

## **Area 45 Winter Assembly Minutes 2020**

The winter assembly was held at the Ocean Acres Community Center in Manahawkin on February 16, 2020 in New Jersey.

GSR/DCM orientation was held at 8:45AM

### **Assembly Meeting**

The assembly meeting was opened with the serenity prayer.

Minutes were dispensed and accepted.

Reports were given as follows:

### **Committee Chairs**

**Archives Report** - The Archives committee currently consists of myself Chairperson, Cecilia B. Co-chair, and special assistants to the committee, George H. and Jimmy T. . We have been busy and the help is greatly appreciated.

A very productive “ Future of Archives” meet up was held on January 18, 2020 . Members of the current panel, and archivist from SJ Intergroup, CA Intergroup and Area 45 met to share ideas for the future.

The Archive committee is preparing for the International convention in Detroit this summer. We’ve met twice since last assembly and will travel to South Plainfield for the next hospitality suite committee meeting on 2/20/2020. We are looking for volunteers, going to Detroit, to sign up for service as greeters and hosts in the Archive hospitality suite. Please see me for details. We are active in gathering history and some of this work is displayed here today. The committee is also presenting a workshop about AA history on Saturday morning of the Area 45 convention in March. Cecilia has been very instrumental in it’s development and as always, more will be revealed.

There have been valued donations received that are displayed today and more history is uncovered with each visit to the archive locker. George H. has worked very hard investigating the beginnings of AA in South Jersey. If you are interested in viewing archival materials, I usually visit the locker on Friday mornings. Contact me for meet ups.

**Audio** - On February 8 audio visual attended the prison workshop held at the Al-AN Club located at 761 Cass Street in Trenton New Jersey. In attendance was my cochair Ricky I was unable to attend due to a mandatory work function. The event was a success and I’m looking forward to many more events to attend in the near future if your home group is having a special event and would like us to

come and be a part of please see me after and I would love to talk that concludes my report thank you.

**Budget & Finance** - The Budget & Finance committee consist of 4 members. In addition to our regular budgetary duties, we will be looking for way to help the Area more efficiently utilize funds to help carry the message and support the Area Delegate. I have reached out to all the area committee chairs to let them know that they can reach out to the committee if they have any issues.

The committee met via teleconference with the Area Treasurer and the Area Chair on Sunday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. We like to thank George the area treasurer and Kelly for their assistance on bringing the committee up to speed on where the current area budget stand.

Once the 2020 budget has been settled we will begin working on the 2021/2022 budget, along with getting the expense report more connected to the budget to help automation of expenses

**Convention** – Verbal report

**Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information** – No Report

**Corrections** - My name is Tressa, I am blessed and honored to be serving as your Corrections Chair. And we're super excited about the events coming up in this next two years. We cohosted our first corrections workshop with Central Jersey Intergroup on Feb. 8th, it was well attended & we got a total of 14 applications. Thank you to Josh Central Jersey corrections chair & to everyone who attended & supported us. We are planning to host a workshop tentatively in May w Central Jersey Intergroup as well, details to be announced. We would like to invite the districts to cohost a corrections workshop, please see me if interested. We are looking to start a Spanish meeting at Southern State if anyone would be able to help out with that please let us know. We will be attending NERAASA next weekend and will have a report at the next Assembly. At the area 45 convention we will be hosting a workshop as well as selling books for inmates if you would like to volunteer to help out at the table we have a sign-up sheet. We are planning to attend the National Corrections Conference in November in Illinois. Our current balance for the LIPS account is \$5197.39. We have been actively filling literature orders for the volunteers when needed. Our business meeting will be held quarterly, our first meeting is next Thursday, February 20 at 5 PM at Atlantic county library in Galloway our next meeting will be held April 16 at 5 PM at the same location. We have applications here today if anyone's interested in signing up for state or county clearance. And no corrections report would be complete without a plug for LIPS cans! If your home group does not have one please bring it up at your business meeting and let's get you one. Thank you to area 45 for allowing me to serve and thank you to Section 4 for hosting today.

