

# TCIO Tri-County Intergroup Meeting

Sunday, April 16, 2023

Open with Serenity Prayer – Brian

TCIO Purpose – Tommy

12 Traditions – Caroline

Attendance: 14

## GROUP REPORTS

Red notes Rep present

Acceptance –

Any Lengths – Taylor: New Rep, Welcome. Women’s Mtg, Tues 7pm at Seacoast Church(2<sup>nd</sup> Fl) N. Rhett. 25+ strong attendance, and kid friendly. Can always Zoom in, Last Tues is BB Study. Zoom Hybrid.

As Bill Sees It –

**Bees Ferry Library** – Christie C.: Mon nights 6:30. 3035 Sanders Rd. Room “B”. New Mtg, c’mon out.

**Berkeley** – Michelle: See schedule for add. Mon has Alateen going same time as Mtg. Last Thur of the month has Alanon. Both have their own 12 Step program.

Breech’s Inlet – Eli: Meeting Sun(Open) & Wed(Closed) at the IOP Exchange. 30-50 showing up ea week. Back to the Beach once we hit over 55 degrees.

Cane Bay –

Citadel Meeting – Patrick W

Cool Hip & Sober –

Daily Reprieve Group – Laura M

Downtown After Work

Downtown in the Morning Daniel Isl. – Jim F: M-F 7:30, with 8-12 attending regularly. We did get up to 18. If you’re up at that time c’mon over.

Downtown Men’s –

**East Cooper Sunrise** – Christy: New 7:15am every morning Zoom. New Womens 7am Sun morning. Attendance is growing and going good. Business Mtg. this Sat.

Edisto – Sally I: Still going MWF. Fri is our big night. Potluck and fellowship. It does get a little cold!! Hammocks Treatment has started coming out to us. Take 1hr drive out to come see us 1x a month.

Eustabafflous –

**Fellowship of the Spirit** – Tommy: Big Book Study. Hybrid Mtg is going good.

Folly Beach – Susannah: Mon evenings @8pm.Wed @ 7am.

**Long Point Lunch Hour** – Daniel: Mon & Thur is Big Book with long term and good sobriety. Mtgs @ 12 noon Sea Coast Church Long Point.

NewComers–

New Life –

**North Area Group** – Alvin: Mtgs 7 days a week, 3x a day in person. 7am still Zoom only. Karaoke Sat night after Candlelight Mtg. C’mon and show us what you got.

Oakbrook –

Old Central – Nick: Open every day. 77yr Anniversary Celebration was well attended, 100+

**Old Village** – Nikkie: Going Strong, solid attendance. Tue is Beginner, Thur is Big Book.

Practical Experience –

Pre Nooners –

Remnants –

Riverland Terrace – David W: Started a step study 1<sup>st</sup> week of the month. Also Topic/Discussion with a 15min speaker lead in. Wed. 7:30. Our numbers are going up!

Ridgeville –

Rockville –

Roots & Wings –

Seabreeze – Melonie: Located @ James Isl. Pres. Tue & Fri 8pm. One is Open, the other is 12 & 12. Hammocks Treatment and MUSC have been coming out. Great spot to get connected.

**Second Chance** – Tommy: Still hanging. Trust Church, Tues. 7:30, 1444 Remount Rd. Almost across the street from NAG. Struggling in keeping doors open going up against NAG Big Book same night. 1st Tue is Step, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue is Big Book and 3<sup>rd</sup> is a Traditions.

Serenity Group –

Sober Thursday –

St Paul’s –

Summerville –

God's Grace (James Isl Womens) –

Goose Creek –

**Grace** – Robby: 2 Mtgs wkly, Fri @ 9pm attendance is up. Group Conscience is this coming Fri. Sun @ 7pm, doing great. Meeting at Grace Cathedral.

Happy Hour –

**Heritage** – Christy L: Mtg everyday. Big Book Study is up to about 25. We did our annual gift to the church of landscaping. Thanking them for allowing us access & be of service to the community.

High Noon – Teresa: M-F @ 12noon. Mon & Th also 5:30. Tue 5:30 is Womens. See schedule for each meeting. Open/Closed, Big Book, Speaker etc.

Hollywood/Ravenel – Bobby: 2x weekly 7pm. We get 4-8 regular, it's more intimate.

Holy City Speaker – Morgan/Jak: Fri, Mar 31 is our 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. Mexican food @ 6:30, Mtg @ 7:30 in Sanctuary. Attendance is 150+ on Fri with Zoom & Mon is 50 and growing. **SCYPAA** is ramping up, 20-30, 8pm Group Consc. in Apr. Add: 57 Pitt St, Downtown, Sat nights.

How It Works –

James Gang –

James Island Lighthouse –

**Johns Island** – Paul: We're meeting 3x a week. Tues, Thur & Sun @ 7pm. Averaging 15-20 people, 25% on Zoom. See Schedule for Zoom info.

**Johns Island Pres. Noon** – Caroline: M W F 12-1pm, 20-25 atten. Separate New Zoom is going great 12+. See schedule for ea mtg. Join us.

Just For Today – Emily: See Website for Flyer. Mon 6:30 Open. Wed are Closed Mtg.

Keep It Simple–

Keystone – Laura: Thurs. Big Book Study going well! Strong attendance 80+.

