

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 20, 2015

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

Trustee Reading on Step 5 - Andy

Anniversaries

Karen – 22 years, Pat – 3 years, Tim – 4 years.

Group Announcements

- Monday night Burlington Big Book Group is having their anniversary cookout on June 15, 2015.
- Palmyra Group is having their anniversary pot luck dinner at 6:30pm on June 22, 2015. Group meets at the Methodist Church on the corner of 5th St. and Morgan Ave.
- Voorhees Big Book Group is having their 12 year anniversary meeting on Sunday, June 7, 2015 at "The Meeting Place" in front of Hope Church. Food from 6pm-7pm, meeting from 7pm-8pm.
- Barber Group is having their 62nd anniversary on May 29, 2015 at 7pm, located at Trinity Church in Moorestown.
- Dying To Live is having a moonlight BBQ following their 10pm meeting on May 30, 2015 at New Beginnings clubhouse in Runnemede.
- Moorestown Men's is having their anniversary on the June 17, 2015 at 6:30pm at Club 22 in Maple Shade. There will be two speakers for the meeting.

Intergroup Chair: Tina O

No Report

chairperson@aasi.org

Intergroup Vice-Chair: Brett R

Greetings all, hope you have been enjoying Spring! Reminders, This next Sunday, May 17 is the next Area Assembly at the Elmer Grange Hall. June 13 at Parvin State Park is the Founders' Day Picnic, come one come all. And the AA International convention is July 2-5 in Atlanta, GA

vchairperson@aasi.org

Treasurer: Joe M. Asst. Treasurer: Catherine E

All bills are paid current, as a reminder, please ask Your Groups Treasurer to enter the Group Name and or the location of the meeting as well as the GSO group number. if your Group has donated to Intergroup and You do not see it on the List of donations please contact me. Again thank you for allowing me to serve as Your Intergroup Treasurer.

treasurer@aasi.org

Tradition # 5: Lou

Concept # 5: Bruce

Greeters for May: Tim, Gary

Set-up/Cleaners May: Brian, John, Mike, Barry

next month Tradition # 6: Patty

next month Concept # 6: Lisa

Set-up for June: Bob, Andy

Cleaners June: Jeff, Matt

Greeters For June: Tom, Mike

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Lisa S. Co-Chair: Tom C

30 shifts reported their call totals for April, and that totaled 161 calls taken by volunteers. We request that all volunteers continue to send in their monthly totals! As usual, volunteers that cannot cover their shift should notify us, so we can try and have it covered by a "real AA" rather than by Answercomm. Answercomm reported taking 55 calls. This number is down from the 80 calls taken by Answercomm in March. Thank you to everyone who helped us fill shifts. We will continue to work to keep this number lower. We also continue to take name for our waiting list, and are still taking volunteers to sign up to be available for a 12 Step call, so please have interested volunteers continue to contact us via answeringservice@aasi.org.

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Finally, we are looking for replacements for Chair and Co-chair at the end of 2015. We feel it is best to begin this recruitment process now, so that interested AAs, can get training early in the process and make the transition as smooth as possible. Please have interested volunteers contact us for more information on what we do, and how we do it!

If any phone service related issues are identified feel free to call us for assistance anytime.

Archives Chair: Teddy P
No Report

Co-Chair:

archives@asaj.org

Bookers Chair: Mike M
No Report

Co-Chair: Carrie M

booker@asaj.org

Budget & Finance Chair: Steve C

Co-Chair: Karen

budget@asaj.org

1. The annual tax return has been extended to allow the budget and finance committee to review the return and the steering committee to discuss public reporting and anonymity.

2. We are recommending a mid-year review of the budget and a budget adjustment transfer to be done by September. This will not affect the overall budget.

3. We would like to suggest that H&I ask the facilities we serve to contribute to literature costs. We feel that the facilities will take better care of the literature if they have a vested interest. Our next committee meeting will be on 6-3-15 at Intergroup Office 7:00pm.

