

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP REPORTS

Date: 03/15/2023

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

Intergroup Attendees:

Trustee Reading: Patti S (Step 3)

New Members: Nick from the Welcome Home Group Monday nights at 8pm

Anniversaries: Pemberton Happy Hour is having their 31st anniversary meeting on April 22nd at the 449 club; Masonville Group on May 22nd food at 6pm and meeting at 7pm; Women of Grace March 29th at 6pm (Women only); Keren 5 years sober on 03/27; Ashley 2 years sober 03/29

Group Announcements: -

Tradition 3: Jay
Concept 3: Rick

next month Tradition 4: Patrick
next month Concept 4: Ashley A

Chair: Frank C.

chairperson@aasj.org

We have a new Office Manager! Welcome Judy! Christian and I attended the Area 45 assembly on 02/19 via zoom. If anyone has any questions about the assembly, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Vice-Chair: Christian B.

vchairperson@aasj.org

Happy March everyone. I have nothing pertinent to report for this month. Will continue to serve intergroup as needed and make myself available wherever I can.

Treasurer: Jay D.

Asst. Treasurer: Vacant

treasurer@aasj.org

Hello All,

Attached, please find the February 2023 treasurer's report.

The Net Income for the month is \$179.88. The report includes our annual payment for Property Insurance coverage. Our cost was \$1,065.32.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you and have a great day!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Pete R. **Co-Chair: Theresa B.** answeringservice@aaSj.org

0 calls were answered by Answercom this month which means every call was answered by a live volunteer.

Archives Chair: Maryann **Co-Chair: Rob P.** archives@aaSj.org

No report.

Bookers Chair: Traci K. **Co-Chair: Beverly M.** bookers@aaSj.org

No report.

Budget/ Finance Chair: Ryan K. **Co-Chair: Jennifer H.** budget@aaSj.org.

No report. Chair has not heard from the co chair recently.

H&I Chair: John S. **Co-Chair: Brian L.** southjerseyhandi@gmail.com

Good Morning,

H&I will be having a committee meeting directly before this month's regularly scheduled meeting on Monday 3/27. This committee meeting will be held from 6pm-7pm at the Intergroup Office. If you are interested in helping serve on the committee or just want to learn more or throw out suggestions make sure to come!

The committee continues to deal with rapidly changing Covid restrictions while still bringing AA's message of Experience, Strength, & Hope to those in institutions who need it most. Thank you to all who make that mission possible! Will be replacing co-chair.

Discussion had about multiple groups showing up for commitments at Sunrise. John says it's happening alot and he'll be meeting with managers about it.

Literature Chair: Carl S.

Co-Chair: Joe C.

literature@aasj.org

Literature Report for March, 2023

There are no more limited hours for literature sales!

Monday 10am-12noon; 6-8pm

Tuesday 10am-3pm; 6-8pm

Wednesday 10am-3pm

Thursday 10am- 3pm

Friday 10am-12noon

Saturday 10am-12noon

A reminder of our most recent Grapevine book title additions: “Fun in Sobriety,” “Prayer and Meditation,” and “Free on the Inside.” Just as an AA meeting will have a topic discussion, Grapevine books cover a topic collecting stories from back issues from the magazine.

As of April 3, 2023 AA World services will increase prices. On average prices will go up 20% on books and 30% on pamphlets. Hardback Big Books and the “12&12,” are converting to a so-called “jacket-less” format (without a dust cover). We have some in stock. Supply chain problems continue. Please call first to be sure we have the item you’re seeking.

The Literature Road Show will be at the upcoming Sunday Spiritual Meeting Anniversary in Brooklawn, on Sunday, March 26th at 10:30am.

If you’re interested in becoming more familiar with the variety of A.A. literature and enjoy meeting people consider helping out at a Literature Road Show. No experience is needed merely please contact us at literature@aasj.org with your name and phone number. We are also seeking volunteers to be available as fill-ins for regular volunteers in the event they are unable to do so.

Opening Balance	\$ 5,630.53
Deposits	\$ 1,769.60
Debits	\$ 1,870.16

Closing Balance \$ 5,529.97

Meeting List Chair: Kevin L. **Co-Chair: Vacant** meetinglist@aaSj.org

No report.

