

**SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES**

**Date: Steering- Weds 1/15/2020**

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

**Steering Attendees:** Richie M, Nancy L, Carl S, Debbie F, Jennifer D, Rick M, Jen Ga, Patti S, Brielle B, Andy E, Bill, Frank C, Brian C, Steve M, Rick M, Traci K, Phil K, Eileen T, Karen B, Ken T, Cletus

**Trustee Reading:** Patti

**Anniversaries:**

Eileen T Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 10 years

**Group Announcements:**

FOTS (Fellowship of the Spirit) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary meeting January 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 food and fellowship, 7pm speaker  
Collingswood Monday night 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary January 20<sup>th</sup>, food and fellowship start 6:30 followed by meeting  
Welcome Home Ground February 3<sup>rd</sup> food at 7pm and 2 speakers at 8pm  
NJYPAA Let Go and Let Drag 630-1015pm

**New IG Reps:**

Kirk K- F-Troop  
Lee G- Mt Laurel  
Ken K- Grace into Action Moorestown  
Bob B- Maple Shade Tues Night  
Dan R- 449 Pemberton  
EJ C- Amen's Mon Night  
Judy P- Chews Landing  
Dan- Crossing Serenity Turnersville

**Tradition #1: Skye**

**Concept #1: Jarrett**

**Committee Spotlight January: Committee Spotlight for February:**

**Greeters for January: Kevin, Tim**

**Set-up/Cleaners for January: Jarrett, Steve, Anna, Frank, Tommy**

**next month Tradition #2: Chris**

**next month Concept #2: Nancy**

**Greeters for February:**

**Set-up/Cleaners for February: Bryan, Bill, John Mike, Patti**

**Chair: Brian C**

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Happy New Year to Everybody! As we start this new year, with a new panel, I hope we can work together to help the next sick and suffering alcoholic.

I look forward to working with all the new panel members. And if I can help in any way, just ask.

Went to the Florence and Burlington New Year Alcahons. Both were very well attended. Look forward to future events.

I am going to try to get the By-Laws, finished, hopefully in the next few months. Will need committee members to step up and help out.

Once again let's make this a great year.

Yours in service

Brian C SJIG Chair

**Vice-Chair: Frank C**

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No report

**Treasurer: Bill Asst. Treasurer: Andy**

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Welcome to the '20's! Hope everyone had a sober, meaningful Holiday Season !

2019 is officially "in the books" and we are ready to continue our support of your Group's efforts to carry the message to that next person through the door.

This month's report also shows ALL the contributions for the year 2019, so let us know if

your group has any questions or concerns.

Thanks for your continued support of our efforts, and remember to put your Groups Name,

GSO #, etc. on your contributions so the we can report them accurately to you.

Thanks for allowing us to serve your Groups.

Peace... ;-)

### COMMITTEE REPORT

**Ans. Service Chair: Steve M Co-Chair: Rose**

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We had (14) shifts report in calls for the month for a total of (40) calls answered by our volunteers for the month of October. Answercomm took a total of (31) calls. We currently have (6) open shifts and need your help to get these shifts covered. Please announce these at your home groups:

Tuesday 6-8am & O/N, Thursday 6AM-8AM, 8AM-10AM & O/N, Friday O/N.

Please continue to remind everyone that more volunteers are need for the 12-step list. Areas we need most help: Audubon, Haddon Heights, Haddonfield, Berlin, Camden, Gibbsboro, Hammonton, Mount Laurel and Salem. We have signup sheets available for anyone wishing to take a copy to their home groups. If you know anyone who would like to be of service, please have them contact us at [answeringservice@aasj.org](mailto:answeringservice@aasj.org) or invite us to speak at your home group.

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

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Happy New Year!

The committee is partnering with Area 45 Archives to assist in choosing what will be displayed from Area 45 in the Hospitality Suite at the International Convention in Detroit. We continue to work on updating and reorganizing and digitizing the Archives housed at the Intergroup office. Thank you for your continued support!!!

In grateful service,  
Rick and Jen

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

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The last Bookers meeting was held on November 14, 2019 at our new permanent location of St. Bart's in Cherry Hill, NJ. The meeting was attended by 38 groups and 219 speaking commitments were filled. There were no new groups and 10 groups 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.

