

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP COMMITTEE MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Steering- October 15, 2014

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

Announcements: Sisters in Sobriety 10/22 at 6:30PM, Hemmingway 11/5 7:30PM, Audubon Last Mile 7:00PM, Berlin 10/28 7:00PM, Burlington 10/29 8:00PM, Delran 10/20 8PM, Maple Shade 11/11 7PM, 400 Club New Years Party

Anniversary: Junior 32 Days, Bill 5yrs, Sue 11yrs, Kathreen 26yrs, Kelly 13yrs, Cletus 26yrs, Bill 10yrs, Bruce 29yrs.

Intergroup Chair: Tina O.

chairperson@aasj.org

The Area 45 Day of Sharing hosted by South Jersey Intergroup is just around the corner, October 18, 2014. I am seeking volunteers to arrive early to Saint Bart's to help set up and make coffee, as well as volunteers willing to stay after the event to help clean up.

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Joe C.

vchairperson@aasj.org

No Report

Treasurer: Joe M.

Asst. Treasurer: Catherine E

treasurer@aasj.org

Donations are a little lite this month. As always thank you for your continued support. again a big Thanks to Janet and Marge for all of Your assistance. You make my job so much easier.

Secretary: Assistant Secretary Position is Available

Tradition #11 Frank

Concept #11 Joe

Greeters,Set-up/Cleaners for November: Joe, Pat, Paul, Bob, Tom, Dan

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Lisa S.

Co-Chair: Tom C

answeringservice@aasj.org

25 shifts reported their call totals for September, and that totaled 169 calls taken by volunteers. 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 107 calls. This number is down from the 150 calls taken by Answercomm in August, which was predicted now that summer is officially over. We will continue to work to keep this number lower.

Currently we have EIGHT open shifts: Monday 8am-10am, Tuesday 12noon-2pm, Wednesday 2pm-4pm, Thursday 10am-12noon, Friday 8pm-10pm, Saturday 10am-12noon, 12noon-2pm, and overnight from 10pm Saturday to 8am Sunday. 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@aasj.org.

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

Archives Chair: Brett R

Co-Chair: Teddy P

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No Report

Bookers Chair: Mike M

Co-Chair: Carrie M

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Our next bookers exchange will be Thursday, November 6, 8PM at New Beginnings Clubhouse in Runnemede. All groups are welcome to have a representative attend.

Budget & Finance Chair: Steve C

Co-Chair: Karen

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Our committee will be meeting on the first wednesday of every month at Intergroup office 7:00 pm. If any one is interested in joining or working with

or committee you can call me or Karen or just show up.

On Sep 7, 2014, at 8:03 PM, Steve Coyle <stevecoye420@verizon.net> wrote:

> Preposed budget for 2015 i want to thank every one for their help and input

Karen and i spent a lot of time working on this.

> <2015 budget presentation intergroup.pdf>

H&I Chair: Becky P

Co-Chair: Pat O

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We had 14 groups in attendance, leaving 7 of the 141 total commitments open for the month of November. Thank you again to all H & I group reps and individuals who are always willing to be of service. A special thank you to Tim. We received emails from 3 new locations that would like to be brought under the H & I umbrella! Ambrosia Treatment Center in Medford, Hope Hall at the Camden VOA and the Mount Laurel Care Center are all interested in having members of Alcoholics Anonymous bring the message of hope to their patients. Talks are underway and we are hoping to officially add them to our commitment schedule by the New Year. We still have yet to hear from Pemberton Post House. Calls have been made and are still awaiting a reply. We have temporarily suspended bringing meetings into this facility until further discussions have been made. Our next committee meeting will be held on Monday, October 27th at 7pm at the Intergroup Office. We will be booking commitments for the month of December. 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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Beginning Balance: \$ 7,667.25

Purchases: 3,471.90

Sales: 4,606.60

Ending Balance: \$ 6,532.55

AA World Services has just increased the prices of all books as of October 1st, 2014. This is the first increase in 5 years. SJIG Literature will be increasing our pricing as of November 1st, 2014. We had a Roadshow on Sept 27th at the District 8 workshop. Grapevine has a new book GV-33 "Sober & Out" \$11.00. We still have copies of the 75th Anniversary Big Books \$12.00.

Meeting list Chair: Kellie

Co-Chair: Traci

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- We received eight changes/additions through the website or via the hard copy forms (which we will NO LONGER be taking). We sent six of those to the webmaster. Two still need to be verified before we will make the change.

- We are still in the process of comparing what shows up on the website to what is in the meeting list. This should be done by the end of the month.

Newsletter Chair: Marty:

Co-Chair: Marissa

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Newsletter Committee Report for October 2014

The November Newsletter is in the works and we have articles by several newcomers (I like to consider them, "future regulars") themed around the issue of "gratitude." That topic is traditional and timely for our November ("Thanksgiving") issue. If there are stragglers out there, there's still time to submit a short piece for inclusion. Call or email. I'd like to have some volunteers to write a few words about the October 18 Day of Sharing event and their experience, thoughts, impressions, etc. If you remember, bring a pad and pencil with you to jot down what you see and hear. All comments are welcome. November will include a Notice to Groups making donations to Intergroup regarding the problems Intergroup has been having in properly identifying the Group that's making the donations. Hopefully, this will go some way towards reducing that problem. Thanks to Joe M. for his help with this Notice. As usual, thanks to all my crew for the fine work they do day in and day out. This Newsletter would be impossible without your work and dedication.

Public Info Chair: Gail V

Co-Chair: Jimmy:

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Public Info Co-Chair Jim S. has assembled a team of people to staff a table at Genesis Counseling's 5K run on October 11 with literature and to answer questions. An AA-produced DVD was sent to Cumberland County IDRC at

