

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING & IG MEETING UPDATES

Date: December 11 & 18, 2013

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

Steering Attendees: Beverly M, Joe C, Tina O, Scott P, Becky P, Mike L, Brian C, Anna D, Jeff S, Kelly B, Patty H, Catharine E, Chris S, Terry D, Andy E.

Intergroup Chair: Beverly M

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I'd like to thank the elected Panel, Comm. Chairs, Trustees, & IG Reps for their continuous support throughout past two years. It has been a privilege to be of service to SJIG. I hope to continue my service for SJIG in whatever capacity needed. I hope everyone can find service they love to do. It has definitely helped to keep me sober & in good spiritual place. Thank you again!

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Tina O

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Thank You for allowing me to serve. Thank You for your dedicated service over the past 2 yrs. Goal was to get the word out to groups to get involved and the importance of the gift of service, to help people- This is a gift.

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

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We are a bit behind monetarily at end of Nov., but Gratitude Dance payback money hasn't been deposited yet. The report also reflects some items (office rent) being paid twice due to USPS & my availability to get to IG, sorry. We had adjusted both Prudent Reserve & Capital Equipment accounts to resolve dormant account issues with TD Bank; there has to be some type of account activity, not including interest, to keep bankers happy! It has been my privilege & honor to serve as SJIG Treasurer these last 2 years. I will always have fond memories of hand writing analysis, who to credit 7th tradition to, the IRS, telephone advertisers, ink toner, the bathroom here at IG, & most importantly the wonderful folks who I met & served with at IG. I want to thank all for a most rewarding journey.

Trustee Reading: 12 & 12 book, 12th Step, pg 110.

New IG Reps: Tom- Moorestown Men into Action, Stephanie- Moorestown Step, Tracy- Ashland BB, Andre- Runnemedede-Dying to Live, Sat Night, Edgar- Cherry Hill Acceptance Gp., Frnk- Young men in Moorestown, John- Clementon We are Responsible Men, Roe Medford Spiritual Women's Gp.

Anniversaries: Stephanie-25 yrs, Mike L-17 yrs, Anna- 21 yrs

Group Announcements: **Dec 28** – Mullica Hill "Tools of Sobriety" Anniversary @ 4 pm. with spkr and desserts. St. Stephen's Church Hall, Rt. 45. **Dec 31**- New Year's Eve Feelings In Sobriety Steps In Succession 6th Anniversary. 1st Presbyterian Church, 3550 Nottingham Way, Hamilton, 5:30PM, Your Choice/Dance Lessons FREE 6:30-9:30PM. **Jan 20** – Collingswood Mon Night 69th Group Anniversary. Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Haddon and Fern, Collingswood. Doors open @ 6:45 PM. Dinner & fellowship @ 7:00 PM, Spkr @ 8:00 PM. **Jan 1** – New Year's Day Alcathon- Burlington Big Book. St. Barnabas Church, 309 East Broad St. Burlington, NJ (side entrance). 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM –7:00 PM. Light snacks; feel free to bring something. **Jan 1st**- Vineland & Nooner's Gp-New Year's Day Alcathon- 8:00am to 8:00 pm. **Dec 31 to Jan 1-24 hr New Year's Alcathon**, The Sky's the Limit gp @ The 400 Club in Clementon. **Jan 25** - Beverly 7:00 pm- Pot Luck Dinner (welcome to bring a dish). Check Flyers, web, & Announcements for more events and Details!

Tradition #12: Jimmy S.

next month **Tradition # 1:** Tracy

Concept #12: Brett

next month **Concept # 1:** Brian

Greeters for Dec: Jan & Katy

Set-up/Cleaners for Jan: Sue & Brian

COMMITTEE REPORT

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

answeringservice@aasj.org

We continue to fill vacant shifts on regular basis as folks seem to "fade away" without notifying us they no longer intend to serve on phones. If anyone has issues fulfilling commitment on routine basis, please let one of us know so we can pass commitment to another AA looking for service. With 15 shifts reporting call totals for Nov, we received @ 4 calls per shift. Please report monthly call totals to us during 1st wk. each month; **if you cannot cover your shift** please notify Lisa/Co-Chr so we can try & have covered by "real AA" rather than paid answer service (Answercom). Marty met with paid service & provided several updated info. Pack, including new MLs. "final revision" of the Log on

instructions, were sent out to our committee folks. Our Verizon "Advanced services/Ultra Forward Svc" is working smoothly. Volunteers who experience svc. related problems, feel free to contact Lisa for assistance anytime. We'll do best we are able to help. Anyone looking for phones commitment, sign up for 12-Step availability, contact Lisa/answerservice@asaj.org. Marty's term is up & Lisa to be Chair; he will remain Comm. member & available for service wherever needed. He thanks all for opportunity to serve on this level & pleasure of knowing many of you.

Archives Chair: Jenn **Co-Chair:** Lauren C archives@asaj.org
No report. Encouraged to fill out a Group History report and send it into Archives.

Bookers Chair: Mike M **Co-Chair:** Carrie M booker@asaj.org
No report. Next Bookers exchange Feb. 6, 2014 @ 8:00 pm. The address is 101C Rose Ave, Runnemede, NJ. 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 budget@asaj.org
No report.

