

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP STEERING MINUTES
Date: Steering- Weds February 13, 2019
Intergroup- MEETING WAS CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER
Opening: N/A

Anniversaries

Sunlight of the Spirit. 5th Anniversary. March 8th. Food at 7pm. Speaker at 8pm.

Group Announcements

EACYPAA is holding their convention March 7th - 10th at Bailey's Casino and Hotel in Atlantic City, NJ.

Tradition #2 : Tim

Concept #2 : Tammy

Greeters for February : J.O., Cletus

**Set-up/Cleaners for February : Frank,
Michael, Joe**

next month Tradition #3 : Tim

next month Concept #3 : Tammy

Greeters for March : J.O., Cletus

Set-up/Cleaners for March : Frank, Michael, Joe

Chair: Patti S

chairperson@asaj.org

A lot of events going on. A big THANK YOU to all the committee chairs/ co-chairs that came out for a very successful event, Service Workshop held on Saturday Feb 9. We had a nice turn out of members, asking questions about service. Thank you Adele for hosting!

The next area Assembly is February 17th, Ocean Acres, Manahawkin, NJ

NERASSA is coming up on February 22 -29, being held in Maryland.

Area 45 Speaker Jam coming up on March 30th. Please see the flyers in the back. A great place to take a newcomer!

Thank you to all the Intergroup reps for coming out each month and participating. You are our link to the groups, and we need you!

Vice-Chair: Brian C

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Last month was real busy. Went to Tech workshop, and also to Traditions workshop. Both where well attended, and I learned a lot both.

Also thanks to all committees for making the Service workshop a huge success. Very well attended, and a lot of information was exchanged.

Also went to the EACYPAA business/ walkthrough at Bally's in Atlantic City. Went with Andy and Scotty to secure our tables to sell Literature there. They seem very organized, and I think this will be the biggest event this year. Hope everybody goes and checks it out.

Also looking forward to NERAASA this week. Will bring back a report on what was discussed.

Treasurer: Michael R Asst. Treasurer: Jen T

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Our billing cycle with Verizon has changed, so this month we have 11 extra days billed.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Tracey C Co-Chair: Nancy L

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Only 20 shifts reported their call totals for January. Volunteers reported taking a total of 42 calls for the month.

Answercomm took a total of 29 calls. We currently have Two (2) open shifts: Sunday 2-4PM, and Thursday 8-10AM.

Finally the updated 12-step list will be going out to all volunteers by the end of this month!! We are definitely in need of new volunteers to "step-up" to fill the many spots left vacant by the recent update. This is a great way to be part of the solution. Working with others and reaching out to the newcomer or those just coming back who needs us the most. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the room and please reach out to members of your home groups and have them contact the Answering service committee for more details on being a part of the 12 step list.

Again, thank you to all our volunteers for their service. If you know anyone who would like to be of service, please have them contact us to be put on our waiting list at answeringservice@asaj.org.

Archives Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M

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Archives participated in the Service Workshop held on Saturday Feb 9 which had great attendance. Thanks to District 3 for hosting! We continue to collect and catalog personal and group histories.

Bookers Chair: Beverly M Co-Chair: Traci K

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The last Bookers meeting was held on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at our new permanent location of St. Bart's in Cherry Hill, NJ. The meeting was attended by 44 groups and 258 speaking commitments were filled. There were 9 groups who only took outgoing speaking commitments as a way for their home group to do additional service. Thank you to everyone who attended and for helping to fill every commitment needed.

DATE AND LOCATION CHANGE

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 8 PM at St. Bart's, 1989 Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ. All of the meetings in 2019 will be held quarterly, on the second Thursday of the month, at St. Bart's. The remaining dates for 2019 are May 9, August 8 and November 14 at 8 PM Bookers commitments are only filled at the Bookers meeting. If you cannot attend, and want to book speakers, please send someone in your place.

Budget & Finance Chair: Phil K Co-Chair: Andy P

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Thank you for supporting Intergroup and our attempts to help the alcoholic who still suffers AND the recovering alcoholic. If you have an idea for outreach that you would like to see explored by Intergroup, please email budget@aasj.org

H&I Chair: Frank C Co-Chair: Debbie F

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Thanks to all of those who attended our last H&I meeting. Attendance is up so high we're out of chairs! We may in fact move the meeting to a larger facility if attendance continues to rise. Thanks to all of those who continue to do service through H&I!

We have started filling commitments at two new facilities, **Kingsway Recovery** in Mullica Hill and **Pyramid Healthcare** – Hammonton. If you or your group would like to take an ongoing commitment at one of these facilities please reach out!

ATTENTION – for those groups who took a commitment at **Kingsway Recovery** on Tuesday night in March, this commitment will now be on Monday. If you cannot fill the commit because of this day change, please let me know and we'll get another group.

The following commitments are still open for February and March:

FEBRUARY 2019

Thursday

Ancora Psych Hosp – Hammonton NJ Feb 21, 28 7-8pm 202 Spring Garden Rd Hammonton NJ

Pyramid Recovery–Women's Unit–Hammonton Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 7-8pm 600 S White Horse Pike, Hammonton

Pyramid Recovery–Men's Unit–Hammonton Feb 14, 21, 28 7-8pm 600 S White Horse Pike, Hammonton NJ

Kingsway Recovery – Mullica Hill NJ Feb 21 7-8pm 124 Bridgeton Park, Mullica Hill NJ

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 2-3pm 121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak - Atco NJ – Feb 14, 21 10:30-12:00 noon 368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ

MARCH 2019

Monday

Maryville Women's Williamstown NJ March 25 8-9pm 1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ

Wednesday

Solstice Counseling Services – Pemberton NJ March 27 12-1pm 300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

Northbrook MICA Unit – Blackwood NJ March 27 8-9pm 425 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd, Blackwood NJ

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Friday

Maryville Post House (Men Only) – Pemberton NJ March 8 8-9pm 610 Browns Mills Road, Pemberton NJ

Saturday

Maryville Women's Unit – Williamstown NJ March 2, 16 7-8pm 1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ

Literature Chair: Andy E Co-Chair: Carl S

literature@asaj.org

BUSY month for literature! Several Road Shows, and worked on agreements and setup for credit and debit card processing for literature.

