

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Aug 14-Steering Aug 21- IG Meeting
Opening: Opened at 8:00pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Steering Attendees: Tina O, Anna D, Andy E, Dave P, Mike M, Chris, Mike L, Brian C

Intergroup Chair: Beverly M
No Report

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Intergroup Vice-Chair: Tina O

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Rotation is coming up in 4 months- December. Announce to gps that positions will be open Rotation is coming up in 4 months- December. If they are interested in serving in any positions contact the committees by phone or e-mail. Introductions and, in some incidences, trainings are available. AAs can learn what the committees are about and decide what area of service they would like. Reps- Announce and let AAs know there are available Great service opportunities!

Treasurer: Harry L **Asst. Treas:**

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July 2013 Report available. Remember to include: group Name, town where your group meets, day of week that gp meets, & GSO # if known. This will ensure that your 7th tradition money goes to the correct account.

Trustee Reading: Step 8, Step Book, pgs 81-82

New IG Reps: Tom- Runnemedede "The Other 12", Jerry- Sobriety in Grenloch, Matt- Crossing Serenity, Christie- Sisters in Sobriety.

Anniversaries: Amy- 1yr, Laura- 8 yrs, Beverly-11yrs, Carrie-11yrs, Terry- 19yrs

Group Announcements: * 30th Anniv- Hainsport Serenity Gp. Monday, Sept 9th @ 8:00PM- Speaker (Wayne G from Winslow Crossing)-Desserts follow. St Paul's Lutheran Ch, 910 Marne Hwy, W of Mt Holly By-Pass. * Labor Day Alcothon Monday Sept 2nd, 12noon- 10pm, 482 Social Hall-7550 N. Crescent Blvd. Pennsauken, NJ. * Riverton Triboro Gp Anniv, Sun, Sept 29, @ 7pm-food- 8pm-speaker. * Into Action Speakers Gp, 1st Anniv. Sun, Sept 29, @ Kiss Club 818 N. Broad St, Woodbury- 5:30-fellowship- 7pm-spker. * Marlton Gp 50 yr Anniversary, Sat. Aug 24th. * Annual Gratitude Dinner & Dance- Nov. 17th, 2013 @ 7pm.

Tradition 8: Mike L

next month **Tradition 9:** Jimmy P

Concept 8: Pat

next month **Concept 9:** Ryan

Greeters for Aug: Jimmy P, Brian, Scott

Set-up/Cleaners for Aug: Bob & Tom

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Marty C **Co-Chair:** Lisa S.

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Minor issues w/ logging on/call forwarding now resolved. Had several folks give up commitments past month for various reasons; in process of contacting AA's who expressed interest-minimal response. Announce: AAs interested in rewarding commitment 2 hrs/wk, please call or email Marty safetycoachmarty@comcast.net/609-560-0456 Anyone having issues fulfilling commitment on routine basis, please let 1/us know, so commitment is passed to another AA for service. We want to know & find replacements rather than leave hotline to paid svc. With on 11/56 shifts reporting, July totals-not much point in providing #; we return 'crisis' type calls/ messages from paid ans. svc. promptly, & we're providing svc. w/ integrity. We get many calls from other IG areas, as callers say can't connect with actual AA in their locale. PLEASE report monthly call totals to us during 1st wk each month, & please notify Marty by email/phone **if you cannot cover your shift** so can have covered by "real AA" rather than paid svc. Phone vols. experiencing service related problems call Marty 609-560-0455 (daily business cell) we'll do best we can to help. Anyone wishing to join Comm, take commitment, sign up for 12 Step calls, or would like us to visit your Grp to explain how Answer Comm works, contact us! One Year of sobriety required. Groups are able to take a commitment. Can be done anywhere; ie cell phone. You will be trained.

Archives Chair: Jenn

Co-Chair: Lauren C

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Featured Home Group: The "Hot Dog Meeting" Homegp was founded August 2010. It's an open, BB mtg. held on Friday evenings @ 7pm at New Beginnings Club in Runnemedede. This grp. originally held meetings at Kiss Club & was started because the founders wanted a hot dog mtg available in our area again-- The last "Hot Dog mtg", in this area, was held at 93 Steward St, Camden and it closed in 1994. Go on-line and fill out your Group's History! **AA Fun Facts: August 19, 1941-** 1st AA mtg. in Colorado held in Denver. **August 25, 1943-** AA grp. donates a BB to public library in Quincy, MA. **August, 1981-** BB sales pass **3 million**. For more Fun Facts go to Archives page on IG website- www.aasj.org.

Bookers Chair: Mike M **Co-Chair:** Carrie M booker@aaaj.org
Bookers Exchange was held Aug. 1st. 39 grps showed up & all 263 commitments were filled!! Many thanks to all grps that showed up to take commitments & have commitments offered. Please come out if you want speakers to come to your gp or if your gp wants to take speaking commitments. Even if you don't take a commitment, you are welcome to take commitments. **Next Bookers Exchange is Nov. 7 @ 8pm.** The address is 101C Rose Ave, Runnemede, NJ, New Beginnings Club. However, if you are using a GPS, please use the address 1001 Rose Ave, Runnemede, NJ.

Budget & Finance Chair: Steve C **Co-Chair:** Jennifer S budget@aaaj.org
No Report

H&I Chair: Scott P **Co-Chair:** Becky P handi@aaaj.org
14 gps in attendance leaving 10 open commitments out of 135. There 1 opening to fill at Delaware House, Wed, 1-2 pm, in Westampton. Thank you Winslow Crossing Serenity Grp, Malaga God Could and Would Grp, and to Jerry D from Wed Night Audobon Gp for literature donations to help various H&I meeting locations. **Notice to All-** H&I is starting a new meeting at Inspira (Bridgeton) Hospital Psych Unit, on Sat 5-6pm, located at 333 Irving Ave, Bridgeton NJ. Call if interested in filling commitments. **Next commit meeting is Mon, Aug 26th at 7pm at the IG Office.** We will be booking for month of Oct. Please bring a friend or newcomer with you.