H&I Chair: Becky P

Co-Chair: Patti S

handi@asaj.org

Our last meeting was held on

April 28th at the Intergroup office at 7pm. We had 13 groups in attendance. There were 140 commitments with 7 left open.

They are:

Unity Place - Thursday 2-3 PM

June 4, 11, and 25th.

Delaware House - Wednesday 1-2 pm

June 10th

Daybreak - Thursday - 10:30 - 12 noon

June 4, 11, and 25th.

May 28th is also open for Daybreak.

We are waiting on final approval from the Chair and Vice Chair to begin the Cooper Hospital commitment. We would like to begin in June.

The next meeting will be held on Monday May 18th - instead of the 25th because of the Memorial day holiday.

Literature Chair: Janet I.

Co-Chair:

literature@asaj.org

Beginning Balance: \$5851.50

Sales: \$2809.95

Purchases: \$1832.35

Ending Balance: \$6829.10

We have 2 immediate openings for Literature Sales; Mondays 10 am - Noon & Wednesdays 6-8pm. If you are interested please call or email me. New *Grapevine* items for sale: **GV-18** *Language of the Heart Lg. Print S.C.* \$15.50 & **MS-08** *2016 Grapevine Calendar* \$11.00.

Meeting list Chair: Kelly B

Co-Chair: Traci

meetinglist@asaj.org

For this month 1 meeting deleted, 1 meeting added, 7 meeting changes

Total changes for this month's printing

12 meetings deleted including a Club House in Camden

6 meetings add as New meeting

21 meeting changes to the groups times, address, and description of meeting

Some meetings still waiting to hear back from, many still being looked into and still comparing what is being listed in meeting booklit to On-Line meeting list. Please goto on-line asaj.org to add/delete/make changes to your homegroup.

Newsletter Chair: Marty

Co-Chair: Marissa

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Dear Intergroup: Running a bit behind schedule this month (it seems that the Editor had new carpeting installed in his house and 'domestic turmoil' is the order of the day!) however, no fear, we will have the June issue out by this weekend (or at least, by Sunday night!). We already have unique and interesting submissions by April E. and Patricia P. ("pillars" here at the Newsletter!), tons of new announcements and Steps, Traditions and Concepts from yours truly. Stay tuned (my new carpets are amazing!).

P & I Chair: Gail V
No Report

Co-Chair: Jimmy

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Social Events Chair: Edward S
We have a new co-chair Caroline!

Co-Chair: Caroline

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Unity Chair: Cletus C

Co-Chair: Patricia P

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My Co-Chair and I have put together a list of meetings to visit and invite to Intergroup. This list was cross reference between the donations list that Teddy helped with and the list of "registered" (my term) Intergroup Representatives compiled by Beverly.

We have a primary list of 50 Groups to visit. Some on this primary list have already been approached, and we will continue to ask for volunteers to visit the balance.

We are preparing a very short script to be read by our Volunteers, when visiting these meetings, that will keep us on topic and on point.

There is a secondary list of approximately 114 meetings. We will focus on these later.

Website Chair: Dave P.
No Report

Co-Chair: CharlieS

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SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Andy E., Bev M., Kelli S.

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No Report

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No report

sjintergroup@verizon.net and info@asj.org

Old Business:

- Trustee position updates:
 - o Panel Voted Bruce from Maple Shade Group to serve as a Trustee.
 - o Mike L. is stepping in for Anna's Trustee spot.
 - o Intergroup currently needs one remaining Intergroup spot filled.

New Business:

- Notice from Grapevine:
 - o The AA Grapevine is currently looking for a Non-Trustee Director for the AA Grapevine Board. The position is in New York. Please contact Intergroup if interested in more information.

Adjournment: 8:38 PM with the *"I Am Responsible" Pledge*

Respectfully Submitted- Secretary: Brian C

Asst. Sec.: Dan Z

secretary@asj.org