

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: July 10 & 17

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

Steering Attendees: Bev M, Tina O, Wayne P, Steve C, Scott P, Joe C, Dee B, Kelly, Mike L, Brian C, Catharine E.

Intergroup Chair: Beverly M

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Office Manager Position open. A few people applied for Office manager position, 1 came for interview. Please announce that position is open. Anyone interested; Send Resume to Chairperson. Need 2 yrs Sobriety, \$16.80/hr, work 9hrs/wk. For more info e-mail chairperson.

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Tina O

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We are still collecting resumes for open Office Manager position

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

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All yearly Tax reporting obligations have been met. The 2013 Second Qtr tax reporting & fees have been paid. Tres. report includes the semi-annual contributions by all groups. Remember to include: group Name, town where your group meets, day of the week that your group meets, & GSO # if known; This will ensure that your 7th tradition money goes to the correct Swiss Bank account.

Trustee Reading: Big Book pgs 14 to 15.

New IG Reps: Jack- Thursday - I Am Responsible Men's Gp," John- "We are not a Glum Lot Gp"

Anniversaries: Lori- 10 yrs, Ryan- 2 yrs, Amy- 3 yrs

Group Announcements: Prince of Peace Mtg. Marlton Gp Change- Mtg will be at the Whylie Church on Main St in Marlton the wk of July 23rd, Area 45 CTF conference will meet Sat, Aug 3rd-Registration @ 8:30 AM, St Charle Borromeo Church, Sicklerville, NJ. Flyers available. June 23rd & July 28th Area 45 CTF info mtg United Methodist Church in Berlin, July 18th- I Am Responsible Men's Gp 1 yr Anniv, Sat Nite Live Gp in Clementon- Mtg Change Aug 3rd will start meeting in Tansboro- check website for address.

Tradition 7 : Lauren

next month

Tradition 8: Mike L

Concept 7: Kate

next month

Concept 8: Pat

Greeters for Aug: Bill & Laura

Set-up/Cleaners for Aug: Brian & Sue

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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No Report

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

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Featured Home Group: The Barrington Early Evening Recovery Grp. was founded July 13, 2006. It's an open discussion mtg. held Thurs. evenings at 5:30pm, with Step mtg. held on 3rd Thurs. each month. This grp. meets at the First Presbyterian Ch, Barrington. AA history "**fun facts**", from Archives page on IG website: July 2, 1993- 50 years of AA celebrated in Canada, July 2, 2000- 20 millionth copy of the Big Book given to Al-Anon in Minneapolis, MN, July 28-30, 1950- 1st AA Intl. Convention held, Cleveland, OH. Check out more tidbits on website.

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

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Next exchange will be Thursday, August 1, @ 8:00 PM. The address is 101C Rose Ave, Runnemede, NJ, New Beginnings Club. However, if you are using a GPS, please use the address 1001 Rose Ave, Runnemede, NJ.

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

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

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We had 16 groups in attendance leaving 11 open commitments out of 138; All commitments filled within the week by several committed fellowship members; we also thank Butch from (359 Gloucester City Gp) taking Thurs. Ancora State Hosp. Open Host Position; Update to Bridgeton Hosp. Mtg: The Comm. in contact with Hosp. Admin. to establish mtg. there; Brett H (Moorestown Men) working with them & we're hopeful to start there shortly. **(Please Announce at All Mtgs)** Notice to All Speakers & Hosts: Seabrook House has changed nightly AA mtg. times to 7:15-8:15pm; please arrive

on time. Interested in starting 2 psych commitments with Cooper Hosp & Bridgeton Hosp. Working out disclaimer statement in Bridgeton. Once again, we're asking all current Gps. & hosts check in w/ us to cut down on double bookings, or to address any commitment concerns. Our next Comm. Mtg. on Mon, July 29th, 7pm at IG Office; booking for month of Sept, so Please bring friend or newcomer with you!

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

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Statement from 06/01/13 to 06/30/13

Opening Balance	\$ 9,543.90
Deposits/Credits	- \$ 3,478.60
Checks/debits	+ \$ 3,458.95
Statement Balance as of 06/30/13	\$ 9,563.55

SJIG Lit. will take Physical Inventory month of July; Hope to have it by IG mtg. on 17th, if not it will be completed by end of July. Thanks to All the Vols. for their diligence. Thank You Jimmy P, once again, for covering the RS on Sun. July 21st in Beverly. Jimmy will ride shotgun with someone I'm sure. Available: Copies of the original first grapevine, The Concepts Book is available, New GV Book- "One on One", & "Sponsorship in Action" books. On the front of the Mtg List are the hrs for Literature- 6dys/wk 10-12am & 3 nights. Please check them and call again during these hrs incase the person was not able to get to phone. Can buy lit when Office Manager is @ IG office during office hours.

Meeting list Chair: Dee B **Co-Chair:** Kelly B

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We had 12 changes for this month including several for the 482 Clubhouse. We got contact info. for the 482 Club Trustees as well as new phone # for Club; The new April 2013 ML is now online. Please check Mtg list to make sure Mtg Changes are updated & check website to insure gp info is updated. Meeting list change forms avail on-line. If having a problem with changes, call us.

