

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATE

Date: Wed. May 18, 2022

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

Steering Attendees: Joe C., Frank C., Ryan K., John S., Jen G., Andy E., Jennifer H., Patti S., Patty H., Eileen T., April from Events Committee, Kevin L., Jay (Treasurer chair).

Trustee Reading: Joey H on Step 5

New Intergroup Reps: Courtney from BYOB in Oaklyn at 7pm on Thursdays, Megan from How It Works in Audubon, Brielle B for Sisters In Sobriety, Kaitlyn for There Is A Solution Group 10am on Sundays in Pennsauken, Mark L from Happy Hour.

Anniversaries: Jen G. has 13 years this month.

Group Announcements: Palmyra Group holding its 30th anniversary celebration on June 13th; District-sponsored AA Workshop on June 4th at Brooklawn Center—topics are sponsorship and the 9th step—the Literature Road Show has been invited and will be there! Young Men of Merchantville is hosting an anniversary meeting, food fellowship at 7pm, speakers at 8pm, men and women are welcome. Kiss Club in Woodbury is looking for a new space to rent, must vacate by June 30th.

Tradition 5: Charles
Concept 5: Ryan K.

next month Tradition 6: Damon
next month Concept 6: Joe

Chair: Frank C.

chairperson@aasj.org

Public Information chair is vacant, Meeting List Co Chair is vacant, and Unity Chair and Co-Chair are vacant. Please let your homegroups know we need to get these service opportunities filled.

Vice-Chair: Christian B.

vchairperson@aasj.org

No report at this time. Looking forward to being of service and continually serve.

Treasurer: Jay

Asst. Treasurer: Vacant

treasurer@aasj.org

Hello Fellow AA members,

Attached, please find April's Treasurer's report.

For the month of April, the expenses exceeded the receipts, mainly driven by an annual charge from QuickBooks for Payroll licensing. If the charge didn't occur, the IG bottom line would have been positive.

Overall, for the year, we are in the black \$1,344.88

Friendly reminder for the groups who use PayPal and Venmo to include the Group's name in the memo field. For example, write, "7th tradition -There is a Solution - Wed night, Cinnaminson." Something to that effect because we want to give credit to the appropriate group. Thank you all for your service.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Pete R.

Co-Chair: Theresa B.

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ANSWERING SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT APRIL 2022

Total of all calls	60
Number of calls serviced by Volunteers	51
Calls serviced by Answercom	9
Percent of calls serviced by Volunteers	85%
Percent of Calls serviced b by Answercom	15%

Committee Report

This committee report is only a preliminary report, as the Chair, and Co-Chair are still waiting for over 15 Volunteers to respond with total number of calls serviced for the month.

The Committee welcomed three new Volunteers to the committee Renee R, Gary F, and Nick P. While there are still a few shifts to cover the number of open shifts is dwindling rapidly.

The committee will submit an updated report when our Volunteers reply to the Co-Chairperson's phone messages and repeat e mails.

Report Submitted by

Peter S. Ranjo

Chairman Answering Service Committee.

Archives Chair: Damon M.

Co-Chair: Rob P.

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Steady progress on digitizing speaker tapes. Made a connection with an old timer from the Medford Red Lion group, working to get their personal history. Not much else too report. Thanks

Bookers Chair: Traci K.

Co-Chair: Beverly M.

bookers@asj.org

The Bookers meeting was held on May 5, 2022, LIVE at St. Bart's in Cherry Hill, NJ. The meeting was attended by 34 groups and 201 speaking commitments were filled. Thank you to everyone who attended and for helping to fill every commitment needed.

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 8 PM at St. Bart's, 1989 Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ.

It looks as if we may finally have a couple of volunteers to fill the Chair and Co-Chair positions!

Thank you,

Traci and Beverly

Budget & Finance Chair: Ryan K.

Co-Chair: Jennifer H.

budget@asj.org.

Hello all, we are still on track to have a positive income net income this year. Committee spending remains low, and group contributions are still strong. Thanks for the opportunity to serve, Ryan K

H&I Chair: John S.

Co-Chair: Brian L.

southjerseyhandi@gmail.com

H&I continues to provide facilities with a message of experience, strength, and hope. We are still awaiting confirmation from multiple facilities to expand our outreach. Unfortunately, the delays are out of my control, but we hope that by the end of the month they will be added!

We had 20 groups represented at last month's meeting and hope to see even more this month! The meeting will be held on May 31st this month due to the Memorial Day Holiday. Again, it will be held TUESDAY May 31st at 7pm instead of the usual Monday. Multiple email reminders will be sent out in the two weeks prior to the meeting. Thank you all so much!

Literature Chair: Carl S.

Co-Chair: Joe C.

literature@aasj.org

Literature Hours are temporarily reduced. We are currently open 10am-12pm, Monday-Saturday, and 6-8pm, Monday and Tuesday.

