



Hagerstown Intergroup Newsletter

June 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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<p>Officers: Chairman: Mark F. Treasurer: Henry R. Secretary: Leigh D. Committee Chairs: Activities: Barb C. Answering Service: Jeff B. District 20 DCM: Jan T.</p>	<p>Corrections: Men- John B. Women- Carol B Grapevine: Vacant Newsletter: Wayne G. Public Information: Angel Z. Website: Wayne G. Where & When: Carol W</p>	<p>A.A. Anniversaries</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Maggie R.</td><td>12 Yrs.</td><td>6/7/12</td><td>7:00 PM</td><td>New Visions</td></tr> <tr><td>Jeff P.</td><td>1 Yr.</td><td>6/15/12</td><td>6:00 PM</td><td>Fellowship Hall</td></tr> <tr><td>Bob M.</td><td>16 Yrs.</td><td>6/18/12</td><td>7:00 PM</td><td>Summit Ave.</td></tr> <tr><td>Dawn S.</td><td>21 Yrs.</td><td>6/22/12</td><td>6:00 PM</td><td>Fellowship Hall</td></tr> <tr><td>Charles S.</td><td>24 Yrs.</td><td>6/24/12</td><td>7:00 PM</td><td>Leitersburg</td></tr> <tr><td>Joan S.</td><td>27 Yrs.</td><td>6/27/12</td><td>9:00 AM</td><td>Appalachian Recovery Group</td></tr> <tr><td>Marcia D.</td><td>18 Yrs.</td><td>6/28/12</td><td>7:00 PM</td><td>New Visions</td></tr> <tr><td>Marty S.</td><td>45 Yrs.</td><td>6/30/12</td><td>8:00 PM</td><td>Hagerstown Group</td></tr> <tr><td>Wayne B.</td><td>33 Yrs.</td><td>7/1/12</td><td>7:00 PM</td><td>Leitersburg</td></tr> <tr><td>Dave P.</td><td>4 Yrs.</td><td>7/7/12</td><td>8:00 PM</td><td>Hagerstown Group</td></tr> </table> <p>7th Tradition donations to intergroup are badly needed.</p> <p>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.</p>	Maggie R.	12 Yrs.	6/7/12	7:00 PM	New Visions	Jeff P.	1 Yr.	6/15/12	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Bob M.	16 Yrs.	6/18/12	7:00 PM	Summit Ave.	Dawn S.	21 Yrs.	6/22/12	6:00 PM	Fellowship Hall	Charles S.	24 Yrs.	6/24/12	7:00 PM	Leitersburg	Joan S.	27 Yrs.	6/27/12	9:00 AM	Appalachian Recovery Group	Marcia D.	18 Yrs.	6/28/12	7:00 PM	New Visions	Marty S.	45 Yrs.	6/30/12	8:00 PM	Hagerstown Group	Wayne B.	33 Yrs.	7/1/12	7:00 PM	Leitersburg	Dave P.	4 Yrs.	7/7/12	8:00 PM	Hagerstown Group
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<p>STEP 6 . Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.</p> <p>TRADITION 6. An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.</p> <p>CONCEPT VI . On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.</p> <p><i>Reprinted from the A.A. Service Manual with permission of A.A. World Services Inc.</i></p>																																																				

Meetings and Events

- June 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.
- June 17th** - District 20 Meeting, 200 E. Antietam St., on the corner of Antietam and Mulberry streets, 6:30 PM. This meeting of GSRs takes place every 3rd Sunday of the month. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- June 24th** - Intergroup meeting, New Fellowship Hall, 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend.

April 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.

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Where and When: Carol W./Vicki F. There are a few meetings that haven't received their copies of the Where & When. They can also be printed from the website.



<p>Group Reports:</p> <p>Angels in Recovery: Lori M. Not present ARG: Dicky W. Not present Big Book Study Group: Wayne B. No report Boonsboro ABSI: Vicki F. No report Boonsboro Firehouse: Connie W. Not present Chewsville: Charlie B. Not report Fellowship Hall: Laura S. No report Hagerstown: Karen S. No report Leitersburg: Jackie F No report Maple Avenue: Ed Z. Not present</p>	<p>Mountain Group: Tony T Not present New Paths: Jacky C. Not present New Vision: Tina C. No report Oakridge: Sandy C Not present Hancock: Allen Not present Recycled: Not present Serenity: Not present Summit Avenue: Carol B No report Way Out: Not present West End: Jeff B Not present Williamsport: Dave S No report</p>
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Old Business

The nominating committee has been looking for volunteers to fill the Intergroup positions of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Henry R. has been nominated to continue as Treasurer and Jack B. has been nominated for the position of Chair Person. More volunteers are needed to fill the positions. A vote will be held in June!

Intergroup Reps discussed having an Intergroup Picnic at the end of summer. It was voted on 8 to 1 that there will not be an Intergroup picnic.

New Business

The proposed changes to the By-Laws were voted on. The new by-laws will be available for each Intergroup Rep at the June Meeting. The following changes have been approved.

ARTICLE I-NAME AND SCOPE (Approved by 9 attending Intergroup Reps)

New

Section 2. Its primary objective shall be to provide communications among groups in the Hagerstown and Washington County area registered with GSO and being in District 20 in Area 29. In carrying out this objective, the "A.A. Guidelines for Central or Intergroup Offices" from General Service and A.A. Traditions will be followed.

ARTICLE III- SERVICE TO GROUPS (Approved by 9 attending Intergroup Reps)

New

C. Coordinating activities that are of interest to groups such as: The annual Round Robin, annual Gratitude Breakfast, Workshops or other activities as approved by the Intergroup.

ARTICLE IV –OFFICERS

Section 6

New (Approved by 9 attending Intergroup Reps)

Removed- can be handled by the Public Information Committee

The following shall be considered Standing Committees:

New (Approved by 8 attending Intergroup Reps)

Section 7. An Ad Hoc nominating committee shall be appointed by the Intergroup Chairperson in March, three months prior to the annual June meeting. The nominating committee shall present a slate of officers at the April meeting, at which time additional nominations will be accepted. The slate of officers shall be posted in the April, May Newsletter.

New section added (Approved by 8 attending Intergroup Reps)

Section 8

Option B

At the June meeting the election will be held by a vote of intergroup representatives. The person receiving a majority of the votes shall be declared the winner of each elected office. A nominee's name in the newsletter shall be proof of said individual's acceptance of the nomination and nominee must be present at the meeting during voting. In the event of a tie there shall be three additional votes and if still tied, names will be placed in a hat and the name drawn shall be declared the winner of that elected office.

ARTICLE V –MEETINGS (Approved by 9 attending Intergroup Reps)

New

The regular meeting of the Intergroup shall be held on a monthly basis at a time and place to be selected by the officers. The notice of the date, time and location of the monthly meeting will be published in the prior month newsletter. Meetings shall be conducted under Roberts Rules of Order as used and approved by the General Service Conference.