

**SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES**

**Date: Wed. September 16, 2020**

**Opening: Opened at 8:05pm with “Serenity Prayer”**

**Trustee Reading:** Patti- Step 9

**Anniversaries:**

Debbie F- 9/1: 6 years

Dianne S- 9/7: 40 years

**Group Announcements:**

Folsom Literature Group Tues/Sat night- staying outside another month. See meeting list for updates.

Back to Basics, Tues 5:30 now being held in person at VFW at Oaklyn (masks and social distancing apply). Also running Zoom meeting as well.

**Tradition #9: Andy E**

**Concept #9: Joe C**

**next month Tradition #10: Kevin L**

**next month Concept #10: Frank Z**

**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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As more meetings open SJIG account balances remain solid. While we were down just over \$200 for the month of August we had over \$1,300.00 in group donations come in at the end of the month that were entered at the beginning of September so again it was a solid month.

However just as groups start to open so too do many SJIG committees increase activities and therefore expenses- so again we ask you for and thank you for your continued financial support.

Quarterly responsibilities for taxes have been filed.

## COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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Thank you everyone to help fill Answering Service slots. There are three open slots needing volunteers.

**Tuesday 10:00am - 12pm, 2:00 - 4:00pm and Saturday 12:00 - 2:00pm.** Please ask your home group for volunteers to fill this service.

August was a moderate month in terms of incoming call volume and our volunteers did an AMAZING job servicing 88% incoming calls. We had 118 total calls... 104 calls answered by our volunteers and 14 by Answercom.

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](mailto:answeringservice@asj.org) or invite us to speak at your home group.

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

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No report.

**Bookers Chair: Traci K Co-Chair: Beverly M**

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The last Bookers meeting was held on August 6, 2020 via Zoom. The meeting was attended by 28 groups and 145 speaking commitments were filled. There were no new groups and 6 groups took outgoing speaking commitments as a way for their home group to do additional service. Thank you to everyone who attended our Zoom meeting and for helping to fill every commitment needed.

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 5, 2020.**

Bookers commitments are only filled at the Bookers meeting. If you cannot attend, and want to book speakers, please have someone join our Zoom meeting in your place.

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

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Working on adjustments to prior budget, updating spend for this year- will have together mid-end of next week.

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

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I have heard back from some of the facilities and they are ready to resume in-house speaker meetings. I am going to schedule a Zoom H&I Meeting for 9/28/20 to schedule commitments for October. I will schedule another meeting for mid-October to schedule November commitments, and then will start back up with our monthly meetings on the last Monday of October.

In the interim, I am in the process of scheduling meetings for Seabrook, Pinelands and My Father's House starting on 9/21 thru 10/9, and I will continue to try to get a hold of the rest of the facilities by next week so we have an up-to-date list for our 9/28/20 meeting.

I am hopeful that by the beginning of October, we will be back up and running.

Thank you.

**Literature Chair: Carl S   Co-Chair: Meghan M**

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Here is the Literature Report for August 2020:

Opening Balance	\$7,092.73
Deposits:	\$ 260.07
Ending Balance	\$7,352.80

Can mail/ship literature if needed, will have to pay shipping charge. If needing literature mailed please email literature@asj.org with contact information to arrange.

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

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One meeting was discontinued. Please go to asj.org to make a change to your homegroups meetings (indoor/outdoor/zoom, etc.)

**Newsletter Chair: Nancy L    Co-Chair: Skye S**

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Keep the great articles coming! Let your homegroup and sponsees know we are ready to publish their articles for — Beginners' Corner, Words of Wisdom, Sobriety in the time of Coronavirus and Young People's Corner. We can also publish upcoming events. We are excited that some meetings are beginning to open up. Yay.

Feel free to share the link to newsletter (posted monthly on the intergroup website) as a link in the chat feature at Zoom meetings.

Submissions can be sent to [newsletter@aaaj.org](mailto:newsletter@aaaj.org), preferable in a Word attachment. Current newsletter and back issues are always available at <https://aaaj.org/resources-page/newsletter-2/>.

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

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Public Information will be supporting IDRC Zoom classes which start up again in September. We have been distributing literature to police precincts and public areas. If anyone is interested in helping please contact Public Information.

School programs are all on hold until further notice due to the online classes, but we will continue to pursue this and hopefully participate in some Zoom health classes where they are permitted.

IDRC Zoom meetings are Weds 10am-11am, need volunteers (especially female!)

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

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT September 2020

- New Hope canal path bike ride to take place in September. Date and time TBD
- Smithville Park hike in October. Date and time TBD.
- Gratitude Dance cancelled for 2020 – Nicolosi's Catering to hold \$1000 deposit until 2021. DJ Time Productions will hold \$100 deposit until 2021.

**Technology Chair: Richie M Co-Chair: Josh V**

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Groups continue to update SJIG with their latest meeting formats of indoor, outdoor, zoom, or some combination. Continue support for Meeting List Committee, updating existing meetings as updates are received. Continuing to work on getting minutes and newsletter to serve from the website, last month's server updates broke the process. Thank you, Karen B., for your help with this. Please remember if you change your format, find your meeting on at [aaSj.org/meetings](http://aaSj.org/meetings) and click the "Hosts: click here to update" link to update your meeting so that AAs can find you easier. Following is our SJIG meeting breakdown. Thank you everyone for helping us get the word out on your meeting status, so that AAs can find a meeting setting they are comfortable with during this time.

# of Meetings: 472

# of Suspended Meetings: 182

# of Zoom\* Meetings: 189

# of Indoor\* Meetings: 123

# of Outdoor\* Meetings: 22

\*may be combined in hybrid meeting style.

**Unity Chair: Anna D Co-Chair: Laura K**

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Hello all!

We had 1 new IGR Rep last month. Welcome!! For any folks that are tired of zoom meetings please check out [aaSj.org](http://aaSj.org) for outdoor and indoor meeting listings. As NJ continues to slowly reopen, more meetings are returning to in-person.

Hope to see everyone soon!

<b>SPECIAL REPORTS</b>
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**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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GSO continues to report an increase of 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contribution. GSOWS working hard to reduce operating expenses and a budget for next year. Can see opportunities available for service on AA.ORG as some long-standing members are retiring. More ways to make contributions and group communications on GSO website.

AAWS and Grapevine seminar held virtually- look for highlights from report next month.

**Office Manager: Karen B**

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Obtained tech training on how to upload upcoming events to the website (words only because pictures are complex, tech will continue these.) Will make sure to get chairperson’s approvals on what should be uploaded. Handling the office calls, moderate to slow this past month. Reply to any sjintergroup emails that I can. Forward any emails to the corresponding committees.

**Old Business:**

NONE

**New Business:**

- Motion made by Karen B to add the 12 concepts to the aasj.org website, motion passed all in favor
- Literature can be mailed to those who need it but fee for shipping will apply equaling \$12-\$15

**Adjournment at 8:41 pm:** with the *“I am Responsible” Pledge*

**Secretary: Brielle B    Assist. Secretary: Nichole T**

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