**DCM/GSR Orientation** - 23 GSRs - 3 DCMs attended

**Grapevine** – Verbal report

**Jalcon** – No report

**Policy** - The Area 45 2020-2021 Handbooks are here. Please make sure you take one. I am planning to attend NERAASA next week and am looking forward to learning more about this service position. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

### **Registration – Verbal Report**

**Accessibility/Special Needs** - We are taking meetings to disabled people in the nursing homes and also talking meetings to old timers who can't get to a meeting. We also have taken meetings to member who was hospitalized. We also have a monthly meeting. Under District 16 and 17 there is a upcoming workshop for accessibility. Thank for allowing me to serve.

### **Website – Verbal Report**

**Newsletter** - Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve the Area. I have asked someone to be my co-chair and I am waiting for a response. I have been recruiting people to form a committee to gather information, and write articles focused on all 3 legacies from different perspectives: origins, importance and personal perspectives. In other words, we will explore the different ways the AA community members participate in service from the home group throughout the Area by interviewing Area panel members, Intergroup panel members and the possibly someone from GSO. We are definitely going to include articles about the Area Convention, the Assemblies, Day of Sharing, District events and the International Convention.

To make the Newsletter more interesting for people that are not completely into service, we are going to include articles about AA travelers and travels in AA. As many of you know, there are relatively close destinations that have played key roles in the formation of AA, such as the General Service Office (GSO), the Wilson House, Stepping Stones and Founders Day in Akron.

I will be going to NERAASA next week and hope to learn from the Newsletter roundtables. Once I become more familiar with the process, I will be opening the committee meetings up to anyone who is interested in participating. I'm looking forward to working with the Panel, Committee members and anyone else who is interested in serving Area 45, to bring out the next newsletter. We are hoping to have the first Newsletter ready for distribution by March 31.

### **Young People – No report**

### **Cape Atlantic Intergroup - Verbal Report**

#### **Central Jersey Intergroup -**

- 1) We elected a new panel and have filled all but one of our chair positions (steering chair)
- 2) We completed and presented a balanced budget and sent it back to the groups to go over. I anticipate that we will be able to vote to approve at our March body meeting.
- 3) We have put together another nobooza bowling palooza in April at the Hamilton Lanes on Kuser Road in Hamilton, also we began to plan the Mercer park unity picnic for this summer.

- 4) Our Public information committee has put together a business card with a barcode that can be scanned and will bring you to the Central Jersey Intergroup website. These cards will be distributed to local police stations and hospitals.

## **South Jersey Intergroup -**

Happy New Year!

The steering committee of South Jersey Intergroup would like to congratulate the recently elected Area 45 panel and wishes them continued success in the new term. South Jersey Intergroup looks forward to working with Area 45 as well to help the next alcoholic. SJIG held its officer elections in December 2019, at which time the following new officers were elected by the SJIG body:

Chairperson – Brian C

Co-Chairperson – Frank C

Treasurer – Bill

Assistant Treasurer – Andy E.

Secretary – Brielle B.

Assistant Secretary – Jen G.

Trustees – Patti S. and Jen G.

Trustees Brett R., Frank Z. and Cletus C. will remain in the trustee position for another two years. At this time all of the Intergroup committee chairs have been filled. The committees are already working hard to make SJIG the best it can be and to help the next sick and suffering alcoholic.

### **Section Leaders and DCMs**

**Section 1** - Things are moving along in Section 1 for Spring events. In March District 3 will have a Workshop with Section II. April District 25 is having a Workshop. In May District 24 is having a Bus Trip to GSO. The DCMs will have more details.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Unity Picnic planning is underway.

I have been connecting with the Groups which used to meet at the Princeton 24 Club, they lost their location. The meetings have moved into Rocky Hill and Skillman. The 5:30 Happy Hour Group voted to join Area 44. I am awaiting to hear from the other Groups.

**District 3** - My name is Michelle and I am an alcoholic and the DCM for District 3 We meet the second Sunday of the month at St. Stephens Church in Beverly at 3:30. We are collaborating with section 2, districts 5, 8, 9, 10, 26, and 27 for our upcoming workshop on March 14. It is being held at the 482 club in Pennsauken from 2:00-4:30 and is entitled "It's your Meeting" which will focus on Robert's rules and the business meeting experience, both positive and negative which we will be showing live in the form of skits. All are welcome and we will be serving food, which always helps get people out.

We would like to organize another workshop in the next few months, if your district is interested in joining us, we would love the chance to work together.

