

To: CJI
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RE: Fall 2017 Assembly Report

From Friday, September 21st to Sunday, September 23rd, I had the privilege to represent Central Jersey Intergroup at the Spring Assembly. We only had 34 Representatives (which included 6 board members) – 30 is needed for a quorum. Below are the highlights of the sessions that I attended.

On Friday night, the Intergroup Renewal Committee hosted a ‘Meet & Greet’ to discuss how to bring more people to Intergroup meetings. Some good information was passed on:

1. There is a free phone application called “My OA Toolkit”. It includes several prayers, places to keep inventory, food diaries , etc.
2. There is another free phone application called “OA Speaks” . This contains Podcasts from the LA Intergroup.

I am the Chair of the 2017 Convention Committee. Here is a brief update on what’s going on in that committee:

- The 2017 convention was in Ocean City, MD from November 3rd-5th. The theme will be “Step It Up”. You will be able to register shortly. Cost: \$35 until 10/1; \$40 10/1-10/31; \$45 at site. Meals are \$60 (includes lunch and dinner) menu will be on-line;
- Final details regarding scholarships, registration, the Hospitality Suite and food service were ironed out.
- There will be 2 keynote speakers, 5 panel discussion workshops, 15 Interactive workshops and various special focus meetings (For Today, Voices of Recovery and a Men’s).
- A new survey was developed. We will be sending out this survey regarding the 2018 convention. We will review those results by the end of the year.
- I was re-elected as Chair.
- The convention committee performed a short skit. The purpose of the skit was to market more convention attendees.
- As a post-script after Assembly, the Convention was a big success with over 200 attendees. We decided that the 2018 Convention will be at the same hotel on November 2,3 and 4, 2018. We had a large number of pre-registrations (perhaps 40-50). The 2018 convention will be called ‘Recovery: A Shore Thing’.

During the Assembly sessions, we passed several motions of an administrative nature.

Motions are due /24/2018 for next Assembly. I’m looking forward to it.