

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- February 22, 2016

Opening: Opened at 8:01 pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Trustee Reading: Beverly on Step 2

Anniversaries

Ray 2 years
Andy 19 years
Laura 9 months

Group Announcements

- Lifeline Group celebrating 32 years
- Sobriety Saturday 7th anniversary on March 5th at 9a.m.
- St. Mary's 5th anniversary on March 18th at 7a.m.
- 400 Club Comedy Night on March 5th at 9 p.m. - \$15.00
- Young Men 5th Anniversary on the 2nd Thursday, food at 7 p.m., speakers at 8p.m.
- Matt Talbot St. Patty's Cabbage Night on March 18th from 4-8p.m. (for needy apps)
- Back to the 40's @ 482 Hall at 7a.m. on March 21st.

Intergroup Chair: Brett R

chairperson@aasj.org

I am happy to say I think we have all the chair positions filled. We will see if everyone shows for Steering. Thanks to you all for your service. I think we have a great team. I plan on attending the Winter Area Assembly on February 21 to report on all the fun we are having at Intergroup.

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Joe M

vchairperson@aasj.org

No Report

Treasurer: Andy E

Asst. Treasurer: Brian C

treasurer@aasj.org

Last Quarter Taxes and filings are complete, all accounts are reconciled. Working on the Tax Filings for 2015. As always, Please put your Group's name, town, and GSO # on your contribution so that we may properly give credit to your Group. Thanks for allowing me to serve as your Treasurer.

Tradition # 2: Lou

next month **Tradition # 3:** Joe

Concept # 2: Not present

next month **Concept # 3:** Lou

Greeters for February: Missy, Frank

Greeters for March: Johnnie & Dylan

Set-up/Cleaners for February: Tracy, Tim
Patty & Andy

Set-up/Cleaners for March: Brian, Tim,
Frank & Bill

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Tim A

Co-Chair: Tracey C

answeringservice@aasj.org

27 shifts reported their call totals for , and that totaled 153 calls taken by committee members. We request that everyone 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 only 42 calls. This number is down from the calls taken by Answercomm in December.

Currently we have a NO OPEN SHIFTS. We also continue to take name for our waiting list, and are still taking AA members to sign up to be available for a 12 Step call, so please have interested people continue to contact us via answeringservice@aasj.org.

Finally, we have found a new Chair/Co-Chair – to work with me. My co- chair is Tracey C and I look forward to working with her the next 2 years.

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

Give Thanks for your sobriety with a new service commitment!

Archives Chair: Lou S

Co-Chair: Ian G

archives@aasj.org

Please welcome Lou as the new Archives chair, and Ian as the new co-chair!

Bookers Chair: Jennifer D

Co-Chair: Rick M

booker@aasj.org

The Bookers meeting was a great success!! There were 23 groups in attendance and we booked a total of 230 commitments. Rick M and I are extremely grateful to Mike M and Carrie M for providing guidance and sharing their expertise. We spoke with a board member of the "New Beginnings" clubhouse and will need to discuss the rent schedule. Thank you for allowing Rick M and me to serve as the Bookers Chair and Co-Chair.

Budget & Finance Chair: Laura R.

Co-Chair: Lauren C.

budget@aasj.org

Please welcome Laura R. as the new Budget and Finance Chair, and Lauren C. as the Co-Chair!

H&I Chair: Patti S

Co-Chair: Frank C

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We had a great turn out at our last meeting on January 25.
We had a total of 15 groups in attendance. Seems that this is holding strong.
We had a total of 176 commitments to fill.
We had 38 left open at the end of the meeting, and today we have 16 open.
Thanks to all the groups and individuals that are willing to do service!

We have the Ashland Group committing to take on 2 on going commitments until the end of the year.
The Palmyra group picked up an on-going commitment until forever - no end date for now! nice!
Riverton group took an on-going commitment as well!
We really encourage groups to take on-going commitments as it helps with lessening the amount of commitments we have to fill and we get to see AA really in action!

Reminder to those of you who take commitments, check out the literature racks to see if they are low, we want to be sure they are all fully stocked. Especially with meeting lists. Please let us know as soon as you can, so we can take care of filling them.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday February 29 at 7pm.

