

**SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING
& IGR MEETING UPDATES
January 9 & 16, 2012**

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

Steering Attendees: Beverly M, Tina O, Andy E, Wayne P, Dave P, Lisa S, Steve C, Scott P, Becky P, Marge K, Chris S, Michael Lore, Brian C, Joe T

Trustee Reading: No trustee in attendance.

New IG Reps: Mike-Ashland Men's' Mtg, Greg- Hainesport Serenity-alt-Rep, Ryan- Monday Night Lifeline, Ron- Red Lion, Tom- Red Lion, Tom- Washington Twp Step, Tina- Sat Night Live, Al- Happy Hour, Pemberton.

Anniversaries: Al- 2 yrs, Joe C- 5 yrs, Linda- 5 yrs, Amy- 4 yrs, Tim- 1 yr.

Group Announcements:

Jan 28th- The Other 12 Mon Nite Mtg 2nd Anniv. Mon @ 5:30 at New Beginnings Club, **Jan 6th-** Washington Twp. Step Mg. 2nd Anniv. Wed @ 7:30-speaker & desserts at Kennedy Hosp, **Feb 17th** Women of Hope Gp., 9th Anniv. Sunday @ 2:30 at 400 Club Other info: Valentine's Dance@ 400 Club \$10.00/ticket- DJ & food.

Tradition 1: Joe T next month **Tradition 2:** Joe C

Concept 1: Linda B next month **Concept 2:** Jimmy

Greeters for February: Lisa & Dennis Set-up/Cleaners for February: Mike L & Joe

Intergroup Chair: Beverly M chairperson@asj.org

Happy New Year and welcome to all of our new and old IG Reps. Thank you to everyone who attended our first IGmeeting of 2013. Because it is a new year, Tina and I felt that it was important that you become familiar with all of our Chairs and what their committee actually does. We apologize if the meeting took longer than usual, but anticipate our future monthly meetings taking the average amount of time (usually between 30 & 45 minutes). Please relay all the opportunities for your groups at your business meeting and announce vacancies at every meeting you attend. It is with your help that South Jersey Intergroup will continue to grow and offer numerous avenues of service for everyone. We would love for you to bring your alternate IG rep, sponsee, or just someone who loves service to our next meeting scheduled on February 20, 2013. Thank you again!

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Tina O vchairperson@asj.org

It is a New Year, while Comm rotations are Dec of 2013; It's a good time to become acquainted with Chairs & Committees & their duties, to prep for getting a position for next year. Keep this in mind during next several months. All groups are not represented in IG; There are 426 groups in SJ. Ask for people to get involved, come out and find out what is happening. Will distribute committee descriptions. Get involved. Step-up. Being of service is very rewarding! See rpt for monthly income/expenses, contributions, 4th qtr Contributions, & entire 2012 contributions. Didn't receive projected 7th Trad & LIPPS contributions, have made up for loss in Lit sales; finished yr \$4,521.54 ahead of spending. Past year a learning experience/ tested my acceptance, tolerance & patience re electronic media. Have made a few mistakes & may learn this job before end of term, coming Dec. Thanks to all for patience with me this first year!

Treasurer: Harry L **Asst. Treas:** treasurer@asj.org

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Marty C **Co-Chair:** Lisa S answeringservice@asj.org

We currently have 15 VACANT phone shifts!! We filled 3 slots since last month's report and lost a few along the way. Chairs are in the process of scheduling new volunteer training and calling our list of potential volunteers. With 13 of 56 shifts reporting monthly call totals, "WE" answered 105 calls or an average of 8 calls per shift. Answercomm received 121 calls when "WE" were not on the phone. With a TOTAL of 226 calls received for the month of December, the calls per shift average is 4. PLEASE report monthly total calls to us during the first week of each month, and **please notify Marty** by email or phone **if you cannot cover your shift** so we can have it covered by a "real AA". The "Answercomm" service fielded far too many calls for us the last few months. We need committed AA's on "Our Hotline" to provide true "experience, strength & hope"; not just a meeting place & time! One Year sobriety needed. Any phone volunteers that may be experiencing service related problems feel free to call Marty at 609-560-0455 for assistance. We continue to encourage interested AA's to contact us by email (website) or by phone to get the most up-to-date information about open shifts and or to be added to the 12-Step Call List. **We continue to provide sign-up sheets to Intergroup Reps to take back to their home groups.** These can be returned to Marty and or Lisa at the VACANT SLOTS: SUN- 12-2 PM, WED- 12-2 PM, 2-4 PM, 8-10PM, THUR-12-2 PM, 4-6 PM, 6-8 PM, 8-10 PM, FRI- 2-4 PM & Over Night, SAT- 10-12 AM, 12-2 PM, 6-8 PM. Can find open slots on website.

Archives Chair: Jenn . **Co-Chair:** Lauren C archives@asj.org

In Jan of 2000 the Shiloh Serenity St/Trad Mtg opened. They meet on Mondays @ 7PM. They are located at the 7th Baptist Church in Bridgeton. Started because of the lack of groups in the area.

Bookers Chair: Mike M **Co-Chair:** Carrie M

Next Booker's Exchange- Thurs, Feb 7, 1st Thurs of the month, 8pm at New Beginnings Club, Runnemedede. Happy New Year to All !

Budget & Finance Chair: Steve C **Co-Chair:** Jennifer S budget@asj.org

No report.