Lighthouse –

Sunlight of the Spirit – ZOOM, Cover to Cover BB(except as noted) Tue 7:30, ID: 870723311 P/W: 030756

Survivors –

T.G.I.F. –

Three Legacies –

Traditions –

Trident –

Trudgers –

Wappoo –

**West Ashley Grp** – Deb for Tim: All mtgs well attended.

Birthday Bash ea month great sobriety and big years.

Looking for a sponsor? Wed 12&12 growing too. See Coffee Cup Campers on FB, lots planned.

Whooooah –

Women's Honesty Hour –

WTF (**W**illingness, **T**olerance, **F**aith) Wmns –

1,2,3 Go –

### **Spanish Speaking Mtgs:**

REGLA 62 –

GRUPO DE LASTINIEBLAS A LA LUZ –

### **Special Interest:**

**SCYPAA** is ramping up!! New Young People Mtg. 8pm Sat nights. Add: 57 Pitt St, Downtown, Chas.

**Berekley Mtg. Mon** has Alateen going on, same time as Mtg. Last Thur of the month has Alanon.

Both have their own 12 Step program.

**Bonneau has a Mtg.** on Fri nights @ 7pm. Check it out if you're out that way

## Officers Reports

Chair – Brian: Attended SC Convention. Over 1200 attendees. It really was Standing Room Only. The workshops and all events were well attended and great info. Special Interest tables well received.

Co-Chair – Ashley W: In Europe

Treasurer – Sally: Not Present

Alt Treasurer – Emma M: Overview is on track with proposed budget. More info next month.

Secretary – Karol B: Text or email Tinytaz1@aol.com if you wanting to be on the Distribution. Kickbacks for several incorrect email. Please review your info. Sign in with all info legible please. Special Interest section added to Group Reports.

Communications – Brian for Laura: Answering Service has pretty much the same service as Grasshopper that should lower the bill and eliminate the need for a person to switch calls over. Our bill has been virtually cut in half since Jan. Transfer to Grasshopper has been set aside at this time.

Office Mgr. – Michelle M: Written report submitted to Chair.

- Zoom pricing is approx., \$164

- Total sold @ Convetion \$112

There is a calendar kept, please review if wishing to schedule your mtg here in the office.

Alt Office Mrg. – Not Present

Special Events – David W: Not Present. We need to raise monies thru Suggested Donations and Special Donations. Recovery is FUN, ATTRACTIVE, and EXCITING. These events do bring a lot of us together we only see at the functions. Volunteers are always welcome. Sponsees, new to program and getting back into it. No better way to jump in.

- Founders Day is June 10 @ James Island County Park, John Prime Station. More to come.

Website – Christy T: Handing the baton over after 5yrs of being of Service. Christy C will be taking over. She's well versed and has been working closely for a smooth transition.

- WELCOME Christy C.

- 460 Hits per day

- If Website is down, hit refresh. This is a recurring issue, we have had to go to our Host for a complete Reboot.

- Contract renewed for \$392, everything is backed up, security and email.

- Review Zoom and In-Person meeting schedules on [tcio.org](http://tcio.org) . Email [tciocharleston@gmail.com](mailto:tciocharleston@gmail.com) for editing, Special Events, or posting of flyers and info.

Schedules – Nikki: We are keeping up. Pricing & Qty for Bookmark In Work. More to come

PI/PCP– Mary: We have a New Email!!! PICPC@TCIO.org.

- May 21, 2:30pmComm. Mtg held @ TCIO

- Chas County Library has will not accept donated Big Books. They has their own process. It is the most stolen book.

Suggested to stack copies next to our Lit Rack.

- Billboard is cost prohibited

- Service work needed? We can use the help!

Treatment – Mary: Next Mtg is May 25, 7pm, In Person and ZOOM. All are filled till June. We do need more Group/Ind. volunteers. If you can't make it or want a commitment, send a rep, email, Zoom in.

- Charlestantreatment.org

- New Opportunity: Shield House. Men only

- Hammocks is always open for Women to come out

### Old/New Business:

- Will be voting on switch to Grasshopper 1<sup>st</sup> Mtg in 2023. Bring back to Groups, ready to vote. **Cost addressed in Treasurer Proposed Budget. Seems on track to move forward. Names & number data to be gathered for input. Revisit once new plan with current service is evaluated for efficiency & cost.**
- Ashley suggested TCIO QR Code be placed on a Book Marker to replace business cards. They can be placed in each new book sold out of the TCIO Office. **In work in conjunction with Schedules.**

- Lynette from Treatment request Zoom Account be reinstated for meetings held with Treatment Facility and Committees. Motion brought to members; Vote passed. To be reflected in 2023 budget. Suggestion made to utilize our non-profit status for reduced rates with Zoom. **Zoom is reinstated, up & running.**
- 2023 Proposed Budget presented for Group Approval. Discussion from members with a couple of proposed changes.
  - Grasshopper
  - PI/PCP allotment \$1000, taken from Schedules printing
  - Zoom Acct monies
  - Any and all overages to go to Events as needed
  - Motion to accept changes to proposed budget **pass**

Note: This is proposed budget. Amounts may change as the year progresses. Any major changes can be addressed/voted during New Business at any Monthly Meeting. **Approved in March.**

### **New Business:**

- Bridging The Gap: Mary  
Like to be a part of TCIO, Brian can appoint as a committee, no vote needed  
Volunteer Workshop  
May 21,2023  
12pm Lunch, 1pm Wrkshp  
Old Central, Zoom also
- Brian, Facebook Page is Up and running For TCIO. Feel Free to Post anything going on for your Group or pertaining to AA.

### **Motion to Close:**