A reminder that two New Grapevine Books are now available: **“Free On The Inside”** comprising powerful stories by sober AA members of who have experienced AA in prison and **“Prayer & Meditation”** which features compelling stories of AA members and the many ways they daily pray and meditate. Also new from World Services we now have **“A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous: An Archival Journey.”**

Opening Balance	\$ 4,646.89
Deposits	\$ 2,745.96
Debits	\$ 2,061.00
Closing Balance	\$ 5,331.85

Joe C noted that the Road Show is back in business! Will be at District event on June 4th—looking for more invites.

Meeting List Chair: Kevin L.

Co-Chair: Vacant

meetinglist@aasj.org

There are no updates at this time for the Meeting List Committee. There have been individual requests for meetings, via email to this committee, which have been addressed on an individual basis. Thank you. Kevin L.

Newsletter Chair: Cletus C.

Co-Chair Bill T.

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See the May Newsletter!

Public Info Chair: Vacant

Co-Chair: Eileen T.

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Public Information continues to support IDRC. We have several school assemblies and in class programs we will be attending. This is an invaluable service commitment, and we can use support. If anyone is interested in a service commitment, please contact Public Information. We are also in need of a chair . Thank you, Eileen.

Social Events Chair: Joanne M.

Co-Chair: Tracy S.

socialevents@aasj.org

New co-chair Sherryll was at Steering. She says there may be no Founders Day event this year, as the location they chose isn't suitable. Still looking and plan to secure a location for next year earlier.

Special Events is looking at locations for Gratitude Dinner.
Also looking into kayaking & possible locations for dances.

On June 4th at Mics Kayaks in Chatsworth a kayaking event has been organized with 20 spots open. The information can be found on AASJ website under events. Committee asks that IG reps announce in home groups that the social events committee can use some support.

Technology Chair: Richie M.

Co-Chair: Josh V.

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No problems with the website for the month of April 2022. Updated website, plugins, security as needed – controlled spam as was received. Tech Committee continues to support the Meeting List Committee post COVID, updating meetings as updates are received. Please make sure your meetings are current on our website <https://aasj.org/meetings> and the A.A. Meeting Guide App. If you change your format (indoor, outdoor, online, or hybrid), please find your meeting at <https://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 setting breakdown as we have it. Please note that once your meeting is updated, it may take up to 12 hours for the AA Meeting Guide mobile app to update as it crawls AA websites around the world, hitting each AA website every 12 hours.

of Meetings: 502

of Suspended Meetings: 89

of Online* Meetings: 100

of Indoor* Meetings: 351

of Outdoor* Meetings: 10

*may be combined in a hybrid meeting style.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Patti S, Andy E, Jen G, Joey H and Joe M.

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No Report.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Wendy M.

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Hi, I'm Wendy, and I am an alcoholic and currently serving as the Area 45 Alternate Delegate.

Since I was here last; the following events have taken place:

1. The Delegate went to Conference in Brooklyn. I was very grateful when the Delegate texted me to let me know I could breathe because he made it. I did get the privilege of driving up for the Sunday banquet, which was an incredible experience. The banquet was great as we sat with Delegates from New York, Maine, and Nebraska. But the most important thing I want to share was the speaker, the Delegate from Texas, who shared his experience of the three legacies.
2. The Spring Assembly was held on May 15. The Delegate gave his report back on the Conference. Here is the break-down of the Mini-Conference:
 - Consider a request to add a historical disclaimer in the 12 & 12. - No Action
 - Consider a request that all changes in the 12 & 12 be made in footnotes. - No Action
 - Current changes to the 12 & 12 not be changed back to the original wording. - No Action
 - No Action was taken to Return the Doctor's Opinion to page 1 in the 5th Edition of the Big Book.
 - Floor Action to Recommend Changing Panel 71's Advisory Action 18 & 19's text changes in the 12 & 12 back to the original text. - No Action Taken
 - Things to Note: Our Delegate Ken T was voted in as the Trustees Chair for next year.
 - Monumental Change: No background information will be sent to any Area until we have it translated simultaneously into French and Spanish.
1. GSO is looking for your stories for the fifth edition of the Big Book. You can go to <https://www.aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th-form> and submit yours.
2. What will be up for a vote at the next assembly - An trial online district. Reimbursing tolls.
3. I also want to thank Carl and Joe for showing up to sell literature last minute this past Sunday.
4. The next Area Assembly is on August 21st in Burlington, NJ, and will be hybrid; please save the date. Again, since it's in this Intergroup's vicinity, they are invited to sell literature there.

Respectfully Submitted, Wendy M. Area 45 Panel 72 Alternate Delegate

Office Manager: Karen B.

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No Report.

Old Business:

Treasurer Chair Jay– says some of the bills can be paid electronically versus cutting a check such as Verizon. Would propose that the current limit on debit card be increased to \$1000 so they won't be overdrawn. Will replenish the account each month. Motion made and seconded--APPROVED

New Business:

Discussion from IG reps regarding ending the hybrid aspect of the Intergroup meeting. Reps informed any motions regarding same must be submitted to info@aaaj.org in advance of the intergroup meeting so the motion may be discussed at Intergroup and then taken back to the groups before voting can occur.

Adjournment at: 8:53pm: with the “*Declaration of Unity*”

Secretary: Alex L

Assist. Secretary: Patty H

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