



Hagerstown Intergroup Newsletter
January 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: 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
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Sylvia G.	3 Yrs.	1/1/12	7:00 PM	Leitersburg
Ed N.	36 Yrs.	1/5/12	7:30 PM	Recycled
Rick B.	2 Yrs	1/7/12	8:00 PM	Hagerstown
Lindsay F.	2 Yrs.	1/7/12	8:00 PM	Hagerstown
Jackie F.	7 Yrs.	1/8/12	7:00 PM	Leitersburg
Bill K.	8 Yrs.	1/8/12	6:00 PM	New Path
Ron B.	9 Yrs.	1/15/12	6:00 PM	New Path
Mark F.	7 Yrs.	1/15/12	7:00 PM	Leitersburg
Terrie A.	17 Yrs.	1/22/12	6:00 PM	New Path
Dave S.	6 Yrs.	1/22/12	7:00 PM	Leitersburg
Brian T.	13 Yrs.	1/22/12	7:00 PM	Leitersburg
Patti M.	1 Yr.	1/25/12	7:30 PM	Maple Ave.
Lori G.	5 Yrs.	1/29/12	6:00 PM	New Path
Patty M.	1 Yr.	1/31/12	7:00 PM	Mountain Group
Suzane K.	1 Yr.	1/31/12	7:00 PM	Mountain Group
Skeeter H.	23 Yrs.	2/6/12	7:00 PM	Summit Ave.
Nancy B.	18 Yrs.	2/13/12	7:00 PM	Summit Ave.

Step 1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A. A. unity.

Concept I. Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

Please do not call the Intergroup hot-line to find rides to the NewYear's eve dance.

Intergroup is billed for each call.

The purpose of the hot-line is to help alcoholics find help for their problem with alcohol or to find meetings.

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.

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 31st – 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 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.

January 14th - 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.

January 15th - 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.

January 21st - Maple Ave. Group's 27th Anniversary celebration. Dinner at 6:30 PM, Meeting at 8:00 PM. The meeting will be an Open meeting. Chicken, Cake, and Drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish. The location is St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 3 Maple Ave., Smithsburg MD

January 22nd - 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.

Committee Reports

Activities: Angel Z. The New Year’s Eve dance will be held at St. John’s Episcopal Church – *Dry Bridge* beginning at 9:00 pm until midnight. Tickets would be sold for \$5.00 per person. Children under 12 would be admitted for 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 at 7:30 for the following: Setup/Cleanup, decorations, refreshments, 50/50 ticket sales, etc. Contact Angel Z. or Cathy B. for more information.



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Treasurer's Report: Henry R. submitted December 18th 2011		<p>Answering Service: Jeff B. Women and men volunteers are still needed. Intergroup reps were asked to go to their home groups and encourage volunteering, especially during the holidays.</p> <p>Corrections: John B. Not Present</p> <p>Carol B. (Women's corrections) The Women's Correction Committee met on December 3rd. The committee discussed meeting attendance, suggestions for literature purchases, meeting agendas and the Pink Can. The committee agreed to meet every three months for further discussion.</p> <p>Women are needed to carry the message to females at the Washington county Detention Center. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:00PM-7:00PM. It is suggested that women have at least 1 year of sobriety and not be on parole or probation. If anyone is interested please see your Intergroup Rep or call Carol B.</p> <p>Treatment Facilities: Not present</p> <p>District: Gene S. No Report</p> <p>Grapevine: Mark E. Not present</p> <p>Newsletter/Website: Wayne G. Newsletters were printed and delivered. The website received 428 unique visitors in November.</p> <p>Public Information: Henry R. Volunteer is needed to fill the Public Information chair.</p>
Beginning Balance	\$1289.38	
Donations		
Oak Ridge Group	\$75.00	
Gratitude Breakfast	\$619.82	
Total Donations	\$694.82	
Total Funds Available	\$1984.20	
Expenditures		
Antietam Call Center	\$146.35	
Verizon	\$30.37	
Newsletter Printing Wayne G (2 months)	\$59.80	
Gratitude Breakfast St John's	\$100.00	
12/31 Dance, Angel Z.	\$100.00	
Total Expenditures	\$442.52	
Ending Balance	\$1541.68	
Prudent Reserve	\$300.00	
Total Funds Available	\$1241.68	
<p>Where and When: Vicki F. (reporting for Carol W) The Were & When's were printed and distributed to attending Intergroup reps.</p> <p>By-Law Review Committee: Wayne B. No report</p>		
<p>Group Reports: Angels in Recovery: Not present Appalachian Recover Group: Wayne B. No report Boonsboro: Vicki F No report Chewsville: Charlie B. The Chewsville meeting is not handicap accessible Fellowship Hall: Not present Firehouse: Not present Hagerstown: Michelle B. No report Leitersburg: Jackie F. No report Maple Avenue: Not present Mountain Group: Tony T No report New Paths: Not present New Vision: Not present</p>	<p>Oakridge: Sandy C. No report Hancock: Not present Recycled: Not present Serenity: Jeff W No report Summit Avenue: Carol B. Summit Avenue invites you to attend their 28th Group Anniversary on Monday, January 30th. Dinner will be at 5:30. The speaker meeting will begin at 7:00. Chicken, beverages and cake will be provided. Please bring a salad, side dish or desert to share. Way Out: Not present West End: Jeff B. No report Williamsport: Dave S. No report</p>	
Old Business		
<p>Volunteers are needed to assist with the New Year's Eve dance. Please arrive at 7:30 to help!</p> <p>The Public Information chair is vacant, a volunteer is needed.</p>		
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None		



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