



# Hagerstown Area Intergroup Newsletter

## October 2010

**Answering Service:**  
(301) 733-1109

**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:**  
Morgan L.

**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 10:** Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

**Tradition 10:** Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues, hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

**Concept X:** Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

### A.A. Anniversaries

<b>Mike B.</b>	<b>3 yrs.</b>	<b>Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>7PM</b>	<b>Leitersburg</b>
<b>David C.</b>	<b>1 yr.</b>	<b>Oct. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
<b>Jeff P.</b>	<b>3 yrs.</b>	<b>Oct. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8PM</b>	<b>Williamsport</b>
<b>John B.</b>	<b>23 yrs.</b>	<b>Oct. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7PM</b>	<b>Summit Ave.</b>
<b>Randy T.</b>	<b>2 yrs.</b>	<b>Oct. 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7PM</b>	<b>Oak Ridge</b>
<b>Charlene H.</b>	<b>1 yr.</b>	<b>Oct. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7PM</b>	<b>West End</b>
<b>Joe B.</b>	<b>24 yrs.</b>	<b>Nov. 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6PM</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>

### Meetings And Events

**October 9th** - 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.

**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.

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** - Intergroup meeting, New Fellowship Hall, 4:30 PM  
This meeting takes place every 4th Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**October 28 – 31:** 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Area 29 Fall Conference.  
Clarion Hotel and Hager Hall Conference Center. 901 Dual Highway. Hagerstown MD 21740  
See flyers for details.

### **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

And we have ceased fighting anything or anyone even alcohol. For by this time sanity will have returned. We will seldom be interested in liquor. If tempted, we recoil from it as from a hot flame. We react sanely and normally, and we will find that this has happened automatically. We will see that our new attitude toward liquor has been given us without any thought or effort on our part. It just comes! That is the miracle of it. We are not fighting it, neither are we avoiding temptation. We feel as though we had been placed in a position of neutrality safe and protected. We have not even sworn off. Instead, the problem has been removed. It does not exist for us. We are nether cocky nor are we afraid. That is our experience. That is how we react so long as we keep in fit spiritual condition.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous P84-85**



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### September 26th 2010 – HAIG Minutes

Hagerstown Area Intergroup Meeting  
 4:30 p.m. - Meeting opened  
 Minutes were read and approved  
 Treasurer's Report was read and approved (attached).

#### Treasurer's Report – September 26th 2010

Beginning Balance:	<b>\$244.32</b>
Donations:	
Oak Ridge Group	<b>\$25.00</b>
Hagerstown Group	<b>\$192.00</b>
Total Donations:	<b>\$217.00</b>
Total Funds Available:	<b>\$461.32</b>
Expenditures:	
Where & Whens:	<b>\$60.62</b>
Antietam Call Center:	<b>\$218.00</b>
Verizon:	<b>\$36.66</b>
Total Expenditures:	<b>\$315.28</b>
Ending Balance:	<b>\$146.04</b>
<b>PI Committee Report</b>	
Beginning Balance:	<b>\$208.26</b>
Total Expenditures:	-
Ending Balance:	<b>\$208.26</b>
<b>Pink Can Report</b>	
Beginning Balance:	<b>-\$6.30</b>
Donations:	
Summit Ave. Group	<b>\$2.80</b>
Total Donations:	<b>\$2.80</b>
Total Expenditures:	-
Ending Balance:	<b>-\$3.50</b>

**Submitted by Bob C., Treasurer**

#### Committee Reports:

**Activities:** No Report

**Answering Service:** No Report

#### Corrections:

**Men's:** John B. reported that the literature ordered has been delivered and handed out. They still need help for the men's meetings. The corrections committee takes two meetings per month (Wednesdays at 7pm and Sundays at 8pm), and they like to have at least two people signed up for each meeting. That way, if something comes up for one of them, the other can still bring the meeting. Requirements are at least one year of sobriety and you cannot be presently on parole or probation.

**Women's:** No Report

**District 20:** No Report

**A.A. Grapevine:** No Report

**Newsletter:** Wayne G. reported that newsletters from last month were printed and most of them were distributed.

**Public Information/CPC:** Henry R. reported that the next meeting will be held October 22 at 6:30pm at Summit Avenue.

**Website:** No Report

**Where & When:** Vicky F. reported for Carol W. that lots of new Where and Whens have been printed and distributed to the groups.

#### Group Reports:

**Boonsboro ABSI** - Present, no report.

**Mountain Group:** Dennis will be the new Intergroup rep.

**New Paths Group:** Present, no report.

**No Instant Sobriety:** Anthony reported that the group will be shutting down on December 27, 2010.

**Summit Avenue:** Present, no report, submitted pink can money and an anniversary.

**West End Group:** Present, no report, submitted an anniversary.

**Williamsport:** Toby is the new Intergroup Rep. and Morgan is the new alternate.

**Old Business:** At the last meeting there was a discussion about whether the Intergroup would be interested in hosting an Alcolthon (meetings around the clock) during the Thanksgiving and/or Christmas holidays. At that meeting it was agreed that the intergroup reps would discuss the issue with their home groups and report back at this meeting. Summit Avenue reported that they agreed to participate and cover at least two hours - provided that there was adequate participation from the other groups as well. Mountain Group reported they would also take a block of time if other groups would be involved.

#### New Business:

- Robin S. has resigned as Activities chairperson. Thank you, Robin, for all of your faithful service! Morgan L. has stepped up to assume the position of Activities chairperson. The first order of business for the Activities committee will be to put on the Annual Gratitude Breakfast. Presently, it seems likely that the event will be held on November 6 - further details will be announced. Keep an eye out for tickets and more information. Also, the Activities committee is in need of help for planning an executing the Intergroup's activities - especially the upcoming Gratitude Breakfast. Please contact Morgan L., Adam G., or any other Intergroup member for details on how you can help.

- Carter S. from the Maryland Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (MDYPA) bid committee to host the next International Conference for Young People in AA (ICYPAA) reported that they attended the ICYPAA in New York in August, and that they presented their bid for Maryland to host the next conference. San Francisco ended up winning the bid. Carter reported that they are putting together a new bid committee to bid next year at San Francisco in order to hold the following year's ICYPAA in Maryland. There will be a meeting on November 14 in Columbia, Maryland to establish the new committee.

- Reminder that the Area 29 Fall Conference is coming back to Hagerstown this year! The last weekend in October the Fall Conference will be back at its old stomping grounds - the Clarion Hotel.

#### Please send your group's 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions to:

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