

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

March 13 & 20, 2013

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

Steering Attendees: Beverly M, Bill D, Terry D, Andy E, Dave P, Scott P, Becky P, Joe C, Marge K, Patty H, Chris S, Michael L, Brian C

Intergroup Chair: Beverly M

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No Report Note- Looking for a Mtg Place? Recvd e-mail from Mt Sinai Bpst Church, in Salem. Willing to have a mtg in their church. Call if looking for a mtg place.

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Tina O

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No Report

Treasurer: Harry L **Asst. Treas:**

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We continue to remain solvent relative to income versus expense. Please note my report indicates a slight negative; this is because we have paid both the Bookers & IG Mtg rent for the entire year 2013. We did this because old folks (like me) have a habit of forgetting things. Now if I can just remember to mention to please include town, group name & GSO #, if known, on all checks & payments sent to SJIG.

Trustee Reading: 12 & 12, Step 3- pg 35

New IG Reps: Denise-Monday Nite Concept & Tradition

Anniversaries: Brian-1yr, Bob-10 yrs, Becky 6yrs

Group Announcements: April 20th- Collingswood Early Risers 6th Anniv, 7:00 to 8:30 AM Continental Brkfst- 2 speakers.
April 28th- Tansboro Sunday 30th Anniv, Food.

Tradition 3: Lisa

next month

Tradition 4: Brett

Concept 3: Pat

next month

Concept 4: Marge

Greeters for April: Brian & Brett

Set-up/Cleaners for April: Bob & Brian

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Marty C **Co-Chair:** Lisa S.

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Good Month for service committee. Only 2 vacant shifts (overnight Wed & Thu). Collecting 12 Step & Volunteer sheets. Repls-Please collect lists & bring to next IG mtg.

Archives Chair: Jenn **Co-Chair:** Lauren C

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Home Gp of the Month- Friday Nite Live Gp- Meets in Williamstown @ Methodist Chrch. 33rd Aniv is March 19th. Continuing to collect Grp History surveys, please submit yours! Can copy from aasj.org- click on Archives.

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

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The next Bookers Exchange will be May 2 at 8pm @ New Beginnings Club.

Budget & Finance Chair: Steve C **Co-Chair:** Jennifer S

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No Report

H&I Chair: Scott P **Co-Chair:** Becky P

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We had 18 grps show this month filling 124 of 136 commitments & remaining were filled by email. H&I Comm voted on & implemented start of the Sat BB mtg. @ Maryville from 7-8pm. All dates for March & Apr. are covered; Thank You Vineland Nooners for donation of BB to help support this mtg. Come checkout improvements made to H&I section of website, Webmaster will be adding a map to each facility listed on our page; this will aid everyone with accuracy where their future commitments are located. We are currently reaching out to facilities in the 5 counties who do not have H&I mtgs. If you have information for facilities to be contacted, forwarded to us at handi@aasj.org. Looking for locations to have mtgs in SJ. H&I will go through PI to see if any facilities are interested in starting a mtg. All hosts are reminded to check in with us about mtg needs/concerns. Grps & individuals are encouraged to get into H&I svc- It's a great way to keep what we have, by giving it away. Next Comm. mtg is 3-25-13 at IG office.

Literature Chair: Joe C **Co-Chair:** Marge K

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Statement from 02/01/13 to 02/28/13

Opening Balance \$10,427.76
Debits / Checks - \$ 3,122.35
Deposits / Credits + \$ 3,402.75
Statement Balance as of 02/28/13 \$10,698.10

Thanks all ten volunteers! Office sales & RS doing well- All slots are covered. Thanks Webmaster, who updated changes in prices & message regarding literature pick-up procedure. Check it out- call in the evening to ensure someone is at the office. Any Spanish Speaking Gps or gps w/ Spanish spkg mbers- Spanish Lit is available. Lit also has a full line of Grapevine Books.

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

We had 30 changes sent to the webmaster in Feb, including a few changes missed in chr transitions. Mtg List Comte set the **deadline for the next printed Mtg List changes is March 31st**. Need help w/changes, so get your changes in! Call or go to AASJ website if you know of any changes or mtg shut downs. If you want to help call. Taking a week or so to do proofreading & complete the list of changes for The Printer. We are down to 2,000 Meeting lists. Meeting Lists & mtg list change forms will be available @ Convention table. **Mtg list changes-anyone from KISS Club & Bridgeton- 7pm Friday.** Please reach out to Mtg List Comte or SJIG to verify mtgs.

