



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## April 2014 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month - 4 pm  
 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown,  
 MD. **(New Location)**

### TRUSTED SERVANTS

#### Officers:

**Chairperson:** Wayne G.  
 chair@hagerstownaa.org  
**Treasurer:** Charlie S.  
 treasurer@hagerstownaa.org  
**Secretary:** Wayne B.  
 secretary@hagerstownaa.org

#### Committee Chairs:

**Activities:** John C.  
 activities@hagerstownaa.org

**Answering Service:** Skeeter H.  
 & JoJo B.

answering.service@hagerstownaa.org

**District 20 DCM:** Mike S.  
 district20.dcm@hagerstownaa.org

**Grapevine:** Rick C.  
**Newsletter:** Barb C.

newsletter@hagerstownaa.org

**Public Information:** Dicky W.  
 public.information@hagerstownaa.org

**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 Four:

Make a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

### Tradition

**Four:** Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

### Concept IV:

Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

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April 19, 2014

**Hagerstown Group Drybridge location**  
 Meeting not to be held due to church activities.

April 26, 2014

Western Maryland Intergroup  
**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Gratitude Breakfast**  
 At The Cumberland Country Club  
 Cumberland, MD Tickets are \$15.00

June 12-15, 2014

**44<sup>th</sup> Maryland State Convention**  
 Clarion Hotel, 901 Dual Highway, Hagerstown  
 Celebrating **79** years of A.A.!!  
 Tickets \$29.00 at the Door

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**April 12 - Mountain Breakfast – 9:00 am to Noon -** Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rock Road; Cascade, MD – Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker at 11:00 – \$7.00 donation. **(Mountain Breakfast in June, will be on the third Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.)**

**April 20 – District 20 meeting –** The meeting of GSRs takes place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday **5:30 pm** at **New Location:** Appalachian Recovery Group, 640 Frederick Street, Hagerstown. Come out and get involved in your District!

**April 26 –** There will **not** be a speaker meeting due to an anniversary at **Drybridge Meeting - 8:00 p.m.** St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 South Prospect St., Hagerstown.

**April 27 – 4:00 pm Hagerstown Area Intergroup -** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday **New Location:** 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend. Please come out and get involved in your local area.

**May 3 -** Hagerstown Area Intergroup is hosting its annual **Round Robin Dinner** at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 South Prospect Street, Hagerstown. Chicken, soda, and coffee provided. Please bring a covered dish. **ADMISSION IS FREE!**

### April Anniversary's

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
April 3	Lori M.	2	New Visions	7:00 pm
April 9	Lauren C.	4	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
April 11	Anthony H.	3	Fellowship	6:00 pm
April 13	Carol H.	14	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
April 14	Henry F.	20	Summit	7:00 pm
April 16	Gary B.	24	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
April 17	Cliff J.	1	As Bill See's It	7:00 pm
April 21	Sam W.	10	Summit	7:00 pm
April 22	Diane W.	9	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
April 23	Craig T.	23	Fellowship	6:00 pm
April 24	Clint P.	4	As Bill See's It	7:00 pm
April 26	Carol B.	13	Drybridge	8:00 pm
April 30	Beth M.	24	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
April 30	Karen B.	8	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
May 6	Bob S.	28	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
May 8	John C.	13	As Bill See's It	7:00 pm



**Intergroup  
 Meeting  
 Minutes  
 March 23, 2014**

Wayne G. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Officer in attendance were Charlie S., Treasurer. There were 6 Intergroup Rep's present out of 21. Also, Randall, Alt. Hagerstown Group, and Greg B., visitor was present.

