

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP UPDATES

Date: Wed July 15, 2020

Opening: Opened at 8:00pm with “*Serenity Prayer*”

Steering Attendees: Brielle B, Brian C, Frank C, Steve, Bill T, Patti, Kevin L, Richie M, Anna, Jen Ga, Sherrill B, Cletus C, Karen, Carl

Trustee Reading: N/A

Anniversaries: Maureen 17 yrs.

Group Announcements: A Way-Out group in-person meetings have resumed

**Tradition #7: Andy
Concept #7: Paul**

**next month Tradition #8: Joe
next month Concept #8: Patti**

Chair: Brian C

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No Report.

Vice-Chair: Frank C

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No Report.

Treasurer: Bill T Asst. Treasurer: Andy E

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Good Afternoon,

All bills have been paid and deposits entered for the month of June 2020. Thanks to reduced committee expenses during the closure and reduced but continued donations since, our financial position remains sound.

Sincerely,
Bill & Andy

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Steve M Co-Chair: Heather O

answeringservice@asj.org

June was a very busy month and our volunteers did an AMAZING job servicing 90% incoming calls. We had 104 total calls... 93 calls answered by our volunteers and 11 by Answercom.

Answering Service has three slots open; Monday 6-8am & 8-10am. Saturday 12-2pm. Historically, Saturday 12 -2pm is a busy slot for incoming calls and because its summer, a difficult slot to fill. Please ask your home group for volunteers to fill this service.

As meetings begin to open and people willing to meet others one-on-one; please continue to remind everyone that more volunteers are need for the 12-step list. Areas we need most help: Berlin, Camden, Hammonton, and Salem. We have signup sheets available for anyone wishing to take a copy to their home groups. If you know anyone who would like to be of service, please have them contact us at answeringservice@asj.org or invite us to speak at your home group.

Steve M

Archives Chair: Rick M Co-Chair: Jennifer D

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Archives has no report

Bookers Chair: Traci K Co-Chair: Beverly M

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Hi everyone!

Our next bookers meeting will be Thursday, August 6th at 8 pm via Zoom. Link to be emailed to all booker reps a week or so prior to the meeting.

Thanks

Traci K

Budget & Finance Chair: Chris C Co-Chair Chris H

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No Report.

H&I Chair: Debbie F Co-Chair: Martin

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The Zoom Meetings really were not a success with the hospitals and institutions. I have sent out emails to the facilities to see if they are ready to bring speakers back in. Depending on the response I get, I will reach out to the H&I reps and set up a Zoom Meeting to see if we can start filling the commitments and bring our message back to the hospitals and institutions.

Thank you.

Chair - Debbie

Literature Chair: Carl S Co-Chair: Meghan M

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Here is the literature report for June:

The Literature Sales are resuming with limited hours. Starting Tuesday, July 7th, we will be open on Tuesdays 10am-3pm and 6-8pm and also on Saturdays from 10am-1pm.

Here are the numbers for June:

Opening Balance:	\$ 12,612.29
Transfer to SJIG:	\$ 319.56
Deposits from Sales:	\$ 76.78
Ending Balance:	\$ 12,369.51

Meeting list Chair: Kevin L Co-Chair: Tim A

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Some meetings have begun to evolve into "indoor" meetings and/or hybrid meetings. Tech support (webmaster) has continued to make said changes on the asj.org web site on the meeting list drop down box. Thank you.

Kevin L

Newsletter Chair: Nancy L Co-Chair: Skye S

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Newsletter is proud to present the first articles in two of our new sections — Young People’s Corner and Sobriety in the Time of Coronavirus. We are seeking volunteers to submit or obtain an article for each of our new sections now— Beginners’ Corner, Words of Wisdom, as well as Sobriety in the time of Coronavirus and Young People’s Corner. Please announce article requests to homegroups and freely share the link to newsletter (posted monthly on the intergroup website) with your sponsees and in chat feature at Zoom meetings. Submission can be sent to newsletter@asj.org, preferable in a Word attachment. Over a decade of back issues are archived for your reading pleasure at <https://asj.org/resources-page/newsletter-2/>.

