

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATE

Date: Intergroup- Wed. March 17, 2021

Opening: Opened at 8:02pm with “*Serenity Prayer*”

Steering Attendees: Andy E., Brian, Joe C., Ruth M., Alexandria L., Andy P., Carl, Damon M., Dominick M., Eileen T., Karen, Ken T., Kevin L., Mehall, Melissa W., Michael M., Marie G., Mike C., Patti S., Ruthie, Sammy P., Sarah, Skye, Steve.

Trustee Reading: Patti S.

Anniversaries:

Brian with 9 years on March 14th, Sarah with 2 years on March 16th, John K with 36 years on March 17th.

Group Announcements: None at this time.

Tradition 3: Joe C.

Concept 3: Paul S.

next month Tradition 4: Kevin L.

next month Concept 4: Joe C.

Chair: Brian C.

chairperson@asj.org

Register at SNJAA.org for the 55th annual Area 45 Convention this coming weekend.

Vice-Chair: Frank C.

vchairperson@asj.org

No Report.

Treasurer: Bill T.

Asst. Treasurer: Andy E.

treasurer@asj.org

Hello Fellow S.J.I.G. Trusted Servants,

This Month we took in \$147 more than we spent. This is movement in the right direction. Hopefully, this Covid-19 will pass once and for all and life will slowly get back to some semblance of normal.

Until then-Do what you can to stay safe and healthy,

Bill & Andy

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Steve M. Co-Chair: Heather O. answeringservice@aasj.org

Answering Service did AMAZING job servicing 84% incoming calls. We had 180 total calls... 156 calls answered by our volunteers and 24 by Answercom.

Several volunteers are looking to end their service and will stay on until we have replacements. Days and times needed:

- Monday: 4-6pm
- Wed: 6-8pm and 8-10pm
- Thurs: 10am-12pm.

As meetings begin to open and people willing to meet others one-on-one; please continue to remind everyone that more volunteers are need for the 12-step list. Areas we need most help: Berlin, Camden, Hammonton, and Salem. We have signup sheets available for anyone wishing to take a copy to their home groups. If you know anyone who would like to be of service, please have them contact us at answeringservice@aasj.org or invite us to speak at your home group.

Steve M

Archives Chair: Rick M. Co-Chair: Jennifer D. archives@aasj.org

This month Archives has no report. Still looking for committee members.

Bookers Chair: Traci K. Co-Chair: Beverly M. bookers@aasj.org

No Report.

Budget & Finance Chair: Vacant Co-Chair: Vacant budget@aasj.org.

No Report.

H&I Chair: Debbie F.

Co-Chair: Vacant

handi@ajas.org

Hi, I am scheduling a zoom H&I Meeting for March 25, 2021 to book H&I commitments for the month of April. I have sent out emails to the facilities to let them know that we are starting H&I back up again. I will send out an email by the end of this week to the H&I Reps about the 3/25 meeting. Hopefully by May, we will be up and running with no issues.

Debbie

Literature Chair: Carl S.

Co-Chair: Meghan M.

literature@ajas.org

Literature Report for March 2021:

Opening Balance	\$7,043.03
Deposits	\$ 143.53
Transfer to SJIG for rent	\$ 200.00
Debits	\$ 56.83
Closing Balance	\$6,929.73

Meeting List Chair: Kevin L.

Co-Chair: Tim A.

meetinglist@ajas.org

There is no Meeting List report this month, as the addition and/or subtraction of meetings are being addressed via the website. A paper meeting list is not being printed at this time due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you. Kevin

Newsletter Chair: Nancy L.

Co-Chair: Skye S.

newsletter@ajas.org

March newsletter is completed. As always, please ask sponsees and fellow AAs to contribute articles, events, artwork, or poetry.

Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Nancy and Skye

Public Info Chair: Eileen T. **Co-Chair:** Kristin P. **Co-Chair:** Bryan C. publicinfo@aasj.org

Public information continues to support IDRC & Lacada. Several schools will start having virtual speakers.

