

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- March 9, 2016

Opening: **Opened at 8:02 pm with "Serenity Prayer"**

Trustee Reading: Bruce on Step 3

Anniversaries

John	8 years
Dave	1 year
Sam	3 years
Phil	1 year
Luella	5 years

Group Announcements

- Tuesday Night Big Book 22nd Anniversary, Tuesday 3/29, 7 p.m. food, 7:30 p.m. speakers
- Bellmawr Group 51st Anniversary, 4/15, 7:45 p.m. food, 8:30 p.m. speakers
- The Other 12, Monday, time switch begins on 4/4 to 6 p.m.
- Sunlight of the Spirit, 2nd Anniversary, 7:30 p.m. food, 9 p.m. speaker
- Last Stop in Camden presents Spring Fling BBQ 4/30 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Collingswood Early Risers 9th Anniversary, 4/16, 7 a.m. speaker, breakfast 8 a.m.
- Happy Hour's 24th Anniversary, 4/30, 4 p.m. fellowship, 5:30 p.m. meeting
- Young Men of Moorestown 5th Anniversary, 4/14, 7 p.m. food, 8 p.m. speakers
- Masonville Group of Mount Laurel 27th Anniversary, 5/23, 6 p.m. food, 7 p.m. speakers
- "Dying to Live" Young Peoples' Moonlight BBQ 4/23, 11 p.m. @ New Beginnings Clubhouse

Intergroup Chair: Brett R

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Greetings to all. Spring will soon be upon us. Thanks to all involved in service with SJIG. On February 21, I attended the Area 45 Assembly in Seaville and reported on the activities of SJIG. On March 6, I went with a dozen or so from SJIG to the Philadelphia Art Museum for the Social Committee outing. It was classy and fun. We all went home and make some pop art from things in our closets (inside joke). Reminder that the Area convention is April 1, 2 and 3, in Cherry Hill. Enjoy the great spring weather!

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Joe M

vchairperson@asaj.org

No Report

Treasurer: Andy E

Asst. Treasurer: Brian C

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Thanks to all our Groups for your generous contributions. While our expenses this month were slightly higher, we are still operating in the black! As always, please help us give your Group the credit it deserves by noting your town, group name, day, GSO#, something to give us a clue who sent it in. If your Group uses the bank's Online Bill Pay, there's usually a place for "notes" in the dialog. You can enter the info there. Glad to be sober & in Service to all of you!

Tradition # 3: Joe

next month **Tradition # 4:** Patty

Concept # 3: Lou

next month **Concept # 3:** Ray

Greeters for February: Johnnie & Dylan

Greeters for March: Tim & Sam

Set-up/Cleaners for February: Brian, Tim,
Frank & Bill

Set-up/Cleaners for March: Joe, Mike,
Gary & Patty

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Tim A

Co-Chair: Tracy C

answeringservice@asaj.org

14 shifts reported their call totals for February, and that totaled 125 calls, taken by committee members. We request that everyone continue to send in their monthly totals! As usual, volunteers that cannot cover their shift should notify us, so we can try and have it covered by a "real AA" rather than by Answercomm. Answercomm reported taking 50 calls. This number is down from the calls taken by Answercomm in February.

Currently we have a NO OPEN SHIFTS. We also continue to take name for our waiting list, and are still

taking AA members to sign up to be available for a 12 Step call, so please have interested people continue to contact us via answeringservice@aasj.org.

Finally, we have found a new Chair/Co-Chair – to work with me. My co- chair is Tracey C, and I look forward to working with her the next 2 years. If any phone service related issues are identified feel free to call us for assistance anytime.

Give Thanks for your sobriety with a new service commitment!

Archives Chair: Lou **Co-Chair: Ian G** archives@aasj.org

I have read up on the AA guidelines to figure out my position and what I can formulate for a plan in the upcoming year. I'd like to hear from any members that would be interested in volunteering their time to helping myself and Ian out with any efforts.

Unshakable Foundations in Voorhees is celebrating their 2nd anniversary on March 22nd. They have a speaker from South Philly coming out to share some experience, strength, and hope.

I'd like to come up with a quick slogan to try and get people to become enthusiastic about submitting group histories into our archives.

In the future if your group is celebrating an anniversary please contact me or Ian to get it into our monthly report. I would like to make this a regular routine as my service continues as Chair of the Archives committee.

If anyone has any old meeting lists or anniversary flyers please contact me if you'd be willing to give it to the archives committee to start collecting what will one day be a piece of our history.

Bookers Chair: Jennifer D **Co-Chair: Rick M** booker@aasj.org
Next Bookers meeting is May 5th at 8 p.m. at New Beginnings Clubhouse.