At our last district meeting we were discussing how to increase our monthly GSR attendance and group contributions. Hopefully at NERESSA I will meet other DCM's and learn some ways they have found to be successful.

Thanks to our treasurer Mike, who researched and found a bank that does not charge a monthly fee. He saved us \$120 a year.

Our ending bank account as of February 9 was.....\$840.27.

**District 4** – No Report

**District 22 & 23** - As of February 15, 2020 we have an operating budget of \$1881.39. Our meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7 PM at Divine Word seminary on Park Street in Bordentown city. We are meeting tomorrow night and we are going to have passed DCM's come and guide us on the right path of hosting our monthly meetings. That concludes my report thank you and stay blessed.

**District 24** – Verbal Report

**District 25** - The district is planning the following **events** (please note date, time, place, etc.):

- Three Legacy Workshop on Unity, Service and Recovery – Saturday, April 25, 2020 from 12-2pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Hightstown NJ. Lunch will be served at 12 followed by a panel discussion and ending with Q&A.
- 2020 Unity Picnic – Date TBD. District 25 registering for the East Picnic Area in Mercer County Park located in West Windsor NJ on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

At the last District meeting, the following items were discussed and/or actions were taken:

- The Gratitude Banquet and Dance committee provided their accounting sheet to the District as the District decided to take on the event. The District will also be receiving

\$450 in seed money for the event now that their treasury has been reconciled. This event is typically held in November of each year.

Our current bank account balance is: \$2562.75 (minus \$240 prudent reserve)

The District meets the first Monday of each month at 7:10pm at St. David's Church in Cranbury NJ.

**Section II – Verbal Report**

**District 5 – No Report**

**District 6 – No Report**

**District 7 – No Report**

**District 8 – Verbal Report**

**District. 9-**

Good morning everyone and thanks to Section III for hosting this Assembly.

On Thursday January 23 we held our monthly meeting in which we had 8 GSRs or Alternates in attendance. I attended District 26s meeting 2 weeks earlier in which Districts from Section II were in attendance to discuss a Workshop at the 482 Social Club in Pennsauken in March. I said District 9 would like to get involved and proposed it to our members on the 23 we unanimously agreed to participate and provide refreshments and manpower.

Our treasurer Morris J. informed us he would have to step down as he was going to be moving out of state in the Spring. Andy E. offered to fill the role and was unanimously accepted. Thank you Morris for your excellent service and thank you Andy for stepping up without any hesitation.

Our treasury now has about \$700 with 4 groups contributing - this is after our renewing our PO Box for \$118.00

Our next District 9 meeting will take place on Thursday February 27 at 7:00PM at Christ Our Light Parish Center in Cherry Hill.

Respectfully Yours Liam M. DCM District 9

**District 10** - A big thank you to Section 4 for hosting this assembly and doing a fabulous job! In the months of December, January and February, I continue to serve as District 26 secretary and secretary for Section 2 (minutes).

District 10 is still working with District 26 with Pam A. as chair. We have only 3 active GSRs and I feel that we are not enough to stand on our own. The three are: John W. Tuesday night, New

Beginnings Runnemedede, Diane S. the Lawnside Group, Lawnside, Friday night 8:00pm., Sue W. Wednesday night, Spiritual Foundation for Unity, Magnolia. I am encouraging alternates with these GSRs.

I will revisit Sunday night, South Jersey Gay Group, Laurel Springs, 7:00pm and visit the Friday night meeting in Magnolia, 8:30 pm to 10:00pm, and provide them with info on what we are doing with District 26 and to contribute to that district until further notice. I will encourage both groups to have alternates if possible.

**District 26** - Verbal Report

**District 27** - No Report

**Section III Leader** – Verbal Report

**District 12** - District 12 GSRs have not met formally since last report, but have stayed in touch via e-mail and AA meetings. The district is going through many changes as several GSRs are rotating out of their positions and new GSRs are being found and oriented.

Our next scheduled district 12 meeting is on March 19th 2020 at the South County branch library on Cooper Folly rd in Atco N.J. At 7pm. . The introduction of new GSRs and future plans for the district are agenda items.

District 12 thanks the contributing groups and reports a treasury balance of \$367.32.