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 8 PM at St. Bart's, 1989 Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ. We will be meeting the first Thursday of each quarter. The Bookers Meeting dates for 2020 are February 6, May 7, August 6, and November 5.

Bookers commitments are only filled at the Bookers meeting. If you cannot attend, and want to book speakers, please send someone in your place.

Thank you for allowing me to chair the Bookers Committee for the past 2 years. It has been a great experience and we hope everyone benefited from the changes we made. A special thank you to Johnny W. who came early each meeting to help me set up, to Patti for helping at the last meeting and especially to Traci, my cochair. I couldn't have done it without her!

And thanks to everyone who attends and who helps at every meeting. It is a great way to do service!

Beverly M.

Bookers Chair

**Budget & Finance Chair: Co-Chair:**

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Thank you to ALL member groups for extending your hands to the still sick and suffering alcoholic and thank you to all member groups who financially support South Jersey Intergroup through the 7th Tradition. It has been a privilege to serve you for the past 2 years. Group contributions in 2019 exceeded projections by more than \$5,000! This fact says so much about "you people" and your focus and willingness to place our common welfare first.

Yours in gratitude - Phil & Andy

**H&I Chair: Debbie F Co-Chair: Martin**

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Thanks to all who attended our last H&I meeting. We had a great turn out with 29 reps. We appreciate your continued support.

We still have 23 commitments for January. Please let me know if you would like to take a commitment.

January 2020

*Tuesday*

Recovery Centers of America- Voorhees- 12-1pm Jan 28  
526 S Burnt Mill Rd, Voorhees NJ

*Wednesday*

Jefferson MICA unit- Cherry Hill- 12-1pm- Jan 29  
2201 Chapel Avenue W, Cherry Hill NJ

Unity Peace I- Cherry Hill- 12:40-1:30pm Jan 22,29  
1 Keystone Avenue, Cherry Hill, NJ

Solstice- Pemberton -12-1pm Jan 8, 15, 22, 29  
300 Bringinham road Pemberton, NJ

*Thursday*

Lourdes Medical Center- Rancocas- 8-9pm Jan 16  
218 Sunset Rd, Rancocas, NJ

Unity Place II- Hammonton- 10-11am- Jan 9,16,23,30  
121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak- MICA- Atco- 10:30am-12pm Jan 9, 16, 23, 30  
368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ

*Friday*

Pinelands (Old Building) - Medford- 7-8p Jan 17, 24  
287 Old Marlton Pike, Medford, NJ

*Saturday*

Inspira Psych Unit- Woodbury- 4-5pm Jan 18  
509 N Broad street, Woodbury, NJ

Maryville Men's- Williamstown- 7-8pm Jan 18, 25  
1903 Grant Ave, Williamstown, NJ

Cooper Psych- Camden- 10:30-11:30am Jan 25  
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden, NJ

**Literature Chair: Carl S Co-Chair: Megan M**

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Thanks for allowing us to serve as your Literature Committee Chairs. Carl and Meghan are looking forward to serving as your chair and co-chair. Come and join us as we take the Literature Road Show to the Woodstown 65th Anniversary, Saturday, January 18th at 6pm.

Here's the numbers for December:

Opening Balance: \$ 10,285.48  
Purchases AAWS: \$ 1,372.52  
Purchases Grapevine: \$ 53.75  
Transfer to SJIG: \$ 371.20  
Deposits from Sales: \$ 2,059.03

**Meeting list Chair: Kevin L Co-Chair: Tim A**

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No report

**Newsletter Chair: Nancy L Co-Chair: Skye S**

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Happy 2020! The January 2020 issue of the Anonymous South Jersey is complete. Please take to your homegroups. There is good information in there that I would hope they are reading. Also, please let everyone know that I am always on the lookout for articles, pictures, anniversaries, etc. Thanks to everyone who helped me out with the January edition. Thank you to Skye for being my Co-Chair.

Sincerely,

Nancy & Skye.

