

To: CJJ
From: Mike M
RE: Fall 2018 Assembly Report

I had the privilege to represent Central Jersey Intergroup at the Fall Assembly. We had 31 Representatives for the Saturday session and 30 for Sunday (which included 5 board members)

On Friday night, the Intergroup Renewal Committee hosted a 'Meet & Greet' to discuss how to bring more people to do service in Intergroup.

I am the Chair of the 2018 Convention Committee. Here is a brief update on what's we accomplished in that committee:

- Details regarding schedule, topics, giveaways, scholarships and food service were ironed out.
- There will be 2 keynote speakers, 5 panel discussion workshops, 15 workshops and various special focus meetings (For Today, Voices of Recovery and a Men's meeting).
- A new survey was developed. We will be sending out this survey regarding the 2018 convention within 3 weeks to determine where 2019 will be. We will review those results.
- We arranged for a DJ. There will be no talent show.
- We will have a raffle and we are requesting baskets for it.
- I wrote the following article for Region 7 Speaks:
 - 'So, are you excited about this year's convention? I know I am. It's being held on November 2-4, 2018 at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront in Ocean City MD. The committee worked very hard and we have a terrific program for you all. It includes 2 amazing keynote speakers, panels on 100 pound winners, relapse prevention and others. There will be qualifications from people throughout Region 7, guided meditations and workshops. Of course, there will be a hospitality suite for crafts and OA knick-knacks. There also will be a DJ and a raffle. By the way, if your intergroup or your meeting would like to donate a basket, please bring it along (I apologize for the shameless plug). The hotel is great as well. Each room has a view of the ocean, and a kitchen with a full sized refrigerator, 4 burner stove, oven and dishwasher. Our menu offers attendees food that is both abstinent AND tasty. Online registration is available including the ability to sign up for service while registering.
On a personnel note, it has truly been a privilege to serve on this committee. It's been a lot of fun and quite a growing experience. I've learned a lot about 'letting go and letting God'. I'd like to thank everyone who served on the committee including those of you who are doing service at the upcoming convention.
I hope to see you all in Ocean City!'

During the Assembly sessions, we passed two motions for the Convention Committee. One would allow for the Region 7 Board to appoint a Convention Chair and the other would make official a long standing policy of reimbursing the Convention Chair and Registrar for their room and meals.

We elected a new chair, Barb G. (who is a former Chair and Trustee) and we elected a new Treasurer. We re-elected a Recording Secretary, her name is Arrianna F.

On a personal note, it's been my privilege to serve as CJI's Region 7 Rep for the past 4 years.