

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Steering- January 8 & IG Meeting- January 15 2014

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

Steering Attendees: Steering Attendees: Tina, Joe C, Joe M, Catherine, Esther, Brian, Andy, Anna, Beverly, Jimmy Lisa, Brett, Mike, Steve, Becky, Janet, Tracy, Marty, Joe C, Andy, Edward, Dave, Marge

Intergroup Chair: Tina

chairperson@aasj.org

Welcome to the 2014-2015 Term of South Jersey Intergroup. I'm grateful for the opportunity to be of service. It is also my intention to discuss under new business the idea of purchasing a microphone, or something similar, for use at the Intergroup meeting to accommodate for the poor acoustics

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Joe C

vchairperson@aasj.org

Happy New Year to Everyone. I would like to thank all for giving me this opportunity to serve as SJIGs Vice Chair. I look forward to working with our incoming Chair Tina O. and as importantly working with all the Committees. At this time Vice Chair has No Report

Treasurer: Joe M

Asst. Treasurer: Catherine E

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Well 2013 was a down year; we were a little over \$5600.00 in arrears for the year. We did have a strong December and January of 2014 has started off well relative to 7th tradition contributions. All quarterly payroll obligations have been met for both Federal and State. I have started to create yearend tax forms, i.e. W-2's & W-3's. I want to verify employee/ex-employee addresses before I submit these forms. I will have them completed prior to the end of January. I have also started to amass the paperwork/facts/figures needed to prepare the yearly returns which are not due until May 15th (Feb) & June 30th (State) respectively.

Trustee Reading: Jimmy P

New IG Reps: Mike S.- Delran Mon. Night, Jim B. - Willingboro, Greg F.- Hainesport Serenity, Jennifer R.- Cherry Hill Big Book, Bill M.- Hampton Group, Anchor B.- Cherry Hill Acceptance, Mark S.- Red Lion Medford, Pat P Alternate – Grace of God Merchantville.

Anniversaries: Joe C. 6 yrs, Janet I. 25 yrs, Joe M. 25 yrs, Tom L. 25 yrs.

Group Announcements:

The Tuesday night Women's Meeting at the Lakeland facility has moved to St John's Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

The Washington Township Meeting will be celebrating its 6th anniversary.

Tradition # 1: Tracy

Next Month-Tradition # 2:

Concept # 1: Brian C

Next Month-Concept # 2:

Greeters for February:

Set-up/Cleaners for February:

Becky- Brian- Laura

Tom- Bob- Pat

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Lisa S.

Co-Chair: NEEDED

answeringservice@aasj.org

First, I will be looking to definitely fill the Co-Chair position.

Seven shifts reported their call totals for December, and that totaled 69 calls taken by volunteers. However, with so few shifts actually reporting (7 out of 56 or 12%), I am not sure what that number really means. I am hoping that someone on the Steering Committee can provide some history on why we ask volunteers to report this number. Are these stats actually used for anything? That is something I would like to discuss moving forward.

Answercomm reported taking 90 calls. This is the number I think requires immediate attention. My goal in January is to verify all of the volunteers are still answering their shifts and begin to fill in the known vacancies. Then we will concentrate on "replacing" absent volunteers. To that end, I request that everyone continue (or begin) to encourage participation in phone service by making announcements at their home groups and all other meetings they attend. If

you know a sober someone who would like to take a phone commitment and/or sign up to be available for a 12 Step call, please have them contact me directly and or through answeringservice@aaaj.org. As emphasized by my predecessor, volunteers that cannot cover their shift should notify me, so we can try and have it covered by a "real AA" rather than by Answercomm. If any phone service related issues are identified by the IG office personnel, I encourage you to bring it to my attention so I can resolve it as quickly as possible and with minimal service interruptions. Along that same note, phone volunteers that may be experiencing service related problems should feel free to call me for assistance anytime.

Archives Chair: Brett **Co-Chair:** Lauren C archives@aaaj.org
Following is an outline of work for the Archives committee:

- I. Review of existing archives
 - A. Consider reorganization
 - B. Consider additional material (e.g. how to acquire more group histories)
- II. Consider alternative storage solutions (i.e. digital scan of documents, access via aaaj.org?)

Bookers Chair: Mike M **Co-Chair:** Carrie M 609-668-9356 booker@aaaj.org
Next Bookers exchange Feb. 6, 2014 @ 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:** Holly A. budget@aaaj.org
No Report

H&I Chair: Becky P **Co-Chair:** Pat O .
handi@aaaj.org

We had 20 groups in attendance, filling all but 5 of the 132 total commitments for the month of February. The 5 remaining were filled within the week. We'd like to welcome the new H&I group reps and thank all of the returning reps for the New Year. We look forward to a successful year of carrying AA into the numerous hospitals and institutions that we visit each month. Even though the group LIPS donations are no longer handled by SJIG or the H&I Committee we would like to thank the Words of Wisdom Group of Westmont for their generous donation of literature to Area 45 Corrections Committee. A reminder to all groups: please contact Corrections Chair Kathy Jo S. 609-790-3740 concerning your group LIPS donations.

We are also looking for individuals to fill hosting commitments. Commitments can be booked in 3 months, 6 months or yearly increments. Please contact us to get more information.

I look forward to serving AA as your H&I Chair. I can be reached at the updated email: handichair14-15@hotmail.com or 609-969-2327 The Committee CoChair position still remains open and we are still looking to fill 2 open County Rep slots from (Cumberland & Salem).

Our next committee meeting will be held on Monday, January 27th at 7pm at the Intergroup Office. We will be booking commitments for the month of March. If you or your group would like to be involved in H&I, please contact us or come to our next meeting!

Literature Chair: Janet I. **Co-Chair:** Cate
literature@aaaj.org

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| PERIOD ENDING DEC. 31St 2013 | |
| OPENING BALANCE DEC. 1ST | \$6,853.01 |
| Credits/Deposits (6 items) | +\$2,696.85 |
| Debits/Checks (4 items) | - \$ 842.48 |
| CLOSING BALANCE Dec 31ST 2013 | \$8,707.38 |

As of Dec.31st 2013 Literature Account has been Reconciled
Physical Inventory will be completed by the end of Jan.

Prayer Cards have been ordered along with a deposit of \$325.00

We have ordered the other 100 75Th Anniversary Big Books .That will bring a total of 200 that are paid for. Price for sale about \$11.00.

Several of the Grapevine BOOKS have been reduced about %10 or so. This due because of Free shipping the last two purchases.