



Hagerstown Area InterGroup Newsletter

September 2010

Answering Service:
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Mailing Address For 7th Tradition Contributions:
P.O. Box 1153 HAGERSTOWN,
MD 21741

Monthly Meeting:
4th Sunday each month
4:30pm
223 N. Prospect St., Suite106
Hagerstown, MD. 21741

Website:
www.hagerstownaa.org

Officers:

Chairman:
Adam G.

Treasurer:
Bob C.

Secretary:
Steve K

Committee Chairs:

Activities:
Robin S.

Answering Service:
Tom T.

Corrections:
Men- John B.
Women- Paula B

District 20 DCM:
Gene S.

Newsletter:
Wayne G.

Public Information:
Henry R.

Website:
Wayne G.

Where & When:
Carol W.

Step 9 Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9 A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Concept IX Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

A.A. Anniversaries

Robert L	1 yr.	9/1/2010	7:30 PM	Maple Ave
Anthony B	23 yrs.	9/5/2010	7:00 PM	Leitersburg Group
Mike S.	2yrs.	9/17/2010	8:30 PM	New Fellowship Hall
Darrell S.	1 yr.	9/18/2010	8:00 PM	Hagerstown Group (Dry Bridge)
Heather H	1 yr.	9/29/2010	7:00 PM	West End

Meetings And Events

September 11th - Mountain Group Breakfast Germantown Church of God, MD Route 491 near Fort Ritchie. Fellowship-9:00am, Breakfast-10:00am, and Speaker 11:00am. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship. Show up early if you can help out Carole H, Mark F, and Beth N in the kitchen.

September 19th - District 20 meets at New Fellowship Hall, 4:30 pm. All GSRs should attend

September 25th - District 20 Workshop on The Traditions with Morgan J., Area 29 Past Delegate. Watch for flyers.

September 25th - West End Group Picnic, pangborn park at 10am. Please bring covered dish. Burgers, dogs, paper products will be provided. Bring sports equipment if possible.

September 26th - Intergroup meeting, New Fellowship Hall, 4:30 PM
This meeting takes place every 4th Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

October 16th - District 20 play, "Root Root Root for the Home Group". Saturday, October 16 at 4:30 PM at Bethel United Methodist Church, 21006 Twin Springs Road Chewsville, MD. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained from any cast or crew member.

DEAF FRIENDS OF BILL W.

Meetings are held at 7pm on Wednesdays at 4 E. Church Street in Frederick. For more information, contact Tony S. at wedgewaves05@yahoo.com

If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we are half way through. We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness. We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it. We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others. That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear. We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows. Self-seeking will slip away. Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change. Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us. We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us. We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Are these extravagant promises? We think not. They are being fulfilled among us sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will always materialize if we work for them.



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August 22nd 2010 – HAIG Minutes

Hagerstown Area Intergroup Meeting

4:40 p.m. - Meeting opened

Minutes were read and approved

Treasurer's Report was read and approved (attached).

Treasurer's Report – MONTH DATE YEAR	
Beginning Balance:	\$503.74
Donations:	
Fellowship	\$100.00
Mountain Group	\$15.00
Total Donations:	\$115.00
Total Funds Available:	\$618.74
Expenditures:	
Antietam Call Center:	\$221.96
Verizon:	\$35.58
Website Registration:	\$116.88
Total Expenditures:	\$374.42
Ending Balance:	\$244.32
Pink Can Report	
Beginning Balance:	\$6.30
Donations:	
Total Expenditures:	\$0
Ending Balance:	\$6.30
PI Committee Report	
Beginning Balance:	\$208.26
Total Expenditures:	\$39.75
Ending Balance:	\$168.51
Submitted by Bob C., Treasurer	

Committee Reports:

Activities: Gratitude breakfast is being planned for 11/2010. Meetings and planning details to follow shortly. Discussion followed regarding conducting a holiday Alcahthon over thanksgiving and/or Christmas holidays. It was asked to discuss the interest with each group as it would be vital that we ensure there is attendance around the clock. Fellowship would be willing to hold the event at their location, however it could not interfere with the Thanksgiving dinner. More discussion to follow.

Answering Service: Female assistance is needed for the answering service. It is a relatively small commitment with only several call per month. Data was requested as to the number of calls per month. It was also noted that the bills for the answering service are sent to the P.O. Box.

Corrections: No report. Literature has arrived. It was noted that recruiting for females has increased slightly.

District 20: Gene gave report that he has been going around to groups explaining what exactly District 20 does and how it is different from Intergroup. District 20 carries information from the state and world services to the groups. Gene said that a Traditions Workshop is being planned for 9/25, times to follow. The speaker will be Morgan J. Hagerstown will also be hosting the Area 29 General Service Meeting on the third Saturday of November, 2010.

A.A. Grapevine: No Report

Newsletter: No Report

Public Information/CPC: 3 members met 8/20/2010. The committee is still trying to pursue a public service announcement from our local television station. Exhibit panels were borrowed from Frederick and this information has been uploaded to a CD. This can be used by the committee for future AA events. Washington County Board of Education has been approached about using AA literature as well. Next meeting 9/24/10 6:30 at Summit Avenue. Pamphlets have also been ordered for local physician offices.

Website: No Report

Where & When: No Report

Group Reports:

Boonsboro: NR

Chewsville: NR

Fellowship: Larry noted that the Group picnic will be held at Pangborn Park 8/28/2010 at 1100.

Hagerstown: NR

Leitersburg: NR

Maple Avenue: Anniversary submitted.

Mountain Group: Breakfast meeting attendance has been down a bit. Tuesday meeting is still under the pavilion at this time.

New Life: NR

New Paths: NR

New Vision: NR

No Instant Sobriety: NR

Hancock: NR

Recycled: NR

Serenity: NR

Summit Avenue: Tom added \$2.80 to the pink can defecit.

West End: Anthony submitted written report. The picnic will be held 9/25 at pangborn park at 10am. Please bring covered dish. Burgers, dogs, paper products will be provided. Bring sports equipment if possible. Anniversary submitted also.

Williamsport: NR

Old Business: NONE

New Business: It was discussed that the attendance at the meeting has been declining. It was asked if we might be able to remind everyone through the newsletter that the intergroup meeting is held every fourth Sunday and that all are invited to attend.

Please send your group's 7th Tradition contributions to:

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