

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- July 20, 2016

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

Trustee Reading: Beverly Step 7

Anniversaries

Dylan 1 year
Frances 31 years

Group Announcements

- District 13 Picnic Saturday, August 27, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Fort Mott State Park
- 23rd Annual Pennsylvania State Convention August 5th, 6th, 7th, Harrisburg, PA
- Intergroup Day of Canoeing Sunday August 28th, 9:45 a.m. 9:45 @ Micks
- 12th Annual District 14 Picnic, Parvin State Park, 12 noon to 6 p.m.
- Cherry Hill Big Book Step Study 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., changed hours
- New Beginnings tradition meeting, Monday night 6 to 7p.m. needs support
- Tuesday Night Acceptance Group @ Christ Our Light needs support
- Thursday night 8:30 to 9:30p.m. Holy Family Church on Hurffville Road needs support

Intergroup Chair: Brett R

chairperson@asaj.org

Greetings from lovely Fortescue. I'm plugged into meetings in Cumberland County while I look for work somewhere in the greater NJ area.

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Joe M

vchairperson@asaj.org

No Report

Treasurer: Andy E - Asst. Treasurer: Brian C

treasurer@asaj.org

Hope that everyone's enjoying the summer weather. June was a good month, with expenses lower than usual. Thanks to all our Groups for your continued support, and for putting Group information on your checks! This month's report includes the Contributions Year To Date. If your Group's contributions aren't listed, contact the treasurer to see if perhaps it was listed as "anonymous". All accounts are reconciled, and a \$79 discrepancy is an incorrect void on my part. As soon as we figure out how to correct it, you'll see that discrepancy go away. Also, tax return is done and ready to file.

Thanks for allowing us to serve your Groups.

Tradition # 7: Lou

next month **Tradition # 8:** Jake

Concept # 7: Tammy

next month **Concept # 8:** Brian

Greeters for April: Lisa & Stacey

Greeters for May: Bill & Stacey

Set-up/Cleaners for April: Patty, Andy,
Denise & Bernie

Set-up/Cleaners for May: Tom, Lisa
James & Patty

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Tim A Co-Chair: Tracy C

answeringservice@asaj.org

10 shifts reported their call totals for June I am looking into why I am having a small return of reports, and that totaled 70 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 61 calls. This number is up from the 57 calls taken by Answercomm in May. I am still looking for the reason why there is an increase in the number of calls taken by Answercomm. We would like to have all the calls to be received by the members of AA, so the caller is speaking to an alcoholic.

Currently we have 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.

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

Archives Chair: Lou
No Report

Co-Chair: Ian G

archives@aasj.org

Bookers Chair: Jennifer D

Co-Chair: Rick M

booker@aasj.org

No Report. Next meeting Thursday Aug 4m 2016 8pm at New Beginnings

Budget & Finance Chair: Laura R.

Co-Chair: Lauren C.

budget@aasj.org

Thank you to the committees that have provided input for the 2017 budget and Karen for providing excel templates from last year's budget; both were extremely helpful for creating the draft 2017 budget! We utilized the committee input and the June 2016 treasurer's report (thanks Andy!) as a basis to forecast the remainder of 2016 and utilize this information to create the draft 2017 budget. I have provided the Steering Committee with a proposed budget, which is currently in review and will be discussed again at the August steering meeting.

H&I Chair: Patti S

Co-Chair: Frank C

handi@aasj.org

Good afternoon everyone! I hope everyone is staying cool!

We held our last meeting on June 27th at 7:00 pm at the Intergroup Office.

We had 19 groups in attendance! It keeps getting better! Thanks to all the groups for showing up!

We had 180 total commitments and 21 open at the end of the meeting. We now have 14 open commitments. Listed below.

It was a positive meeting as we covered a few issues that have been brought to our attention. Double bookings, missed commitments etc. We put together a few packets of Literature for Inspira, Sunrise, and Virtua. We sent a few packets of meeting lists out to a couple of institutions that were either low or completely out. We will hold our next meeting on July 25th at 7:00 pm.

