



# Hagerstown Intergroup Newsletters

## April 2011

<p>Answering Service: 301-733-1109</p>	<p>Step 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.</p>																																																																	
<p>Mailing Address For 7th Tradition Contributions: P.O. Box 1153 HAGERSTOWN, MD 21741</p>	<p>Tradition 4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.</p>																																																																	
<p>Monthly Meeting: 4th Sunday each month 4:30pm 223 N. Prospect St., Suite106 Hagerstown, MD. 21741</p>	<p>Concept IV At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.</p>																																																																	
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<p>Answering Service: Tom T.</p>	<p><b>April 9<sup>th</sup></b> - 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</p>																																																																	
<p>Corrections: Men- John B. Women- Paula B</p>	<p><b>April 16<sup>th</sup></b> - Annual Area 29 Mini Conference - Severna Park UMC, 731 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD. - Registration is free - Opportunity for all members of the fellowship to share on the Agenda Items of the General Service Conference and prepare the Area Delegate to attend. Visit <a href="http://www.marylandaa.org">www.marylandaa.org</a> for a flyer and more information.</p>																																																																	
<p>District 20 DCM: Gene S.</p>	<p><b>April 17<sup>th</sup></b> - District 20 Meeting, New Fellowship Hall, 4:30 PM. This meeting of GSRs takes place every 3rd Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend.</p>																																																																	
<p>Newsletter: Wayne G.</p>	<p><b>April 24<sup>th</sup></b> - Intergroup meeting, New Fellowship Hall, 4:30 PM. This meeting takes place every 4th Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend.</p>																																																																	
<p>Public Information: Henry R.</p>	<p><b>April 27<sup>th</sup></b> - West End group 4<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration. Come early 5:30 PM Meats and drinks provided. Covered Dishes welcome! Speakers at 7 PM meeting.</p>																																																																	
<p>Website: Wayne G.</p>	<p><b>May 21<sup>st</sup></b> - Mountain Group 11<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration, PenMar Park from 1-3 pm. No pets please and bring a covered dish if able.</p>																																																																	
<p>Where &amp; When: Carol W.</p>	<p><b>Intergroup Minutes 3/27/11</b></p>																																																																	
	<p>Meeting was called to order by Adam G at 4:44pm Minutes were read and approved.</p>																																																																	
	<p>Treasurer's Report was read and approved (attached). Submitted by Bob C. It was noted that the intergroup currently has a negative balance.</p>																																																																	
	<p><b>Committee Reports:</b></p>																																																																	
	<p><b>Activities:</b> Morgan L: Chili cook off was a success. The finances related to the event were not immediately available to Morgan. Discussion was made as to upcoming events. Suggestions were an Easter Egg Hunt, as well as a Spring Fling Dance. She was interested in anyone who may have or know where to rent an Easter Bunny costume. Other possibilities were to include a pool party or cook out. Morgan stated that she was interested in finding new ways that people can have fun living life sober. John B raised concerns about continuing planning events when intergroup is in the red financially. Further discussion was held until new business.</p>																																																																	



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Treasurer's Report – March 27 <sup>th</sup> 2011	
Beginning Balance:	\$154.25
Donations:	
Mountain Group	\$15.00
Serenity Group	\$20.00
Chilli Cookoff	\$46.50
Total Donations:	\$81.50
Total Funds Available:	\$235.75
Total Expenditures:	
Antietam Call Center :	\$160.04
Verizon:	\$33.38
St Johns Church	\$100.00
Total Expenditures:	\$293.42
Ending Balance:	<b>-\$57.67</b>
Pink Can Report	
Beginning Balance:	\$159.73
Donations:	
Summit Ave.	\$14.24
West End	\$29.00
Total Donations:	\$43.24
Total Expenditures:	\$0.00
Ending Balance:	\$202.97
PI Committee Report	
Beginning Balance:	\$190.06
Total Expenditures:	\$0.00
Ending Balance:	\$190.06

**Answering Service:** Tom T. All is good.

**Corrections:** John B. submitted copies of the bi-annual memo from the General Service Office regarding the Corrections Correspondence Service. Angel said women are needed to take meetings into the Detention Center. She also asked if it was okay to take Where and When's into the Detention Center. John answered that there are Where & When's on the men's side. Angel will check with the representative on the women's side.

**Grapevine:** The A.A. Grapevine Magazine is now available in digital and audio format at a cost of \$19.97 per year. A subscription to the Grapevine archives is also available online at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

**Newsletter:** No report.

**Website:** No report.

**Public Information/CPC:** Henry R submitted report. Their meeting was held 3/25/11. The PI committee has ordered professional grade public service announcements for airing on WHAG. They will be delivered to the station when they arrive. The next meeting will be held on April 22, 6:30pm, at Summit Avenue.

**Where & When:** No report.

**Group Reports:**

**Boonsboro:** Vicky F. attending, No report.

**Chewsville:** No representative attending, No Report

**Fellowship Hall:** Larry B. attending, Pink can money was submitted. They have recommended passing the pink can at meetings which has worked well for them.

**Hagerstown:** Lindsay F. attending, They need to purchase chips. They also have been passing the pink can. They are planning their 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October. The next planning meeting will be held 4/7/11 at 9pm after the meeting.

**Leitersburg:** Mary B. attending, No Report

**Maple Avenue:** Ed Z. attending, Multiple anniversaries were submitted.

**Mountain Group:** Dennis B attending, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration will be held May 21, 2011 at PenMar Park from 1-3 pm. No pets please and bring a covered dish if able.

**New Paths:** No representative attending, No Report

**New Vision:** No representative attending, No Report

**Oakridge:** Sandy C. attending, No report.

**Hancock:** No representative attending, No Report

**Recycled:** No representative attending, No Report

**Serenity:** Larry K. attending, Monday meeting has been discontinued. Guest speaker meetings will also be starting back up .

**Summit Ave:** Bob M. attending, Bob M. reported that the group is considering the purchase of two Grapevine subscriptions to donate to MCTC and suggested that other groups might consider doing this also. The group conscience will vote on this in April.

**West End:** Lamont P. April 27, 2011 will be the gorup's 4 year anniversary celebration. Come early. Starts at 5:30 pm with meats and drinks provided. Covered dishes welcome. Speaker meeting begins at 7:00pm. Anniversaries submitted. Pink can money was donated.

**Williamsport:** Morgan L. attending, No Report

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** The activities committee was to be discussed as there were several proposed items. Morgan L had to depart the meeting and withdrew consideration for her proposal until later. There was discussion as to the future direction of activities considering the negative balance for intergroup. Most discussion centered around our primary purpose of carrying the message versus more social activities. It was noted that Morgan was doing a great job in organizing these events, but for the time being if intergroup should direct more resources toward traditional events such as the gratitude breakfast and round robin. It was concluded that for the time being we should focus on our primary purpose. We also need support from the groups as intergroup currently has a negative balance in the bank. It was noted that perhaps a separate self-supporting Activities Committee could be formed, modeled after some districts in Area 29. However, our Intergroup will use the Traditions to guide us through these situations. After this discussion a vote was taken NOT to hold an Egg Hunt event and focus on the Annual Round Robin dinner instead. This unanimously passed. Angel volunteered to assist Morgan with the Round Robin.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm