

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATE

Date: Wed. April 21, 2021

Opening: Opened at 8:00 pm with “Serenity Prayer”

Steering Attendees: Brian C, Frank C, Bill T, Andy E, Patti S, Cletus C, Jen Ga, Steve M, Traci K, Beverly M, Carl S, Kevin L, Richie M and Karen B. (26 Participants at Intergroup On-Line Meeting.)

Trustee Reading: Cletus on Step 4.

Anniversaries: Kevin L., 38 years, April 10th. Frank C., 8 years, April 2nd. Nancy, 6 years, April 19th. Dominick, 16 years, April 7th.

Group Announcements: Saturday 04-17-2021: Men’s Saturday Early Risers Group celebrated 14 years. Young Men of Moorestown’s Group celebrating next month, details to come. Serenity at Noon’s Millville Group celebrating 20 years on Tuesday 4-27-2021. All are Welcome!!! Two Great Speakers. Masonville Group Pass It On celebrating on Saturday 5-22-2021 at 9:30 am Fellowship, 10:00 am Meeting. Four Speakers. Bring your own food, drink, and chair. (Rain date: Monday 05-24 at 7 pm).

Tradition 4: Kevin L.

Concept 4: Joe C.

next month Tradition 5: Joe

next month Concept 5: Frank

Chair: Brian C.

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Hope everyone is enjoying this spring weather and is staying safe.

Nothing really to report, all committees doing a Great Job in these hard times. Looking forward to Social Events getting back in the action.

Yours in Service

Brian C

Vice-Chair: Frank C.

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No Report.

Treasurer: Bill T.

Asst. Treasurer: Andy E.

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Hi all, slow month, however, things are starting to pick up.
Welcome spring air & flowers.
Please remember to give us a hint, particularly for e-donations,
as to if it is personal or a group donation. Thanks for your help!

Peace... Bill T. & Andy E. ;-)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Steve M.

Co-Chair: Heather O.

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Answering Service did AMAZING job servicing 87% incoming calls. We had 228 total calls... 198 calls answered by our volunteers and 30 by Answercom.

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

- Thurs: 8:00pm -10pm.
- Saturday: 4:00-6:00pm

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@asaj.org or invite us to speak at your home group.

Steve M

Archives Chair: Rick M.

Co-Chair: Jennifer D.

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No Report.

Bookers Chair: Traci K.

Co-Chair: Beverly M.

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Our next Bookers meeting will be **Thursday, May 6th at 8pm via Zoom.**

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

H&I Chair: Debbie F. **Co-Chair:** Vacant handi@asj.org

No Report.

Literature Chair: Carl S. **Co-Chair:** Meghan M. literature@asj.org

Literature Report for April 2021:

Opening Balance	\$ 6,929.73
Deposits	\$ 1,722.91
Transfer to SJIG for rent	\$ 200.00
Purchase from AAWS	\$ 836.00
Closing Balance	\$ 7,616.64

Meeting List Chair: Kevin L. **Co-Chair:** Tim A. meetinglist@asj.org

There were no updates for the meeting list committee, as there are no hardcopy meeting lists at this time due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you. Kevin L.

Newsletter Chair: Nancy L. **Co-Chair:** Skye S. newsletter@asj.org

Not much new to report from the Newsletter committee. The April 2021 Edition is finished and uploaded to website. Articles are slowly trickling in, but there are less articles than usual. If need be, the newsletter will be shortened by a page or two. Whatever it takes.

Thank you to anyone that has contributed for the April Edition. Please continue to announce the need for submissions at your homegroups. It is an honor and privilege to serve intergroup.

Nancy & Skye.

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

Public Information continues to support IDRC. Trish L has taken over the scheduling and organizing of IDRC speakers. Thank you, Trish, for your service! We continue to attend Lacada meetings for Burlington county. We continue to support high schools with speakers and will have several in the spring. If anyone wishes to do service, volunteers needed to hand out AA literature to Doctors' offices.
Eileen Public Information Chair

Social Events Chair: Sherrill B. Co-Chair: Chuck M.

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I am happy to report that the Social Committee will be getting sociable again! I received my 2nd vaccine today. I am excited to be working with Chris Spallina from The Phoenix. The Phoenix is a non-profit sober-active group organized to encourage fun in sobriety. Chris runs the program in New Jersey. North Jersey already has a large following and I understand the shore area does, also. I met Chris at a kickball game in Medford on March 14th. He and I thought it would be a great idea to work together to provide a physically active support system for those who choose to live sober...and have fun! The first event we are planning is a kick-ball game at Freedom Park in Medford on May 2nd. Chris is completing the Freedom Park paperwork to reserve a field and will have confirmation early next week. Stay tuned. Look forward to seeing you on the Steering Committee Zoom Call. 😊

Life...Live it...Love it, Sherrill B

Technology Chair: Richie M. Co-Chair: Josh V.

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We experienced problems with our website hosting company Hostwinds mid-March, specifically their DNS server, and then the support we received was not good. Our renewal comes in November and we will seek other options. Our website is too important of a resource to have been down for several hours. Please know that if there is a problem with the website, the AA Meeting Guide App is run independently and updates meeting information from our website every 12 hours. If you have trouble with the website, use the Meeting Guide App for the same meeting information. If the app experiences a problem or is not working on your device, you can find your meetings at asj.org/meetings.

Tech Committee continues to support the Meeting List Committee during COVID, updating 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 asj.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: 481

of Suspended Meetings: 139

of Virtual* Meetings: 185

of Indoor* Meetings: 194

of Outdoor* Meetings: 14

*may be combined in hybrid meeting style.

Unity Chair: Anna D.

Co-Chair: Laura K.

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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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No Report.

Office Manager: Karen B.

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The Fire Inspector is scheduled to come to the office on April 13th between 1-3 p.m. I ordered candy for the office. Emailed receipt to treasurer.

Old 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.

New Business: None.

Adjournment at: 8:25 pm: with the *“Declaration of Unity”*

Secretary: Vacant **Assist. Secretary:** Marie G.

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