

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

Date: June 12 & 19

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

**Steering Attendees:** Tina O, Anna D, Dave P, Lisa S, Joe C, Kelly K, Mike L, Bryan C, Scott P, Becky P, Dee B, Cathn E

**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.

**Intergroup Vice-Chair:** Tina O

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We are still collecting Resumes for open Office Manager position

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

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We showed slight net income for month of May. Thanks to all groups & AAs for your continued support. Any grp.contribution that doesn't have Grp Name, Town, GSO # (if available), day of week, & I am unable to resolve issue, will be turned over to IRS for special conservative handling audits per the super-secret-suspension-tactics frequently used by those in who think the have power; But don't worry, be happy that I don't have this much power.

**Trustee Reading:** 12 & 12 Book, Step 2, pgs 27-28

**New IG Reps:** Jan- Prince of Peace, Cherry Hill, Kathy- Grace into Action & Spiritual Growth, Moorestown, Rick- Blackwood.

**Anniversaries:** Marge-4 yrs, Derek- 11 Yrs, Kate- 5yrs, Tom- 2 yrs

**Group Announcements:** 'I Am Responsible Men's Group' 1<sup>st</sup> Annv. July 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30- 8:30 @ 400 Club- Spkr & Food

**Tradition 6:** Anna

next month **Tradition 7:** Lauren

**Concept 6:** Joe

next month **Concept 7:** Kate

**Greeters for July:** Becky & Nick

**Set-up/Cleaners for July:** Brian & Dee

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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We recently experienced a lengthy problem w/ Verizon call forwarding svc over a wkend beginning Sat. 4PM, which could not be resolved until noon Mon. Thanks Chris H. for your patience and tolerance; the Hotline was stuck to his phone from 2PM Saturday! Currently have several VACANT phone shifts & many folks looking for commitments. We should cover for the next few days. If anyone cannot fulfill their commitment on a routine basis, please let one of us know so we can pass the commitment on to another AA looking for service work.

Only 15 of 56 shifts reporting monthly call totals! No point in providing #s. Paid Answercom svc took an awful lot of calls this month...signs of summer! **PLEASE report monthly totals** to us during the first week of each month. Please notify Marty by email or phone if you cannot cover your shift so we can try and have it covered by a "real AA" rather than the paid answering svc. Phone volunteers experiencing service related problems; feel free to call Marty at 609-560-0455 for assistance anytime. We do our best to help. Anyone wishing to join Ans. Serv, take a phone commitment, sign up to be avail for a 12 Step call, interested in svc beyond their phone shift, or would like us to visit your grp to explain how our committee works, contact us at [SafetyCoachMartyC@comcast.net](mailto:SafetyCoachMartyC@comcast.net) 609-560-0456, [LRS1571@comcast.net](mailto:LRS1571@comcast.net) 856-906-0176. Committee consists of approximately 51 phone volunteers and 6 Substitutes/pinch hitters. NEW Meeting Lists are out and available "APR 2013" & online, Please utilize these-there are numerous updates. If anyone needs lists mailed to them contact us. Wish you a happy, healthy, sober summer.

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

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**Featured Home Group:** The Sweet Sobriety Homegrp was founded June 1989. It is an open speaker discussion mtg. held Wed. from 6:30pm-7:45pm. This Grp. originated due to lack of mtgs. in the area. Their first mtg. location was at Campy's Ice Cream Parlor in Blackwood, NJ. Current location is Grenloch Presbyterian Church, on corner of Lake & East View Aves in Grenloch, NJ. **AA "Fun Facts" for June**, from Archives pg on IG website: [www.aasj.org](http://www.aasj.org): **June 6, 1940:** 1<sup>st</sup> AA Grp founded in Richmond, VA, **June 15, 1940:** 1<sup>st</sup> AA Grp founded Baltimore, MD. **June 21, 1944:** 1<sup>st</sup> issue of Grapevine published. More tidbits on Archives website.

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

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Next exchange will be Thursday, August 1, @ 8:00 PM. 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  
No Report

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

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We had 8 grps in attendance leaving 21 open commitments out of 137. Due to Memorial Day, our regularly scheduled mtg. was held a week ahead. All commitments filled within the wk by several committed fellowship members Thank you Scott K (Collingswood) & Ken (Vineland) for splitting Tues nite hosting position @ Maryville Men's. **Notice** to all speakers & Hosts: Seabrook House has changed nightly AA mtg. times for the men's & Women's Gps to 7:15 to 8:15pm. Once again, we're asking all current Grps & hosts check in w/ us to cut down on double bookings; or to address any commitment concerns. Our next Committee Mtg is Mon, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the IG Office- booking for month of Aug. Please bring a friend or newcomer with you.

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

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Statement from 05/01/13 to 05/31/13

Opening Balance	\$ 10,969.73
Debits / Checks	- \$ 3,860.95
Deposits / Credits	+ \$ 5,286.76
Statement Balance as of 05/31/13	\$ 9,543.90

As always, thanks to All Volunteers for keeping door open to help carry message. We've been able to cover any vacancies due to vacations etc. Bob, Jimmy G & Marge K thank you for taking some extras. Anyone interested in joining Lit Committee or in charring, please contact Joe C. Will train in the coming months prior to rotation. Wonderful Commitment. SJIG RS: Thanks Jimmy P & Jeff S. for taking show to Masonville Grp last month & Jimmy P & Chick for taking RS to Moorestown Anniv June 19<sup>th</sup>. Sorry we were unable to get all covered but try us again. Available: Copies of the original first grapevine, The Concepts Book is available, New GV Book- "One on One", just arrived, & still have "Sponsorship in Action" books. There's an interesting article in June's GV magazine on Trad 6. Suggested reading to anyone involved in their HG. On the front of the Mtg List are the hrs for Literature- 6dys/wk 10-12am & 3 nights. Please check them and call again during these hrs incase the person was not able to get to phone.

