

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

Date: Wed. December 16, 2020

Opening: Opened at 8:07pm with “*Serenity Prayer*”

Steering Attendees: Brian, Damon M., Joe C., Karen B. Andy E., Paul S., Tom G., Patti S., Melissa W., Nancy L., Steve., Marleen B., Frank Z., Bob B., Bill T., Marc L., Skye S., Jen Ga., Mehall O., Ken T., Juli G., Kevin L., Alexandria L., Dianne S.

Trustee Reading: Patti S.

Anniversaries: Patti S. 12/2020 - 17 years, Ken T. 11/20 – 14 years, Alexandria L. – 1 year.

Group Announcements: None at this time.

**Tradition #12: Kevin L
Concept #12: Paul S**

**next month Tradition #01: Skye S.
next month Concept #01: Nancy L.**

Chair: Brian C

chairperson@asj.org

No Report.

Vice-Chair: Frank C

vchairperson@asj.org

No Report.

Treasurer: Bill T Asst. Treasurer: Andy E

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Hi all,
Thanks for your generous contributions.
Our November bills are paid.
Wishing all safe & sober Holidays!

Bill & Andy

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

answeringservice@asj.org

Steering Members please review report regarding volunteers needed. Heather (Co-chair) and I are doing our best following up on Answercom calls not being serviced due to either open slots or volunteers MIA.

I am not asking Steering Members to take on additional commitments, rather please make a push with your home group.

Thanks,
Steve M

Time slots needing volunteers:

Tuesday: 10am -12 noon

Wednesday: 4pm-6pm

Thursday: 6:00am – 8:00am; 4-6pm;8-10pm

Friday: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Saturday: 4-6pm; 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Please ask your home group for volunteers to fill this service.

Volunteers did an AMAZING job servicing 90% incoming calls, some doing double shift service until slots are filled. We had 123 total calls... 101 calls answered by our volunteers and 22 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 or invite us to speak at your home group, Steve M.

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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Nothing new from bookers!

Public Info Chair: Eileen T **Co-Chair: Kristin P** **Co-Chair Bryan C** publicinfo@aasj.org

Public Information continues to support IDRC with on- line meetings. Public Information continues to attend Lacada meetings in Burlington County. High school programs are all on hold at the moment.

Thank you
Eileen
AA Public Information

Social Events Chair: Sherrill B **Co-Chair: Chuck M** socialevents@aasj.org

No Report

Sherrill B
Social Committee

Technology Chair: Richie M **Co-Chair: Josh V** tech@aasj.org

Groups continue to update South Jersey Intergroup (SJIG) with their latest meeting formats of indoor, outdoor, online, or some combination. More meetings are opening up from suspended status, or only online, to indoor meetings. Tech Committee continues to support the Meeting List Committee, updating existing meetings as updates are received. Updated website with Tradition friendly language of Online in meeting heading. Updated website with latest executive order 204, where the governor addressed AA and other meetings of recovery, raising the limit to 25% of the meeting room but no more than 150 persons. Supported Area 45 Virtual Fall Assembly on November 22nd.

Please continue to keep SJIG informed of your meeting updates so that we can keep AAs informed of their meeting options in our area. If you change your format (indoor, outdoor, or online, please find your meeting on at 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 the SJIG meeting breakdown. Thank you everyone for helping us get the word out on your meeting status, so that our local AAs can find a meeting setting they are comfortable with during this time.

of Meetings: 481
of Suspended Meetings: 149
of Online* Meetings: 191
of Indoor* Meetings: 168
of Outdoor* Meetings: 17

*may be combined in hybrid meeting style.

Unity Chair: Anna D Co-Chair: Laura K

unity@aasj.org

Hello all!

We hope everybody has a happy SOBER holiday this year. We encourage everybody to continue to reach out to members of your homegroup(s) and other meetings for support. There will be an Alcathon on December 24th starting at 8pm through December 25th- 8pm (Meeting ID# 853 1328 4227 Password 12241225). If you are new and/or struggling with alcohol, please let someone know. The AA 24-hour HOTLINE (for our area) is also available at (856)486-4444.

Remember, you never have to hurt from ALCOHOL again!!

Thank you,
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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Greetings from General Service Area 45.

I am an alcoholic, and my name is Ken. Privileged to serve as Area 45 Alternate Delegate.

I'm grateful to be here, and I thank you All for being here as well.

Since last month's meeting, much has been happening in AA General Service.

GSO continues to aggressively make changes to maintain the services they provide to AA as a whole. Over 20 early retirements of long term employees have been reported. 3 new appointments were announced just yesterday.

Agenda items for the 71st General Service Conference are being finalized, and our Area 45 Delegate Rich H has been busy in preparation for the Virtual event.

GSO hosted the US/Canada-East Forum last weekend, and this coming weekend will host the US/Canada-West forum. Details and registration information are available at AA.org.

In the Northeast Region, we have been celebrating the outward rotation of Panel 69 Delegates and Alternates, as well as the elections of Panel 71 Delegates and Alternates. The 2021 GSC will surely be challenging, but we at Area 45 are doing all we can to prepare, and Grateful to be a part of this Historic time in AA History.

As always, I thank you All for your hard work, and dedication to our Fellowship.
You are All greatly appreciated.

Office Manager: Karen B

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I ordered snacks and wipes for office. (\$17.49-sent receipt to Treasury). Volume of calls this month noticeably less. I had some calls that dropped out (no one answered) maybe Spam? and some calls that I returned were out of service or busy. It could be helpful if someone has a minute and they are at the office, to send me the PRICE list of literature...thanks Karen Please stay Safe!!!

Old Business:

Brian is waiting for a call back from Nicolosi's to finalize getting refund. They still have not reached out

Andy asked for feedback on the proposed Budget. Is it Realistic? Next year 2021 will begin with a deficit, \$2,000 in red. He is a little concerned but feels it will be ok.

H & I discussion about some miscommunication between H& I and facilities, double booking or other speakers just showing up. There are 55 outstanding spots to be filled for November 2020. Chair shared that a bit of a bumpy road right now because just getting started again, but she will continue to work with facilities for a smoother time.

Public information has been giving literature to police departments. There was discussion on how to best provide and how many Big Books to 750 newly released prisoners

New Business: 2021 Budget was Passed unanimously 18-0 in favor.

Adjournment at: 8:37pm: with the *“Responsibility Pledge”*

Secretary: Brielle B Assist. Secretary: Marie G

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