



SOUTH JERSEY AREA SERVICE CONFERENCE (SJASC)

April 12, 2015

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SJASC -TRUSTED SERVANT ATTENDANCE (SJASC-South Jersey Area Service Conference)

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER POSITIONS	NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
CHAIRPERSON	JASON	X	X	X	X								
VICE-CHAIRPERSON	HEATHER	X	X	X	X								
SECRETARY	NIKKI	X	X	X	X								
VICE –SECRETARY	TIFFANY S.	X	X	X	X								
TREASURER	DEBBIE B.	X	X	X	X								
ASSISTANT TREASURER	JIM	X	X	X	X								
REGIONAL SERVICE MEMBER (RCM)	PAUL M.	X	X	X	X								
REGIONAL SERVICE MEMBER ALTERNATE (RCMA)	MATT S.	X	X	X	X								

SUBCOMMITTEE OFFICER POSITIONS	NAME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS (H&I)	KENNY G.	X	X	X									
PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR)	MEL R.	X	X		X								
POLICY CHAIRPERSON	APRIL L.		X	X	X								
ASSISTANT POLICY CHAIRPERSON	KATIE	X	X	X	X								
LITERATURE SUPPLY CHAIRPERSON	T.J. R.	X	X	X	X								
LITERATURE SUPPLY VICE-CHAIRPERSON	JOHN	X	X	X	X								
LITERATURE REVIEW CHAIRPERSON	JANET L.	X	X	X	X								
ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON	VAC												
ACTIVITIES VICE-CHAIRPERSON	MIKE G.	X	X	X	X								
ACTIVITIES TREASURER	AMANDA	X	X	X	X								
WEBSITE CHAIRPERSON	MIKE W.			X	X								
MEETING LIST CHAIRPERSON	JORDANA	X	X	X	X								

ANNIVERSARIES

Please help us in congratulating our celebrants

Jen- 3 yrs Steve- 2yrs Andy-22yrs Justin- 18 mons
Lance- 7yrs Chris- 1 yr Bill- 5yrs
Bob- 3yrs Mike G- 2yrs Luann- 21yrs
Jim- 5 yrs Angelo- 18mons Linda-1yr

NA RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS / HOMEGROUP REPORTS

***Refer to the NA EVENT form and attached FLYERS for events and celebrations!**

The solution is in the steps' 5th anniversary meeting 5/28

More will be revealed anniversary meeting 5/22

Beginners meeting in Lindenwold on Sundays 3:30p- 4:45p

**** Also see attached flyers*****

Groups Need Support!!!!

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

***Select reports were submitted and posted below for review.**

CHAIRPERSON: JAC meeting will be held next month before area. Reminder that area will be moved to the 1st week of the month due to Mother's Day please make announcements at as many meetings as you can.

VICE CHAIRPERSON: Nothing new

SECRETARY: Hello SJASC,

The completion of the minutes for March went smoothly. If you are a new GSR for your home group or new group to the AREA please come up and see us to complete the GSR form to ensure you receive a copy of the minutes, if anyone did not receive a copy



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of the minutes for March please let us know so we can make any necessary corrections. I would like to ask anyone who has made an announcement to please fill out a form in order to have the announcement placed in the minutes. Also if you are a trusted servant and prepare a report please either hand it to me or send it to me in an email.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Nikki D.

LITERATURE SUPPLY: Nothing new to report

TREASURER: ****Please see attached report from the Treasurer.****

RCM: Hello Everyone,

The next regional meeting will be hosted by

The capital area @

Southern Ocean medical center

1140 Route 72

Manahawkin, NJ 08050

May 16, 2015 at 1 PM

In your literature today you will be receiving a registration packet this is for the regional convention. Please put these out at your home groups. Matt and I will get the rest of these to the home groups that didn't get literature today. Please come out and support the regional convention.

Most of it was covered at region last month, was about the next zonal forum. Zonal Forums are where regions get together to meet. Our region is part of the North East Zone the next one will be held in April on the weekend of the 24th. Our RD and RDA will be attending and we will report on what happened there.

The motion in regards to adding a 9th suggestion to state wide meeting list passed and will be on next printing. "Get involved in Service."

There are a lot of regional positions open, I included a flyer in the minutes please pass this info along to your home group members. Come out and get involved in service on a regional level.

There are a couple regional convention fundraisers I also included flyers in the minutes for these.

The regional convention has set up a secret Facebook page. If you would like to be invited to it please see me after area, and I'll do that. It's a good way to get the most current information on what's going on with convention.

The sanity news has on it this month all the websites of all the surrounding areas. It's a good way to see what some of the areas are doing activities wise. Please pick up a copy they're on the back table if not they can be found on the regional website. njna.org

The chair of the regional convention was removed from office for missing the the last 2 regions.

At this time I would like to thank this area. For allowing me to serve as RCM and RCMA over the last 3 yrs. I nominated for vice chair of region the last 4 regions and finally accepted last month and can no longer serve in this position. I felt that Matt has enough knowledge at this point to carry out the duties for the rest of this year if a new RCM isn't elected. Being in service has been a big part of my recovery and I thank this area for allowing me to do this. I look forward to my new position at region.

