

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATE

Date: Wed. May 19, 2021

Opening: Opened at 8pm with “Serenity Prayer”

Steering Attendees: Marie G., Andy E., Frank C., Karen B., Patti S., Carl S., Jay D., Ruth M., Alex, Brendan, Cheryl H., Cletus, Dominick M., Joe O., Kent, Kevil L., Sammy P., Sarah, Sherrill B., Skye, Tom G.

Trustee Reading: Patti S. Step 5.

Anniversaries: None

Group Announcements: Young Men of Moorestown group (now Merchantville -Grace Episcopal Church, 7 E Maple Ave) celebrating 10 years on 05-27-2021. Food at 7:30 pm in parking lot, Meeting at 8 pm. Open to Women.

Tradition 5: Andy E.
Concept 5: Frank C.

next month **Tradition 6:** Kevin
next month **Concept 6:** Patti S.

Chair: Brian C.

chairperson@aasj.org

No Report.

Vice-Chair: Frank C.

vchairperson@aasj.org

Looking for support for intergroup. More details will be revealed at next month's intergroup meeting.

Treasurer: Bill T.

Asst. Treasurer: Andy E.

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Good Evening All,

This month our income exceeded our expense by about \$1600.00. It's been a long while since we could anything like that however, the Treasury of South Jersey Intergroup has remained in good financial condition. We thank the many member groups for their continued support.

Occasionally, we receive donations with missing group information. Please let us know if or when there is an oversight.

Be safe and we hope you enjoy the coming back to life that **WE** and Spring represent,
Bill & Andy

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Answering Service did an AMAZING job servicing 94% incoming calls. We had 114 total calls... 107 calls answered by our volunteers and 7 by Answercom.

Thank you everyone for help fill remaining slots. SJ Answering Service is FULLY STAFFED!!

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

Steve M

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

No Report.

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

South Jersey Intergroup
Bookers Report May 6, 2021

The Bookers meeting was held on May 6, 2021 via Zoom. The meeting was attended by 28 groups and 182 speaking commitments were filled. Thank you to everyone who attended our Zoom meeting and for helping to fill every commitment needed.

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2021.

Bookers' commitments are only filled at the Bookers meeting. If you cannot attend, and want to book speakers, please have someone join our Zoom meeting in your place.

Traci and Beverly

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

H&I Chair: Debbie F.

Co-Chair: Sue W.

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No Report.

Literature Chair: Carl S.

Co-Chair: Meghan M.

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Literature Report for May 2021

Opening Balance	\$ 7,616.64
Deposits	\$ 430.85
Transfer to SJIG for rent	\$ 200.00
Debit	\$ 147.76
Closing Balance	\$ 7,699.73

Meeting List Chair: Kevin L.

Co-Chair: Tim A.

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There are no updates for the Meeting List committee at this time. Thank you.

Kevin

Newsletter Chair: Nancy L.

Co-Chair: Skye S.

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Skye and I have finished the May 2021 issue of Anonymous South Jersey. Thanks for all the contributions this month. As always, please announce and ask sponsees and friends to use their imaginations and get published in June's edition. Still waiting on an answer on whether or not non-AA announcements can be printed in the newsletter.

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

Public information continues to support IDRC. Thanks, Trish, for organizing the speakers for this commitment. If anyone would like to distribute AA literature to hospitals, doctors' offices and public places, please contact Public Information.

Thank you,
Eileen

Social Events Chair: Sherrill B.

Co-Chair: Chuck M.

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1. The Social Committee's Kickball event on May 2nd was a hit and a great turnout with 40 people.
2. Brendan C., a Social Committee Member, would like to plan a Golf Outing on Thursday, August 12th at Renault National Golf Course. Cost is \$65/per player, which covers cart and greens fees. Course would give us 8 tee off times starting at 11am. 8 Tee off times and 4 players on each time = 32 players. Brendan already has 8 people interested. Golf Outing Contract requires \$1000 deposit (see attached). Can that deposit come from the Social Committee 2021 Balance? It would be refunded when money is collected on the day of the Golf Outing.
3. I will be planning a kayak trip towards the end of June. Stay tuned...

Life...Live it...Love it,

Sherrill B

Chairperson

Technology Chair: Richie M.

Co-Chair: Josh V.

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No problems with the website or email for the month. Maintained server updates and monitored TSML WordPress Meeting List plugin update that had a troubled rollout; Google was having problems, not the developers of the plugin. Updated when problems were resolved. 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 asaj.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: 133

of Virtual* Meetings: 181

of Indoor* Meetings: 206

of Outdoor* Meetings: 16

*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. See Old Business.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Ken T.

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No Report. Visit snjaa.org for updates.

Office Manager: Karen B.

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Spoke with Vikki from Pinelands Recovery Center. She said that groups of people saying they are from Intergroup, are showing up to speak but because Vikki does all the scheduling, they aren't needed. She is booked for the next several months but will follow up again with Intergroup if speakers are needed. Please pass the word on to your home groups. It is also posted on our asaj.org website.

Old Business: Need to fill Budget & Finance committee. Easy job just needs to be able to use Microsoft Excel. Secretary position open too. Discussion about revising old meeting lists so that members will have hard copies in addition to our electronic website listings. Also, discussion about printing up business cards which would have QR codes, and this could be another way members would be able to access the website listing of meetings in our area. How many to print and pricing was discussed, for ex. It is \$257.00 for 10,000 cards. The Trustee's committee met, which they do twice a year, and discussed improving attendance at Intergroup meetings.

New Business: A motion was made to vote on intergroup allocating funds (just upfront deposit which will be returned to treasury) for the golf event. Vote was in favor of golf event 8-3. Once the deposit is made to the venue, Brendan will upload the flyer on the asaj.org website. Discussion and reminder about AA being inclusive, not exclusive.

Adjournment at: 9:00 pm: with the *"I am responsible pledge."*

Secretary: Vacant

Assist. Secretary: Marie G.

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