

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MEETING & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Wed. June 15, 2022

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

Steering Attendees: Karen B., Christian B., Frank C., Theresa B., Andy E., Joanne M., Tracy S., Patti S., Patty H., Sherrill B.; Noelle; Carl S., Eileen T., Cletus C., Jay D.

Trustee Reading: Patti S, Step 6

New Reps: Kaitlin from Pennsauken Sunday Morning 10am, Gary from Saturday Morning Early Risers Group, Maureen from Haddonfield 12 & 12 Sundays at 2pm and Mark L. Happy Hour group.

Anniversaries: Maureen 19 years, Ruth 10 years and Stewart 26 years.

Group Announcements: June 10th and 11th, Haddonfield Tuesday night group hosting out of town speakers to celebrate AA's 87th anniversary; June 10: 6:30-9 PM and June 11: 9-5 PM.

WHERE: 29 Warwick Rd Haddonfield, NJ. The Palmyra group is celebrating its 30th anniversary on Monday, June 13th. Food and Fellowship begin at 6:30pm, Speaker at 7:00pm. Epworth United Methodist Church 501 Morgan Ave. Palmyra, NJ 08065.

Tradition 06: Damon
Concept 06: Joe

next month Tradition07: Joe
next month Concept07: Jay

Chair: Frank C.

chairperson@aasj.org

Attended Area assembly. Kayak trip cancelled due to low water conditions. The Intergroup Panel recognizes the internet issues of the last two months' and we've purchased a 5G Hotspot to rectify the situation.

Vice-Chair: Christian B

vchairperson@aasj.org

No updates to provide at this time.

Treasurer: Jay D

Asst. Treasurer: Vacant

treasurer@asaj.org

Through year-to-date May 2022, the Net Income continues to be positive or in the black. We were down for the month, but year to date doing well. Steering Committee approved the purchase of a Hotspot to continue with hybrid meetings.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and I'll do my best to answer them in a timely manner. Thank you. Jay D

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Pete R

Co-Chair: Theresa B

answeringservice@asaj.org

Total of all calls received by answering Service	116
# of calls serviced by volunteers	110
# of calls serviced by Answercom	7
% calls serviced by Volunteers	94.82%
% calls serviced by Answercom	6.034% Committee

Committee Report

The committee is glad to report that many of our open time slots have been filled. There are still a few open time slots however. We have received a number of calls from individuals who have expressed an interest in serving on the Answering Service Committee.

In addition to the time slots from 6am-10pm being filled, many of the overnight positions are also being filled. The remaining time slots will be advertised in the upcoming newsletter.

The Committee is trying something different. We are going to advertise for members to volunteer for an "on-call", or "as-needed" basis. We are doing this in anticipation of summer vacations. The sobriety requirements are the same for these individuals, as "full-time" members of the Answering Service Committee. An intergroup rep volunteered to offer contact info as a Spanish speaking male volunteer.

Archives Chair: Damon M

Co-Chair: Rob P

archives@aasj.org

Not much to report. There is a workshop being put on by Area 45 archives on Saturday 6/11, 3:00pm at St. Mary's Guild Hall in Burlington; with a potluck dinner to follow. Unfortunately I am unable to attend. I believe all are welcome.

Bookers Chair: Traci K.

Co-Chair: Beverly M.

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Bookers' has no report. Our next meeting will be first Thursday in August.

Budget Finance Chair: Ryan K

Co-Chair: Jennifer H.

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Group contributions have slowed down some, and committee spending has picked up a little bit. However we are still on track to have a positive net income for the year.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve,
Ryan K

H&I Chair: John S

Co-Chair: Brian L.

southjerseyhandi@gmail.com

H&I is continuing operation as normal. I believe we have finalized a way of sharing the monthly commitment list that should help streamline meetings as well as providing a way for Reps to go back and check for what commitments their homegroups have taken. I regrettably was not able to attend last month's monthly meeting but thank you to Frank C for handling that for me!

H&I are still continuing to grow however we seem to have stagnated at consistent 20 or so Representatives at every commitment meeting. We urge all intergroup representatives to encourage their homegroups to participate in spreading the message of Experience, Strength, and Hope to those who need it most by sending an H&I Rep to take commitments! I am glad to announce that Ancora, Jefferson Hospital, and Maryville are all back open to speakers. There should be an additional two facilities opening up soon as well!

I have attached the link to commitments for June and July in this report so if any individuals would like to help fill in the openings it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you all for your service & for the opportunity to serve as H&I Chair!
John S

June Commitments

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OElfgmocpZBS6-hzX8ti9KRAWmI2L-1-/edit?usp=sharing&oid=106738233397818829227&rtpof=true&sd=true>

July Commitments

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iT3w3Zm0eOCovLeETqN49UWRCv9GVc8Q1ikS5FXMX5x4/edit?usp=sharing>

Literature Chair: Carl S.