Literature Chair: Joe C **Co-Chair:** literature@aaaj.org
Statement from 07/01/13 to 07/31/13
Opening Balance \$ 9,563.55
 Debits / Checks - \$ 2,673.45
 Deposits / Credits + \$ 2,543.70
Statement Balance as of 07/31/13 \$ 9,433.45

Thanks to all the Volunteers for all your dedication /consistency to keep doors open at office. With 9-10 vols. they account for almost 70 hrs of potential sales each month Thank you Sun. Beverly Grp & Tues night Collingswood Grp for inviting the RS in July. Thanks Karen & Jimmy P for carrying message to Beverly. Will have **RS @ Hainsport Anniv. Sept, 9th.** Thank you Marge K for helping w/sales this month. Please IG reps remind grps that on Tues, Wed, & Thurs, Literature can be purchased from 10am to 3pm. Penny E took "sampling" of our Lit. to her HG for discussion /viewing for Beginner. Have not received any calls or mail pertaining to Lit. Chair position for 2014. **Please announce that the Chair positions will be open and training is available for anyone interested in this excellent-rewarding service position.**

Meeting list Chair: Dee B **Co-Chair:** Kelly B meetinglist@aaaj.org
There were 8 changes to ML, and Janet (web) made them in a timely manner, on line; thanks. Please check Mtg list & website to insure gp info is updated. Meeting list change forms avail on-line. If having a problem with changes, call us.

Newsletter Chair: Patty H **Co-Chair:** Angie Y newsletter@aaaj.org
We've got great submittals on the 8th step and tradition. Very excited. Question of the Month: 'What prayer do you rely on the most & why?' Can respond with one line responses if you wish. Can Share your experience, strength & hope on Step &/or Tradition 9. **Please continue to ask group members to share, Please reply by Sept 13 to newsletter@aaaj.org.** Can submit 2 months in a row. Next edition will have a member who has 50 years of sobriety. Check it out. **Anyone interested in taking Newsletter chair positions please contact committee.**

P & I Chair: Chris **Co-Chair:** Ron publicinfo@aaaj.org
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Social Events Chair: Mike L **Co-Chair:** Brian C socialevents@aaaj.org
Camping Trip Red Rock Mountain Campground, Rickets Glen, Aug. 23rd. **Gratitude Dinner/Dance, Sat, Nov 16.** Nicolosi Catering, 1 Hessian Ave., West Deptford, NJ. \$20.00 p/p. Advanced ticket sales a must, on sale now. Arrive early for fellowship, great dinner, then dance while enjoying coffee & desserts. 7:00 PM - ? "Wonderful Night!"

Unity Chair: Joe T **Co-Chair:** Ron S unity@aaaj.org
Unity went to Fort Dix with presentation on Tues, Aug 20th. Ft Dix grateful for presentation! We present info on Service, Traditions, & Unity. We invite AA members & Gps to get involved with Unity. We hope that we gain more members after our **UNITY MEETING on August 27th at 6:30 in the IG Office** and we hope that those two gps reschedule and that many of your gps invite UNITY to share with you. Goal is to bring grps closer w/ common purpose; to make a better SJAA. Anyone interested on joining Unity contact by phone or e-mail- no Sobriety requirement. Let Unity has upcoming presentations at The Medford Women's Group & F Troop in Cinnaminson. Please help us out In keeping with the 6th tradition, it is the Gp & not the Club that takes on the event. Labor Day Alcathon Mon, Sept 2nd 12pm- 10am, 482 Social Hall-7550 N. Crescent Blvd. Pennsauken, NJ.

Website Chair: Janet I webmaster@aaaj.org

No Report

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Anna D, Jeff S, Wayne P, Andy E, Dave P.
No Report

Area 45/SJIG Liaison: Rosemary O

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Rose attended Area 45 Assembly meeting Sun, August 18th in Bordentown.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Joe McA

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Area 45 Summer Assembly, held in Aug 18 with full house, including 31 new GSRs. No agenda items, but had 2 sharing sessions. There will be a **Grape-fest** hosted by the Grapevine committee on Sept. 14th @ our Lady of Hope Church in Blackwood, NJ (previously known as St. Agnes) 200 Coles Road, Blackwood, NJ. Event time: 12 - 4pm. The **2013 Day of Sharing**- on Oct 19th -will be hosted by your CJIG. Come out and share you experience, strength and hope on carrying the message. Gives us the opportunity to learn from each other and encourage each other to help carry the message and help the next suffering alcoholic find the rooms of AA. **Area 45's Annual Convention Planning mtgs** are in full swing, on the first Sunday of every month in Hammonton. If you can help, please join. Remind your GSR in your gp that elections are coming up, so your gp will have a voice in who will serve in the next 2 yrs. Winter Assembly- Nov 17th, Collingswood Community, 30 Collings Ave, Collingswood 08108. There are 2 agenda items to vote on, regarding changes in the Area 45 Handbook; please see our Newsletter on snjaa.org for details on the agenda items and directions for the location.

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Office hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs Hours: 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Literature can be sole while office is open and Office manager is available to make sales. Call prior to arrival.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjournment: 8:32 pm with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge*

Respectfully Submitted- Recording Secretary: Catharine E **Reporting Secretary:** Terry D secretary@aasj.org