

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Steering- May 14, 2014

Opening: Opened at 7:30 pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Steering Attendees: Joe C. Brian C. Beverly M. Kelly S. Andy E. Brett R. Pat O. Janet I. Traci K. Kelly B. Lisa S. Edward S. Tina O. Tom C. Becky P. Marty P. Gail V. Dave P. Charlie Cletus C. Joe M. Anna D.

Intergroup Chair: Tina O.

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A report has been submitted on behalf of SJIG to Area45 for their quarterly assembly. The Area 45 Chair and myself have been in contact regarding this year's Day of Sharing, which will be hosted by South Jersey Intergroup. The proposed date of the event is Saturday, October 18, 2014. I am suggesting this year's Day of Sharing be held at Saint Bart's due to its central location.

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Joe C.

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I was able to grab onto a few days at the Literature Desk this month; feels good to be home! Thank you Janet and Cait for allowing me to serve. Any other Committees need another set of hands please contact me. I will be attending the Spring Assembly on May18th down in Pilesgrave; maybe a few of us can pool it down there together. Thank you Andy E. for handling the County Fire Inspection on time.

Treasurer: Joe M.

Asst. Treasurer: Catherine E

treasurer@asaj.org

All expenses have been paid and are current. as a reminder please show the town and if the GSO number on the 7th tradition donations. Again thank you for allowing Me to serve as Your Treasurer. Taxes have been filed, and accepted

Tradition # 5 Kelly

next month **Tradition # 4:**

Concept # 5 Jimmy

next month **Concept # 4:**

Greeters for March: Tom, Morris, Bill, Gail, John

Set-up/Cleaners for June:

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Lisa S.

Co-Chair: Tom C.

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35 shifts reported their call totals for April, and that totaled 178 calls taken by volunteers. We feel this is a good representative of over 60% of the covered shifts. We request that all volunteers 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 45 calls. This number is consistent with the 42 calls taken by Answercomm in March. We will continue to work to keep this number even lower. **Currently we have three open shifts: Monday from 2-4pm; and overnight shifts (10pm to 8am) on Thurs and Sat nights.** We are still taking volunteers for phone commitments and/or to sign up to be available for a 12 Step call, so please have interested volunteers continue to contact us directly and/or through answeringservice@asaj.org.

In addition to maintaining the schedule, the committee continues to update the 12 step list as an initiative for 2014.

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

Archives Chair: Brett R

Co-Chair: Lauren C

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Still collecting old meeting lists. At present I am looking for lists pre-1972, 1973, 1986-1989, 1993, 1997, 2001-2003, 2005, 2007, and 2011. If you have such a list and would like to hang out to it yourself, I would appreciate the opportunity to scan it. The older ones might be more difficult to locate, but someone likely has them. Thanks for your contributions.

Bookers Chair: Mike M

Co-Chair: Carrie M

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Good morning! We had our quarterly bookers exchange Thursday, May 1. We had 42 groups in attendance filling 266 commitments! Thank you to all the group reps who came out to support and to the new groups trying bookers for their first time. It was a success. The next Bookers Exchange will be August 7, 2014.

Budget & Finance Chair: Steve C

Co-Chair: Needed

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No Report

H&I Chair: Becky P

Co-Chair: Pat O

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We had 14 groups in attendance, filling all but 10 of the 140 total commitments for the month of June. All remaining commitments were filled within the following days. Thank you to all H & I group reps and contacts who are always willing to be of service to fill the remaining open commitments. We are still in the process of scheduling a visit to Ranch Hope facility in Alloway, NJ. Please contact us if your group is interested in carrying AA's message to the young men of Ranch Hope. Again, anyone in the surrounding Salem County who is interested in getting involved with H & I, please contact us! Proceedings with Seabrook House have stalled due to complaints from the facility due to inappropriate attire and language. Please remind all groups and speakers that when we enter all H & I facilities we represent Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. Please dress appropriately and refrain from using profanity. We ask this as a committee so we can continue to carry a message of hope to the hospitals and institutions that we represent. Principles, not personalities - we would hate to see the AA message denied access to the newcomers who need our message the most. Our next committee meeting will be held on Monday, May 19th at 7pm at the Intergroup Office. Please be aware that this does not fall on the last Monday of the month due to the Memorial Day holiday. We will be booking commitments for the month of July. If you or your group would like to be involved in H & I, please contact us or attend our next committee meeting!

Literature Chair: Janet I

Co-Chair: Cate

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Starting Balance: \$6984.55
Sales: \$5094.70
Purchases: \$5851.01
Ending Balance: \$6228.24

We have upcoming roadshows on May 16th-Marlton, 19th-Masonville & June 14th-Beverly. 75th Anniv. Big Books are flying off the shelves. *Don't you want one?* Special thanks to my co-chair Cait M., Joe C., Andy E. & all the literature sales volunteers for their continued service & support of the literature committee.

Meeting list Chair: Kelly

Co-Chair: Tracy

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Meeting Lists are complete and printing as we speak. I told them to print out 2000 because I was not sure how many we have left. I don't know if we have to pick them up or how the next step works. I won't be at Steering Committee tonight but I will be at Intergroup next Wednesday.

Newsletter Chair: Marty

Co-Chair: Marissa

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The **May Newsletter** was a tremendous success. I received much commentary and feedback from all over South Jersey. Everyone enjoyed the Convention coverage and all of the first-person impressions and articles contributed by so many. Thanks again to everyone who contributed and to my staff for another great job.

Continuing to be popular with our readers is, "**Around the Rooms**", by Riss (Marie C.). Riss keeps her finger 'on the pulse' of South Jersey and 'keeps it real' for the rest of us. With the **June issue** we debut our newest, regular contributor, Pat P. Pat will begin a series of articles on the "gifts" of sobriety. She begins with "The Gift of Gratitude". I'm very excited to have Pat P. 'aboard', as it were, and look forward to wonderful things from her. By now, everyone knows or should know that there will be no Palmyra Alcathon for Memorial Day. There will be a **Memorial Day Alcathon** at the 482 Club in Pennsauken.

I'm also told that the Vineland AA group (8th and Wood Street, Vineland) holds an Alcathon just about every major holiday.

P & I Chair: Gail D

Co-Chair: Jimmy

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Public Information has been asked to speak to the Seniors and Juniors at Gloucester High School on Thursday, May 8 on the hazards of drinking and driving in preparation for the upcoming Prom Season. Jim S and Lisa S will be in attendance at the program beginning at 1:30pm.

Social Events Chair: Edward S

Co-Chair: Needed

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Founders Day Picnic Saturday June 14th at Parvin State Park

Unity Chair: Cletus C

Co-Chair: Needed

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