Co-Chair: Joe C

literature@aaaj.org

Hello everyone, The Literature Road Show was present at the June 4th Districts 26, 5, and 10 combined event on Sponsorship and Step 9. It was an excellent Workshop and the food was catered by a chef who owns and operates an authentic Venezuelan cuisine restaurant. It was fantastic. Thanks to my co-chair Joe C and his wife Patty who handled everything from beginning to end. They did an excellent job! The Literature Committee did just under \$150 in sales that day.

Meanwhile sales have been slower at the office except for Big Books. Unfortunately the hardback Big Book is once again out of print and they've been flying off the shelf. We've ordered 200 which will be delivered sometime in June according to World services. We have a good supply of B-30s which is in paperback and complete with stories.

I'd like to remind everyone again of two new Grapevine book acquisitions; GV-43 "Free on the Inside" stories of members' experience of AA while in prison, and "Prayer & Meditation" about the various ways members integrate these practices into their daily lives.

Here are the numbers for last month:

Opening Balance	\$5,331.85
Deposits and Credits	\$2,471.50
Debits	\$1,196.97
Closing Balance	\$6,606.38

Meeting List Chair: Kevin L.

Co-Chair: Vacant

meetinglist@aaaj.org

There are no updates with the Meeting List Committee this month. Thank you.

Newsletter Chair: Cletus C

Co-Chair: Bill T

newsletter@asj.org

Cletus mentioned that they are looking for submissions that address how groups are returning from Covid (or not returning). They are also interested in articles about how Area 45 is different from Intergroup and vice-versa.

Public Info Chair: Eileen T

Co-Chair: Vacant

publicinfo@asj.org

Public Information continues to support IDRC. We have had several programs at schools and thank you to Peter R and Bryan C for attending and helping with these. Bryan C, who in the past was co chair for PI has been helping with programs and we welcome him back. Over the summer we will be reaching out to the Vets and other organizations to continue informing the public of AA. Thank you, Eileen T. Chair Public Information

Social Events Chair: Joanne M

Co-Chair: Sherrill B.

socialevents@asj.org

Next year's Founders Day Facilities are booked!! We reserved 2 pavilions at Smithville Park for Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 10am to 4pm.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel Kayaking, water levels were too low.

We are still looking for Gratitude Dinner Dance location.

Joanne---We are not a glum lot! We absolutely insist on enjoying life!

Technology Chair: Richie M.

Co-Chair: Josh V.

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No problems with the website for the month of May 2022. Updated website, plugins, security as needed – controlled spam as was received. The 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://asj.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://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 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: 500

of Suspended Meetings: 90

of Online* Meetings: 96

of Indoor* Meetings: 353

of Outdoor* Meetings: 10

*may be combined in a hybrid meeting style.

Unity Chair: Vacant

Co-Chair: Vacant

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Trustees will be mentioning the vacancies at next week's Intergroup meeting and asking for volunteers.

SPECIAL REPORTS

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

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Greetings all!

The trustees are meeting each month before the Steering Committee meeting to review the Bi-Laws. We began last month and were able to go through 3 of them. Once we are finished reviewing them all we will present them to the intergroup body.

The IG reps will take them back to their homegroup for review and vote. Then we will have a vote at the Intergroup Business meeting.

We are hoping to have this process completed by the end of 2022.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you all for your service!

***A Trustee Position will be opening up in August 2022, if anyone wants to do service. ***

Patti S
SJIG Trustee

Area 45/SJIG Liaison—Delegate

Delagate@snjaa.org

No Report.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Wendy M

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No Report.

Office Manager: Karen B

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No Report.

Old Business:

There was discussion from IG reps regarding ending the hybrid aspect of the intergroup meeting. Reps informed any motions regarding same must be submitted to info@ajas.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.

**So far, IG has received no input via email, according to Karen and Andy. **

New Business:

Frank brought up the troubles with Internet Service at St. Bart's. Andy will follow-up with the church, but if no solution, intergroup may need to purchase a "5G hotspot." Christian said he has one that intergroup can use. Frank said he has some technical equipment that might help/work. Andy will keep in touch with them about this issue.

Christian suggested that people who've been frustrated by the online connection attend the meeting in person. Trustee Patti made a suggestion on wording such a note to the intergroup reps. Frank and Christian will work on that together.

Adjournment at: 8:35 pm: with the *"Declaration of Unity"*

Secretary: Alex L

Assist. Secretary: Patty H

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