**District 13** – Verbal Report

**District 14** – - New DCM (flu), Treasurer and Secretary Elected

- \$2K current balance

- District14 business meeting has changed location, day and time 3 times in 3 months with final decision now for: 3rd Saturday of the month. 6 PM @ Main and Sherman in Vineland NJ.

- 8th and Wood is no longer and has moved to Main and Sherman for both Vld. Nooners and Vld. Group (weekend nights).

- Unity event across Districts 20 & 14 being planned.

- Picnic at Parvins and Workshop also being worked on.

- Thank you new Panel for all of your assistance and Good Orderly Direction

**District 20** – Verbal Report

**District 21** – No Report

**District 28** – No Report

**District 29** – No Report

**Section IV Leader** - Good morning everyone and thank you to Section 4 for hosting today. Great job! During the 1<sup>st</sup> couple of months of this year, I have been around to all of the District

meetings and am very grateful that these groups have made me feel a part of. Each meeting is unique in its own way, all bringing something unique to the table. Our challenge as a Section will be to take a look at the dark meetings that we have in our districts. What does the outreach to them look like? Do we know why we are reaching out to them? As a Section, are we doing everything that we can to bring the proper perspective and input so that our Delegate can make advised decisions on our behalf? This type of change does not happen overnight, but will be our goal for the 2020 campaign. I am looking forward to pulling the DCMs together to gain their perspective, what is unique about their district, what has worked in the past, what would they like to see in their 2 year commitment? One of the other topics that I would like to discuss would be to leverage the topics and learning from Neraasa, and bring them back to Area 45. Maybe a Section 4 workshop? This would be a great way to get to know your Section and help Area 45 carry the message. I am looking forward to seeing all of you next weekend at NERAASA, thank you for letting me serve.

**District 15** - Greetings Everyone! I have asked our Alt DCM of District 15 Joanne R. to read my report at the winter assembly. I'm Kevin H. An alcoholic DCM District 15. Our district meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month 7pm at Holy Spirit Episcopal Church on route 9 in Tuckerton. We average around 5-7 GSR's in attendance including myself, Alt DCM, secretary, and treasurer. Our treasury balance at the end of the 2019 was \$1,947.61. Currently as of February 12, 2020 \$2,561.61.

Our Christmas Event with speaker, dinner, dance held in December was successful. 147 Joyfully gathered for the festivities. Thanks to Rich H. , past delegate, who graciously accepted our invitation to speak. In January's meeting , we welcomed Joe E. of section 4 who introduced himself and shared ideas for future events. We look forward to working with Joe E. in meeting the needs of our district and implementing ways to support our AA fellowship.

**District 16 & 17** - Hi. I am Cecilia, privileged to serve as DCM of District 16/17. With 3 months in the position, I am impressed and supported by the structure And formats that Joe E had developed and passed on to us.

We have regular attendance of 10-12 GSR s at our first Monday monthly meeting.

We have three teams in leadership roles to plan and enact a sponsored workshop, Our Fourth Local Legacies Founders Day event and an accessibility workshop. Our goal is to maintain the 4 per year presentations of past years. I am grateful for their willingness.

Our current bank balance is just under 3k, having just paid some annual obligations.

**District 18** – Verbal Report

**District 19** - Verbal Report

Panel Reports:

Delegate Report -

## *Just the Highlights...*

- Thank you for letting me serve as your delegate. This is a more detailed version of a shorter verbal report I'm giving at the Assembly.
- New Motto: It is Area 45's tradition that the new delegate selects a new motto. I picked the phrase "Humility & Responsibility" from Our Great Responsibility, page 84. (more below)
- Delegate Outreach: I've been trying to get out and visit the district meetings whenever I can. I am particularly interested in the "silent" districts, and those on the geographic fringes of Area 45. If there's a particular date or occasion that's good for your district, please let me know and I'll do my best.
- Big Convention News is that Francis G.(our brand new North East Regional Trustee), plus Racy J. (from GSO PI committee) both will join us at the the 55th Area Convention. Even I'm getting a room....
- Conference News: The conference background is due out 2/15/20. There's a lot of hot issues --the whole list is attached. The mini conference is set for 4/4/20 @ Gibson House. It's important that you be there, but if you know you

can't, I'm willing to meet with any group, section, or district to get feedback on conference issues. Please email [delegate@snjaa.org](mailto:delegate@snjaa.org) or call 609.668.9303 and we'll set something up.

