

**SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP Minutes**

**Date: Steering- Weds 8/21/19**

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

**Trustee Reading: Tina O**

**Anniversaries**

Brielle B 8/14 5 years

Rick M 8/22 37 years

Beverly 17 years

**Group Announcements**

Pemberton Happy hour- hanoner street closed, take detour

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> Columbus how it works Anniversary meeting food at 6, speaker at 8

Columbus, "How it Works" group Anniversary. Sept 20<sup>th</sup>,BBQ at 6, Meeting at 8

Palmyra Triboro 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. 9/29, Food at 7, Speaker at 8

Living Room meeting, Haddon Heights, 9/24, Food at 6, Meeting at 7

Blackwood Women's Step, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 9/6 starts at 7pm

Women's Pen to Paper Anniversary 9/9, Food at 6, Speaker at 7

Hainsport Serenity Anniversary, 9/9, Meeting at 8, desserts

**Tradition # 8 : Chris**

**Concept #8 : Joe**

**Committee Spotlight August: literature**

**Greeters for August : Nick, Tim**

**Set-up/Cleaners for August: Phil, Bridget, Cletus,**

**Derek**

**next month Tradition #9 : Tommy C**

**next month Concept #9 : Jarrid**

**Committee Spotlight: Meeting list**

**Greeters for September : Deb, Nancy**

**Set-up/Cleaners for September: Mihil, Ruth, Cletus**

**Chair: Patti S**

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Hello everyone!

Welcome to August! Summer is almost over, but there are still quite a few events going on in the Area. Please be sure to check out the back table for the flyers. Take back to your home group and support the other groups, area and districts by going to these events. Get a car load of folks together, make a day of it!

We are in the process of interviewing for an Office Manager. There is a statement in the Newsletter for anyone that is interested. Please pass along to anyone you may know looking for a part time position. Reminder to take the documents for the vote next month back to your home group so that you may make an educated decision.

Thank you all for your continued support, always showing up to the business meeting and really participating in South Jersey Intergroup. We appreciate your time and service.

Yours in love and peace,

Patti

SJIG Chair

**Vice-Chair: Brian C**

Happy August!

I've attended many new meetings this month, and have enjoyed them all. We had a great day for the canoe trip! About 35 people attended, and all had a good time.

I plan on going to Area 45 Summer Assembly this Sunday. We continue to interview people for the office manager position and hope to find somebody soon. I've been helping out at the Intergroup office to keep things going.

As always, any questions, or anything I can help with let me know.

Yours in service

Brian C

Co-Chair

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**Treasurer: Michael R    Asst. Treasurer: Jen B**  
Thank you for your contributions.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

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

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17 Shifts reported their calls for July with volunteers reporting taking a total of 54 calls for the month. Answercomm took a total of 43 which is down from last month thanks to some new volunteers.

We still have the same three (3) open shifts – Tuesday O/N from 10pm-8am, Wend from 4-6pm, and Thursday O/N from 10pm to 8am.

Please continue to remind everyone that more volunteers are needed for the 12 step list, and thank you to the home groups who have sent completed signup sheets. We received several last month and your service is appreciated! These signup sheets are available for anyone wishing to take a copy to their home groups. If you know anyone who would like to be of service, please contact us at [answeringservice@asaj.org](mailto:answeringservice@asaj.org)

**Archives Chair: Jennifer D    Co-Chair: Rick M**

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Rick and I attended the Beverly anniversary meeting this month. Despite the heat there was a nice turnout. We continue to work on digitizing information and collect any group histories. We will be attending the Area 45 assembly on August 18th.

**Bookers Chair: Beverly M    Co-Chair: Traci K**

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The Bookers meeting was held on Thursday, August 9, 2019 at our new permanent location of St. Bart's in Cherry Hill, NJ. The meeting was attended by 39 groups and 259 speaking commitments were filled. There were no new groups and eight groups that took outgoing commitments only. Thank you to everyone who attended and for helping to fill every commitment needed.

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2019, at 8 PM at St. Bart's, 1989 Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ. 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 your continued support of SJIG. The 2020 annual budget is under development and we welcome your suggestions and opinions. Email [budget@asaj.org](mailto:budget@asaj.org). We exist to serve you!

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

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Thanks to all who attended our last H&I meeting. We had 24 reps in attendance. We appreciate your continued support.

We continue to receive reports of double booked commitments. If you're an H&I rep, please make sure you commitments, on-going and one-time, are correct when they're given out. If you have any questions about which commitments your group has please contact us.

Below is a list of open commitments for August and September 2019. A reminder, the Thursday Night Recovery Centers of America commitment is now on Wednesday night at 7:30PM instead of 8PM on Thursday. If you have taken this commitment and can no longer fill it due to this change, please let us know immediately.

