

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

**Date: Intergroup- Weds 2/19/2020**

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

**Trustee Reading: Cletus**

**Anniversaries:**

Andy E 23 years 2/7

**Group Announcements**

SLOTS anniversary meeting March 6<sup>th</sup>, food and fellowship 7pm, speaker to follow at 8pm

**Tradition#2:** Andy E

**Concept #2:** Patti

**next month Tradition #3:** Tim

**next month Concept #3:** Kyle

**Greeters for February:** Bryan, Bill, John

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

**Greeters for March:** Phil, Cindy

**Set-up/Cleaners for March:** Brian, Bill, Peter, Mike

**Chair: Brian C**

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Greetings! Month two of new year. Thanks for all your service.

Last month was busy with lots of great anniversary meetings, including Collingswood and Delran. Both were well attended. Was able to go to A.A. drag show at New Beginning, and drag bingo in laurel springs. Both were lots of fun and had high attendance. Was also asked to speak March 14 in Clark NJ for NJPAA day of sharing. Looking forward to it.

Went to bookers and plan on going to social event meeting on the 13th.

Still working on new By-Laws and hope to finally get them done soon for the Intergroups improvement.

As always if I can help out in any way, please feel free to contact me.

**Vice-Chair: Frank C**

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No report

**Treasurer: Bill T Asst. Treasurer: Andy E**

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Hi,

In January we received an \$89 donation from the 482 Club address but we do not know which of the 4 groups that meet there sent it.

Thank you for your donations. Please remember to put your groups name and G.S.O. number on your donations. Final 2019 quarterly activities have been completed and 2020 budget numbers have been updated on this month's report.

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

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

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We had (19) shifts report in calls for the month for a total of (47) calls answered by our volunteers for the month of January. Answercomm took a total of (32) calls. We currently have (7) open shifts and need your help to get these shifts covered. Please announce these at your home groups:

Tuesday 12-2pm,4-6pm,6-8pm & O/N, Thursday 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: Rick M Co-Chair: Jennifer D**

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The Archives committee continues to grow as we now have 5 members! Come join us, we need your time, ideas and support! We are still collecting, cataloging, and working towards preserving and digitizing information related to South Jersey AA.

Delran had their group anniversary which was attended by Archives this month.

We encourage the groups to submit workshops, anniversaries, etc. to the events page of [AASJ.ORG](http://AASJ.ORG). Not only will this spread the word about the event but will help us also to preserve the "present" day AA for the future members to come!

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

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The last Bookers meeting was held on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020 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 was one new group. Thank you to everyone who attended and for helping to fill every commitment needed.

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7th, 2020 at 8 PM at St. Bart's, 1989 Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ. We will be meeting the first Thursday of each quarter.

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: Chris C Co-Chair: Chris H**

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No report

**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 27 reps. We appreciate your continued support.

We still have 7 commitments for February, and 13 commitments for March. Please let me know if you would like to take a commitment.

Our next meeting will be February 24, 2020 at 7 pm at the Intergroup Office.

## **MARCH**

### ***Monday***

Ancora – 7-8 pm – March 16  
202 Spring Garden Road, Hammonton, NJ

Princeton House – 9:30-10:20 am – March 16  
351 New Albany Road, Moorestown, NJ

### ***Thursday***

Ancora – 7-8 pm – March 19, 26  
202 Spring Garden Road, Hammonton, NJ

Daybreak MICA – 10:30 am-12 pm – March 12, 19  
Atco, NJ

### ***Saturday***

Cooper University Psych Unit – 10:30-11:30 am – March 21  
1 Cooper Plaza, Camden, NJ

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

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Here's the report for January:

Opening Balance: \$ 10,541.04  
Purchases AAWs: \$ 3,305.32  
Transfer to SJIG: \$ 299.20  
Deposits from Sales: \$ 3,228.72  
Ending Balance: \$ 10,165.24

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

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The Meeting List committee received 8 requests for meeting list changes or additions since January. I confirmed all and made the appropriate changes in the app. Thank you.

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

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As always, I am waiting for articles to complete Anonymous South Jersey. Thank you for all who have made a contribution so far.