Warmly,

Skye

Public Info Chair: Eileen T Co-Chair: Kristin P Co-Chair Bryan C

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No new activity in Public Information.

Thank you
Eileen, Kristin, and Bryan

Social Events Chair: Sherrill B Co-Chair: Chuck M

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT JULY 2020

- Wissahickon Park Bike Ride scheduled for Saturday, July 18th. Attached flyer submitted on the AASJ website, as well as numerous private AA Group Facebook pages.
- Social Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, July 13 at 8:15 PM after the outdoors Masonville AA meeting, where we will discuss our next August Event.

Thank you,
Sherrill B.
Social Committee Chairperson

Technology Chair: Richie M Co-Chair: Josh V

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No website or email problems. Website updated to allow for and list in-person meeting listings. Meetings are tagged: Indoor, Outdoor, Zoom or any combination (hybrid) of the three. One group coined these "Roomers & Zoomers". Unfortunately, some meetings remain suspended due to lack of meeting space and lack of support on Zoom. Buttons were added to the website front page for AAs to find Zoom, Indoor, and Outdoor meetings. Groups are reporting on their trials of holding in-person alongside zoom meetings. Some groups are running in-person ("Room") and Zoom meetings at the same time independent of each other, while others can run them as one collective meeting. Sometimes the meeting is run from Zoom and other times from the Room. For groups running the meeting from the Room, remember that Zoom supports dial in by phone number. Not everyone's cellular phone plan has unlimited data, but most cellular phone plans have nationwide coverage. Remember this when connecting your Zoom to your Room so nobody is surprised by data charges, and also remember that video wouldn't work for our meeting purpose for AA meetings. Dial in instructions are listed on each Zoom meeting's page on the website, asj.org. Dial (646) 558-8656, enter Meeting ID followed by #, then Password followed by #. Need help? Please email tech@asj.org -- thank you!

of Meetings: 456

of Suspended Meetings: 216

of Zoom* Meetings: 192

of Indoor* Meetings: 70

of Outdoor* Meetings: 11

*may be combined in hybrid meeting style.

-Richie

Unity Chair: Anna D Co-Chair: Laura K

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Hello all!

I was told we had a couple new Reps at last month's meeting. Welcome to those folks.

We are excited that some meetings have begun to meet in person again. Also, the Social Committee has an event coming up for anyone looking to get together with other recovering people. Please take a minute and read SJIG suggestions and recommendations for a safe re-opening on our website (asj.org).

Hope to see everyone in person soon,

-Anna and Laura
Unity Committee

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Brett R, Patti S, Cletus C, Frank Z, Jen Ga

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No Report.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Ken T

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No Report.

Office Manager: Karen B

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Calls over the past month of June have increased to approximately 4 per day. In consideration of returning to the SJIG office, I would not feel comfortable at the present time or the near future as the cases of Co-vid 19 seem to be surging again. Also, does not seem pressing because making do at home with computer and phone and do not need the Xerox machine. Thanks Karen Please stay safe!!!

Old Business:

New Business:

Motion: I would like to propose a MOTION that we send the \$5,000.00 we were going to transfer from Literature to our Operating account to GSO in support of them due to their lower contribution levels during the COVID-19 pandemic. This would be a one-time contribution, and since we are using literature sales proceeds, does not affect the 7th Tradition contributions to SJIG in any way.

Motion passed 1 opposed 13 in favor.

Motion: that we investigate pricing for a "Zoom Room" type conferencing setup for the use of Steering and Intergroup meetings. Even after the pandemic subsidies, this would allow remote Groups to be virtually present at the Intergroup meeting, saving them the expense of travel.

My initial investigation found pricing to be from about \$700 to \$1,000 for commercial quality units. There are some "solutions" that sell for over \$3,000, but are way more technology than we need.

Motion will be further investigated, all in favor for going into further discussion

Adjournment at 8:35 pm: with "*I Am Responsible*"

Secretary: Brielle B Assist. Secretary: Jen G

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