**Public Info Chair: Eileen T Co-Chair: Kristin**

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First of all I would like to welcome Kristin P as a Co Chair for Public Information. Kristin has already been a big part of Public Information with her tireless service to the High School Speaking commitment. Kristin has helped countless times to obtain speakers and is always available to do service. This is a perfect match and we look forward to her being a part of the team. We have formed several committees within Public Information; including literature distribution, high school speakers and school events, IDRC, and we are looking for other ideas to get the AA message out to the Public. If anyone would like to help please email Public Information.

In December we had speakers at 4 high schools and we have scheduled 6 more schools for January, including Middle schools, which is approximately 900 students hearing the AA message, most for the very first time. Thank you to all who help with this very important commitment.

Thank you  
Eileen T  
Kristin P  
AA Public Information

**Social Events Chair: Sherrill B. Co-Chair:**

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No report

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

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Happy New Year! Not Y2K, but a different concern to that can relate to data, Suggestion: consider using four digit years now as "mm/dd/yy" date format with the year 2020 ending in "/20" can appear incomplete (don't need anyone adding "19" to the end of your "20" date). When writing or typing a date as text, mm/dd/yyyy preserves the date recorded as intended.

Attention all committees: please submit your email forwarder changes to [tech@assj.org](mailto:tech@assj.org) for new chair and co-chair subscribes/unsubscribes. If there is anything technology related that you not quite sure of or would like to learn, perhaps to make your service job easier, please don't be afraid to ask. There are no dumb questions.

Completed: privacy filter to Dolores Risse "DD" speaking event from 9/28/19 and submitted to SJIG archives , Area 45 Archives, and Dolores's family; Area 45 archives reviewed and approved of editing that anonymity has been preserved. Working with Hostwinds to get aasj.org IP removed from Barracuda spam blacklist.

Outstanding: Planning set up of NAS with backup drive in a few weeks; Archives group history web forms; Meeting Guide- Andy working on logo; Website Events- online event attachments for flyers; QR code presentation on how can be used Meeting list, H&I etc. Last;

Note: Josh V and Richie M have switched chairs, we are not elected, but volunteers, and remain at your service.

**Unity Chair: EMPTY Co-Chair: EMPTY**  
**No report**

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<b><u>SPECIAL REPORTS</u></b>
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**Trustees: Brett R, Cletus C, Frank Z, Patti S, Jen Ga**  
No Report

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**Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Ken T**

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Greetings from Area 45!  
I'm looking forward to meeting you all at your business meeting 1/8/2020

In Love & Service  
Ken Thornhill  
Area 45 Alternate Delegate  
Panel 70  
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**Old Business:**

- Suggested amendment for budget motion made by Men's Early Risers. Questions: Where do they suggest the excess money be spent?
  - Price of ad on riverline? Andy reached out and is waiting for response
- New Positions: Chair- Brian C Co-Chair- Frank C
  - Treasurer- Bill (19), Andy (15), 1 abstained Asst. Treasurer- Beverly (13), Andy (23), 1 abstained Secretary- Brielle B Asst. Secretary- Jen Ge
  - 2 Trustees- *Position 1:* Patti (21), Bev (8), Jen Ga (8); *Position 2:* Bev (8), Jen Ga (28)
- The motion from Men's Early Risers states: I make a motion that all monies in the budget for said year (2019) be utilized in said year (2019).

**New Business:**

Bruce, Andy, Cletus, Brian, Patti are working on the Bi-laws

New chairs and co- chairs are as follows

- Treasurer Chair: Bill, Co-chair: Andy
- Answering Service Chair: Steve M, Co-chair: Rose
- Archives Chair: Jennifer D, Co-chair: Rick M
- Bookers Chair: Tracie K, Co-chair: Beverly M
- Budget & Finance Chair: Empty Co-chair : Empty
- H&I Chair: Debbie F, Co-chair: Martin
- Literature Chair: Carl S, Co-chair: Megan M
- Meeting list Chair: Kevin L, Co-chair: Tim A
- News Letter Chair: Nancy L, Co-chair: Skye S
- Public Info Chair: Eileen T, Co-chair: Kristin P
- Social Events Chair: Sherrill B, Co-chair: EMPTY
- Technology Chair: Richie M, Co-chair: Josh V
- Unity Chair: EMPTY, Co-chair EMPTY
- Area 45 Delegate: Ken T

Respectfully Submitted- Secretary: Brielle B Assist. Secretary: Jen G

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