

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING AND IG REP UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- Weds June 21, 2017

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

Trustee Reading: Beverly

Anniversaries

-Living Sober group in Swedesboro- Anniversary July 27. Food at 7pm. Meeting at 7:30pm.

-New Life group at Saint Matthews in Moorestown- 34th Anniversary June 24. Food at 11am. Meeting at 12pm.

Group Announcements

We Shall Know Peace Group in Marlton- from July 24 - 28 the noon meetings will be held at St. Bart's in Cherry Hill.

Tradition #6: Patti

Concept #6: Lou

Greeters for June: Melissa, Tim

Set-up/Cleaners for June: Dylan, Patti, Sally

next month Tradition #7: Joe

next month Concept #7: Andy

Greeters for July: Jake, Tonette

Set-up/Cleaners for July: Tim, Tom / Patti, Phil

Chair: Brett R

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Please come out to the Founders' Day Picnic, 11am to 3pm, on Saturday June 17, 2017, at the Subaru Pavilion, Cooper River Park, Cherry Hill. Food, fellowship and fun! The Budget and Finance Committee will have the draft budget for 2018 out shortly. Committee Chairs please review and provide feedback if you want any changes. The first meeting of the By Laws committee is scheduled for June 14 at 6:30-7:15pm at the Intergroup Office.

Vice-Chair: Joe M

vchairperson@aaaj.org

Its that time again another report from me. I wanted to thank everyone for their support at the last IGR meeting. I just wanted to remind the Intergroup Reps that if at any time you have a question or are not sure of what is going on with Your Intergroup PLEASE feel free to contact the Committee Chairs directly with Your questions or concerns or you can certainly reach out to Me or Brett. We will get back to You. Karen is directed to forward any questions or concerns that she is given to the Chair of the Committee in which the question is about. For example: questions about the Meeting list will be directed to Tracy, the Chair. The Answering Service that would be Tim. Or again You can reach them directly. As I stated many times before. I think our Committee Chairs do a great job and spend many hours making sure that the AA message is carried forward. As always I thank you for your continued support and trust.

Treasurer: Andy E Asst. Treasurer: Brian C

treasurer@aaaj.org

While this month's contributions may appear a bit down, there were a few that just missed being included in this month's report. They will be posted next month. All in all we are doing well, and the Committees continue to strongly support both our Public Informational, Unity outreach, and Institutional programs. Thanks for all your hard work.

Thanks to all our Groups for continuing to put Group Names and GSO #'s on your contributions. We really appreciate your help.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Tim A Co-Chair: Tracey C

answeringservice@aaaj.org

17 shifts reported their call totals for May, that totaled 70 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 65 calls. This number is down from the 81 calls taken by Answercomm in March. I would like to hear back from more of the shifts to get a better idea of how many total calls we do receive in a month. We would like to have all the calls to be received by the members of AA, so the caller is speaking to an alcoholic.

Currently we have shifts open on: Thursday 10am until noon and Friday 8am until 10am, Friday 6pm until 8pm, Wednesday 12pm to 2pm and Sunday 2pm-4pm. 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@aaaj.org.

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 S Co-Chair: Ian G

archives@aasj.org

Not much new to report on our end. We helped out with the bulletin board at the Intergroup Office, which contains photos for Founders' Day.

That said, Karen did the hard part in arranging the photos and making it look great so we would like to thank her for all her hard work.

Bookers Chair: Rick M Co-Chair: Jennifer D

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Bookers has been receiving continued reports of groups missing their commitments. Please remind your speakers to call the contact if they are unable to attend or send a replacement speaker.

The next Bookers exchange will be held Thursday August 3rd at 8pm. The location is the New Beginnings clubhouse 101c Rose Avenue Runnemede. (GPS 1001 Rose Avenue).

Budget & Finance Chair: Laura R. Co-Chair: Lauren C

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Hope everyone is enjoying the weather. We are reaching budget season again...Please find attached the first draft of the 2018 budget! I have included both an XLS and PDF version. Please note only the excel version includes comments from the Budget Chair. I highly recommend reviewing the **budget and comments** as many changes were made this year based on the current and 2016 actuals, and the comments may be helpful during your review.

To create the first draft I first used the May 2017 Treasurer's Report (thanks Andy!) as a basis to forecast the remainder of 2017. After the projections were complete, I reviewed the final 2016 Treasurer's Report, and the comments received from last month's Steering meeting (i.e. increase PI budget for 2018). By reviewing not only last year's budget, but the actuals from last year and the current Treasurer's report, it allowed me to create a more comprehensive (and hopefully) realistic budget for 2017.

As each committee Chair knows best the ideas you plan to implement in 2018 you know best what you will need for a budget in 2018. We kindly request all Committees and the Trustees review the attached draft 2017 budget and provide any feedback prior to July 30th, at which time we will implement any changes to send out an updated draft in preparation for the August steering committee meeting.

H&I Chair: Patti S Co-Chair: Frank C

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We held our last meeting on May 22nd at 7 pm at the Intergroup office. We had 176 commitments to fill, 39 left open and 14 groups in attendance. We're sure attendance was down due to the date change. Still a really good turn out! Thank you to all the groups that attended. Our next meeting will be held on June 26 at 7pm at the Intergroup office.