- NERF 2023: GSO is asking interested Areas in the North East Region to submit bids for hosting a Region Forum in May or June 2023. I'll be asking the Assembly if you want to pursue a bid. (more below)
- If you'd like more info on any topic, or have a question, complaint or

comment, please

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email or call

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## *What's coming up....*

- NERAASA Nashua NH (2/21/20)
- NERD Sturbridge MA (3/13/20)
- Area 45Convention (3/27/20)

- Area 45 Mini-Conference (4/4/20)
- General Service Conference Rye Brook, NY (4/19/20)

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## *NERF 2023?...*

GSO sponsors “Regional Forums” where General Service Board trustees, AA World Service directors and AA Grapevine directors, as well as staff and other employees of GSO and Grapevine share experience, respond to questions, and hear suggestions over a lively weekend. Area 45 has never hosted one.

On January 8, GSO gave notice it was bidding for a NERF in May or June 2023. The bid is due during the conference (April 22, 2020). The location and agenda for Regional Forums are decided jointly by the Regional Trustee, Area Delegates and G.S.O. The responsibility for initiating contact with the hotel is assumed by a local A.A. Host Contact working with the Forums Coordinator and Regional Trustee. The General Service Board covers the expenses of meeting rooms.

I have consulted so far with GSO, our Regional Trustee, the Panel as a whole, and have emailed every former delegate. The former delegates who got back to me have been supportive of making a bid.

For Area 45, it’s a two step situation: if you want to go for it, we need an informal bid committee; if we get it, we need a formal hospitality committee.

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## *Area 45 @ NERAASA!*

At NERAASA, Area 45 scored two presentations this year, with both Kelly and Randi addressing the crowd on major topics. Being selected to present at NERAASA is an honor and reflects well upon Area 45’s reputation.

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## *More on Humility & Responsibility....*

Here’s the whole quote:

“As we know, all A.A. progress can be reckoned in terms of just two words: humility and responsibility. Our whole spiritual development can be accurately measured by our degree of adherence to these magnificent standards. Ever- deepening humility, accompanied by an ever greater willingness to accept and act upon clear-cut obligations -- these are truly our touchstones for all growth in the life of the spirit. They hold up to us the very essence of right being and right doing. It is by them that we are enabled to find and to do God’s will.”

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## *Where Your Delegate's Been ....*

- On 12/1 I attended the convention committee meeting in Pemberton NJ
- On 12/1 I spoke at district 15 holiday party in Manahawkin NJ
- On 12/4 I attended the Central Jersey Intergroup Meeting in Hamilton NJ
- On 12/5 I hosted a panel meeting at my house in Riverton NJ
- On 12/8 I spoke at CJIG's Gratitude Breakfast in Bordentown NJ
- On 12/11 I attended SJIG's steering meeting in Pennsauken NJ
- On 12/13 I participated in the Nerd telephone conference
- On 12/16 I visited district 22-23's meeting in Bordentown NJ
- On 12/18 I attended the SJIG meeting and elections in Cherry Hill, NJ
- On 12/21 Scott & I visited the District 14 meeting in Vineland NJ
- On 12/29 I met with George H and visited the District 16 meeting in Ocean City NJ
  
- On 1/5/2020 I attended the Area 45 Convention Committee Meeting
- On 1/6/20 Scott and I visited the District 25 meeting in Cranbury NJ
- On 1/8/20 Ken and I attended the South Jersey Intergroup steering meeting
- On 1/11/20 Scot and I attended the JalCon organizational meeting in Fords NJ
- On 1/12/20 I attended the District 3 meeting in Beverly NJ
- On 1/14/20 I visited District 8's meeting in Moorestown NJ
- On 1/18 I visited the Area 45 archive event in Winslow twp. NJ
- On 1/18 /20 Scott & I visited the District 14 meeting in Vineland NJ (again!)
- On 1/20/20 I visited District 24 in Ewing Twp., NJ
- On 1/25/20 I visited the Hightstown Early Birds's anniversary
- On 2/2/20 I attended the convention meeting in Pemberton, NJ
- On 2/5/20 Ken and I attended CJIG's monthly meeting in Hamilton NJ
- On 2/10/20 I visited District 27 in Medford

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**Alternate Delegate** - Good morning everyone,  
I'm an alcoholic, my name is Ken.

