



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

P.O. Box 1153, Hagerstown, MD 21741
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December 2013 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th 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: 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.

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 which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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New Meeting!!

Paramount Meeting

@ Brethren in Christ, 1916 Longmeadow Road
 Hagerstown MD 21742, Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
 Closed - Topic

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

Step Twelve:

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition Twelve:

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Concept XII:

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

December 7 – District 20 is hosting a “12 Step Workshop” on answering service. To be held at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 101 South Prospect Street, Hagerstown, MD from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Workshop is for 2 hours and lunch at 11.

December 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.

December 15 – 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). Hagerstown. Come get involved.

December 22 – 4:00 pm Hagerstown Area Intergroup - meets at 223 N. Prospect Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend. Anyone is welcome to attend. Please come out and get involved in your local area.

December Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Dec 1	Wayne G.	10	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Dec 3	Bruce E.	30	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
Dec 4	Maria T.	1	Boonsboro Firehouse	9:00 am
Dec 4	Biggie M.	28	Chewsville	7:00 pm
Dec 6	Randell	1	Fellowship	9:30 am
Dec 7	Rich G.	24	Drybridge	8:00 pm
Dec 9	Celeste D.	6	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Dec 13	Tom M.	32	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Dec 16	Bob M.	23	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Dec 21	Adam G.	17	Drybridge	8:00pm
Dec 21	Jay Z.	2	Drybridge	8:00pm
Dec 29	Jackie F.	9	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Dec 29	Bill K.	10	New Paths	6:00 pm
Dec 30	Henry R.	10	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Jan 5	Rick C.	3	New Paths	6:00 pm
Jan 12	Ron B.	11	New Paths	6:00 pm



Intergroup Meeting Minutes November 24, 2013

Wayne G. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Other officers in attendance were Mark F., Treasurer, and Wayne B. Secretary. There were 8 Intergroup Rep’s present out of 21.

Secretary’s Report – The October minutes were accepted without reading.

Treasurer's Report – Read and accepted as follows:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u>		\$1,047.13
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It	\$300.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$200.00	
Maple Avenue Group	\$ 82.50	
MD Bid Committee	\$ 21.71	
Total Donations:		\$604.21
<u>Total Funds Available:</u>		\$1,651.34
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center #1604	\$114.70	
Verizon #1602	\$ 38.80	
Newsletter Barb C. #1605	\$ 29.21	
PO Box Fee #1603	\$100.00	
Verizon #1606	\$ 37.09	
Total Expenditures:		\$319.80
<u>Ending Balance:</u>		\$1,331.54
<u>Less Prudent Reserve:</u>		-300.00
Total Funds Available:	11/22/13	\$1,031.54

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: John C. - absent.

Answering Service: Skeeter H. - absent

Corrections - Men: John B. absent. Henry R. reported for John that “Two men have joined the Men’s corrections committee to take meetings into the W. C. Detention Center. There are still spaces available to fill in order to have two men attend each meeting. If anyone is interested, please see John B. for an application. If anyone has Grapevines they can donate, please see John or Celeste. “

Corrections-Women: Celeste D., absent. Henry R. submitted report:

<u>Beginning Balance:</u> <u>Literature</u>		\$104.31
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It	\$61.41	
Oak Ridge	\$10.00	
Summit Avenue	\$ 4.00	
Total Donations:		\$75.41
Total Funds:		\$179.72

District 20: Craig T. reported, District 20 is having a “12 Step Workshop”, on the Answering Service on December 7th, at St. John’s Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, MD from 9-Noon. Workshop is from 9-11, then lunch at 11. Please come out and get involved. All are welcome!!!

Grapevine: Rick C., no report.

Newsletter: Barb C., no report. Please continue to forward all anniversaries to activities@hagerstownaa.org so all anniversaries will be put in newsletter. Thank you.

Public Information: Dicky W., no report.

Website: Wayne G., no report

Where & When: Susan M., absent.

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

If you do not see your group listed here, a representative was not in attendance!!

Chewsville Group – Chris S., anniversary submitted.

Fellowship Hall – Craig T. submitted anniversary. Also, Fellowship Hall’s lease expires on May 30th. They will be moving to 6 North Mulberry Street (the old Mulberry Street Tavern). There will be plenty of parking available at the old hospital’s overflow parking lot on Washington Street and Mulberry. The tavern is currently being renovated for our use and a moving date will be announced.

Leitersburg Group – Nelson D. absent. Wayne B. submitted anniversaries.

Maple Avenue Group – Lauran C. absent. Jeanne C. reported that the address on the “Where and When” has #3 Maple Avenue and the correct address is #9 Maple Avenue. Wayne G. will update on website.

Mountain Group – Marc L., no report.

New Paths – Rick C., submitted anniversary.

Summit Avenue – Henry R. submitted 3 anniversaries and \$20.44 to Celeste for Pink Can.

Thursday Big Book Study – Wayne B., no report

West End Group – Cliff P. reported the Monday night meeting is still listed on website, and it’s no longer held. Wayne G. will update on website. Also, the group will be moving, however, the date will be announced.

Williamsport Group – Whittler W. is the new Intergroup Rep.. Whittler submitted anniversary.

OLD BUSINESS – Topic of “When and Where” printing was discussed. Wayne G. has received an updated copy from Susan M., the current chair, and has posted it on the www.hagerstownaa.org website. However, still more changes should be done before new printing. Usually, a printing is done quarterly and 200 copies are distributed. Wayne G. will discuss with Susan, and the issue has been tabled until the next business meeting.

New Business - None.

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

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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