Newsletter Chair: Patty H **Co-Chair:** Angie Y

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The newsletter committee talked online about this month's edition. This month we have a 7th step and tradition written by fellowship members, as well as a wonderful response to our question of the month, which was, "When did you accept that you were an alcoholic? Thanks Marge & office staff for helping with printing of the NL. This Month's 'Question of the Month' is, "Can you tell us about one of your amends in a general way?" Send in your response or let us know your experience, strength, & hope on Step &/or Tradition 8. Deadline is Fri, Aug 16th. Send to newsletter@aaaj.org. Please continue to ask homegrp members if they'd like to submit something to Newsltr. It's fun & It's easy.

P & I Chair: Chris **Co-Chair:** Ron

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Social Events Chair: Mike L **Co-Chair:** Brian C

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Camping Trip Red Rock Mountain Campground, Ricketts Glen, Aug. 23rd- \$20.00 for week-end. You are responsible for food. Camping, hiking, waterfalls, campfire, fellowship. Extra cost for campers or cabin. If you have any questions contact Brian C. or write to Social website. Founder's Day Picnic went well w/ special thanks to Chef Andy E, Brian C, Sal, Carl S, Speaker Brett & everyone else who lent a hand with event. We commend all those involved in making the Founders Day Picnic a wonderful happening. Several new-comers enjoyed themselves. That in itself was worth its weight in gold. Thank you! Fishing trip was fun & successful (4 keepers). We are working on some tentative events, so stay tuned.

Unity Chair: Joe T **Co-Chair:** Ron S

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We present info on Service, Traditions, & Unity. Most of our invitations come from those attending presentations, so IG Reps carry the Unity info to as many gp business mtgs as possible & make announcements, as appropriate, @ mtgs. We invite AA members & Gps to get involved with Unity. In keeping with the Tenth Tradition: Unity apologizes to the Masonville and the Into Action Groups. We were unable to make our presentation dates, due to the fact that there are too few of us and outside commitments prevented our attendance. In five more months, this Unity committee will have either grown in size and energy and continue on or it will fade away. That's not up to us, it's up to the South Jersey Fellowship. We hope that we gain more members after our UNITY MEETING on August 27th at 6:30 in the IG Office and we hope that those two gps reschedule and that many of your gps invite UNITY to share with you. Unity has upcoming presentations at The Medford Womens Group, F Troop in Cinnaminson and Aug 20th the Fort Dix Group. Please help us out! Unity Co-chr Ron has been in contact w. 2 clubs who are interested in hosting Alcahons. We are grateful to the Gps sponsoring these events @ the 482 Hall & the KISS Club. In keeping with the 6th tradition, it is the Gp & not the Club that takes on the event. Round Up will not happen this yr. We need to talk it up more- maybe next year.

Too often our Traditions seem viewed as penalty flags, thrown down when we're offended by others/ not as Guidelines to ensure AA's future; Work with Unity finds groups/AA's don't really want to hear about Trads, as they think they will be told what they're Breaching/ doing something wrong. Unity's msg. is far from that, we describe AA's observance of Trads. as a way to personal growth & better spiritually healthy grps. Goal is to bring grps closer w/ common purpose, to make better

SJAA.

Website Chair: Janet I

No Report

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SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Anna D, Jeff S, Wayne P, Andy E, Dave P.

No further info regarding Insurance coverage for grps or facilities where mtgs are being held. More info when available.

Area 45/SJIG Liaison: Rosemary O

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The CTF Conference will be held on Sat, Aug. 3rd at 176 Stagecoach Road , Sicklerville. Registration @ 8:30am, conference @ 9:00am. **Area 45 Assembly Mtg** will be on Sat, Aug 18th at Carslake Community Center 209, Crosswicks Street , Bordentown. Registration 8:30a, New GSR/DCM registration 9:00am, mtg begins at 10:00am. I will be attending.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Joe McA

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On August 3, the **Area Corrections Committee** will be hosting the **1st Annual Inter-Area Conference** titled 'Freedom from Bondage', @ St. Charles Borromeo Church 176 Stagecoach Road, Sicklerville, NJ 08081. Registration 8:30am - Conference: 9:00am - 12:00. Flyers available. **Summer Assembly for Area 45** will be held on Aug 18, 2013 at the Carslake Community Ctr in Bordentown, hosted by section 1. There will be a **Grape-fest** hosted by the Grapevine committee on Sept. 14th @ our Lady of Hope Church in Blackwood, NJ (previously known as St. Agnes) 200 Coles Road, Blackwood, NJ. Event time: 12 - 4pm. The **2013 DOS** will be hosted by your CJIG on Oct 19th. **Area 45's Annual Convention planning mtgs** are in full swing, on the first Sunday of every month in Hammonton. If you can help, please join. Information is on the convention web site.

Sadly, on June 10 2010, Ruthann C., a Panel 40 Delegate for Area 45 was killed in an automobile accident. Ruthann has been active in Area service & IG for many years. Most recently, she served as Parliamentarian for the Mini Conference this year and as Chairperson for the Ad Hoc Committee on Dark Districts. Our sympathy goes out to Ruthann's family.

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Please note office hour changes. Office hours: Tues, Wed, & Thurs Hours: 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Old Business:

Money given to S.E. for Founders' Day Picnic; motion & money passed. Unity looking for Grps to host more events. Thank You GOYA for holding 4th of July Alcathon. Vineland will hold more Alcathons in future.

New Business:

S.E. possible camping event, wkend 8-23-13, Red Rock, PA (Ricketts Glen St. Park, Benton, PA) requests \$300. Deposit on cabin; Motion passed. A proposal for SJAA to do group inventory; may table for new panel to discuss in Jan.'14.

Adjournment: 8:28 pm with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge*

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