I'm grateful to serve as your Area 45 Alternate Delegate for Panel 70.  
Welcome to the new Panel, GSR's, DCM's, and Section Leaders.

Thank you Section 4 for hosting our Winter Assembly, and thank you All for your service to your groups, and Area 45.

Since our last assembly,

I attended our first Panel 70 meeting on 1/29, assumed the responsibilities of being the Area liaison to our 3 Intergroup's.

I attended SJIG Steering meeting in January, CAIG business meeting on 1/15/20, and CJIG business meeting 2/5/20.

I've also participated with 2 NERD conference calls.

Thank you to our Delegate Rich H for keeping me informed of all that is happening at GSO in preparation for the GSC.

I'm excited about the Panel 70 Plan, the agenda for the conference, and doing my best to keep up with the tremendous amount of information our Delegate has to process in preparation to carry Area 45's collective conscience to the GSC.

**Chair** - My name is Kelly W. and I am an alcoholic. It is my privilege to serve as your Panel 70 Area 45 Chairperson.

Needless to say, as of the election in November I have hit the ground running in terms of helping the Area and all of our incoming Committee chairs get started on our work. All committee positions have been filled and it has been a joy working with so many of you and helping you get started in your new roles.

I have had the opportunity to introduce myself to our 3 Intergroup Chairs as well as our new Section leaders whom I've worked with in securing venues for each of our Assemblies this year. I would like to extend a sincere gesture of gratitude and appreciation to Joe E and all of Section 4 for hosting us today. It is important to note that our May Spring Assembly will NOT be held at the usual venue which has been at Elmer Grange for a number of years. Once we learned that the venue was unavailable, within 2 days Brian Y. our new Section 3 Leader, had found a suitable, available, and even less expensive alternative venue. Please note the change that the May 17th Spring Assembly that takes place in Section 3 will be held at Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Church Millville, NJ. This change with address is noted on the updated Area calendar available at our registration table as well as on our website, [snjaa.org](http://snjaa.org). The Calendar was finalized recently by our Panel and has dates for the next two years.

Also up on the web site are maps of the entire Area as well as each Section. Our Panel 66 Past Delegate Andrew L. was kind enough to update them with much input and changes along the way. It is quite possible there are still some minor inaccuracies so please understand their purpose is to give our members as best we can a visual of our Area in terms of geography. They are not official or legally-binding documents.

I have been regularly attending the monthly Area 45 General Service Convention planning meetings and am excited to be part of the Panel workshop which will be a Game Show called Area 45's Trivia Challenge.

Coming up next I will be attending NERAASA where I will also give a Panel Discussion on AA's use of Linked in, Youtube, and Google Adwords. I have also been invited to the Pennington Wednesday Night group in March to be moderator of their Group Inventory which I am very much looking forward to.

Lastly, to all Section Leaders, DCMs and Committee Chairpersons- please let me or our website chair Pat know if you'd like your workshops and other events added to the district calendar and if you have a flyer we can post that as well. Additionally, and I know I speak for all of your Area Officers, please let us know about any events you're holding, we'd love to come out and support. Plus, it's always nice to be invited! Thus far I have attended the District 22/23 Alkathon and recently a Central Jersey Intergroup Corrections workshop that included a talk by our own Area 45 Corrections Chair, Tressa. It was really inspiring and these folks are doing such great work coordinating so many people who carry the message behind the walls.

Please know I am at your disposal and happy to be of service, assistance, and support in any way I can. My email and phone number are on our Contact sheet. If there is anything I can do don't hesitate to reach out!

