



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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October 2013 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Wayne G.
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Treasurer: Mark F.
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Secretary: Wayne B.
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Committee Chairs:

Activities: John C.
activities@hagerstownaa.org

Answering Service: Skeeter H.

District 20 DCM: Jan T.

Grapevine: Rick C.

Newsletter: Barb C.
newsletter@hagerstownaa.org

Public Information: Dicky W.

Website: Wayne G.
website@hagerstownaa.org

Where & When: Susan M.

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 Ten: Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition Ten: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Concept X: General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others: that all important decisions be reached by discussion vote and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be

personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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FALL CAMPFIRE MEETING



Rain or shine, each Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
16841 Shinham Rd; Hagerstown, MD

Bring your own chair or a blanket.
There will be coffee and discussion
Topic - Steps

(Please note day and time change)

**Young People's meeting at ARG 10 pm
on Saturdays!!**

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

October 12 - 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.

October 19 – Area 29 MD General Service Assembly - hosted by District 22, (Annapolis). 3rd Legacy Elections from 8:30-1pm, Salvation Army, Annapolis MD. All DCMs, Alt. DCMs, GSRs, Alt. GSRs, Area Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs, Officers and all members are invited.

October 20 – 2014 MD State Convention Committee - meeting held the 3rd Sunday of every month @ Serenity Center, Columbia, MD from 12-2 pm.. Come get involved, all are welcome!

October 20 – 5:30 pm District 20 meeting – The meeting of GSRs takes place every 3rd Sunday at 200 East Antietam St. (corner of Antietam and Mulberry). Elections for DCM, Alternate DCM and Treasurer. Anyone interested in running for service position must attend meeting.

October 24 through 27th – 29th Annual Area 29 Fall Convention to be held at the Clarion Hotel, Hagerstown, MD. Speaker meetings, Workshops, Alcahons, Comedy Show, and Halloween Costume DJ Dance and more. Come out and enjoy recovery. Tickets \$30 at the door.

October 27 – 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. Please come out and get involved in your local area.

November 2 – (Tentative Date) Hagerstown Annual Gratitude Breakfast - St. John's Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, MD, (9-10 Fellowship, 10-11 Breakfast, 11-12 Speaker). Flier and tickets will be available shortly.
Please have your group donate book for door prize!!! – See any trusted servant or Committee Chair.

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
14	John B.	26	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
16	Lorraine H.	27	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
16	Sam H.	14	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
23	Cliff P.	2	West End	7:00 pm
23	Terri C.	35	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
23	Colleen R.	1	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm



**Intergroup Meeting
Minutes
September 22, 2013**

Wayne G. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Officer in attendance Mark F., Treasurer, and Celeste D., Women's Corrections. There were 12 Intergroup Rep's present out of 21.

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

Treasurer's Report – Read and accepted as follows:

Beginning Balance:		\$737.39
Contributions:		
Chewsville Group	\$350.00	
Total Funds Available		\$1087.39
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center #1597	\$153.30	
Newsletter Barb C. #1596	\$29.21	
Total Expenditures		\$182.51
Ending Balance		\$904.88
Less Prudent Reserve		-300.00
Total Funds Available	9/28/13	\$604.88

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: No report (Position Vacant)

Answering Service: Skeeter H. - absent

Corrections - Men: John B. absent. Henry R. submitted report for John thanking Mark F. for sending the \$595.00 check from the Pink Can account so the committee could order literature. We ordered 2 cases of soft Big Books and 1 case of Daily Reflections. We expect to receive shipment within the next two weeks to be distributed to the women's and men's detention center and MCTC. Also, men's correction's is still in need of men with at least 1 year of sobriety and off probation to take meetings into the Washington County Detention Center as well as the MD Correctional Training Center (MCTC).

Corrections-Women: Celeste D. Pink Can:

Beginning Balance:		\$589.27
Literature		
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It	\$38.00	
Summit Avenue	\$44.00	
Total Donations:	\$82.00	
Expenses:		
Literature Order	-\$595.60	
Total Funds:		\$75.67

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 20th meeting at ARG. DCM should have at least 4-5 years of sobriety to be eligible for election as delegate. Also, District 20 is having "12 Step Workshop", December 7th. St. John's Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, MD from 9-Noon. All are welcome!!!

Grapevine: Rick C. reported that there is a new book available from AA Grapevine "No Matter What: Dealing with Adversity in Sobriety – GV31".

Newsletter: Barb C. absent out of town – she asked Wayne G. to take notes due to Wayne B. being out of town. It has been brought to my attention, the last few months', anniversaries are not getting in the newsletter. Please have your Intergroup Rep either show up at intergroup meeting with upcoming anniversaries or send them

to me at www.newsletter@hagerstownaa.org, so I will gladly put them in the newsletter for anyone.

Public Information: No report, (Position Vacant)

Website: Wayne G. – no report

Where & When: There was an e-mail from Carol W. with new When & Where. (Position Vacant)

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

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

Appalachian Recovery Group – Ali S., no report

Boonsboro ABSI – Dee M., no report.

Chewsville Group – Chris S., no report

Fellowship Hall – Craig T., Where & When update is needed.

Hagerstown Group – Karin S., Monday night Big Book and Saturday night Drybridge meetings are in need of support.

Leitersburg Group – Nelson D., no report

Maple Avenue – Luran C., submitted anniversaries.

Mountain Group – Marc L., no report

New Paths – Rick C., no report

Summit Avenue – Henry R. submitted anniversary. Also, the group wanted clarification in newsletter regarding 2 pages versus more pages. The clarification as discussed was that the newsletter chair could increase the number of pages as needed if extra content was necessary.

Thursday Big Book Study – Wayne B., no report

West End Group – Cliff P. submitted anniversary.

OLD BUSINESS – Mark F. was able to confirm that the pink can balance was consistent with the overall bank balance.

The discussion about whether Pink Can money should be separated from Intergroup's bank account was tabled until the next business meeting.

NEW BUSINESS – Since the meeting, the Executive Committee has appointed three vacant positions, to be as follows: the new Activities Chair to be John C.; the Public Information Chair to be Dicky W.; and the new When and Where Chair to be Susan M..

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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