Here are the open commitments:

Wednesday

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill - 12:40-1:30 - **note this is a new time:** August 17th and 24th

Delaware House - Westhampton - 1-2 pm: August 10.

Thursday

Ancora - Atco - 7-8 pm - **note- persons covering this commitment should arrive 30 mins prior- due to security restrictions:** August 18

Unity II - Hammonton - 2-3 pm: August 4, 18

Daybreak - Atco - 10:30a-12pm: August 11, 18, 25

Friday

Vineland Prep Academy - Vineland - 7-8 pm: August 19, 26

Saturday

Virtua - Mt Holly - 8:30-9:30 pm: August 13

Cooper Hospital - Camden - 11-12 noon: August 6

Literature Chair: Jimmy G.

Co-Chair: Melanie M

literature@aasj.org

June opening balance \$7,154
5 credits..... 2,632
3 debits..... (1,300)
June closing balance..... 8,487

Not appearing in those debits is the \$647 check we wrote to Area 45 for Grapevine-produced material that we bought from them. This was mostly books, titles that we already had in stock. But we now have some Grapevine CDs also, including Classic Grapevine Volumes 1, 2, and 3. I am told the by-laws require us to take inventory twice a year, in June and December. We got to it a week late this time. I was grateful for help in the counting. The new numbers have been entered in QuickBooks. Most counts needed to be changed slightly. The biggest change was in the number of

Just for Today cards, which we sell for a nickel apiece. The number had been 5,577 and we changed it to 2,670. The retail value of the stock as of July 7, according to QuickBooks, was \$19,249.50.

Meeting list Chair: Traci K Co-Chair: Laura K meetinglist@aasj.org

Approximately six changes were received for the month of June.

Almost ready to print an updated version

I have ONE person that will come pick up next batch of printed lists and staple. She just needs a week or so to complete and return them.

Since the link for changes is not work, people are sending emails. We have to somehow tell them that the need to include their name and phone # and they have to include current day, LOCATION, time, etc and exactly what is changing.

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

We are still looking for contributions to the August newsletter. Please have folks mail to newsletter@aasj.org and not to my personal email address so both Shawn and I get the information to forward on this month. I've contributed an article but we definitely could use some other thoughts :)

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

We are still looking for contributions to the August newsletter. Please have folks mail to newsletter@aasj.org and not to my personal email address so both Shawn and I get the information to forward on this month. I've contributed an article but we definitely could use some other thoughts :)

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

Social Events is hosting a day of canoeing on Sunday, August 28th. We are meeting at 9:45 AM at *Micks Pine Barrens Canoe and Kayak Rental*. For rates call (609) 726-1380. The address is 3107 County Rd 563, Chatsworth, NJ 08019.

Another trip to NYC is being planned for the Reel Recovery Film Festival (picking a date between Sept. 23-29, 2016). More information will be provided at a later time.

Social Events will be announcing a meeting time at the next intergroup meeting on Wednesday at July 20th.

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

No Report

Website Chair: Ray Co-Chair: Courtney webmaster@aasj.org

No Report

SPECIAL REPORTS

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

No Report

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: alternatedelagate@snjaa.org

No Report

Office Manager: Karen M. sjintergroup@verizon.net or info@aasj.org

June Trivia Answer: d. When you can't make your H&I commitment find someone to cover for you. If that doesn't work contact H&I at handi@aasj.org so they can get it covered.

July Trivia Question: Can you name 12 books that are published by AA Grapevine?

Literature inventory was taken on 7/5/16. Intergroup volunteers are asked not to remove any literature without a sales receipt. This includes free items – we keep track of our supply on our software.

If you are not receiving your minutes please e-mail me so I can update our records. It is important to us that you get your information.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

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

Respectfully Submitted-

Secretary: Chelsea C Assist. Secretary: Nichole B

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