

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING AND IG REP UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- Weds 5/17/17

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

Trustee Reading:

Anniversaries

Group Announcements:

- Saint Steven's Church 40th Anniversary, July 16, Meeting at 2pm- food to follow.
- Burlington, 33rd Anniversary, June 19, Speaker at 8pm.
- Voorhees Big Book, Hope Church 14th Anniversary, June 11, Food 6pm, Speaker 7pm.
- Palmyra Group 25th Anniversary, June 19, Speaker 7pm.

Tradition # 5: Carl

Concept # 5: Jen

Greeters for May: John, Jake

Set-up/Cleaners for May: Melissa, Jill, Frank, Dylan

next month Tradition #6: Patti

next month Concept #6: Lou

Greeters for June: Melissa, Tim

Set-up/Cleaners for June: Dylan, Patti, Sally

Chair: Brett R

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Welcome to May. Our Traditions workshop at New Beginnings was very well received, although attendance could have been greater. We certainly had enough doughnuts for a large group. I plan on attending the next Area assembly on May 21 to deliver the SJIG report. Joe will be filling in for me at the regular intergroup meetings this month and next as I will be unavailable attending my daughter's graduation from NYU in May and attending my homegroup's anniversary in June. Thank you to those who signed up to participate in the review of our bylaws, I should be contacting you shortly to schedule a meeting. We are reaching out to St Bart's to see if we can schedule the Day of Sharing for Saturday, October 21st.

Vice-Chair: Joe M

vchairperson@aasj.org

Interested in service? Elections to join a committee or panel are coming up! Nominations will be held in November, and elections will be held in December.

Treasurer: Andy E Asst. Treasurer: Brian C

treasurer@aasj.org

Thanks to all our Groups for your generous support. This month's report includes the 1st Quarter (January, February, March) contributions for this year. Please verify that your Group's contributions are accurate. If we missed something, contact treasurer@aasj.org to help us clear it up.

Thanks for allowing us to serve your Group.

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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18 shifts reported their call totals for March, that totaled 72 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 81 calls. This number is up from the 50 calls taken by Answercomm in March. I would like to hear back from more of the shifts to get a better idea of how many total calls 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 Monday 8am until 10am, Thursday 10am until noon, Friday 8am until 10am, Wednesday 12pm to 2pm. 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.

Give Thanks for your sobriety with a new service commitment!

Archives Chair: Lou S Co-Chair: Ian G

archives@aasj.org

The Archives Committee is happy to report that we have collected additional group histories this month. Please keep them coming in, letting your respective groups know that they are being collected, and we will continue to update the running list of collected/submitted group histories accordingly.

Bookers Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M

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The Booker's exchange was held Thursday May 4th with 31 groups in attendance and 212 total commitments booked. Thank you to all of the groups that attended to make this meeting a great success!!!!
The next Booker's exchange will be Thursday August 3rd.

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

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Happy May! The Budget & Finance committee will conduct a mid-year review in June/July 2017 to determine where we stand on expenses and start preparing for 2018 budget. All committees are asked to review their needs and get back to us in June. We will be happy to work with committees if you aren't sure of your budgetary needs for 2018.

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

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We had a nice turn out again at our H&I meeting on Monday May 1st. We had a total of 179 commitments, 30 left open at the end of the meeting and 17 groups / individuals in attendance.

We had no new commitments. We had a change at Sunrise Detox, we no longer have a Tuesday commitment. This is being filled by a group.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday May 22 at 7 pm. We are having it a week early due to the Memorial day holiday.

Here are the open commitments. If anyone is able to fill a commitment, please get in touch with myself or Frank. If you take a commitment please make every attempt to get it filled. If you run into a problem, please let us know as soon as you can. If you attend a commitment and notice the literature rack is not full or there are no meeting lists, please let us know so we can send some out.

May Openings

Monday

Ancora State Hospital - Hammonton NJ 7-8pm May 22
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Wednesday

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ 12:40-1:30pm May 17, 31
1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill NJ

Thursday

Ancora State Hospital - Hammonton NJ 7-8pm May 25
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Daybreak - Atco NJ 10:30-12pm May 11, 18, 25
368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

Saturday

Inspira (Underwood) Hospital Psych Unit – Woodbury NJ 4-5pm May 13
509 No. Broad St (Rt 45) Enter on Red Bank Ave, Woodbury NJ 08096

Cooper University Hospital Psych Unit - Camden NJ 10:30-11:30am May 6, 20
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

June Openings

Monday

Ancora State Hospital - Hammonton NJ 7-8pm June 5, 19, 26
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Tuesday

Virtua Memorial Hospital Psych Unit - Mt. Holly NJ 8:30-9:30pm June 20
175 Madison Ave, Mt. Holly NJ

Cooper University Hospital Psych Unit - Camden NJ 10:30-11:30am June 13
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

Wednesday

Delaware House – Westhampton NJ 2-3pm June 6, 13, 27
21 Ikea Drive, Westhampton NJ 08060

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ 12:40-1:30pm June 7, 21, 28
1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill NJ

Addiction & Treatment Center – Camden VOA – Camden NJ 7-8pm June 7
510 Liberty Street, Camden NJ 08104

Solstice Counseling Services – Lumberton NJ 12-1pm June 14, 28
1561 Rt. 38 W, Lumberton NJ

Thursday

Lourdes Medical Center – Willingboro NJ 8-9pm June 1
218 Sunset Rd, Rancocas NJ 08046

Unity Place II – Hammonton, NJ 10-11:30am June 1, 15, 29
121 S White Horse Pike, Hammonton NJ 08037

Daybreak - Atco NJ 10:30-12pm June 8, 15, 22, 29
368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

Friday

JFK Psych Unit – Cherry Hill NJ 7-8pm June 23
2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ 08002

Saturday

Cooper University Hospital Psych Unit - Camden NJ 10:30-11:30am June 17
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

Please let us know if you can fill any of these commitments.