Be sure to pick up the new P-86 "The GOD Word" Pamphlets for your group.

We attended the "walk through" meeting for the upcoming EACYPAA XVII at Bally's A/C and all I can say is it's going to be a fantastic, busy event. Very promising to see the Host Committee's professionalism and unity as well as their "just get it done" attitude. Looking forward to SJIG's involvement providing AA & Grapevine literature sales for the event.

Here's the numbers for January:

Opening Balance: \$ 9,232.03

Income: \$ 4,878.50

Expenses: \$ 3,320.44

Closing Balance: \$10,790.09

Thanks for letting us serve your group's needs.

Meeting list Chair: Anna D Co-Chair: Laura K

meetinglist@asaj.org

The last month was relatively slow. Only 4 meeting changes were submitted.

We want to remind all groups to please let us know if your meeting has decided to close so it can be removed from the website and paper meeting list. Thank you for your cooperation!

Newsletter Chair: Judy P, Linda H Co-Chair: Bryan W

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I want to thank Judy for her service as Newsletter Chair. I also wish her joy and peace as she embarks on her retirement and new "job" with her sweet, tiny new "boss."

She & I attended the Service fair and dance and got 7 people to commit to writing articles. One of which will be in the March newsletter.

Please join me in welcoming Bryan W, the new newsletter co-chair.

Many thanks to all who have sent in contributions. Our newsletter looks great because of you! Please continue to send in articles, poems, thoughts, anything you like. It's a great way to be of service!

Public Info Chair: Eileen T Co-Chair: Rich M

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Public Information continues to support IDRC (Intoxicated Drivers Resource Center). After attending the quarterly SAC(Substance abuse counselors) meeting for high schools , Rich was able to schedule 4 more commitments at local high schools, bringing young AA members into the health classes to share their experience, strength and hope and let them know what AA is and is not. Rancocas Valley Regional High school has had us come back into the different health classes as well and we have gotten great feedback. Rowan in Glouster has requested AA to have a resource table at their Health and Wellness Fair on February 28 and we will provide literature, and members to answer any questions. If anyone would like to do service please email Public Information

Social Events Chair: Dylan B Co-Chairs: Denise R, Rick D

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Looking forward to seeing you all at the Delaware Water Front Feb 23rd for our Ice Skating Event!

Lets continue to show the newcomer that WE DO HAVE FUN!

Technology Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Richie M

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Much success in blocking spam with new rules for some tricky spammy spoofers, we will continue to improve. Thanks everyone for your patience. January's Technology Workshop was a success! Kudos go to Karen for pulling this off and doing a great job at organizing. We continue to keep the website server up-to-date, Participated in AA Meeting Guide (the iPhone and Android app) Conference Call on Saturday, February 9th. Meetings are open to all trusted servants (not just the tech savvy) of organizations currently participating in Meeting Guide, which includes South Jersey Intergroup. For information on joining the next call, which can be video or dial-in, visit <https://meetingguide.aa.org/monthly-calls> or email tech@asaj.org for dial-in instructions. Website AASJ.org Webalizer Metrics: Average 8,000 unique visitors in January with ~275/day, most activity (kb/downloads) ~6pm, most unique visits (ip/device) ~8pm.

Unity Chair: Jen G Co-Chair: Wendy W

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For the month of January, we had a total of 45 groups represented at intergroup, 7 of which were new reps! We also had 19 steering committee members. Service fair was a hit - great time spreading the message about intergroup.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Brett R, Bruce B, Cletus C, Frank Z, Tina O

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We are in need of a cassette player. If anyone has one they would be willing to donate, please email us.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rich

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Some upcoming Area & Other events.....

- 2/17/19 Area 45 Winter Assembly @ Ocean Acres Community Center, 489 Nautilus Dr. Manahawkin, NJ
- 2/22-24/19 NERAASA MD
- then the mini-conference 5/4/19
- 5/19-25/2019 General Service Conference
- 10/19/19 CJIG will be hosting Area 45's the Annual Day of Sharing at Carslake in Bordentown.

Office Manager: Karen M

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Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Technology Workshop. Based on the feedback, it seems that those who attended got a lot out of it. Traditions were discussed, connections were made, and ideas were sparked. I can't wait until some new tool pops up and we can say "We talked about that at the Technology Workshop!"

I'd also like to thank District 3 for the fantastic Service Workshop on February 9th. I hope to work with the Steering Committee and possibly a local district to hold a similar event in September.

H&I has requested some additional folding chairs for the Intergroup office. I will present a couple of options at the Steering meeting.

Old Business:

New Business:

- A 3% raise for the Office Manager, retroactive to January 2019, has been approved by a trustee (Tina).

- MOTION: The Vice Chair will be going to NERAASA next weekend, and would like the treasurer to pay the hotel directly for room and board. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Adjournment at 8:20 pm: with the "*Declaration of Unity*"

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

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