

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP MINUTES AND IG REPS UPDATE

Date: Wednesday December 21, 2022

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

Steering Attendees: Frank, Christian, Ryan, Carl, Steve, Rich, Patti, Andy

Trustee Reading: Step 12 (Rick)

Anniversaries: Patti, 19 Years on the 21st; Christian, 7 Years on the 5th; Alex, 3 Years on the 10th

Group Announcements:

- Mon. Jan 16th: Collingswood Monday Night 78th Anniversary, Holy Trinity Episcopal Ch. 839 Haddon Ave. 7pm dinner followed by speaker.
- Mon. Jan 23rd: Shiloh Serenity Group celebrates their 22nd Anniversary @ 7th Day Adventist Baptist Ch 116 East Ave. Shiloh, NJ starting at 6pm.
- KISS Club new address 1960 Delsea Dr. Sewell, NJ 08080.
- Alcathon Meeting on New Year's Eve from 7:00 pm to 2:00 am New Year's Day.
- 01/01 Monday Night Big Book Meeting having its annual New Year's Day Alcathon from 8am-5pm at St. Mary's Guild Hall in Burlington.
- Sat. Dec 31, Lawrenceville, 6:30pm- 12:30am, Presbyterian Church, 2268 Main St., Music DJ Andy
- Sat. Dec 31, Lambertville, 7pm on, Sober New Year's Eve., \$15, St. Johns School, 49 Bridge St., Sat. Dec. 31, Linwood, 6pm- 1am, Cape-Atlantic NVE Party, Our Lady of Sorrows, 724 Maple Ave. \$15 Sat. Dec. 31 Doylestown, PA, 7pm-1am, NYE Party, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 301 N Main St.,
- Sat. Dec 31 Sewell, New Year's Eve Party at the New Kiss Club, 1960 Delsea Dr., 9pm- 1am, \$10
- Sun. Jan. 1 Burlington, 8am - 6pm, New Year's Day Alcathon, St. Mary's Guild Hall, 145 W Broad St.
- Sun. Jan 1 Groveville, 8am- 5pm, New Year's Day Alcathon, Raymond Dwier Center, 392 Church St., Sun. Jan 8, Pemberton, 9am- 10am, Convention Committee Meeting, 449 Club, 6 Pemberton St.
- Sat. Jan 14, Burlington, 1pm-2:30pm, Corrections Workshop, St. Mary's Guild Hall, 145 W Broad St.
- Wed. Jan 18, Cherry Hill, 8pm- 9pm, SJIG Intergroup Meeting: St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church (St. Bart's), 1989 Rt 70 E (Marlton Pike East), Zoom Meeting ID: 424-122-113, Password: 276748
- Thurs.-Sun. Feb. 23-26, Albany, NY NERAASA, visit snjaa.org - info., 660 Albany-Shaker Rd.

Tradition 12: Brian C.
Concept 12: Cletus

next month Tradition 01: Matt
next month Concept 01: Cletus

Chair: Frank C.

chairperson@asj.org

No Report.

Vice-Chair: Christian B

vchairperson@asj.org

Nothing to Report

Treasurer: Jay D

Asst. Treasurer: Vacant

treasurer@asj.org

Hello All, Hope this email finds you doing well.

December contributions so far total over \$3000.00.
YTD credit of \$601.00.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you, Jay D

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Pete R

Co-Chair: Theresa B

answeringservice@asj.org

The committee will be interacting with Cape-Atlantic Intergroup on exchange of training materials and ideas for ongoing training for committee volunteers. The committee chairs and co-chair will be meeting virtually with the chairperson from Cape-Atlantic Intergroup date and time to be announced.

The committee chairman has secured permission from the Intergroup chairman to use the Intergroup office to form a sub-committee to update the 12-step list. This will occur shortly after the first of the year, and the 12-step list will be updated in real time.

Total calls received by answering service	= 82
Total calls serviced by volunteers	= 80
Total calls serviced by Answercom	= 2

Committee report submitted by: Peter S.

Archives Chair: Vacant

Co-Chair: Vacant

archives@aasj.org

Could this be your next step into service? Maybe you and a sponsee?

Bookers Chair: Traci K.

Co-Chair: Beverly M.

bookers@aasj.org

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 2, 2023, at 8 PM at St. Bart's, 1989 Route 70, Cherry Hill, NJ.

Budget & Finance Chair: Ryan K

Co-Chair: Jennifer H.

budget@aasj.org.

Hey all, we made it to December! The vote for the proposed budget is this month. Hope everyone has a happy holiday season!

H&I Chair: John S

Co-Chair: Brian L.

southjerseyhandi@gmail.com

H&I continue to try to bring the message of Experience, Strength, and Hope to individuals in detoxes, rehabs, and hospitals. I am proud to announce that commitments at two new facilities were recently added and two additional facilities are in the process of getting set up with H&I. Commitments at Cooper and Jefferson Hospitals are still suspended due to Covid protocols.