Literature Chair: Jimmy G Co-Chair:

literature@aaaj.org

Here are those four numbers as usual:

Bank balance, 1 April	\$7,757.21
Three credits.....	2,030.90
Three debits.....	2,127.50
Bank balance, 30 April.....	7,660.61.

We will be selling literature at the anniversary celebration for the Moorestown Barber Group on Friday evening, May 19, and on the following Sunday at the General Service Assembly at Elmer Grange. As usual we will be selling literature at the Intergroup meeting, and at the office during the hours listed on the front of the meeting list, except on the Memorial Day holiday. The new collection of Grapevine, "Making Amends", has arrived!

Meeting list Chair: Traci K Co-Chair: Laura K

meetinglist@aaaj.org

We have only received about four-five change requests. We will work with Andy to get a new hard copy list ready by June 1.

- One change was left in the office on a post it note with an invalid phone number. Not sure what to do with that one.
- One request to delete was mailed in but it had an invalid phone # and it didn't list the city of where the meeting was held. the change form also said the meeting started at 7:30 but the start time on our list says 8pm. I ended up getting in touch with the church and confirmed that the definitely is no meeting there at all anymore.
- Sunday night 8:30 may have been mistakenly removed from website. We had a request to remove the Monday 8:30 Runnemeade meeting. I sent email to get it moved back

Newsletter Chair: April E Co-Chair: Shawn McK

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To date we have no article submissions for the June newsletter. If anyone has anything to add, please send it along ASAP. If you get content to me by Friday, Steve, our designer can work on it this weekend and we can get you a draft to review early next week.

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

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Public Information continues to support IDRC in Westmont and Mt. Holly. Public Information participated in Rowan's Annual Health and Wellness Fair on Wednesday, April 19, 2017. The event took place in the University Center on Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) campus. Thank you Robin P for your service to the fellowship. Public Information also was recently asked to speak to the students at Camden Catholic High School. Amy S shared her experience strength and hope with three different classes. All reports indicate her work with the students was a tremendous success and that she will be invited back to speak to different classes in the near future. Thank you so very very much Amy!!

Eileen T continues to spearhead programs with local High Schools, Doctor's offices, and local police departments. Eileen is still looking for volunteers for other programs. She can be contacted at publicinfo@asaj.org. Please consider volunteering for this important service opportunity.

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

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Social events has had another successful event at the Philadelphia Museum of Art (third largest museum in the world) touring some of the finest collection of art in the world.

Save the date: Founders day Picnic-June 17th 11 am-3 pm

Sunday June 25 we will be organizing a trip to New York to celebrate AA's 82nd Anniversary! The celebration is from 1pm until 3pm at NY Hilton Hotel, 1335 Avenue of Americas, NY NY.

Unity Chair: Cletus C Co-Chair:

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We had about 5 new IG Reps sign up in April. These were all from Home Groups already attending Intergroup meetings. Unity Committee put on a successful Traditions Workshop, on May 6th. It was held at the invitation of the New Beginnings Club. Unity Committee was the guest of "The Other Twelve" Home Group, which has a Traditions meeting there every Monday night. We had about 15 people in attendance and rather lively discussions about each of the Traditions. I am truly grateful to the participants who spoke so eloquently and with such knowledge of the Traditions! I wish to thank Eddie J., Lou S., Brett R., and Karen M for ALL of their help, support, and Participation! (Note: Karen was unable to attend at the last minute, but did a lot of the prep work for this event). And thanks to my Co-Chair, Debbie F., who brought a friend. We hope to have another Traditions Workshop soon. This will help to support the growing groundswell, in our area, of interest in the Traditions! All the best.

Website Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Courtney K

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No Report

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Beverly M. Kelli S. Tina O Bruce B.

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Edward J has resigned as trustee. Since his term was scheduled to end in December, the officers have decided to wait until elections to fill the position.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rose S

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The delegate report will available at the assembly meeting in Elmer on May 21st.

Office Manager: Karen M

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Please be sure to check out the website calendar at <http://www.asaj.org/calendar>. It's loaded with AA events and anniversaries in May and June. Thank you to the groups that have submitted their events.

Old Business: Brett will be contacting the service workers who offered to help with the Bylaws to set up a meeting.

New Business: The literature committee has requested help with some of the bookkeeping functions of the job. Andy (the treasurer) has volunteered to pick up these tasks, The literature chairperson will continue to make the deposits.

Adjournment at 9pm: with the *"I Am Responsible"* Pledge

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Carolyn L Assist. Secretary: Nichole B**

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