

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP REPORTS

Date: Wed. January 18, 2023

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

Trustee Reading: Step 1 (Rick)

Anniversaries: Jay D., 5 years; Joe C., 15 years; Eileen T, 13 years; Wendy M, 32 years

New Members: Alex from Young Men of Moorestown; Brian from Winona Big Book; Joe from Pemberton 449; Tracy from How It Works; Zoe from Pen to Paper; Juanita from Morning Glory; Mark from Early Risers Men; Angelina from Sisters in Sobriety.

Group Announcements: back to the 40s Tuesday at 7 @ 482 Social Hall. Shiloh Group is celebrating their 23rd anniversary on 01/23... Food fun fellowship at 6pm... Speaker at 7pm.

Tradition 1: Matt
Concept 1: Cletus

next month Tradition 2: Joe
next month Concept 2: Patrick

Chair: Frank C.

chairperson@aasj.org

Office Manager position needs to be filled. Part time paid position roughly 10-12 hours per week.

Vice-Chair: Christian B

vchairperson@aasj.org

No report

Treasurer: Jay D

Asst. Treasurer: Vacant

treasurer@aasj.org

We ended 2022 with a positive net income of \$3,159. For the month of Dec, the Group contributions were \$6,199. Special shout out to the AA Groups for their contributions.

Gratitude Dinner/Dance was so successful, early \$500 deposit was made to hold a spot for next Thanksgiving at Indian Creek Country Club.

Thanks for your incredible service!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Ans. Service Chair: Pete R

Co-Chair: Theresa B

answeringservice@aasj.org

Answering Service Committee Report December 2022 Final

Totals of All Calls	73
Total of all calls serviced by Volunteers	70
Total of calls Serviced by Answercom	3
% calls serviced by Volunteers	95.85
%of calls serviced by Answercom =	4.190%
Total calls serviced by Volunteers	7074

COMMITTEE REPORT

The answering service committee this week welcomed one new /volunteer to our ranks. The committee continues to advertise for Volunteers to cover open positions. Additionally, this week we had one of our Volunteers

Return to service after recovering from a medical condition, and is covering two of our morning positions, which need coverage.

Additionally, this week the committee Chair, and co-Chair completed a verification of phone numbers, and internet addresses to be used in the committee training manual, and will be distributed to all /committee Volunteers. The Committee Chair, and Co-Chair are working on two events for the committee. First, is the updating the 12-step list. This requires calling everyone on the list, as well as adding any new Volunteers. The Committee Chair has already received permission from our Intergroup Chairman to utilize the intergroup office to conduct this event. The Committee Chair's will be asking for Volunteers to come to the Intergroup office (cell phone in hand). There will be refreshments such as coffee, tea, and the fixing, as well as donuts in the morning, and likely pizza, salad, and some sort of drink for lunch. The intent is to update the 12-step list "in real time", meaning that as phone calls are made there will be someone with a laptop, updating the master copy of the 12-step list, as Volunteers complete the first of its kind. This event will be known as meeting the Volunteer on the other end of the line.

During this training there will be some review of procedures, and reviewing the new access/referral materials. This event may also include some guest speakers (it would be nice from the new 988 crisis line, and the NJ State Addiction intervention service) if these groups have speakers available. This event will also be available to the Chairperson, and Co-Chairs of our Neighboring intergroups. I know that Cape-Atlantic intergroup has Zoom capability, maybe we can discuss an outlet with Carolyn.

Last, The Committee Chair, and Co-Chair via phone conference met with Carolyn M Chairperson for Cape -Atlantic Intergroup Answering , we discussed how Cape-Atlantic Intergroup was able to eliminate

Answercom all together saving a significant amount for the Intergroup. Carolyn M the Committee Chair just sent Theresa B and Myself a review of how this software program works. As of this writing I have not yet reviewed the materials yet however; after myself, and the Co-Chair review the information we will prepare a separate report, and review, we will also forward a copy of this information to our Technology Committee for their review and input.

Service phone calls. The second event in the works is a “live” training event. Possibly

This report is preliminary because I am still waiting on some members to get back to me with the number of calls serviced in December. A final report will be submitted by our Monthly Intergroup meeting Next week.

Respectfully Submitted

Peter S. Ranjo Ms

Committee chairman

Archives Chair: Vacant

Co-Chair: Vacant

archives@aasj.org

Chair and Co Chair needed.

Bookers Chair: Traci K.

Co-Chair: Beverly M.

bookers@aasj.org

Next Quarterly Meeting 1st Thursday of February. New Booker Chair and Co Chair to reach out to Frank.

Budget & Finance Chair: Ryan K

Co-Chair: Jennifer H.

budget@aasj.org.