Here are the open commitments for June and July. 10 open for June and 22 open for July. We have 4 open for July..if anyone can fill these especially we would appreciate it!

June

Monday Ancora June 19th and 26th

Tuesday Delaware house June 13th and 27th Daytime

Wednesday Unity Cherry Hill June 21st and 28th. Daytime

Wednesday Solstice June 14th and 28th. Daytime

Thursday Unity Atco June 29th. Daytime

Thursday Daybreak Atco June 22nd and 29th

July

Tuesday Hope hall July 4th 7:30pm-8:30pm

Tuesday Solstice July 4th 8-9pm

Wednesday Solstice July 26th 12pm-1pm

Thursday Ancora July 6th and 13th 8-9pm

Thursday Unity Atco July 6th and 20th 2pm-3pm

Thursday Daybreak July 13th, 20th and 27th 10:30am-12noon

Saturday Cooper Hospital July 15th and 22nd 10:30am-11:30am

Saturday Virtua July 8,29. 8:30pm-9:30pm

Thank you to all the groups and individuals who have taken the commitments, we appreciate your service and support! If anyone would like to take a commitment, please see Frank or myself after tonight's meeting.

Please take any old grapevine magazines or the newsletter with you. If you see that the literature rack is empty or missing, please let us know. If the binder to open the meeting is missing, please let us know. Please be sure to have the staff double check as well.

If a commitment is double booked, please work this out between your groups and share the commitment.

Literature Chair: Jimmy G Co-Chair:

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Here are the four numbers, as usual:

Bank balance, 1 May\$7,660.61
six credits.....6,429.71
six debits.....5,227.03
Balance, 31 May.....8,863.29.

We sold literature from the office, as scheduled, and also at the anniversary of the Moorestown Barber Group and at the General Service Assembly in Elmer.

We expect to keep the same schedule at the office through June and July, except for July 4.

Meeting list Chair: Traci K Co-Chair: Laura K

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No report

Newsletter Chair: April E Co-Chair: Shawn Mck

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We are working on the July newsletter and are looking for content! Patti has shared information on where groups should send their 7th tradition, but otherwise we have no articles or stories. Trivia is back, thanks for Karen, and we will include the help wanted section once that is compiled. Please send any articles, poems, stories, musings, etc. to us by Friday for inclusion in the July newsletter. Thanks!

Public Info Chair: Jim S Co-Chair: Eileen T

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Public Information continues to support IDRC in Westmont and Mt. Holly. Public Information has also been asked to participate in a round table discussion on addiction by the Rowan College Department of Psychiatry in November. More details to follow. Eileen T continues to spearhead programs with local High Schools, Doctor's offices, and local police departments. Eileen is still looking for volunteers for other programs. She can be contacted at publicinfo@aasj.org. Please consider volunteering for this important service opportunity.

Social Events Chair: Sal C Co-Chair: Dylan B

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It's that time of the year again. This month marks the 82nd anniversary of the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous. The founders day picnic not only celebrate the memorable event of DR BOB and BILL WILSON forming a bond that helped them put down the drink; it marks a celebration of each of our own stories, where we adapted a 24 hour concept of recovery and a new way of living.

Come celebrate your FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC on SATURDAY JUNE 17th. The event will be held from 11:00 A.M to 3:00 P.M at Cooper River Park- Subaru pavilion in Pennsauken. We will be serving burgers and hot dogs, fruit, and an assortment of side dishes. Food donations are always welcome (desserts pleaseeee). The day will consist of fun, food, fellowship, and no rain. The picnic will finish up with an open meeting at 2 pm. All are welcome to attend this event. Due to rain, the picnic has been canceled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

Unity Chair: Cletus C Co-Chair: Debbie F

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No Report

Website Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Courtney K

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Office Manager: Karen M

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I'd like to thank Ian from our Archives Committee for his help with our bulletin board honoring Founders' Day. Please stop by the office to check it out.

WE WANT YOU: Intergroup will be looking for new service workers for the 2018/19 panel. Please watch for handouts and help wanted ads over the next few months and pass the information along at your homegroups. If there is a committee you'd like to get involved with, please reach out to the chairperson tonight or refer to this report for their contact information.

Old Business:

Motion- Add to Meeting Lists: Contact Info for GSO, Area 45 and Intergroup committees (not individual person's info, just the committee names and emails ex- Unity Committee, Social Events Committee, etc) → FOR VOTE ON 7/19/17

Need more info before decision is to be made→ Where would this info go? What is the additional cost of printing and if needed to add pages to meeting list? Info to be gathered before Intergroup meeting, then will be submitted to Intergroup reps for a vote.

Motion- Any individual or group wanting to make a formal motion or suggestion at Intergroup meeting must see secretary and submit the motion in writing to the secretary prior to the motion being made from the floor to assure accuracy of information moving forward. → PASSED BY STEERING ON 6/14/17

New Business:

Adjournment at 9:07pm: with the *"I Am Responsible"* Pledge

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Carolyn L** **Assist. Secretary: Nichole B.**

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