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

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New mtg lists are all in. 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. If having a problem with changes, call us.

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

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We had very good response to our question from May Newsltr. about Homegrps. Question of the Month- What convinced you that you had a problem? Send in your response or let us know your experience, strength, & hope on Step &/or Tradition 7. Deadline is Fri July 12<sup>th</sup>. Send to [newsletter@aaaj.org](mailto:newsletter@aaaj.org). Please continue to ask homegrp members if they'd like to submit something to Newsltr. It's fun & It's easy.

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

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6 emails sent in May to Public Radio Stations- requests to play one of our PI svc. announcements on their station. Heard from Camden Cty College positively & sent them 1 of our PSA CDs. Went to Burl. IDRC last month & received list of all statewide IDRCs. All were taken care of except for Salem Cty- stated they used to have people come in but haven't for sometime. The commitment is a hour and only on a quarterly basis. 2 of us went 6/02 & shared. If you are interested in the commitment please call P&I Chrs. My sample letters to 30 doctors' offices didn't go well- about 6 came back undeliverable & balance never responded. If anyone has suggestions please let P&I chrs know.

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

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Fishing trip was fun & successful (4 keepers). **Founder's Day Picnic-June 22- 12pm to 5:00pm @ Subaru Pavilion-Cooper River Park-** Note. We commend all those involved in making the Founders Day Picnic a wonderful happening. several new-comers enjoyed themselves. That in itself was worth its weight in gold. Thank You to everyone who helped with set up & clean-up Thank you !

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

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**GOYA Gp is hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Alcathon @ 482 Hall- 7515C, North Rt 130, Pennsauken, NJ.** In May, Unity gave presentations @ Riverton. **Upcoming Presentations: June 27<sup>th</sup>- Masonville S&T Gp in Mt Laural @ 7:00pm. June 30<sup>th</sup>- Into Action Gp @ the KISS Club in Woodbury @ 7:00 pm.** We present info on Service, Traditions, & Unity. Most of our invitations come from those attending presentations, so we rely on the IG reps to carry the Unity info to as many gp business mtgs as possible. Make announcements, as appropriate, @ mtgs. Please help us out. Unity Co-chr Ron has been in contact w. 2 clubs who are interesting in hosting Alcathons. We are grateful to the Gps sponsoring these events @ the 482 Hall & the KISS Club. In keeping with the 6<sup>th</sup> tradition, it is the Gp & not the Club that takes on the event.

Round Up will not happen this yr. We need to talk it up more- maybe next year. We invite AA members & Gps to get involved with Unity.

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

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

No further info regarding Insurance coverage for grps or facilities where mtgs are being held. More info when available.

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

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The GSA Assembly mtg. held Sun. May 19<sup>th</sup> in Pittsgrove. One agenda item – Motion to change name of “Corrections & Treatment Comm” to “Corrections Comm”. Motion passed. Area 45 Corrections & Treatment Facilities (Corr. Comm.)

**Annual Inter-Area Conference to be held Sat. Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>**, Lambs Rd Assembly Hall, Sewell, NJ. **Next Assembly mtg. is Sun. Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>**, Carlslake Community Center, Bordentown, NJ.

**Area 45 Alternate Delegate:** Joe McA

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**Area 45 will hold it's Summer Assembly** on Aug 18 @ the Carslake Community Center in Bordentown, hosted by section 1. Janet, our Delegate, gave a great report back on this year's conference. The corrections name change agenda item passed by a vote of 53 to 8. No new agenda items. There will be a **Grape-fest** hosted by the Grapevine committee on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> @ our Lady of Hope Church in Blackwood, NJ. **The 2013 DOS** will be hosted by your CJIG on Oct 19<sup>th</sup>. Sadly, on June 10 2010, Ruthann C., a Panel 40 Delegate for Area 45 was killed in an automobile accident. Ruthann has been active in Area service and intergroup for many years. Most recently, she served as Parliamentarian for the Mini Conference this year and as Chairperson for the Ad Hoc Committee on Dark Districts. Our sympathy goes out to Ruthann's family.

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**Please note office hour changes.** Office hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs Hours: 12:00pm to 3:00pm

### **Old Business:**

There is such a response to Unity Work that Unity Comm. to split into separate Committees. A separate committee is needed to primarily focus on Alcathons. Anyone interested in chairing this committee, please contact chairpersons. IG sponsors event (provides flyers, funds for coffee, rent...) & grps host the event. Groups- Are you interested in hosting an Alcathon?? If so contact IG Chairs. Mem. Day Alcathon not well attended at IG office. Looking for Grps to host more events. GOYA to hold 4<sup>th</sup> of July Alcathon. Vineland will hold more Alcathons in future.

### **New Business:**

Soc. Events requests \$400. Seed money for Founder's Day Picnic; motion passed.

**Adjournment:** 8:31 pm with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge Pledge*

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