Thanks for allowing me to serve,

Paul M

RCMA:

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

**Select reports were receive and listed below for review.*

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS: April 12, 2015

Good Afternoon SJASC,

I am unable to attend today's meeting due to work. Our last subcommittee meeting was held on March 15, 2015. A thank you goes out to our subcommittee members. Over the past month we carried the Message of Recovery to 9 facilities (6 inpatient and 3 outpatient) with a total of 54 H&I presentations given. A special thank you goes out to seven new members who signed up to take an H&I commitment. Last month we had thirteen open commitments. With our new members' help, this month we have only eight



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open commitments. Thanks to our existing subcommittee members, we temporarily filled those eight open commitments for the month. With everyone's help we covered all our commitments.

Our open commitments are as follows:

* 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday 8pm at Northbrook Behavioral Health Hospital in Blackwood

* 4th Monday 7:30pm at Seabrook House in Bridgeton (WOMEN ONLY)

* 3rd Tuesday 8pm at Northbrook Behavioral Health Hospital in Blackwood

* 2nd Tuesday 1:30 pm at Underwood Outpatient in Woodbury

* 1st and 5th Wednesday 8pm at Underwood Inpatient in Woodbury

* 4th Saturday 8pm at Northbrook Behavioral Hospital in Blackwood

H&I is always in need of support. We meet the third Sunday of each month at St. Charles Borromeo in Turnersville at 6pm. (April 19, 2015) If you have 6 months clean, an NA Sponsor and Home Group, come out to the Hospitals and Institutions subcommittee and pick up a commitment to carry the N.A. Message of Recovery.

Thanks for allowing me to serve.

Ken G. – Chair

South Jersey Area Hospitals and Institutions

PUBLIC RELATIONS:

POLICY CHAIRPERSON: Nothing new to report

LIT REVIEW:

ACTIVITIES CHAIRPERSON: Upcoming events: Memorial Day picnic 5/25 & July 4th BBQ 7/4 Flyers will be available soon. Also, South Jersey Area Activities now has a gas grill due to a generous donation.

ACTIVITIES TREASURER:

WEBSITE CHAIRPERSON:

MEETING LIST CHAIRPERSON: Thanks everyone for your continued input on improving the meeting list. We went to print this month and all went smoothly. I submitted the invoice from Paulsboro Printers to the treasurer in the amount of \$542.00. I also submitted a statement from them saying we owe \$1,084.00 for meeting lists printed in February and December, which the treasurer is going to look into because to the best of our knowledge, our account with the printers has been current up to this point. We are scheduled to go to print again in June, so any updates submitted to me today will not be reflected on the meeting list until June's area service conference. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion 03.08.01- Maker of the motion Bob P. Principles in Action/ 2nd by Lou E. Saturday Sanity. **Motion:** To put into policy that the monthly treasures report reflect home group donations. **Intent:** For transparency and accountability between Area and the Homegroups it represents. **RESULTS: BACK TO THE GROUPS**

Motion 03.08.02- Maker of the motion Ken G H&I chair/ 2nd by Lou E. Saturday Sanity. **Motion:** To Fund our H&I workshop on Saturday April 11, 2015 for food. The funding shall not exceed \$100 and exact receipt amounts will be brought to the April Area Service meeting for reimbursement. **Intent:** for our area to support or yearly H&I Learning Day. **RESULTS: MOTION PASSES**

Motion 03.08.03- Maker of the motion George B. Freedom/ 2nd by Ben K. Solution is in the Steps. **Motion:** To automatically change the website password if one of the three positions has a change in a member. **Intent:** 5th concept. **RESULTS: BACK TO THE GROUPS**

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ELECTIONS

CONGRATS MIKE G. ON BEING ELECTED ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR !!!!!!!

Regional Service Member (RCM)

An RCM is to an Area what a Group Service Representative (GSR) is to a group. They should work for the good of N.A., providing two-way communication between Area, Region, neighboring RCM's and N.A. as a whole.

Qualifications:

1. Willingness to give time and resources to the job
2. Minimum 3 years continuous clean time
3. Prior service experience on an Area level.
4. A working knowledge of the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of N.A.
5. Leadership qualities as defined in the 4th Concept.
6. Must have a Home Group within the South Jersey Area (# 03-11-01)

Duties

1. Attend all New Jersey Regional Service Committee (NJRSC) meetings
2. Provide a two-way communication between Area, Region, neighboring RCM's and N.A. as a whole.
3. Carry the group conscience of the Area at Regional level.
4. Prepares a neatly written or typed report to the ASC on the RSC's progress, projects and dilemmas.
5. Delivers conscience of ASC regarding CAR motions to Regional Delegate (RD) before RD leaves for World Service Conference
6. Trains the alternate RCM
7. May serve on the NJRSC sub-committees providing the following conditions are met:
 - (a) RCM receives vote of confidence from the GSRs before accepting any nomination
 - (b) RCM continues to be available for Area duties.
8. The RCM will attend the Mid-Atlantic Service Conference with expenses paid by the SJASC and will provide written receipts of all expenses.
9. Holds a C.A.R workshop each C.A.R. year between when C.A.R. report is sent and when votes are due.

Term:

This is a one (1) year commitment with a two (2) term limit

Activities Vice Chair Person

The Activities Vice-Chair works closely with the Chair and Activities Treasurer assisting in their duties and learning the responsibilities of that commitment.

Qualifications:

1. Willingness and desire to serve.
2. Minimum 1 year continuous clean time.
3. Prior service experience in NA.
4. Working knowledge of the twelve steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve concepts.
5. Must have a Home Group within the South Jersey Area (# 03-11-01)

Duties:

1. Assist to organize learning days, workshops, dances and other functions to promote unity within the south jersey area of NA.
2. May have to attend each event in its entirety. (#08-10-04)

Term:

This is a one (1) year commitment with a two (2) term limit