated. The 2013 General Service Conference opens this Sunday in New York City & runs till April 28th. Join me in wishing Janet a very productive and inspiring week as she serves Alcoholics Anonymous at the Conference.

Area 45 will hold its Spring Assembly on May 19, 2013 at the Elmer Grange Hall, 164 Woodstown-Daretown, and Piles Grove, NJ 08098. Directions are on the Area web site (snjaa.org.) The one agenda item @ the spring assembly is to change the name of the Corrections and Treatment Facilities Committee, to the Corrections Committee, better reflecting the actual function of that committee.

The 2013 DOS will be hosted by your CJIG on Oct 19<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for allowing me to serve.

**Office:** Amy Office Hours are M-W-F 1pm to 4pm.

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**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned @ 8:37 PM with "I am Responsible" Pledge.

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