H&I Chair: Scott P **Co-Chair:** Becky P handi@asaj.org
We had 15 gps in attendance filling all but 5 of 143 commitments; those were taken within few days; Thank you to all gps & individuals who took commitments during holidays in Dec. Unity Place, Hammonton now back on commitment schedule; thank you to Mary S & Carol M who will be filling commitments in that hard to reach area; Still considering ideas/suggestions for possible H&I workshop; idea would inform anyone interested in H&I service about what we are, where we go & kind of service we provide. A very special Thank You to Scott P, our chair, who is moving on in new year. His devoted commitment to AA, svc & helping others can never be replaced. He has set great example for anyone willing to follow his footsteps & be of service. In his time as H&I chair, he reached out to # of AAs & grps, contacted facilities, placed Lit. orders & many other acts of kindness @ IG office. Website is updated. **Co-chr is needed. Next Bookers Mtg is Dec 30th- 7:00 @ IG Office.**

Literature Chair: Joe C **Co-Chair:** literature@asaj.org
LITERATURE REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 09/30/2013

Balance as of 11/01/13	\$ 8,793.40
Deposits/Credits	+ \$ 6,126.92
Checks/Debits	- \$ 8,067.31
Balance as of 09/30/13	\$ 6,853.01

Thanks all who have kept Lit. flowing at office. Office manager has been helpful in sales & communications with vendors who schedule deliveries. H&I has been helpful in preparing orders to fill them in timely manner; the RS wasn't too busy past month, but confident we'll pick up some. Went to Central Jersey IG and introduced them w/ lit & RS program. Chr attended Concepts workshop. We purchased Fall 2013 New ML (10K of them). Thank you Dee & Kelly. Lit also made pre-order of 75th Reproduction BB, scheduled for release Spring 2013. Give or take few fill-ins, the volunteers have kept up their shifts. Have one 2014 Calendar left. Will do physical inventory before years end. **Lit need both Chr & Co-Chr.**

Meeting list Chair: Dee B **Co-Chair:** Kelly B meetinglist@asaj.org
new Meeting Lists out. Our printer got them done quickly & Joe C from Lit.-has them in the office to sell quickly. Great teamwork by all-Thank You. Next printing will have where to send LIPS donations. Also check Web-site for Address to send LIPS.

Newsletter Chair: Patty H **Co-Chair:** Angie Y newsletter@asaj.org
Nwltr available at IG mtg. Due to work conflicts Patty may need to step down. Note: News letter reaches over 600 plus individuals. It will land in the hands of some who may never find a piece of AA literature to read. Thank you Newsletter Staff for all the hard work; the personnel stories and those taken from our readings have been a welcomed breath of fresh air. Next Topic is Step &/or Tradition 1. Please send to posted e-mail. **Need Chr & Co-Chr.**

P & I Chair: Chris **Co-Chair:** Ron publicinfo@asaj.org
No report.

Social Events Chair: Mike L **Co-Chair:** Brian C socialevents@asaj.org
Gratitude Diner Dance went well, "Good Food- Great time." Looking forward to Fishing trip. Thank You for all your

support and fun. Need people for chair and co-chr. Will help w/ transition. **Need Cr & Co-Chr.**

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

While Unity didn't accomplish all we hoped for in past year, we hope we established strong base to build upon. We visited many gps. Ron will step up as Chr. & we really need AA Grp members who are comfortable speaking in front of Grps. We added 2 more invitations from our visit to Berlin Tues Night Grp, so we have 4 dates to carry into 2014. **We ask all IGRs make strong pitch to their grps, not just to have Unity visit, but to join the Comm.** Also need co-chr. We believe we need an IG Day (Fair, picnic, open house?) sometime this year; get together, talking up & about our IG. Many Thanks to all in service. Joe to do **PI presentation, Washington Twp Library, Jan 22, 6pm- Come Out!**

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: liaison@aasj.org

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Andrew Levecchia alternatedelagate@snjaa.org
Area held their elections. Delegate: Joe Mc Andrews, Alternate Delegate: Andrew Levecchia introduced themselves to SJIG.

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Office hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Old Business: Nominations for elected panel positions- One representative or alternate rep per group can vote. Committee chrs are appointed in Jan. Motion for Lit to purchase 'Just for Today' cards and 'Prayer' cards, 5,000 each, to be given to all who need to hear the message-Approved.

New Business: H&I has 2 more facilities to service- asking increase in H&I spending to \$7,500.00 from \$6,500.00. Motion on the floor to amend the budget to increase H&I spending to \$7,500.00 - Approved
Motion to approve the 2014 Budget- Approved. Elections: Chair- Tina O., Co-Chair- Joe C., Treasurer- Kathleen E., Asst Treasurer- Joe M., Secretary- Ester, Asst Secretary- Brian C., Trustees: Bev M., Jimmy P., Kelli S.

Adjournment: 9:21 PM with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge*

Respectfully Submitted- Secretary: Catharine E & Terry D secretary@aasj.org
Thank You for letting us serve. It has been a pleasure working with such a positive, dedicated, & productive group. The best to new elected IG Panel Members and Committee Chairs! Enjoy!