

## SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- January 18, 2017

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

### Group Announcements

- Bridging the Steps Group 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, food at 7:00 p.m., speaker at 8:00 p.m.
- 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Service Convention, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>h</sup>
- Fellowship Group, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 p.m. food, 7:30 p.m. speaker
- Sunday Night Spiritual Growth (Moorestown), Feb 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. food, 8:00 p.m. speaker
- Saturday Big Book in Washington Township, Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. breakfast
- Hainesport Proper, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.
- Hainesport Step, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m.
- Chews Landing, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. two speakers and desserts
- Vineland Group, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon

Trustee Reading: Step 2

Tradition #1: Ray

Concept #1: Melanie

Greeters for January: Joe, Tim

Set-up/Cleaners for January: Frank, Matt  
Patti, Andy

next month Tradition #2: Frank

next month Concept #2: Lou

Greeters for February: Matt, Tim

Set-up/Cleaners for February: John, Tom  
Dennis, Frank

Chair: Brett R

[chairperson@asj.org](mailto:chairperson@asj.org)

Happy New Year! Our Holiday Spirit Dinner was a success, food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. I attended the Cape Atlantic New Year fest in Absecon and rang in the New Year with good friends. May 2017 be an enjoyable and sober new year for us all.

Vice-Chair: Joe M

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Happy New Years. My 1st report of 2017, come to think of it my first report ever. I hope 2017 brings everyone peace and joy. I want to thank the committee chairs for their hard work and dedication to SJI. And I look forward to 2017. Again thank you for your service

Treasurer: Andy E Asst. Treasurer: Brian C

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I'm pleased to report that we finished out the year 2016 in good Fiscal Health. We were above budget in Income, and below budget in Expenses. Thank You to our Committees for responsible spending, and thanks to all our Groups for your continued support. Looking forward to carrying this momentum forward into 2017, and continuing to help you folks Carry the Message to that next newcomer. If you notice that your Group's 2016 contributions do not match our report, please contact us so that we can find and correct the error. Thank You for the privilege of serving your Group.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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10 shifts reported their call totals for November, that totaled 5 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 55 calls. This number is down from the 61 calls taken by Answercomm in November. I would like to hear back from more of the shifts to get a better idea of how many total call we do receive in a month. 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 shifts open on Saturday 6pm to 8pm ,8 to 10 pm.** 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@asj.org](mailto:answeringservice@asj.org).

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**

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No Report

**Bookers Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M**

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There is no Booker's report for this month. The next Booker's exchange will be held on Thursday February 2nd 2017 at 8:00 pm. (Groudhog's day!!!) Location is the New Beginnings Clubhouse at 101C Rose Street in Runnemede NJ.

**Budget & Finance Chair: Laura R. Co-Chair: Lauren C**

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The 2017 budget passed! Thank you to the committees for their input to the budget and the groups for reviewing and approving the budget. No further report at this time.

**H&I Chair: Patti S Co-Chair: Frank C**

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We held our last meeting on December 26th. We had 16 groups and individuals in attendance. This is really starting to look up, we are getting more groups and individuals showing up.

There were 166 commitments and all but 14 were filled that night. We now have only 9 left to fill.

We received a request from Sunrise Detox to add another day, Saturday evening at 7:00-8:00 pm. We will start filling as soon as possible. We were also able to get a host for Vineland Prep Academy. His name is Jeff Rudolph, 609-364-8003

We asked the reps in attendance to check literature at the commitments they fill and get back to us, so we can provide literature at the facilities in need.

The Cooper on Saturday morning has changed their time to 10:30-11:30 am.

Our next meeting will be held on January 30, at 7:00pm at the Intergroup office. Please check with your H&I rep at your homegroup and let him/her know the date.

Here is the list of openings. Please let us know if you can fill.

**February Openings**

**Wednesday**

Delaware House - Westampton NJ 1-2pm February 8, 22  
21 Ikea Drive, Westampton NJ

Solstice Counseling - Lumberton NJ 11am-12pm February 22  
1561 Rt 38 W, Lumberton NJ

**Thursday**

Unity II - Hammonton NJ 2-3 pm February 2, 16  
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton  
Daybreak - Atco NJ 10:30-12pm February 9, 16, 23  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

**Friday**

Vineland Victory Group - Vineland NJ 7-8pm February 3, 17, 24  
2000 Maple Avenue, Vineland NJ

**Literature Chair: Jimmy G Co-Chair: Melanie M**

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Bank balance, 1 December.....\$10,316.57  
5 credits.....2,801.75  
4 debits.....2,272.14  
Balance, 31 December.....10,846.18.