### AUGUST 2019

#### Monday

Ancora – Hammonton NJ August 19 7-8pm  
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Maryville Women's - Williamstown August 19 8-9pm  
1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ

#### Tuesday

Solstice Counseling – Pemberton NJ August 20, 27 7-8pm  
300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

Delaware House – Westampton NJ August 20, 27 2-3pm  
21 Ikea Drive, Westampton NJ

**Wednesday**

Jefferson Psych Unit – West Pavilion - Cherry Hill NJ August 28 7:45-8:45pm  
2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ

Jefferson MICA Unit – Cherry Hill NJ August 21 11am-12pm  
2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ August 21, 28 12:40-1:30pm  
1 Keystone Ave Cherry Hill NJ

Solstice Counseling – Pemberton NJ August 14, 28 12-1pm  
300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

Northbrook MICA Unit - Blackwood NJ August 28 8-9pm  
425 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd, Blackwood NJ

**Thursday**

Ancora – Hammonton NJ August 22, 29 7-8pm  
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Lourdes Psych Unit – Willingboro NJ August 15, 22 8-9pm  
218 Sunset Road, Willingboro NJ

Unity Place II – Hammonton NJ August 22, 29 10-11am  
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak – MICA – Atco NJ August 15, 29 10:30am-12pm  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

**Friday**

Maryville Posthouse - Men - Pemberton August 16, 30 8-9pm  
610 Browns Mills Road, Pemberton NJ

**Saturday**

Inspira Psych Unit – Woodbury NJ August 31 4-5pm  
509 N Broad St, Woodbury NJ

Maryville Men's - Williamstown August 31 7-8pm  
1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ

**SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Sunday**

Maryville Men's – Williamstown NJ Sep 22, 29 2-3pm  
1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ

Inspira Psych Unit – Woodbury NJ Sep 29 4-5pm  
509 N Broad St, Woodbury NJ

**Monday**

Kingsway Recovery – Mullica Hill - Sep 2, 30 7-8pm  
124 Bridgeton Park, Mullica Hill

Maryville Men's Post House – Pemberton - Sep 9 8-9pm  
610 Pemberton-Browns Mills Road, Pemberton NJ

**Tuesday**

Virtua Psych – Mt. Holly - Sep 17 8:30-9:30pm  
175 Madison Ave, Mt Holly NJ

Solstice Counseling – Pemberton NJ Sep 3, 10 7-8pm  
300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

Delaware House – Westampton NJ Sep 3, 17, 24 2-3pm  
21 Ikea Drive, Westampton NJ

Recovery Centers of America - Voorhees Sep 17, 24 12-1pm  
526 S Burnt Mill Rd, Voorhees NJ

**Wednesday**

Jefferson MICA Unit – Cherry Hill NJ Sep 4 11am-12pm  
2201 Chapel Ave W, Cherry Hill NJ

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ Sep 4, 18, 25 12:40-1:30pm  
1 Keystone Ave Cherry Hill NJ

Solstice Counseling – Pemberton NJ - Sep 18, 25 12-1pm  
300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ

**Thursday**

Ancora – Hammonton NJ Sep 19, 26 7-8pm  
202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton NJ

Unity Place II – Hammonton NJ Sep 12, 19, 26 10-11am  
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak – MICA – Atco NJ Sep 12, 19, 26 10:30am-12pm  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco NJ

Pinelands (New Building) – Medford NJ - Sep 5 7-8pm  
283 Old Marlton Pike, Medford NJ

**Friday**

Pinelands – Medford NJ - Sep 20 7-8pm  
287 Old Marlton Pike, Medford NJ

Maryville Posthouse - Men - Pemberton Sep 13, 20, 27 8-9pm  
610 Browns Mills Road, Pemberton NJ

**Saturday**

Inspira Psych Unit – Woodbury NJ Sep 21 4-5pm  
509 N Broad St, Woodbury NJ

Maryville Men's - Williamstown Sep 7, 21, 28 7-8pm  
1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown NJ

Cooper Psych – Camden NJ Sep 7 10:30-11:30am  
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden NJ

**Literature Chair: Andy E Co-Chair: Carl S**

Summer's winding down, so did you get to read that  
AA book that you've been meaning to read?  
Carl and I want to send a special shout of thanks out to

[literature@aaaj.org](mailto:literature@aaaj.org)

our Literature volunteers and the Committee folks who've helped keep the our office open for the hours as posted.

Here's the numbers for July...

Opening Balance:	\$10,552.96
Income:	\$ 3,069.87
Expenses: AAWS	\$ 3,471.40
Expenses: AA Grapevine	\$ 455.50
Expenses: Meeting Lists	\$ 204.80
Expenses: SJIG Rent	\$ 200.00
Ending Balance:	\$ 9,291.13

Literature continues to train our new volunteers and wants to recruit a few more. We'll be taking the Road Show to Haddonfield 12 & 12's 49th Anniversary on August 25th, and to Hainesport Serenity's Anniversary on September 9th. The Road show is a great opportunity to see the myriad of books that we have available to help you help the newcomer. Thanks for letting us serve your Group. Carl & Andy... ;-)

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

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Hello everyone,

Several meeting changes were submitted this month. However, we could only complete 7 of them.

