



**Hagerstown Intergroup Newsletter  
December 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: Vacant Website: Wayne G. Where & When: Carol W	A.A. Anniversaries				
		Kathy G.	14 Yrs.	12/1	7:00 PM	New Visions

**Step 12.** Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

**Tradition 12.** Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

**Concept XII.** The Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

Dave S.	27 Yrs.	12/2	8:00 PM	Williamsport
Mary E.	5 Yrs.	12/2	12:00 PM	Angels in Recovery
Rich G.	22 Yrs.	12/3	8:00 PM	Hagerstown
Maurice A.	10 Yrs.	12/3	8:00 PM	Hagerstown
Peter M.	16 Yrs.	12/7	7:30 PM	Maple Ave.
Celeste D.	4 Yrs.	12/8	7:00 PM	New Visions
Tom M.	30 Yrs.	12/9	8:00 PM	Williamsport
Jim B.	10 Yrs.	12/10	8:00 PM	Hagerstown
Terry G.	6 Yrs	12/28	7:00 PM	West End
Jeff B.	11 Yrs.	12/28	7:00 PM	West End
Sylvia G.	3 Yrs.	1/1/12	7:00 PM	Leitersburg
Ed N.	36 Yrs.	1/5/12	7:30 PM	Recycled
Jackie F.	7 Yrs.	1/8/12	7:00 PM	Leitersburg

**The Answering Service needs volunteers. Especially women. Please consider serving the alcoholic that still suffers. You have to give it away to keep it! Contact Jeff B.**

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

**December 10<sup>h</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.

**December 18<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.

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** - Intergroup meeting, New Fellowship Hall, 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**December 31<sup>st</sup>** - New Year's Eve Dance. The dance will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church – *Dry Bridge* beginning at 9:00 pm until midnight. Tickets are \$5.00 per person. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Tickets will **NOT** be sold or held at the door – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Music will be provided by our very own Wayne B! Covered dish donations would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are needed for the all committees: Setup/Cleanup, decorations, refreshments, 50/50 ticket sales, etc. Contact Angel Z. or Cathy B. for more information.

**November Intergroup Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 4:00pm

Motion to suspend reading the previous months minutes approved.

**Treasurer's Report: Henry R.** submitted Treasurer's Report.

**Committee Reports**

**Activities: Angel Z.** Cathy B. has agreed to co-chair with Angel Z. HAIG's next event - New Year's Eve Dance. The dance will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church – *Dry Bridge* beginning at 9:00 pm until midnight. After a lengthy discussion, the Committee decided the following: Due to the limited funds of Intergroup and the estimated cost of expenses to sponsor this event (i.e., printing, donation to St. John's for the hall, refreshments, snacks and decorations, etc.) tickets would be sold for \$5.00 per person. Children under 12 would be admitted for free. The Committee agreed that a maximum of 125-150 tickets would be sold with the assumption that approximately 25 children may attend for a total of 150-175 guests. The Committee determined by selling tickets, we would be able to monitor the number attendees and allow us to remain safely within the acceptable occupancy level required by local fire codes. Tickets will **NOT** be sold or held at the door – **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Music will be provided by our very own Wayne B! Covered dish donations would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are needed for the all committees:



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**GRATITUDE BREAKFAST**

The Gratitude Breakfast was a great success with approximately 100 people in attendance. Special thanks to all of those who helped put on a fantastic meal!! Two books were donated and raffled off. A net profit of \$519.82 was made after expenses were paid. A copy of the financial report is attached.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm. **ALL volunteers are welcome!!!** Please contact Angel Z. should you have any questions at activities@hagerstownaa.org

<b>Treasurer's Report: Henry R. submitted November 27th 2011</b>		<p><b>Answering Service: Jeff B.</b> The answering service received 120 calls in October. Women and men volunteers are still needed.</p> <p><b>Corrections: John B.</b> Meetings are being covered but additional volunteers are needed as back-up. Literature donations are requested to take to MCTC.</p> <p><b>Carol B.</b> (Women's corrections) Pink Can balance is \$516.55.</p> <p><b>Treatment Facilities:</b> Not present</p> <p><b>District: Gene S.</b> No Report</p> <p><b>Grapevine: Mark F.</b> Not present</p> <p><b>Newsletter/Website: Wayne G.</b> 120 Newsletters were printed and delivered. The website had 714 visits with 2,650 page views.</p> <p><b>Public Information: Henry R.</b> Henry is stepping down as P.I. committee chair. A volunteer is needed to fill the position.</p>
Beginning Balance	\$691.55	
Donations		
As Bill Sees It	\$300.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$440.00	
New Paths Group	\$120.00	
Serenity Group	\$20.00	
Williamsport Group	\$44.00	
Total Donations	\$924.00	
Total Funds Available	\$1615.55	
Expenditures		
Antietam Call Center	\$194.60	
Verizon	\$35.57	
Post Office Box Charge	\$96.00	
Total Expenditures		
Ending Balance	\$1289.38	
Prudent Reserve	\$300.00	

**Where and When: Vicki F. (reporting for Carol W)** The Where & When's are available to print from the are website. It was decided that another 600 copies will be printed and distributed at the next Intergroup meeting.

**By-Law Review Committee:** Wayne B. No report

<p><b>Group Reports:</b>  <b>Angels in Recovery:</b> Not present  <b>Appalachian Recover Group:</b> Not present  <b>Boonsboro:</b> Vicki F No report  <b>Chewsville:</b> Wayne G. No Report  <b>Fellowship Hall:</b> Not present  <b>Firehouse:</b> Not present  <b>Hagerstown:</b> Michelle B. No Report  <b>Leitersburg:</b> Jackie F. No Report  <b>Maple Avenue:</b> Ed Z. No Report  <b>Mountain Group:</b> Dennis B. No Report  <b>New Paths:</b> Jacky No Report  <b>New Vision:</b> Rhonda M. No Report</p>	<p><b>Oakridge: Sandy C.</b> No Report  <b>Hancock:</b> Not present  <b>Recycled:</b> Not present  <b>Serenity:</b> Not present  <b>Summit Avenue: Carol B.</b> Summit Avenue welcomes everyone to their 28<sup>th</sup> Group Anniversary Celebration. A potluck dinner will be held on Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. There will be a speaker at 7:00 pm. Chicken, beverages and cake will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or desert to share.  <b>Way Out:</b> Not present  <b>West End: Jeff B.</b> No Report  <b>Williamsport: Dave S.</b> No Report</p>
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**Old Business**

Kathy B. has agreed to co-chair the New Years Eve Dance. Volunteers are needed.

The Public Information chair is now vacant.

**New Business**

Matthew E visited will flyers from The Committee to form the Maryland Bid Committee for the 55<sup>th</sup> ICYPAA for their event: JUST DANCE. It will be held on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church located at 5910 Goldsboro Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20817. Steve K., from Elkridge MD, will be speaking from 8:30-9:30 and there will be a dance from 9:30 to 1 am.

There will be additional Where and When's printed before the holiday and can be picked up at the next Intergroup meeting.

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