Happy New Year! The budget was approved at December's Intergroup meeting.
Looking forward to another year of service.

H&I Chair: John S

Co-Chair: Brian L.

southjerseyhandi@gmail.com

Working on putting together a workshop. Some facilities would like groups to call ahead to confirm they're coming. Discussion about how to accommodate this.

Solstice Treatment Center (Tuesday Night Commitment) is requesting anyone taking the commitment confirm in advance that they are going to stick to the commitment as many people have not been showing up.

Literature Chair: Carl S.

Co-Chair: Joe C

literature@aasj.org

We say goodbye to our office manager, Karen, who sadly retired at the end of the year. Until further notice our hours are limited to mornings Monday through Saturday 10am-Noon, and Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6-8pm.

We've recently received a large order of Grapevine materials. Among them is a recent introduction, "Fun in Sobriety". Which features more than 50 inspiring stories by members of A.A. about the many ways they've learned to have a good time after putting down the drink. Chapters include travel, outdoor activities, arts & hobbies, social entertainment, fun-filled AA activities and sober events. The stories were previously published in Grapevine, the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. Full of passion and humor, this book shows how, by working the program and developing a sober network, life can begin to take on new, exciting adventures.

Supply chain problems continue. Currently out of print as are a few pamphlets and the pamphlet rack. Please 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@aaaj.org with your name and phone number. We are also seeking volunteers to be available as fill-ins for regular volunteers in the event they are unable to do so.

Opening Balance \$ 4,976.37

Deposits \$ 1,570.56

Debits \$ 1,950.55

Closing Balance \$ 4,596.38

Meeting List Chair: Kevin L.

Co-Chair: Vacant

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There are no Meeting List committee updates this month. Thank you. Kevin L

Newsletter Chair: Cletus C

Co-Chair: Bill T

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No report

Public Info Chair: Bryan

Co-Chair: Heather

publicinfo@aaaj.org

Public information continues to support IDRC. Bryan and Rachel continue to help with scheduling speaking commitments at High Schools and with Literature distribution.

Social Events Chair: Joanne M

Co-Chair: Sherrill B.

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Joanne says Indian Springs will be booked for next year's Gratitude Dance—may move dance to October, weather is better and not too close to holidays. Planning for Founders Day celebration on June 10th in Smithville continuing.

Technology Chair: Richie M.

Co-Chair: Josh V.

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No problems with the website for the month of December 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://aaaj.org/meetings> and the A.A. Meeting Guide App and if there are any changes to be made, click the "Hosts: click here to update" link to submit updates. If you cannot attend a meeting because the lights are out, doors are locked, or zoom info is wrong, please report this to meetinglist@aaaj.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: 487

of Suspended Meetings: 78

of Online* Meetings: 85

of Indoor* Meetings: 358

of Outdoor* Meetings: 6

*may be combined in a hybrid meeting style.

Unity Chair: Eileen

Co-Chair: Steve

unity@asaj.org

There were 2 new groups at Intergroup meeting in January and I have reached out to both. If anyone is looking to do service please contact Unity

Thank you ,
Eileen and Steve

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Patti S Rick Andy E Joey H Joe M

trustees@asaj.org

No report.

Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Wendy M

altdelagate@snjaa.org

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. 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, but so far, we know that the plain language big books will be a combined agenda item for this year, and so will the changes that the 71st Conference made to the 12 & 12. Unfortunately, they are not putting the preamble back on the agenda this year, so as of right now, the warm-up will stay as is until and when it is brought back to the Conference.
3. The next Area 45 General Assembly is on 2/19 at Ocean Acres Community Center -489 Nautilus Dr., Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050. It will be a hybrid. The meeting link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89409476414?pwd=YkJOcExmOU9ER2JlVDZVbG5UVkt2UT09>.
4. 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.
5. In the February Committee Meeting, we will consider whether to put an Intention to bid on the 2026 NERAASA.
6. Grapevine has a podcast, youtube, and instagram. To support or contribute, please submit stories on grapevines website.
7. GSO has job openings, paying in the 50 percentile. Check out GSO Website for more details.

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

Office Manager:

sjintergroup@verizon.net

Chair asked if anyone knows anybody who is interested in the job.

Old Business: None

New Business:

We're looking for a new Office Manager!

Joe C.—made a motion for SJIG to purchase new chairs for the office. Suggested that chair have a surface that can be sanitized. Motion passed to buy three chairs instead of two.

Motion modified at Intergroup to authorize use of \$500 for 3 new office chairs. Motion passed unanimously.

Chair will contact Karen about anything that needs to be done until a replacement is hired.

Adjournment at: 8:50 pm: with the “*Declaration of Unity*”

Secretary: Alex L

Assist. Secretary: Patty H.

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