Here are the open commitments:

Father O'Brien from Ancora Hospital s looking for a host for the Monday night 7pm meetings

Tuesday March 15 Cooper Hospital 8-9 pm Camden NJ

Wednesday March 16, 30 Unity Place I 10-10:30 am Cherry Hill NJ

Thursday March 17, 24 Ancora State Hospital 7-8 pm Hammonton NJ

Thursday March 3,17,31 Unity Place II 2-3pm Hammonton NJ

Thursday March 10,17,24,31 Daybreak 10:30a-12 p Atco NJ

Friday March 11,18 Vineland Prep Academy - 7-8p Vineland NJ

Saturday March 5 Cooper Hospital 11-12 noon Camden NJ

Literature Chair: Jimmy G.

Co-Chair: Melanie M

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January starting balance . . . \$7,480.72
January credits 3,403.05
January debits 2,403.05
January 31 balance. 8,480.72

All shifts are covered, but we will still welcome volunteers as substitutes or possible replacements.
We brought the Road Show to a workshop held in Burlington by District 3 on February 6. Another Road Show opportunity was postponed because of the blizzard.
That is actually an even thousand-dollar difference between the debit and the credit lines.

Meeting List Chair: Traci K

Co-Chair: Laura K

meetinglist@aasj.org

Latest meetings lists have been printed!

Newsletter Chair: April E**Co-Chair: Shawn McK.**newsletter@aasj.org

We are working on the March edition of the newsletter now. I will be contributing a piece and we have a nice poem from Courtney K, and an article from Robert M. We are always open for more contributions so if folks can publicize this at meetings, that would be appreciated.

Public Info Chair: Jim S**Co-Chair: Eileen T**publicinfo@aasj.org

Public Information continues to support IDRC in Camden and Burlington County. Eileen T has started a new initiative by creating an outreach program for the distribution of literature to local Police Departments and Physicians offices. Along those lines, PI will also revisit initiatives that began at area libraries, ensuring that literature racks remain full and serviceable.

Social Events Chair: Sal C**Co-Chair: Dylan B**socialevents@aasj.org

We had our first official meeting February 2nd. Discussions included what will be in store for social events this year. Fishing, camping, dancing, bowling, laughing and fellowship are what 2016 holds for us. We have organized our first official event on Sunday, March 6th. A trip to to the Philly art museum. Here is the link for the event with official details. http://www.aasj.org/calendar/view_entry.php?id=1162&date=20160306

We are currently working on finding a location for the founder's day picnic in the summer. We are also looking to expand our committee. If anyone wants to be involved in organizing some fun and be in service come to our next meeting. Our meetings are currently every Tuesday at 7 pm in the intergroup office.

Unity Chair: Cletus C**Co-Chair: Karen M**unity@aasj.org

We signed up about 6 new Reps, and gave them an Introduction to IG. We have two possible new members of our Unity Committee. I will confirm with them their interest before discussing details. We have had a few members report back to us the results of their visits to non-participating Home Groups. We have given out a few new Home Groups to visit.

Website Chair: Ray W**Co-Chair:**webmaster@aasj.org

Website is great! We are looking for someone interested in learning web management, prefer some logical thinking and a willingness to learn. We hope to find someone close to two years sober but not a requirement. If you're interested please email us. Thank you, your friendly neighborhood webmaster.

<u>SPECIAL REPORTS</u>

Trustees: Beverly M, Kelli S, Tina O, Bruce B, Edward Jtrustees@aasj.org

No Report

Area 45 Alternate Delegate:alternatedelagate@snjaa.org

No Report

Office: Janet I 856-486-4446sjintergroup@verizon.net or info@aasj.org

The Intergroup Office is looking for someone to take over the Office Manager position in April. This position will be part time at a competitive rate. All are welcome and encouraged to inquire!

Old Business:

* Motion that Intergroup sponsors 3 scholarships for the upcoming convention, which would be a total donation of \$120. Motion passes.

New Business:

New Secretary is Chelsea C!

New Assistant Secretary is Nichole B!

Adjournment: 8:35 PM with the *"I Am Responsible"* Pledge

Respectfully Submitted-

Secretary: Chelsea C**Asst. Secretary: Nichole B**secretary@aasj.org