

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- September 21, 2016

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

Trustee Reading: Bruce on Step 9

Anniversaries

Rick 1 year
Will 30 years
Walt 34 years
Phil 18 months
Jimmy 31 years

Group Announcements

- Area 45 53rd General Service Convention March 24-26, 2017
- 10th Annual Waves Round-Up November 18, 19, 20, 2016, Cape May, New Jersey
- 2016 Day of Sharing, Sat, Oct. 15, 2016, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Bordentown, New Jersey
- Triboro-Riverton Group's 48th Anniversary, Sept. 25, 2016, 7 p.m. food, 8 p.m. speaker
- Live & Let Live 33 Year Anniversary, Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m. food, 7:30 p.m. speaker
- Willingboro Group could use support, 7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays
- New Group Opening, Big Book The First 164, Tuesday 6 p.m.-7:15 p.m., Audubon, New Jersey
- The Other Twelve Group could use support, Mondays 6 p.m. @ New Beginnings Clubhouse

Intergroup Chair: Bret R

chairperson@aasj.org

Hope you have all had a great summer, now its time to get all those friends and sponsees into service! Anyone in Cumberland County looking for a good service commitment should consider joining the effort to bring meetings into Cumberland County jail. Please contact Greg C. if you are interested (856) 238-8488. Shout out to my home group Moorestown Men Into Action for its efforts to take meetings into Burlington County jail. I know the H&I committee is always looking for more people to bring meetings into hospitals and institutions so, if your home group does not have an H&I rep., nominate a home group member to attend the H&I exchange and put more people in service! Thanks to all who help fulfill our Third Legacy.

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Joe M

vchairperson@aasj.org

No Report

Treasurer: Andy E- Asst. Treasurer: Brian C

treasurer@aasj.org

Summer's drawing to a close, and we're still doing well this year. Thanks to all our Groups for your continued support, and for putting Group info on your contributions. Brian and I thank you much! Enjoy the weather while it's here.

Tradition # 9: Patty

Concept # 9: Frank

Greeters for September: Rick & Johnny

Set-up/Cleaners for September: Tammy, Brian
Rich & James

next month **Tradition # 10:** Ray

next month **Concept # 10:** April

Greeters for October: Sam & John

Set-up/Cleaners for October: Tom, Frank
Patty & Dylan

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

answeringservice@aasj.org

12 shifts reported their call totals for August, 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 acolyte.

Currently we have one open shift that being Saturday morning 8am to 10am. We also continue to take name for

Saturday

Virtua Memorial - Psych Unit 8:30-9:30pm October 15, 22

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

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

literature@aaaj.org

Bank balance, August 1 \$9,652.94

four credits 3,474.50

five debits 3,967.87

Balance, August, 31 9,159.57.

We made an overpayment to AA World Services of a few hundred dollars this month because of a mistake in ordering. The credit will appear in September's statement.

We brought literature to sell at the General Service Assembly this month, for the first time in my memory. This is a commitment we took on earlier in the year, when the officers of Area 45 decided they'd rather give up this activity, and asked the intergroup offices to do it instead. We expect to be doing it again at the November Assembly, and perhaps in May as well. It wasn't a bad way for me to spend the morning. I think when the Area was doing it they were just selling Grapevine literature. We didn't limit ourselves to that.

Grapevine has a new collection of stories out, called The Twelve Traditions. We haven't ordered it yet but we will.

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

meetinglist@aaaj.org

No report.

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

newsletter@aaaj.org

We are underway with work on the October edition. We have a nice piece from Marty, and a piece from a new contributor, Bob. We included a new "help wanted" section last month and are also now including the trivia question and answer--both of which of nice new features to the newsletter. Keep spreading the word that we are accepting new articles all the time! Thanks

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

publicinfo@aaaj.org

PI continues to service IDRC in Westmont and Mt. Holly. PI has also been contacted by Area 45 regarding ongoing IDRC commitments in an effort to share information and enhance communications between the two groups. SJ PI will begin sharing meeting minutes with Area 45, and vice versa, following discussion at this month's Steering Meeting.

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

socialevents@aaaj.org

What a summer it was! Firstly, the social events committee would like to thank all those who participated in our events thus far this year. Who would've known service could be so much fun!

As of current events, we are getting finalized for our trip to New York, Saturday September 24th, 2016. A trip to New York City is being finalized for the 5th Annual Reel Recovery Film Festival on Saturday September 24th, 2016. Writers In Treatment present the festival, which is a celebration of film, the arts, writing and creativity. The festival will showcase filmmakers who make honest films about addiction, alcoholism, behavioral disorders, treatment and recovery. Slated for screening is an eclectic lineup of contemporary and classic films, documentaries and shorts from American and international, first-time filmmakers and industry veterans. Comped tickets are very limited. For more information please email us at socialevents@aaaj.org.

Want to get involved? The committee will be holding its next formal meeting on Tuesday September 27th at 7:15 pm at the intergroup office in Pennsauken. Bring ideas! It's up to you!

Camping and the gratitude dinner dance are on the agenda for this Fall. Please stay tuned!

Unity Chair: Cletus C Co-Chair: Bernadine P

unity@aaaj.org

I hope everyone had a great summer.

Unity signed up one new IG Rep and one Alternate Rep.

We gave out three meetings for our Reps to visit.

Website Chair: Ray - Co-Chair: Courtney

webmaster@aaaj.org

Wow the summer is already over. The website is up and running at full speed we are happy to report. Over the up-

coming months changes may be made so please feel free to visit the site for upcoming events and meetings.

SPECIAL REPORTS

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

trustees@aasj.org

No Report

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rose S.

alternatedelagate@snjaa.org

Good Evening everyone, I am Rose and I am an alcoholic. I have the privilege to serve as Alt. Delegate for Area 45, South Jersey and the liaison to the (3) Area 45 Intergroups.

Area 45 Assembly 8/21/16

The proposed budget for 2017/2018 was presented and approved by the Assembly. The approved 2017/2018 budget will be posted on the Area 45 website

Area Events

Area 45 held its area inventory last Saturday. It was a really good discussion. The results will be shared at the next assembly. The next Area 45 assembly will be on November 20, 2016 at the Gibson House, 535 East Main Street, Marlton, NJ 08053. Section II.

The Day of Sharing will be held this year in "Central Jersey Intergroup" area. This will be on October 15, 2016 at Carlslakes Community Center, 207 Crosswicks St. Bordentown, NJ 08505 at 8:30 am – Noon.

Office Manager: Karen M.

sjintergroup@verizon.net or info@aasj.org

Our Box 459 subscription is expiring. We currently receive 11 copies plus an e-mail link to a pdf. The paper copies have been accumulating in the office. We need to make more of an effort to give them out or change our subscription to one or none.

August/Sept Trivia Question: How does your group's contribution to Intergroup help the newcomer?



October Trivia Question: Where do we send our group's contributions?

Old Business:

No Report

New Business:

Box 459 \$6/yr for 10 copies. Motion passed to take 9 to Intergroup meetings

Adjournment: 9:05 PM with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge*

Respectfully Submitted-

Secretary: Chelsea C - Assist. Secretary: Nichole B.

secretary@aasj.org