**Treasurer –**

INCOME	2019 Actual	2019 Official Budget
Contributions	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Interest	\$ 221.00	\$ 160.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 38,221.00</b>	<b>\$ 35,160.00</b>
CORE EXPENSES	2019 Actual	2019 Official Budget
Area Storage Space Rental	\$ 1,728.00	\$ 1,800.00
Area Committees' Telephone	\$ 658.00	\$ 660.00
Area Handbook	\$ -	\$ -
Assembly Hall Rental	\$ 1,160.00	\$ 4,000.00
Banking Fees & Accounting Software	\$ 548.00	\$ 500.00
Mail Expenses/PO Box	\$ 154.00	\$ 450.00
Insurance	\$ 880.00	\$ 1,200.00

Newsletter	\$ -	\$ -
Technology Refresh	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
General Admin/Contingency	\$ 332.00	\$ 600.00
Delegate Outreach District/Intergroup		
2018 Carryover Expenses (Panel)	\$ 592.00	\$ -
<b>Core Expense Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,052.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,210.00</b>
<b>COMMITTEE EXPENSES</b>	<b>2019 Actual</b>	<b>2019 Official Budget</b>
Archives	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Audio/Visual	\$ 31.00	\$ 400.00
Budget & Finance	\$ -	\$ -
Convention Contingency/2020 Seed Funds	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
Cooperation with Professional Comm.	\$ 902.00	\$ 2,500.00
Public Information	\$ -	\$ -
Corrections	\$ 587.00	\$ 200.00
DCM/GSR Orientation	\$ 1,688.00	\$ 1,000.00
Grapevine/Grapefest	\$ 685.00	\$ 200.00
Jal-Con	\$ 256.00	\$ 200.00
Policy & Charter	\$ -	\$ -
Registration	\$ 37.00	\$ 500.00
Accessibility / Special Needs	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
Website	\$ 1,287.00	\$ 2,500.00
Committee Workshops	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Newsletter	\$ -	\$ -
Young People	\$ -	\$ -
Ad Hoc - TBD	\$ -	\$ 100.00
<b>Committee Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,173.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,500.00</b>
<b>EVENT EXPENSES</b>	<b>2019 Actual</b>	<b>2019 Official Budget</b>
International Convention	\$ 5,439.00	\$ 2,500.00
Day of Sharing	\$ 223.00	\$ 300.00
General Service Conference (Delegate)	\$ 4,125.00	\$ 4,000.00
Area 45 Inventory	\$ -	\$ -
Mini-Conference	\$ 281.00	\$ 1,000.00
NERAASA	\$ 5,983.00	\$ 5,000.00
NERD	\$ 1,622.00	\$ 1,900.00
NERF	\$ 1,179.00	\$ 3,000.00

Events Sub-Total	\$ 18,852.00	\$ 17,700.00
PANEL EXPENSES	2019 Actual	2019 Official Budget
Meetinf, Printing Costs Events & Mail	\$ 1,496.00	\$ 3,200.00
Panel Mileage	\$ 2,499.00	\$ 1,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 891.00	\$ 1,200.00
Panel Sub-Total	\$ 4,886.00	\$ 5,900.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 37,963.00	\$ 49,310.00

## 2020 Contribution Acknowledgements

- Report Group Contributions Quarterly Assemblies in Summary Table
- Request group number, contact and email on **checks** or transmittal note for record and updates information
- Cancelled check is receipt.
- If questions or need written receipt contact Treasurer at [treasurer@snjaa.org](mailto:treasurer@snjaa.org) or text 856 979 2734
- Re-evaluate in 2021-22 or sooner based on feedback.

# Area 45 Treasurers Report Winter Assembly 2020– George H

**518 Contributions Totaling \$38,878 for 2019 from 220+ Groups (See Handout)**

**•Expenditures of \$37,963 relative to \$49,310 total budget (See Attached)  
- Carry over \$11,000 to 2020 (Budget & Finance Committee Report)**

<b>•Budget Categories</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>2019 Total Budget</b>
Core.	6,053	10,210
Committees.	8,173	15,550
Events.	18,852	18,200
Panel.	4,886	5,900

# Area 45 Treasurers Report Winter Assembly 2020 – George H

- **TD Bank Accounts**

- Checking	\$13,378.	0%
- Money Mkt	\$5,571	0.15%
- CDs 3 Month.	\$50,000.	0.125%

- **2% Money Market - Need Legal Help for Articles Incorporation**

- **TD Bank Panel 70 Updated Signature Authority 4 Accounts**

- Online Access to All 4 Accounts

- **Budget & Finance Com**

- 2020 Adjustments/Reallocate Excess 2019 Funds
- 2021-22 Budget Planning Schedule

**Registrar** - Good morning panel 70 and to all assembly attendees. I'd like to thank Section 4 for facilitating today's assembly. All of your efforts and hard work is greatly appreciated.

