



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

P.O. Box 1153, Hagerstown, MD 21741  
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## September 2013 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month - 4 pm  
 223 N. Prospect St;  
 Hagerstown, MD.

### TRUSTED SERVANTS

#### Officers:

**Chairperson:** Wayne G.  
 chair@hagerstownaa.org

**Treasurer:** Mark F.  
 treasurer@hagerstownaa.org

**Secretary:** Wayne B.  
 secretary@hagerstownaa.org

#### Committee Chairs:

**Activities:** Open  
 activities@hagerstownaa.org

**Answering Service:** Skeeter H.

**District 20 DCM:** Jan T.

**Grapevine:** Rick C.

**Newsletter:** Barb C.  
 newsletter@hagerstownaa.org

**Public Information:** Open

**Website:** Wayne G.  
 website@hagerstownaa.org

**Where & When:** Open

#### Corrections:

corrections@hagerstownaa.org  
 WCDC Women Celeste D.  
 WCDC Men John B.  
 MCTC – Bob B. and David L.

Submit anniversaries, articles, etc.:  
 newsletter@hagerstownaa.org  
 Deadline for submissions is the 4th  
 Sunday of each month.

**Step Nine:** Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

**Tradition Nine:** A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

**Concept IX:** Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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### Summer Campfire Meeting



Rain or shine, each Friday this summer at 8:30pm  
 16841 Shinham Rd; Hagerstown, MD

Bring your own chair or a blanket.  
 There will be coffee and discussion  
 on a Step each week

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
6	Arik H.	33	Fellowship	8:30 pm
8	Ryan K.	1	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
10	Michele S.	3	Hancock	7:30 pm
13	Cathy B.	3	Williamsport	8:00 pm
14	Ben T.	4	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
20	Angela D.	2	Fellowship	6:00 pm
27	Bob M.	2	Fellowship	9:30 am
29	Maureen B.	9	Leitersburg	7:00 pm



### Intergroup Meeting Minutes August 25, 2013

Wayne G., opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Other officers in attendance were: Mark F., Treasurer, and Wayne B., Secretary. John B., Men's Corrections, Celeste D., Women's Corrections, and Barbara C., Newsletter Chair, were also present. There were 10 Intergroup Rep's present out of 21.

**Secretary's Report** – The July minutes were accepted without reading.

**Treasurer's Report** – Read and accepted as follows:

Beginning Balance:		<b>\$997.23</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Total Funds Available</b>		<b>\$997.23</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Antietam Call Center #1593	169.60	
Verizon #1595	40.26	
Newsletter –Barb C. July #1594	49.98	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		<b>\$259.84</b>
Ending Balance		\$737.39
Less Prudent Reserve		-300.00
<b>Total Funds Available</b>	<b>8/28/13</b>	<b>\$437.39</b>

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**September 14 - 9:00 am to Noon Mountain Breakfast** – Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rock Road; Cascade, MD – Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker at 11:00 – \$5.00 donation. Bring someone with you! Questions? See Carole H., Beth M., or Dave S.

**September 15 – 5:30 pm District 20 meeting** – This meeting of GSRs takes place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 200 East Antietam St. (corner of Antietam and Mulberry). All are welcome.

**September 22 – 4:00 pm Hagerstown Area Intergroup** meets at 223 N. Prospect Street; Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend. All are welcome.

DON'T FORGET THE NEW YOUNG PEOPLE'S  
 MEETING  
 AT ARG AT 10 PM ON SATURDAYS!!

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:** Beth S. reported that she and Liz M. are stepping down from their positions of Activities Chairs. Hagerstown Intergroup thanked them both for their time and service.

**Answering Service:** Skeeter H. - absent, no report

**Corrections-Men:** John B. reported that volunteers are needed for MCI. One year of sobriety and not being on probation are requirements. Please see him if interested. Also, John would like to place order for books for corrections.

**Corrections-Women:** Celeste D. Pink Can:

Beginning Balance: <u>Literature</u>		<b>\$480.84</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
As Bill Sees It	\$82.43	
Hagerstown Group	\$2.00	
Oak Ridge Group	\$11.00	
Summit Avenue	\$13.00	
Total Donations	<b>\$108.43</b>	
<b>Total Funds:</b>		<b>\$589.27</b>

**District 20:** Craig T. reported they will be holding their election for a two year term for DCM, Alternate DCM, and Treasurer at their October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting at ARG. DCM should have at least 4-5 years of sobriety to be eligible for election as delegate. Also, District 20 will be having their workshop in December on the Answering Service. More information forthcoming.

**Grapevine** – Rick C. – no report

**Newsletter:** Barb C. reported a meeting was held August 20<sup>th</sup> of The Newsletter Committee. Meeting consisted of Carole H., Juana., Henry R., Dicky W., and Barb C. Discussions were regarding who may be interested in helping with articles in the newsletter, along with the length of the current newsletter. Agreements were made unanimously that we should go back to two pages, although we will discuss at Intergroup to be voted upon.

**Public Information** – Open

**Website:** Wayne G. – no report

**Where & When:** Position is currently open. Carol W. is available to help anyone who is interested in this position. Wayne B. reported that he knows of someone interested, and he will talk to Carol W. regarding this.

**INTERGROUP REP REPORTS**

(If you do not see your group listed here, a representative was not in attendance):

**Boonsboro ABSI** – Dee M. reported she is the new Intergroup Rep. and submitted pink can money.

**Chewsville** – Chris S., no report

**Fellowship Hall** – Craig T. submitted anniversaries.

**Hancock Open Door** – Mark E., submitted anniversary.

**Leitersburg** – Nelson D., submitted anniversaries.

**Maple Avenue** – Luran C., no report

**New Paths** – Rick C., no report

**New Visions** – Mickey W., no report

**Summit Avenue** – Dicky W., submitted \$18.00 for the pink can.

**Thursday Night Big Book Study** – Wayne B., no report

**West End Group** – Cliff P. reported they will no longer be having meeting Monday night at 7pm. If this could be changed in Where and When's.

**Williamsport** – Dave S. submitted anniversary

**OLD BUSINESS** – The Activities, Public Information and Where & When Committee chair positions are still open.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Dicky W. brought up motion to change the Hagerstown Area Intergroup Newsletter from four pages to two pages. Motion was seconded by Nelson D. Vote was unanimously 9 for, and 0 against. Motion was accepted.

Mark F. discussed verifying the amount of money for pink can, which has been in the same bank account as Intergroup's money. John B. discussed possibly opening a separate bank account for the Pink Can. The Baltimore Area does this for Institutions and Treatment Centers. The Pink Can matter has been tabled until next business meeting so that Mark F. can verify the amount of money in the bank first. No order will be placed for books for Institutions until bank amount verified by Mark F.

John B. discussed an obituary that was in the Herald-mail of a former AA member, stating to send any money to Alcoholics Anonymous. Matter was discussed this goes against our traditions, therefore, if any money does come in the monies will have to be sent back. Intergroup agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

<b>Send Group 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions to:</b>	
<b>Hagerstown Intergroup</b> P.O. Box 1153 Hagerstown, MD 21741	<b>Maryland General Service</b> P.O. Box 20177 Baltimore, MD 21284-0177
<b>General Service Board</b> General Service Office P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163	<b>District 20 Committee</b> c/o Bob C. 229 Broadview Court Falling Waters, WV 25419