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

The newsletter committee held two meetings this month to prepare for March and April's editions. We have some new submissions this month, which is great. We will continue to ask for them at our meetings and at the Intergroup meeting. On the suggestion of a member of the fellowship, we'll announce the deadline for submissions--**The deadline for April submissions is Friday, April 12th.** Share your Experience, Strength, & Hope!!

P & I Chair: Chris **Co-Chair:** Ron publicinfo@aasj.org

We fulfilled IDRC commitments for Camden and Burlgton Twps. Next month Chr & Jim W, who runs the IDRC in Burlgton, to learn about commitment operations. 30 letters written to the 3 different counties. Aiming to get to libraries-make sure they have BBs, 12&12 Books, & pamphlet racks. If a gp is interested in 'sponsoring' a library-making sure the racks have lit-please call. Pamphlets supplied. Went to Lourdes Hosp.

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

The fishing trip is on track for June 15 on the Duke O'Fluke from 1 to 5:00pm; Only 34 people can be admitted on Boat-Make reservation soon by contacting Mike L. The Founder's Day Picnic will be held on Sat, June 22nd at the Subaru Pavilion in Cooper River Park from 12 to 5:00pm; permit received. Volunteers needed to help set-up & clean-up. No sobriety requirements to get involved. This is a FREE Event sponsored by SJIG & Social Comm. Thanks to Office Mgr for flyers.

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

The Palmyra Grp will have the Memorial Day Alcathon! Thanks! If your interested in filling commitments contact AASJ.org or call Unity. 482 Club & GOYA Gp stepped up; interested in hosting alcathons. Thanks! We have 2 Grp Commits for a Unity visit! The point is to raise interest in Social Events & Gather new ideas. We'll look @ ideas for SJ One Day Round Up, to be held this Fall. Sue D. co-chr for 'Round Up Put Together'. Call w/ ideas & to get involved! We will continue w/ the Service & Traditions Workshops, next one April 22nd @ 7- 8 PM, @ IG Office, a look at the First Three Traditions. Check if 4th of July Alcathon can be held at IG office, depends on Camden Cty holiday events? Take flyer back to Gps. Ask gp mbers if there are reps, & encourage reps to come to IG.

Website Chair: Janet I webmaster@aasj.org
No Report

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Anna D, Jeff S, Wayne P, Andy E, Dave P.
No Report

Area 45/SJIG Liaison: Rosemary O liaison@aasj.org
No Report

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Joe McA alternatedelagate@snjaa.org
NERASSA was held in Area 59, Lancaster, Pa on 2/22-24/13; it was very informative; if you couldn't make it this year, we hope to see you next year. The 48th Annual Area 45 Gen. Svc. Convention this weekend; 3/22, 23 & 24/13. Mini-Conference, Sat. 4/13/13, at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 176 Stagecoach Rd, Sicklerville, NJ 08081; All welcome to come & help inform the Delegate of the Areas group conscience on agenda items for the 63rd GSC. Area 45 to hold Spring

Assembly, 5/19/2013 at the Elmer Grange Hall, Pilesgrove, NJ 08098; directions on Area website (snjaa.org). There is 1 item on agenda at the Spring Assembly; a proposed change to the name of the Corrections & Treatment Facilities Comm, to the Corrections Comm, to better reflect actual function of that Comte. The 2013 Day of Sharing to be hosted by CJIF, Sat, 10/19/13. History note: Ebby Thatcher died of a stroke 3/21/1966, nearly 70 yrs old. He had two & ½ years sober.

Office: Amy Office Hours are M-W-F 1pm to 4pm.

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Old Business:

New Business: Making progress on Insurance investigation for Gps that may need Insurance. There are 531 mtgs held weekly in our area. For insurance purposes, each mtg is seen as an event. There are 243 locals. Working w/ people who do non-profit. May have to go through broker. Still fact finding. Thanks to Becky for getting a table @ convention. Chairs are able to display what they need to @ the table: Newsletters, Mtg Lists, Committee info... Motion to purchase Sponsor tickets for AA members who can't afford to go to Convention. Have \$250.00-7 tickets. Voted-Yes.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned @ 8:31 PM with "I am Responsible" Pledge.

Respectfully Submitted- Recording Secretary: Catharine E **Reporting Secretary:** Terry D secretary@aasj.org