ATTENTION ALL GROUPS:

Please do not send us an email regarding your meeting changes. This does not help us. We kindly ask that your group please follow some simple directions and complete the ONLINE MEETING CHANGE FORM in full. (If your group submitted an email this past month and the change was not done, please complete the form as soon as possible.)

As always if there are any questions or concerns please contact us. Thank you.

-Meeting List Committee

**Newsletter Chair: Linda H Co-Chair: Bryan W**

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No report

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

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Public Information continues to support IDRC. I want to thank Richie M for his commitment to service at IDRC . After August Richie will not be able to continue with this commitment We will need someone who can help by sharing the AA message for those convicted of drunk driving, once a month at The Starting Point in Haddonfield. Also, IDRC in Burlington needs a volunteer- contact Public Info for more details.

Please contact Public Information for details. Again, thank you Richie for your dedication to this. No other activity due to Summer.

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

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Greetings All!

It's that time of year again! Gratitude Dinner/ Dance- Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> . Stay tuned for more updates. The I canoe trip was a success. Great way to finish up the summer time.

With Gratitude,  
Denise R

**Technology Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Richie M**

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Website and email uptime: 100%. Reported abuse/attacks to appropriate server admins (we are not being targets,

nature of having online presence). Updated email aliases (@aasj forwarders) as needed for office manager redirection. Suggested MailChimp use [aasj.org](http://aasj.org) email addresses only, rejected; perhaps more education is needed everywhere. To do: archives online group history forms, flyers/attachments to events. Thank you Andy for working on a logo! (stay tuned). Random [aasj.org](http://aasj.org) stats for July 2019: Busiest day of week: Monday; Busiest time of day 6PM; Top operating system: iOS (consider iPhone); top five search words: aa, jersey, south, meetings, [aasj.org](http://aasj.org).

**Unity Chair: Jen G Co-Chair: Wendy W**

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<b>SPECIAL REPORTS</b>
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**Trustees: Brett R, Bruce B, Cletus C, Frank Z, Tina O**

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**Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rich**

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Area 45's Summer Assembly will be held at a new location, the Hibernian Club Banquet Hall, 2419 Kuser Rd, Hamilton NJ 08691 beginning at 8:30 am, orientation starts at 8:45 and the assembly at 10. If you are a DCM or GSR you are supposed to be at the Assemblies, but all are always welcome.

Area 45's election Assembly is Sunday November 17, 2019 at the Gison House, so if you are interested in Area service generally --or in running for an elected position in particular--, you must attend this assembly .

Other events can be viewed on the Area website, [SNJAA.ORG](http://SNJAA.ORG).

Thanks for letting me serve,  
Rich H  
609-668-9303

**Old Business:**

Motion: We should not display any separate lists of any organization, not part of AA, on our meeting list.

- Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Next month will be presentation of "remove" and "keep"
- Presentations were heard from both sides, please take info back to groups to bring back for questions/discussions next month

**Questions :**

- Is the disclaimer regarding clubhouses at the top of the meeting list sufficient?
  - o This is for the intergroup body/ the groups to decide.
- If the disclaimer was not there, would the list be in violation of Tradition 6?
  - o Up to the group conscience. **NOTE:** The disclaimer is not up for discussion, it is just the question of whether or not to keep the clubhouses listed on the meeting list.
- Would removing the clubhouses hurt the meetings being held at the clubhouses?
  - o The meetings themselves are still listed in the meeting list
- Does the disclaimer remove legal liability from Intergroup?
  - o No answer. But again, the disclaimer is not the focus here
- Does having the clubhouses listed infer affiliation with AA?
  - o This is what is up for vote by the groups
- Does presentation of clubs on meeting list preserve AA unity?
  - o This is what is up for vote
- Has this been voted on before?
  - o Yes
- How do other Intergroups handle the issue of clubhouses being listed on the meeting list?
  - o From what we have heard and researched; it varies. Each Intergroup has its own way of handling this, and their own group conscience.
- Did you take in to account the statement " These adventures implanted a deep rooted conviction that under no circumstances could we endorse any related enterprise, no matter how good?"
- When we list club phone numbers separately aren't we providing a list of phone numbers to a Social Club, not AA as we are supposed to do?
  - o Not just a social club, it is a place where AA meetings are held.

**New Business:**

- We are looking for a new newsletter chair, the previous has resigned

Motion: "Once a motion is made, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and passed, it cannot be voted on again for 2 years.

- Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup>. To be voted on Sept Intergroup meeting.

**Adjournment at: 8:50pm with the "*I am Responsible*"**

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Nichole T   Assist. Secretary: Brielle B**

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