



Hagerstown Intergroup Newsletter
February 2012

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: www.hagerstownaa.org This newsletter will be posted for printing about 1 week after the Intergroup meeting.
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Officers: Chairman: Mark F. Treasurer: Henry R. Secretary: Leigh D. Committee Chairs: Activities: Angel Z. Answering Service: Jeff B. District 20 DCM: Jan T.	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				
		Skeeter H.	23 Yrs.	2/6/12	7:00 PM	Summit Ave.

Step 2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as he may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept II. The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

Lewis	7 Yrs.	2/10/12	7:30 PM	Serenity
Ed L.	29 Yrs.	2/10/12	8:00 PM	Williamsport
Nancy B.	18 Yrs.	2/13/12	7:00 PM	Summit Ave.
Jack B.	8 Yrs.	2/13/12	7:00 PM	Summit Ave.
Jim R.	27 Yrs.	2/24/12	8:00 PM	Williamsport
Don B.	3 Yrs.	2/29/12	7:00 PM	West End
Sam W.	8 Yrs.	3/3/12	8:00 PM	Hagerstown
Bob B.	25 Yrs.	3/7/12	7:30 PM	Maple Ave.
Mark E.	1 Yr.	3/12/12	7:00 PM	Summit Ave.

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

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.

7th Tradition donations to intergroup are badly needed.

Meetings and Events

- February 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.
- February 19th** - 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.
- February 19th** - West End Group will be showing the movie, My Name is Bill W. All are welcome.
- February 26th** - Intergroup meeting, New Fellowship Hall, 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

December 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.

Treasurer's Report: Henry R. submitted January 22nd 2011		Committee Reports
Beginning Balance	\$1541.68	Activities: Cathy B. (filling in for Angel Z.) The New Year's Eve dance was a success. February's Treasurer's report will reflect dance donations.
Donations		
Serenity Group	\$20.00	Answering Service: Jeff B. There are now 6 women and 10 men signed up to take calls from the Answering Service. More volunteers are welcome!
Williamsport Group	\$40.00	
Total Donations	\$60.00	Corrections: John B. Meetings are being covered but we are still looking back-up volunteers. Used literature donations are requested to take into MCTC.
Total Funds Available	\$1601.68	
Expenditures		Questions arose as to why the Pink Can funds aren't being used to cover the cost of new books being taken into MCTC. John is going to find out how to get new books into MCTC and what ways to distribute the books between there and the Detention Center.
Antietam Call Center	\$187.75	
Verizon	\$33.04	Carol B. (Women's corrections) Several women are in the process of sending applications to the Detention Center so they can start carrying the message to the women in the meetings.
Newsletter Printing Wayne G	\$31.14	
Where & Whens Carol W.	\$66.00	
Banking Charge	\$3.00	
Total Expenditures	\$320.93	
Ending Balance	\$1280.75	
Prudent Reserve	\$300.00	
Total Funds Available	\$980.75	



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Treatment Facilities: Not present

Grapevine: Mark E. No Report

Newsletter/Website: Wayne G. No Report

Public Information: Henry R. Volunteer is needed to fill the Public Information chair.

District: Jan T (DCM) – District 20 will present “The Twelve Traditions at Twelve Meetings”. District GSR’s will present one Tradition each month at a different Group and the presentation will include a question & answer period. We are starting with Tradition 1 @ Maple Avenue on January 28th. The next 4 Traditions will be presented by Fellowship Hall, West End Group, Williamsport, and ARG respectively, with New Vision’s for Women hosting the Twelfth Tradition in December. A flyer will be forthcoming providing the host Group, date/time and location. The District will be looking for 6 more Groups to host Traditions 6 through 11.

The idea behind this concept is to remind us that our Traditions are a guide to better ways of working and living, and they are to group survival what A.A.’s Twelve Steps are to a member’s sobriety.

District 20 will be hosting the Area 29 Assembly in March. Volunteers are needed!

Where and When: Vicki F. (reporting for Carol W) No report. Discussion regarding how the next batch of Where and When’s will be distributed.

By-Law Review Committee: Wayne B./Nelson W. The suggested revisions to the current By-Laws were submitted by Wayne B. and Nelson W. Each Intergroup rep was given this document. Intergroup reps are to return to their homegroups for discussion. They results of these discussions will be presented at the February Intergroup meeting.

Group Reports:

Angels in Recovery: Not present
Appalachian Recover Group: Not present
Big Book Study Group: Wayne B. No Report
Boonsboro ABSI: Vicki F. No Report
Chewsville: Wayne G.(alt) No Report
Fellowship Hall: Not present
Firehouse: Not present
Hagerstown: Karen S.(alt) No Report
Leitersburg: Wayne B.(alt) No Report
Maple Avenue: Ed Z. No Report
Mountain Group: Dennis B. No Report

New Paths: Not present
New Vision: Not present
Oakridge: Sandy C. No Report
Hancock: Not present
Recycled: Not present
Serenity: Jeff W. No Report
Summit Avenue: Henry R.(alt) No Report
Way Out: Not present
West End: Jeff B. West end will be showing the movie, My Name is Bill W., February 19th, at 3pm. All are welcome. They will also be holding a Traditions meeting on March 21st.
Williamsport: Dave S. No Report

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Meeting adjourned at 4:50