\$4000.00 will be taken from balance and moved: \$2000.00 to Prudent Reserve, \$2000.00 to Capital Equipment

We did our semiannual inventory again. Our "asset value" in QuickBooks on December 29, after inventory adjustments, was \$16,993.66. Before adjustments that figure was \$17,181.73. We adjusted a lot of the numbers, some up, some down. And now in January I've noticed more counts that need to be adjusted. It's a work in progress. I am grateful to be working with others in this fellowship.

**Meeting list Chair: Traci K Co-Chair: Laura K**  
No Report.

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**Newsletter Chair: April E Co-Chair: Shawn McK**

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Work is underway on the February newsletter. We are still looking for lots of articles! Right now I have information about the 2017 Vineland Retreat, the Grape Jam Audio project, and the convention, but need some actual article submissions! Of course Karen will be assisting with the help wanted section (which is so great!) and the trivia question and answer, but if anyone has any submissions, or, if you could announce at meetings that we are always looking for content, that would be great! If I get articles by Thursday, January 12, that will ensure it makes it in the edition.

**Public Info Chair: Jim S Co-Chair: Eileen T**

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Public Information continues to support IDRC in Westmont and Mt. Holly. After several 7 yrs of carrying the message to IDRC in Westmont, Gail V. Has decided to step down. We would like to thank Gail for all of her yrs of service and appreciate the time she gave. Thank you Gail!!! Gail's place on the schedule will be taken by Derrick L and Sam D, both from the Masonville group. Thank you both for stepping up!!! Eileen T continues to spearhead programs with local High Schools, Doctor's offices, and local police departments. Eileen is also attending the quarterly SAC meeting of area high schools on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Substance Abuse Counselors from South Jersey will be in attendance. Eileen is still looking for volunteers. She can be contacted at [publicinfo@aaSj.org](mailto:publicinfo@aaSj.org). Please consider volunteering for this important service opportunity.

**Social Events Chair: Sal C Co-Chair: Dylan B**

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No report. Stay tuned for another dance and museum trip. Details will be disclosed soon.

**Unity Chair: Cletus C Co-Chair:**

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No Report.

**Website Chair: Ray Co-Chair: Courtney K**

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Hello everyone, our website calendar has always been very light with events. We would love for all the groups to submit events so that we can post them on the website allowing the next sick and suffering to have something to do instead of picking up a drink. At the Intergroup meeting there is a How to Post an Event to AASJ.org. Please use this if anyone is unsure how to post events to the website, we would greatly appreciate more events being on our calendar.

Also, February 26 at 1:00 p.m. we will be story-boarding the new website so that we can begin development. Anyone interested on what the new website will look like or have ideas on how we can improve the way the website looks so that it's easier to navigate please come out and join us.

Thank you, hope everyone had a great beginning of the New Year!

## SPECIAL REPORTS

**Trustees: Beverly M., Kelli S., Tina O., Bruce B., Edward J.**

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No Report

**Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rose S**

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No Report

**Office Manager: Karen M**

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A list of audios available from the Kansas City workshop has been provided to committee chairs (in office mailboxes).

The website calendar is loaded with events for January. Please be sure to submit your AA events and anniversaries to be included. If you are unable to submit them on our website at [www.aasj.org](http://www.aasj.org), please e-mail complete information to [officemanager@aaSj.org](mailto:officemanager@aaSj.org).

**February Trivia Question:** What is the best way to report a meeting change to Intergroup?

January Trivia Answer: What is the difference between a Meeting and a Group?

AA groups are available after their meeting hours to do 12<sup>th</sup> Step work and are usually registered with GSO in New York. Please refer to "The AA Group...Where It All Begins" pamphlet for more information about AA Groups.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Area Convention Scholarships

**Adjournment at 8:49 p.m.:** with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge*

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Chelsea C Assist. Secretary: Nichole B**

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Intergroup Notes:

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