

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING & IG MEETING UPDATES

Date: November 13 & 20, 2013

Opening: Opened at 8:00pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Steering Attendees: Beverly M, Andy E, Mike M, Mike L, Brian C, Scott P, Joe C, Kelly, Dee B, Tina O, Catharine E, Lisa S.

Intergroup Chair: Beverly M

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SJIG still looking for someone to step up and chair Alcathon Comm, to oversee/promote all possible Alcathons in our area. Club 482 has stepped up for Thanksgiving Alcathon~Thank you. Hope all turn out next month for elections; NOTE- 3 trustee positions open, and entire elected panel positions open. Please come out to vote!

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Tina O

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Tina attended Day of Sharing, Oct. 19th; in addition to sharing/learning ideas which may be beneficial for SJIG to utilize, it was very helpful to understand what we will need to do in 2014 when SJIG hosts Day of Sharing; of particular interest to SJIG. Discussion recommended prudent reserve be in area of 6-12 months of operating budget; in light of this, ask Treas. to advise Str. Comm. what, if any, surplus SJIG has currently as part of operating capital & what reasonable amount would be to transfer into prudent reserve at this time to get closer to 6-12 month reserve would be. The trustees to run elections in Dec. for elected panel; Chr, v-Chr, Treas, Asst. Treas, Secy & Asst. Secy. If you would like to run for any positions, please contact one of the trustees. Tina plans to run for chair for upcoming term. Once panel elected positions are filled, We will look to fill all Comm. chr positions. We ask you to consider Comm. chr. position & let us know asap which Comm. you're interested in. Also, please announce at all attended mtgs. Talk it up and approach others 1-1 who may have interest in service at this level.

Treasurer: Harry L

Asst. Treas:

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Although income/expense reports indicate we are in the red, we're really in the pink: * We place important Lit. in Hosp & Institution. * We sent check to pay off Area 45 relative to LIPS issue. * All bank accounts are balanced. I humbly suggest we place money into both Prudent Reserve & Capital Equip. accts to comply with banks activity rules. Banks request yearly activity, besides accruing interest. I suggest rounding up CE to \$7500.00 & PR to \$19,000.00. Thanks to all who have donated!

Trustee Reading: Step 11 for 12 & 12 Step Book. Pg 98.

New IG Reps: Chris- Friday Night, Holly- Voorhees

Anniversaries: Jim- 4yrs, Bill- 9 yrs, Carl- 4yrs, Brent- 2yrs, Eddie- 3 yrs, Frank- 18yrs

Group Announcements: Friday Night Format change from BB to Open Discussion. Washington Twp St Bartholomew Annual Candle lit Mtg. 8:00 PM (Be on time) meal after. Area 45's 50th Convention, March 21, 22, & 23. Great Speakers. Workshops, fellowship, Marathon meetings. Visit snjaaconvention.org for more info and register. Thanksgiving Alcothon, Thursday, Nov 28th, Start @ 8am-10AM -12pm Speaker Mtg- 1 pm Lunch- Mtgs Start again @ 4pm to 8pm, @ 482 Club.

Tradition 11: Mile L.

next month **Tradition 12:** Jim

Concept 11: Joe C.

next month **Concept 12:** Brett

Greeters for Nov: Brett & Brian

Set-up/Cleaners for Dec: Bill & Kevin

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Marty C

Co-Chair: Lisa S.

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As we fill vacant shift, we had a few give up their commitments which has us with 5 vacant shifts; we anticipate having 100% coverage within the week. If anyone has issues fulfilling commitment on routine basis, please let one of us know so we can pass commitment to another AA looking for service. With very few shifts reporting call counts, it appears we're answering more lately, as AnswerComm count is not high. PLEASE report monthly total calls to us during 1st wk. each month, & please notify Marty via phone/email **if you cannot cover your shift** so we can try & have covered by "realAA" rather than paid answering svc (Ansercom). We are now on Verizon's "Advanced Call Forwarding System." We've had several issues with it over last month, but believe Verizon has worked out kinks & we've been OK past week or so; phone vols. experiencing service related problems, feel free to call Marty or Lisa anytime, we'll do our best to help! If you know sober someone who would like to take phone commitment, sign up for 12-St call or would like us to visit your Grp to explain how Comm. works, contact us. Marty's Chr. Term ends 12/31/13.

Social Events Chair: Mike L

Co-Chair: Brian C

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Gratitude diner dance was a hit!!! What Fun!!! Need people for chair and co-chr. Will help w/ transition.

Unity Chair: Joe T

Co-Chair: Ron S

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We had no one show for our Oct. training mtg, so Ron & I took opportunity to examine our schedule & review our presentation content. Will hold training if we get new requests. Had 3 scheduled Unity presentations in Nov, Florence, Sun 14th & Berlin, Tues 26th, Pemberton Happy Hour, Mon, Dec 2nd. Washington Twp is scheduled. Have Masonville & Morning Glory pending & hope to schedule by Jan. Our apologies to Florence- We were under the weather and could not make it. Hope to reschedule! Ron S will stay with Unity Comm & our goals remain same as we head toward end of year. Need co-chair. No scheduled Alcatrons at IG office, but clubs are having events.

Website Chair: Janet I

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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 to attend Area 45 Assembly, Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013, Collingswood Senior Center; Rose's term up Dec.; She thanks all for allowing her to serve.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Joe McA

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Area 45 held its elections and choose its Panel 64 Delegate as well as Area Officers on Sunday, November 17th.

Those elected are; Delegate: Joe McAndrews, Alternate Delegate: Andrew Levecchia, Area Chair: Stephanie Lyles, Treasurer: Rich Haws, Registrar: Rose Sellnow, and Secretary: Bert Wylan. We had two agenda items to vote on that pertain to adding changes to our Area 45 Handbook. Motion #1 on the Handbook changes passed.

Motion #2 on creation of a "Book of Standards and Practice" did not pass. Section III District 12 will hold a Concept workshop at St Charles in Turnersville on the 23rd of November. Starting at 9AM Registration and Continental Breakfast at 8:30AM. The 50th Annual Area 45 service Convention is in full swing and can always use your support. They meet at 1PM on the first Sunday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church in Hammonton. Area 45 offers congratulations to those who were elected to the new SJIG panel tonight.

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Please check your mailbox for all info. If you need any copies made, please get them to Marge early for completion in time.

Old Business: A list of available open positions/job descriptions is available, for anyone interested in service position.

New Business: Nominations for elected panel positions: Elections are Dec 18th, IG Mtg. Please come out and vote. One representative or alternate rep per group can vote. Committee chrs are appointed in Jan.

Nominations are: Intergroup Chair- Tina, Intergroup Co-Chair- Brett & Joe C., Need to fill the treasurer position, Asst. Treasurer- Joe M, Secretary- Ester C, Asst. Sec.- Brian, 3 Trustees positions open- Beverly M, Kelly, Mike L, Jimmy P.

Adjournment: 9:12PM with the "I Am Responsible" Pledge

Respectfully Submitted- Secretary: Catharine E

Assist. Secretary: Terry D

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