



**Hagerstown Intergroup Newsletter**  
**November 2011**

Mailing Address For 7th Tradition Contributions: P.O. Box 1153 HAGERSTOWN, MD 21741	Monthly Meeting: 4th Sunday each month 4:00pm 223 N. Prospect St., Suite106 Hagerstown, MD. 21741	Answering Service: 301-733-1109 Website: <a href="http://www.hagerstownaa.org">www.hagerstownaa.org</a> <b>This newsletter will be posted for printing about 1 week after the Intergroup meeting.</b>
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<b>Officers:</b> Chairman: Mark F. Treasurer: Henry R. Secretary: Leigh D. <b>Committee Chairs:</b> Activities: Angel Z. Answering Service: Jeff B. District 20 DCM: Gene S.	Corrections: Men- John B. Women- Carol B Grapevine: Mark E. Newsletter: Wayne G. Public Information: Henry R. Website: Wayne G. Where & When: Carol W	A.A. Anniversaries				
		Wayne G.	8 yrs.	11/2	7:30 PM	Maple Ave.

**Step 11.** Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

**Tradition 11.** Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

**Concept XI.** The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

Beth	1 yr.	11/3	7:00 PM	New Visions
Rhonda M.	4 yrs.	11/10	7:00 PM	New Visions
Adam G.	15 yrs.	11/12	8:00 PM	Hagerstown Group
Lisa R.	7 yrs.	11/14	7:30 PM	Open Door
Linda W.	19 yrs.	11/15	7:00 PM	Mountain Group
Jackie C.	3 yrs.	11/20	6:00 PM	New Paths
Ty L.	14 yrs.	11/20	7:00 PM	Leitersburg
Steven W.	8 yrs.	11/30	7:00 PM	Westend
Don M	11 yrs.	11/30	7:00 PM	Westend
Dave S.	27 yrs	12/2	8:00 PM	Williamsport

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition donations to intergroup are badly needed.**

**Volunteers for the New Year's Eve dance are needed**

**A new Public Information chairman is needed. In the spirit of rotation, Henry R. is stepping down. Please consider volunteering for this position.**

**Meetings and Events**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** - 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.

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** – Gratitude Breakfast, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, St. John’s Episcopal Church (Drybridge), 101 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown. Tickets are \$8.00 per person (no tickets will be held or sold at the door).

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** - District 20 Meeting, 200 E. Antietam St., on the corner of Antietam and Mulberry streets 4:30 PM. This meeting of GSRs takes place every 3rd Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** - Intergroup meeting, New Fellowship Hall, 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**November Intergroup Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm  
 Motion to suspend reading the previous months minutes approved.

<b>Treasurer's Report: Henry R. submitted October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2011</b>	
Beginning Balance	\$250.93
Donations	
Chewsville Group	\$250.00
Maple Avenue Group	\$100.00
Summit Avenue Group	\$150.00
Anonymous Member of A.A.	\$250.00
Total Donations	\$750.00
Total Funds Available	\$1,000.93
Expenditures	
Antietam Call Center	\$167.45
Verizon	\$34.53
Website – Wayne G.	\$107.40
Total Expenditures	\$309.38
Ending Balance	\$691.55

**Answering Service: Jeff B.** There are currently 11 men and 5 women volunteering for the Answering Service. More volunteers are needed.

**Activities: Angel Z.** The Gratitude Breakfast will be held on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to Noon at St. John’s Episcopal Church (Drybridge), 101 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown. Tickets are \$8.00 per person (no tickets will be held or sold at the door). Note: there are a limited amount of tickets available and may be purchased from either an Intergroup Representative or a member of the Activities Committee. All groups are asked to kindly donate a book to be raffled off after the meeting.

**ALL volunteers are welcome!!!** A volunteer is needed to organize a New Year’s Eve dance. Angel will be out of town the night of the event but is willing to assist in the planning. If there are no volunteers by the following November Intergroup meeting, there will not be a New Year’s Eve dance this year. Please contact Angel Z. should you have any questions [activities@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:activities@hagerstownaa.org)

**Corrections: John B.** (Men’s corrections)The Men’s Corrections Committee welcomes Rich M. who has joined the list of men taking meetings into the Washington County Detention Center. We would like to request donations of Grapevine Magazines. Please give any extras you may have to John B. Thank you!

**Carol B.** (women’s corrections) There will be a meeting on Saturday December 3 at 11:00 AM for all women



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currently carrying the message into the Washington County Detention Center and also for those who would like to join.

The meeting will be held at 13216 Fountain Head Plaza on Pennsylvania Ave at Prichard Auto Co., right beside the dry cleaners. Please call Carol B. if you have any questions.

Pink Can Fund Balance: \$443.72

**Treatment Facilities:** Not present/no report

**District: Gene S.** There was a vote to have a District 20 Secretary whose main job will be to take minutes of District 20 meetings. The Secretary would also be appointed by the D.C.M. The vote was passed 9-0.

District 20 is also going to change the location of their monthly meeting to 200 E. Antietam St., on the corner of Antietam and Mulberry streets, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. All are welcome.

The District 20 elections were held. We asked Nance B., Maryland State Delegate, to run the election of Third Legacy Procedures. The results:

D.C.M.: Jan T., New Visions group  
 Alt D.C.M.: Maggie R., New Visions group  
 Treasurer: Bob C., Hagerstown Group

The Area 29 Maryland General Service officers were voted for on October 22. The results are as follows:

Delegate: Bob C.  
 Alt. Delegate: Ron M.  
 Area Chairperson: Dawn H.  
 Secretary: Linda J.  
 Treasurer: Dave R.

**Grapevine: Mark E.** Mark is currently reading all the information regarding the position. He would like to gather information to give to groups regarding the importance of the Grapevine.

**Newsletter/Website: Wayne G.** Newsletters were printed and delivered. The website received 585 visits, and 2018 page views in the month of September.

**Public Information: Henry R.** Henry would like to step down as Chair of the committee. A new volunteer is needed. The next business meeting will be November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Summit Avenue.

**Where and When: Carol F.** Not present

**By-Law Review Committee: Wayne B.** Not present. Mark F. stated that the By-Lay Review committee will have their changes and additions in January.

<p><b>Group Reports:</b>  <b>Angels in Recovery: Lori M.</b> No Report  <b>Boonsboro:</b> Not present  <b>Chewsville:</b> Wayne G. No Report  <b>Fellowship Hall:</b> Not present  <b>Firehouse:</b> Not present  <b>Hagerstown: Michelle B.</b> No Report  <b>Leitersburg:</b> Jackie F. No Report  <b>Maple Avenue: Ed Z.</b> Not present  <b>Mountain Group:</b> Dennis B. No report  <b>New Paths:</b> No report</p>	<p><b>New Vision: Rhonda M.</b> No report  <b>Oakridge:</b> Not present  <b>Hancock:</b> Not present  <b>Recycled:</b> Not present  <b>Serenity: Jeff W.</b> No Report  <b>Summit Avenue: Carol B.</b> Report Submitted. Tom T. will begin serving as Summit Avenue GSR in January.  <b>Way Out:</b> Not present  <b>West End:</b> Charlene No report  <b>Williamsport:</b> Dave S. No report</p>
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**Old Business**

Angel stated that she has not yet heard from Dry Bridge regarding if the building is open NYE for a dance. A volunteer is still needed to coordinate a dance.

**New Business**

December's Intergroup meeting will be held a week early, on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.

The importance of Intergroup Reps attending the monthly meeting was discussed.