The committee urges all Intergroup Reps to make sure that their homegroup is participating in H&I and sending a rep to the monthly meetings. December's meeting will be held Monday December 26th, at 7pm. It will be held in person at the Intergroup Office as well as online via Zoom. A reminder email with more information will be sent out this week. Thank you everyone and Happy Holidays!

In service
John S

Literature Chair: Carl S.

Co-Chair: Joe C

literature@aasj.org

Happy Holidays Everyone,

Our hours are limited until further notice, due to the unfortunate infirmity of our office manager, Karen. Currently we are open Monday through Saturday 10am-Noon, and Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm. We wish you a speedy recovery, Karen!

Although Covid seems to be mostly behind us, supply chain problems continue. One format of the Big Book is currently out of print as are a few pamphlets. Please feel free to call first to be sure we have the item you're seeking.

The Literature Road Show will be at the upcoming Application for Corrections Workshop sponsored by District 3 and Area 45 on Saturday, January 14, 2023, at St. Mary's Guild Hall, 145 W. Broad St, Burlington, NJ, from 1 to 2:30pm. If you're interested in becoming more familiar with the variety of A.A. literature and enjoy meeting people, consider helping out at a Literature Road Show. No experience is needed merely please contact us at literature@aasj.org with your name and phone number.

Opening Balance	\$ 4,518.77
Deposits	\$ 1,043.80
Debits	\$ 586.20
Closing Balance	\$ 4,976.37

Meeting List Chair: Kevin L. **Co-Chair:** Vacant meetinglist@aasj.org

There are no updates to the Meeting List committee this month. Thank you.

Newsletter Chair: Cletus C **Co-Chair:** Bill T newsletter@aasj.org

Please distribute the Newsletter. Happy Holidays

Public Info Chair: Bryan **Co-Chair:** Heather publicinfo@aasj.org

Public information continues to support IDRC. I've asked Chelsea and Rachel to help with scheduling speaking commitments at High Schools for the new year and Literature distribution.

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

Gratitude dinner dance was a success. We sold 158 tickets. We'll make some minor changes for next year.

We'll resume Founders' Day planning in the spring. Nothing else to report.

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

No problems with the website for the month of November 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://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. If you cannot attend a meeting because the lights are out, doors are locked, or zoom info is wrong, please report this to

meetinglist@aasj.org to help other AAs, thank you! 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: 490

of Suspended Meetings: 80

of Online* Meetings: 87

of Indoor* Meetings: 357

of Outdoor* Meetings: 6

*may be combined in a hybrid meeting style.

Unity Chair: Eileen

Co-Chair: Steve

unity@aasj.org

There were no new groups in November. If anyone would like to do service and assist unity, please let us know. We would like to start a committee to do service and could use some help.

Thank you,

Eileen T. Chair. Steve. Co-chair

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Patti S Rick Andy E Joey H Joe M

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Finishing up the review of our Bylaws, should have them ready early next year.

Happy Holidays to all!!!

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.

I have just a few things this month:

1. Amended from last month: Our Delegate has copies of the 72nd Conference Report, and you can email our secretary at secretary@snjaa.org to receive a copy.
2. We are still waiting for the final word on the proposed agenda items.

3. On November 17th, I received an email that my proposed agenda item would not be an agenda item but was forwarded to the committee on Conference improvements.
4. The next Area 45 General Assembly is on 2/19 at the **Burlington Masonic Lodge**, 2308 Mount Holly Road, Burlington, NJ 08016. It will be a hybrid. The meeting ID is 894 0947 6414 Passcode: SNJAA45.
5. Both Agenda Items passed the last assembly. The result is the Area Registrar will purchase a new laptop for his current panel as registrar and registrars going forward. And the Area Archivist was reimbursed for his trip to the National Archive Conference.
6. There are no new motions for the upcoming Assembly, but there were considerations of creating a board for Area 45 to be aligned as a New Jersey nonprofit. And also a presentation on best practices of other Area's Corrections Committees.
7. In the February Committee Meeting, we will consider whether to put in an Intention to bid on the 2026 NERAASA.

Yours in Service,
Wendy M. Area 45 Panel 72 Alternate Delegate

Office Manager: Karen B.

sjintergroup@verizon.net

Office Manager contacted Building Management twice last week about no heat in the office; fingers crossed that it will be fixed. Will also follow up with faulty keypad at building entrance.

Old Business: Discussed better organization of the flyers on display at the office.

New Business: Voted on next years proposed budget. Unanimously passed.

Adjournment at: 8:40 pm with the *“Declaration of Unity”*

Secretary: Alex L

Assist. Secretary: Patty H

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