Newsletter Chair: Cletus C. **Co-Chair: Bill T.** newsletter@aaSj.org

Good Evening,

As usual, next week's Monthly newsletter is our Report. Also as per usual, we ask you to drop us an email with your announcements and articles so we can get them in.

Public Info Chair: Bryan C. **Co-Chair: Chelsea** publicinfo@aaSj.org

Public information continues to support IDRC. Bryan and Rachel continue to help with scheduling speaking commitments at High Schools and Literature distribution.

Social Events Chair: Joanne M. **Co-Chair: Sherrill B.** socialevents@aaSj.org

We'll start ramping up planning for Founders Day in April.
Nothing else to report.

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

Working on issues with email from our domain aaSj.org with Google marking email as spam. No problems with the website for the month of February 2023. Updated website, plugins, security as needed. The Tech Committee continues to support the Meeting List Committee post COVID, updating meetings as updates are received. Please make sure your meetings are current on our website <https://aaSj.org/meetings> and the A.A. Meeting Guide App and if there are any changes to be made, click the ""Hosts: click here to update"" link to submit updates. Arrive at a meeting to find nobody there? You can do service here! If YOU cannot attend a meeting because the lights are out, doors are locked, or online link or password is wrong, please report this to meetinglist@aaSj.org to help your fellow AAs, thank you! Following is the SJIG meeting setting breakdown as we have it. Please note that once your meeting is updated, it may take up to 12 hours for the AA Meeting Guide mobile app to update as it crawls AA websites around the world, hitting each AA website every 12 hours.

of Meetings: 487

of Suspended Meetings: 79

of Online* Meetings: 84

of Indoor* Meetings: 359

of Outdoor* Meetings: 5

may be combined in a hybrid meeting style.

Unity Chair: Eileen T.

Co-Chair: Steve K.

unity@aaSj.org

Nothing to report.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Patti S, Rick M, Andy E, Joey H, and Joe M.

trustees@aaSj.org

Our Report for this month is to announce that we have completed our revisions for

South Jersey Intergroup Inc.'s BYLAWS (yay!)

Attached, please find and review the Draft for Steering's Approval next week. We encourage and value your input and look forward to discussion prior to our presentation to the Group Representatives.

Thanks to all who have contributed to and worked on these articles for so long.

I've included a copy of the 2009 (current) Bylaws for your convenience.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Wendy M.

altdelagate@snjaa.org

Hi, I'm Wendy, and I am an alcoholic and currently serving as the Area 45 Alternate Delegate.

I have just a few things this month:

1. The mini-conference will be on April 16th and will be hybrid. You can find out all the information on the Area 45 website. The general topics for Area 45's mini-conference are the plain language Big Book, the changes to the 12 & 12, whether or not GSO should do an overall Accessibilities Assessment, and whether or not a survey should be done to consider a separate piece of literature on social media and The fourth possible topic is whether or not a specific piece of literature should be created to discuss social media and anonymity. We will send the background information to all the GSRs within the next week. At the mini-conference, this will be the time to ask questions on the topics above and other projects, such as the 5th edition and the Spanish translation, along with the recent Board resignations.
2. Two new motions are coming to the next Assembly. The first is to add to the Area Handbook how to bring a proposed agenda item to the assembly. The next one is to add the Area Chair, Treasurer, and Delegate as the Board of Area 45 to be aligned with the state's nonprofit laws.
3. We put in the intention bid for the 2026 NERAASA, and I am excited to get what we need together by April 15th so Ken can be ready to present at the Conference.
4. You may have heard the GSO Board Chair was asked to resign at this past January Board meeting, and soon following, another Board Trustee stepped down. Currently, this means 19 out of 21 Board members. The board decided to fast-track getting a board Chair and has already shut down the application process and will review resumes. They will also be choosing three new regional trustees during this conference. Due to the conference's time crunch, they are not replacing the second board trustee.

Wendy M.

Area 45 Panel 72 Alternate Delegate

Office Manager: Judy P.

sjintergroup@verizon.net

Thank you!

Old Business:

Maryann was voted in unanimously as Archives Chair.

New Business:

Discussion of the draft of the bylaws. Minor revisions made. Legal phrasing in the the

bylaws that might be confusing is necessary.
A copy can be found on aasj.org

Adjournment at: 9pm: with the *“Declaration of Unity”*

Secretary: Alex L.

Assist. Secretary: Patti H.

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