H&I Chair: Scott P **Co-Chair:** Becky P handi@asj.org

We had 11 grps show to this month's committee meeting filling 95 out of 116 commitments. Thanks all the Volunteers from Vineland who came up to help put together and finish the end of the year Literature Orders that went out to help serve 13 Commitments. Discussions began to start a BB format meeting at Maryville. More talks and a vote to take place next Committee meeting on 1-28-13 @ 7pm to implement the start of this meeting possibly in late Feb or March. Until we get any further confirmation all commitments at Buttonwood cease End of Jan 31st. 3 more jails to be added to our website list. Unity Place Hammonton is now being covered Fri's 2-3pm and passed onto Cape-Atlantic Intergroup. All hosts are requested to check in with H&I about meeting needs or concerns. Literature needs are to be submitted by e-mail. There is a turn around time before receiving Literature!

Looking for H&I Reps. All H&I reps please keep contact info updated. 4 new persons registered to help in H&I jail meetings by email. We need Women Volunteers to cover open Host/speakers-Maryville & Seabrook. Groups and Individuals are encouraged to get into H&I Service~ It's a Great way to Keep What We Have By Giving It Away.

Literature Chair: Joe C **Co-Chair:** Marge K literature@asj.org

We are Down a few shifts. **Need volunteers for 10-12 AM Weekdays & Saturdays.** Our Volunteers carried load, as noted in Treas Rpt, Lit volunteers efforts & dedication kept SJIG solvent. Profit margins very low. Every effort being made to keep doors open for All sales; this is very important. Commit Chairs are extremely grateful to each one who helped. Completed physical Lit Inventory at yrs end & will be corrected as needed for Jan Mtg. Small problem coordinating AAWS, Trucker & Office to get deliveries. We'll work it out! Grapevine calendars are available.

Statement Balance as of 12/01/12	7,224.34
Payments / Checks	- 1,616.35
Deposits / Credits	+ 3,823.90
Statement Balance as of 12/31/12	9,433.89

Meeting list Chair: Dee B **Co-Chair:** Kelly meetinglist@asj.org

Carol stepped down & Kelly stepped up as co-Chair: Welcome! Have been 150 changes since last ML printing; trying best to keep up with all! 10 changes this month alone. Please use change form, or form on-line, which is easiest way. As a last resort call Dee with updated info. Be patient. Nothing will be printed until next scheduled printing, but **updates will occur on line. If you need help with doing updates on line, call and help can be provided.**

Newsletter Chair: Patty H **Co-Chair:** Angie Y newsletter@asj.org

No report; Jan News letter available at IG mtg. Anyone interested in NL, to be part of Comm/or write articles, please contact Patty! **Theme for Feb is the 2nd tradition & 2nd step. Challenged to write about a Concept!** Encouraged to share your experience, strength, & hope or about any topic that you are moved to share. This month H&I committee was featured. Intergroup Meeting, the Intergroup office.

P I Chair: Chris S **Co-Chair:** Paul M publicinfo@asj.org

Chris went to Intergroup and mailed letters to 10 schools explaining what we could do for them, re: providing literature and meeting with them to explain AA. Will see what kind of a response we get. The person who currently fills the IDRC commitment is moving. Need someone to fill that weekly commitment. No contact yet w/the person who does the IDRC; it's unknown if commitment was filled in December. Not aware of any other commitments at this time.

Social Events Chair: Mike L **Co-Chair:** Brian C socialevents@asj.org

No report **We are always looking for suggestions for new social events!**

Unity Chair: Joe T **Co-Chair:** Ron S unity@asj.org

Joe T accepted position as Chair! If you want to become involved/or know more, contact Joe T. Unity will visit groups. Let Unity Comm. know where and when. Encouraged to take Group Inventory & read pamphlet 'The AA Group'. Want to do Round-up for this Fall. Want to start committee; if interested call chair. Service Seminars/Work Shops every 2 months- 1st Svc Seminar will be held 2/18/13 @ 7-8pm, IG Office. Asking Home Groups to step up for Alcaathons. There are only a few and SJ is big. SJ can have more than one & will have one at IG office. Come out & get active!

Website Chair: Janet I webmaster@asj.org

No report.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Anna D Jeff S Wayne P Andy E & Dave P

No trustees present- No report.

Reminder: **Area 45 Assembly, 2-17-13.** Read Info listed below.

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Area 45/SJIG Liaison: Rosemary O area45rep@aasj.org

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Joe McA alternatedelagate@snjaa.org

Area 45 will hold its winter assembly on February 17, 2013 at the Somers Point Fire Company #1 adjacent to Fehrie Field, Bethel Rd. Somers Point, NJ 08244. Directions will be on the Area web site (snjaa.org.)

There are no agenda items on the agenda at the winter assembly. NERASSA will be held in Area 59 Lancaster, Pa on Feb 22 – 24 2013. Information can be found on the Area web site, or by going to

<http://www.neraasa2013.org> Area 45's, 49th Annual Southern New Jersey General Service Convention will

be held on March 22nd, 23rd and 24th 2013 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill, NJ. I can be contacted at

alternatedelagate@snjaa.org. There is a new 2013 wall calendar by the Xerox machine. If your committee meets at the IG office, please write the committee name and time of meeting on the designated day. I have already transferred what was on the old calendar. Thanks!

Old Business: Andy E received prices on new computer.

New Business: No new business.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:23 PM with "I am Responsible" pledge.

Respectfully submitted: Catharine E Recording Secretary asecretary@aasj.org

Terry D Reporting Secretary