Budget & Finance Chair: Laura R. **Co-Chair: Lauren C.** budget@aasj.org
To start, Lauren and I would like to thank you for this opportunity to be of service! We are looking forward to getting to know everyone better and what their committees entail. We would like to thank Karen, Andy, and Brian for acclimating us to Budget & Finance. We have received copies of the budget for the current and previous years. We are currently in the process of reviewing them. If any committees have noticed any discrepancies or need to make amendments to their budgets, please contact us. Let us know if there are any questions!

H&I Chair: Patti S **Co-Chair: Frank C** handi@aasj.org
We had a great turnout this month! Thanks to all the groups that attended! We do appreciate your support. We had a total of 179 commitments to fill and by the end of the meeting there were only 12 left open! That's incredible. Even more so we only have 8 left open as of today! We had 20 groups in attendance.
We have had a recent influx of groups taking on going commitments, which really makes this so much easier. Thank you to those groups as well.

Here are the open commitments:

Wednesday
Unity Place I - April 6, 20, 27 10:00-10:30am Cherry Hill NJ

Thursday
Unity Place II - April 7, 21 2-3pm Hammonton NJ
Daybreak Mica April 14, 21, 28 10:30am-12 noon Atco NJ

Also, Northbrook Behavioral Health Center (formerly Lakeland) will be starting a Wednesday night meeting from 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. in April. More information to come.. Thank you all for being in service!

Literature Chair: Jimmy G.

Co-Chair: Melanie M

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Starting balance . . . \$8,480.72
Credits 4,257.90
Debits (3,465.09)
Ending Balance 9,273.53

Meeting list Chair: Traci K

Co-Chair: Laura K

meetinglist@asj.org

Laura has been confirming all change/add/delete requests and then sending them off to the webmaster. New meeting lists have been printed out. We had a few sessions of folding and stapling and cancelled the 3/3 session because literature reps already did the work. I will staple and fold this weekend if necessary and/or I will set up the next session for 3/22 or 3/29. **NEED VOLUNTEERS** to staple and fold meeting lists! Please contact Traci or Laura to get in service!

Newsletter Chair: April E

Co-Chair: Shawn McK.

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Shawn and I working on gathering content submissions for our April newsletter. I will contribute my standard column but we are seriously lacking in new contributions. Shawn recently reached out to past contributors to see if they would write something but that didn't get much response. If anyone has any recommendations or knows of someone who might be a good contributor, please let us know. Also, if everyone can spread the word that we are looking for support, that would be much appreciated. Poems, articles, stories--all AA content is welcome!

Public Info Chair: Jim S

Co-Chair: Eileen T

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Public Information continues to support IDRC in Camden and Burlington County. PI was recently in contact with Catholic Charities, Camden Diocese. They are interested in providing meeting space to AA in an effort to make meetings available to more of their constituents. PI will provide further information to the Steering Committee to stimulate further dialogue.

Social Events Chair: Sal C

Co-Chair: Dylan B

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I am happy to say that the Social Events Committee is up and into action. Yesterday was our first official event to the Philadelphia Art Museum. What a great place for fellowship, learning, and an opportunity to see some of the best artistic expressions in the world. The event did not cost Intergroup a dime. Entrance was upon any donation, and the experience was truly priceless.

A camping event was just forwarded for distribution and online posting. The event entails camping in Bass River. Bass River State Forest spans more than 23,000 acres in the New Jersey Pine Barrens, a wild region known for its vast oak, pitch pine and white cedar forests. The dates will be FRIDAY MAY 7th--SUNDAY MAY 9th

Check in will be from 12 pm to the check-out time of 12 pm. More info will be available on the flyer.

A trip to New York City is in the works, which would include an attendance to an annual meeting celebrating Dr. Bobs anniversary date!

A talent show is also in the agenda. Details will be posted as soon as the event is organized.

We are currently working on finding a location for the founders day picnic in the summer. Cooper River is the top venue on our list, but we are considering some others.

Service for Social Events is available We are always looking to expand our committee. If anyone wants to be involved in organizing some fun and be in service come to our next meeting. Our meetings are currently every other Tuesday at 7 pm in the intergroup office unless otherwise posted. More fun will be revealed.

Unity Chair: Cletus C

Co-Chair: Karen M

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We signed up about 5 new Reps and had 4 Current Reps agree to visit 4 more Home Groups to ask them to come to Intergroup. We had about three IG Reps report back on their visits.

Website Chair: Ray

Co-Chair: Courtney K

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No report

<u>SPECIAL REPORTS</u>

Trustees: Beverly M, Kelli S, Tina O, Bruce B, Edward J

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Trustee Meeting 4/13/16 at 6:45 p.m.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate:

alternatedelagate@snjaa.org

No Report

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We have had 7 people apply for the Office Manager position so far. The hiring committee will be interviewing candidates later this month & the new Office Manager will start training on or about April 1st.

Old Business:

No Old Business

New Business:

No New Business

Adjournment: 8:44 PM with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge*

Respectfully Submitted-

Secretary: Chelsea C

Assist. Secretary: Nichole B

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