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

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Please welcome Bryan C. to Public Information as another Co Chair. We now have Kristin P and Bryan C on the committee as the needs of Public Information have expanded. Both Kristin and Bryan have been very instrumental in helping with high school programs as well as IDRC, so they will be very beneficial to Public Information. We continue to share the message of AA in high schools as well as IDRC. If anyone would like to help with literature distribution pls contact Public information

**Social Events Chair: Sherrill B Co-Chair: Chuck M**

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I am excited to announce that the Co-Chair position has been accepted by Chuck M. from the Masonville Group and a Committee of 13 is in place. First Social Committee Meeting was held on Thursday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup>. Vote was taken to meet at the Intergroup Office on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Our next Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. Event listed on the AASJ calendar. The **Founders Day Picnic** will be held on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Chris B., aka "The Guru of AA History" will be the Founders Day Speaker. Location is being finalized and will be announced at the next Intergroup meeting. The date of Nov 14<sup>th</sup> has been chosen for the **Gratitude Dance** at Nicolosi's Catering. I will be placing a deposit to reserve the date and hold the space. The Social Committee will have a minimum of 1 activity per month. Our first event will be a **hike at Smith Woods Park** in Smithville in Burlington County on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10AM. Please take fliers back to your home groups and announce the hike. Event and flyer can be found on the AASJ website calendar. Meetup.com was approved by the Steering Committee. It will be a slow process as we incorporate this website to manage attendance at Social Committee Events. There is a great enthusiasm for the Social Committee upcoming events in 2020. We are a group that has been brought together by a Power Greater than Ourselves to show others that there is Fun in Sobriety!

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

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Website and email uptime 100%, security updates as needed. Reported abuse/attacks to appropriate server admins (we are not active targets, nature of having online presence). Success! Completed removal of [asj.org](http://asj.org) IP removed from Barracuda \*\*\* SPAM \*\*\* email blacklist. Updates to email forwarders as requested. Bookers location update on website. Committee technology support (office printer, Mailchimp, etc.) as requested. Worked with Andy on getting QR Code on meeting list. Outstanding: (Still) planning setup 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.

Unity Chair: Anna D Co-Chair: Laura K

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Greetings to all!!

We had several new Intergroup Reps attend January's monthly meeting. Welcome to everyone. Unfortunately, we did not have the "Welcome Packet" available last month, but please be sure to stop by the Unity table and get one this month.

Laura and I want to encourage all groups to attend the monthly IGR Meeting on the third Wednesday of every month at 8 pm at St. Bart's Church in Marlton. If your group has any questions or concerns please email us at [unity@aasj.org](mailto:unity@aasj.org). We will do our best to assist in any way we can.

<b><u>SPECIAL REPORTS</u></b>
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**Trustees: Brett R, Cletus C, Frank Z, Patti S, Jen Ga**

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No Report

**Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Ken T**

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Since my last report to SJIG, Area 45 held its first assembly of the year this past Sunday 2/16/20. There were approximately 10 new GSR/DCM's in attendance. This month's focus has included preparation for NERAASA 2020 being held in Nashua New Hampshire this coming weekend. Area 45 has 2 panel members making presentations this year. There will be 15 of us driving up Friday morning for the weekend. Some the 2020 GSC agenda items I thought you might be interested in: Consider making changes to the AA Preamble to make it more "gender neutral". Consider publishing a "plain language" BB. Expansion of social media efforts across all platforms. Consider forming a committee to study possible changes to the "first 164 pages of the BB to make it more relatable in the 21st century, and continue discussing the 5th edition of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Old Business:**

- Bi- Laws Committee continue working on Bi Laws, expecting a new draft to come soon
- Motion was made to donate 30 service manuals & P16s to the work shop "IT's your meeting" on March 14<sup>th</sup> 2020. Motion passed, all steering committee in favor no opposed
- Taxes for SJIG were filed on time this year

**New Business:**

- **Motion: Request for sponsorship for 2 scholarships for Area 45 Convention**  
**PASSED: Unanimously**
- **Motion: Add QR code to meeting list that would route you right to the most up to date version of the meeting list online**  
**PASSED: Unanimously**

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

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