As your Area 45 Registrar I've traveled with our Delegate to meet and introduce ourselves throughout southern New Jersey. We've met Section Leader's, DCM's, and GSR's to get a real pulse of whats happening around all of Area 45. It's been our pleasure meeting you all in your Sections and Districts.

Anyone who has yet to turn in the the group information change forms from the orientation this morning please be sure to get them to me as soon as possible. Your updated group information is invaluable to staying connected here to Area 45 as well as GSO in New York.

I have successfully completed the first phase of the new netsweep oracle "My Portal" training from GSO. The next phase of training was anticipated to be completed in late March, but the General Manager at GSO has informed us there will be more delays due to a backlog of new system issues yet to be straightened out. Some of the larger difficulties have to deal with group data retrieval and editing capabilities through the new system are still unavailable. The initial instillation team has been replaced by a secondary team and they are working as diligently as possible to correct and update the new system. With this in mind there has been a serious delay for new DCM's and GSR's receiving their position welcome packets by mail from GSO. To offset this delay we've sent out an email to each of the Section Leader's containing an online version. There are links for each DCM and GSR to familiarize themselves with the information to help them better serve in each of there new position roles. If for some reason you have not received this email, and need this information to move forward please let me, your local Section Leader or DCM know so we can get that information to you. We greatly appreciate your patience as we try to work through these issues together as quickly as possible. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me at [Registrar@snjaa.org](mailto:Registrar@snjaa.org)

**Secretary - Good Morning!**

My name is Randi J. and I am an alcoholic.

It is privilege to serve as your Panel 70 Area 45 panel secretary.

Since our last assembly, I have met with Jessica, our past Secretary, to learn the ropes of my new position. I am really looking forward to the next two years in this service position.

Please email you rreports to me at [secretary@snjaa.org](mailto:secretary@snjaa.org) no later than two weeks after the assembly, so I can post the minutes on our website [snjaa.org](http://snjaa.org). You can find minutes under the link panel reports.

Please be sure I have your email, to be in the loop, I need your email. Be loopy. If you are not getting mail, I have your email wrong, please check with me at the break.

On November 28, I attended the Gratitude Breakfast in Hamilton NJ at the white church on Nottingham Way. We each came to the microphone and spoke of what we were grateful for. It was a touching event.

I attended two panel meetings on December 5 and January 29<sup>th</sup> where it was really great to meet with my new cohorts. I think we are going to have a great time of it!

On December 8 , I went to another Gratitude breakfast in Bordentown Nj. Here our Delegate spoke. There was good food, turn out, and fellowship.

On December 11, I was asked to speak at a home group in Burlington NJ.

On February 8, I attended the Jalcon monthly Meeting in Fords, NJ from 9:30 – 12pm. These tend to be lengthy. The theme colors and logo were chosen for the Jalcon scheduled for October 17, 2020 in Whippet NJ.

I have been regularly attending the monthly Area 45 General Service Convention planning meetings the first Sunday of each month. I

I can't wait for March 27. I hope everyone attends! I am excited to be part of the Panel workshop which will be a Game Show called Area 45's Trivia Challenge. Also, I was asked to do a spiritual reading on Sunday morning.

Coming up next I will be attending NERAASA where I will also give a Panel Discussion on opinions and background of AA's policy on the use of adaptations of Video and audio of conference approved material.

### **Discuss/Vote on Agenda Items:**

Presentation by the Budget and Finance Committee: Filling out Committee Expense Forms

**Agenda Item #1** – Motion to approve purchase of a laptop for the use of the Area 45 Secretary at a cost not to exceed \$900. – This motion passed unanimously

**Agenda Item #2** – Motion to approve the Area paying the full cost of sending our Area 45 Delegate to the 2020 General Service Conference (\$5,500) – This motion passed

The assembly meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

Lunch Workshop Presentation by Panel 66 Past Delegate Andrew L – What do Districts Do?

### **Committee Meeting**

### **Afternoon Committee Meeting**

The afternoon committee meeting with opened after lunch with the serenity prayer.

**Motions added to the next assembly agenda:**

Motion to redistribute the excessive funds of \$11,000 of the 2019 budget into the 2020 budget -  
-This motion passed

The committee meeting was closed with the Responsibility Pledge.