Thank you, Eileen

Social Events Chair: Sherrill B. **Co-Chair:** Chuck M. socialevents@aasj.org

The Social Committee has nothing to report at this time. Maybe in April I will have something to report after receiving both of my COVID-19 vaccines in March. 😊

Best Regards, Sherrill

Technology Chair: Richie M. **Co-Chair:** Josh V. tech@aasj.org

The Technology Committee supported the Area 45 Winter Assembly with Zoom Security on February 21st. Tech Committee continues to support the Meeting List Committee, updating existing meetings as updates are received. Please continue to keep SJIG informed of your meeting updates so that we can keep AAs informed of their meeting options in our area. If you change your format (indoor, outdoor, or virtual, please find your meeting on at aasj.org/meetings and click the "Hosts: click here to update" link to update your meeting so that AAs can find you easier. Following is the SJIG meeting breakdown. Thank you everyone for helping us get the word out on your meeting status, so that our local AAs can find a meeting setting they are comfortable with during this time.

of Meetings: 480

of Suspended Meetings: 146

of Virtual* Meetings: 186

of Indoor* Meetings: 175

of Outdoor* Meetings: 15

*may be combined in hybrid meeting style.

Unity Chair: Anna D. **Co-Chair:** Laura K. unity@aasj.org

No Report.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Brett R., Patti S., Cletus C., Frank Z., Jen Ga.

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No Report.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Ken T.

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See Below on Page 6.

Office Manager: Karen B.

sjintergroup@verizon.net

Coordinated with Jean from the Area 45 Convention Committee to have purchased merchandise dropped off at the SJIG office. She will deliver the merchandise during open literature hours and then AA members will come and pick up their purchases. (also, during open literature hours). No exchange of money involved. Literature volunteers will only have to greet and give merchandise. Verified with Brian and Carl that this will be ok.

District 28 virtual workshop—
“AA Traditions Keep AA Safe from Me”
Date: March 27
Time: 12pm-1:30pm
Zoom ID: 886 1804 8764
Passcode: checklist

Old Business: None.

New Business: There was discussion about H&I obtaining contact information (names and telephone #'s) from each of the facilities/hospitals. Also, to additionally obtain names and telephone #'s for the evenings (after 5 pm) and weekends. The next Booker's meeting will be held on Thursday May 6, 2021. If anyone is interested in doing service for Literature Sales, please contact chair. There was discussion about Hotline (answering service) receiving many calls from all over the country. Chair will follow up and make sure volunteers have forwarding information (telephone numbers and/or zip code directory of intergroups) to refer callers to.

Adjournment at: 8:31 pm: with the “*I am Responsible Pledge*”

Secretary: Brielle B. **Assist. Secretary:** Marie G.

secretary@asaj.org

Area 45 Report to Intergroup 3/17/2021

Greetings from General Service Area 45.

I am an alcoholic, and my name is Ken. Privileged to serve as Area 45 Alternate Delegate. Thank you all for your service.

Since our last meeting, our Panel 70 Delegate, Rich H, and I have been preparing for the 71st General Service Conference. Meeting monthly with our Northeast Regional Trustee, Francis G, and the 17 other Delegates and Alternates from the Northeast Region on a monthly basis. I also meet twice a month with the Northeast Alternates, as well as once a month with All the Alternate Delegates in the US & Canada.

Area 45 held our Mini Conference last weekend. Thank you to all who attended. Presentations of hot topics by Panel members, and approximately 80 attendees set the stage for lively discussion, and good feedback for our Delegate to vote Area 45's collective conscience next month at the 71st GSC.

I regret to announce the passing of our friend, and trusted servant from Area 45, John Kane, who's 36th anniversary would have been today. John was a dedicated member of Alcoholics Anonymous who served as Northeast Regional Trustee, as well as Non-Trustee Director at AAWS among many other service positions. He will surely be missed. John carried the message and was an example of our principles in action for many years.

I have forwarded the latest updates from GSO to Cape Atlantic Intergroup. If you are interested in receiving said updates, please contact your Chairperson, or reach out to me directly at: AltDelegate@snjaa.org.

I plan on attending the 55th annual Area 45 Convention this coming weekend. Anyone can register for free at SNJAA.org. I have seen the program, and highly suggest you all attend.

Until next month, thank you All for your service to our Fellowship.

Stay well and stay safe.

In Unity

Ken Thornhill

Area 45, Panel 70

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