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

**Treasurer's Report** – Charlie S. submitted Treasurer's report which was read and accepted:

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$2,071.48</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Hagerstown Group	\$104.00	
Maple Avenue	\$ 40.00	
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$ 140.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$2,215.48</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Antietam Call Center #1620	\$153.00	
Verizon #1619	\$ 43.78	
Newsletter/ Barb C. #1618	\$ 29.21	
Public Info./Seed Money #1617 – Edward W.	\$ 20.00	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$245.99</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$1,969.49</b>
<b>Less Prudent Reserve:</b>		<b>-300.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>	2/23/2014	<b>\$1,669.49</b>

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:** John C. reported that Round Robin is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Drybridge with Coffee and Fellowship from 2-3 pm, Dinner 3-4 pm, and Speaker 5-6 pm.. Also, 50/60 dance, and dinner and movie, as possible events were discussed. The only group to report back was Fellowship with no objections for either event.

**Answering Service:** Skeeter H. – absent. JoJo reported that on May 31<sup>st</sup> there will be an Answering Service Workshop from 1-3 pm at (Drybridge) St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 South Prospect Street, Hagerstown This is to be an informational workshop on how to handle phone calls. Also, JoJo would like to update the current answering service phone list. Therefore, for three months (April, May and June) we will post this in newsletter, that anyone who is currently on the Answering Service Phone List must contact JoJo by e-mail at [answering.service@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:answering.service@hagerstownaa.org), if they would like to stay on the list. If she doesn't hear from you within 3 months, your name will be deleted off the list. Also, Wayne G. will be contacting Skeeter regarding his position.

**Corrections - Men:** John B. reported that everything is good at the jail. Any groups that have any grapevines that they would like to donate, can contact John B. or Celeste D.

**Corrections-Women:** Celeste D. submitted report:

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$361.60</b>
<b>Literature</b>		
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Williamsport Group	\$15.00	
Summit Avenue	\$ 5.00	
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$ 20.00</b>
<b>Total Funds:</b>		<b>\$381.60</b>

**District 20:** Mike S. reported that General Service is updating the National Directory. He therefore, would like all GSR's to take to the District meeting, or e-mail Mike at [district20.dcm@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:district20.dcm@hagerstownaa.org) the group's name, address, and contact information for their group so it may be published into the National Directory. Deadline for this is June 9<sup>th</sup>. Finally, after much discussion there

is a good chance that the Fall convention will be held in the Hunt Valley Inn, Hunt Valley MD for the 2014 year.

**Grapevine:** Rick C., absent.

**Newsletter:** Barb C., no report.

**Public Information:** Dicky W. reported on March 1<sup>st</sup> we attended "The Homeless Resource Day" in which we had several people stop by our table, and take literature along with Where and When's. Turning Point ask if we could possibly come by and share some information about A.A. . Also, Washington County Health Department said they would contact us for sharing information with them. Expense report with a check for \$4.13, was returned to Treasurer.

**Website:** Wayne G. reported that he paid our annual hosting fee for the year which was \$107.40.

**Where & When:** Wayne G. reported that he has spoken with Susan M. with updates.

**INTERGROUP REP REPORTS**

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

**As Bill See's It** – Dee M. submitted anniversaries and pink can money.

**Chewsville** - Chris S., no report.

**Fellowship Hall** – Craig T. stated that Fellowship Hall will no longer be signing court slips. Craig submitted anniversaries. Fellowship Hall discussed the 50/60 dance, and dinner and a movie, and has no objections to these activities.

**Hagerstown Group** – Barb C. reported there will not be a Speaker Meeting at Drybridge due to an anniversary that same night. Meeting scheduled on April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Drybridge location, will not be held due to church activities. Also, the new Intergroup Rep is Barb C., and Alt. Intergroup Rep is Randall M. Randall submitted Pink Can money.

**Maple Avenue** – Jeanne C. reported anniversaries. Also, the Mountain Breakfast in June will be on the third Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Summit Avenue** – Henry R. submitted 2 anniversaries and \$10.25 in pink can money.

**OLD BUSINESS** - None.

**New Business** - Wayne G. reported that he will be forming a nominating committee for the upcoming positions of Chairperson, Treasurer, and Secretary. Anyone who has input into nominating can reach him at [chair@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:chair@hagerstownaa.org).

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 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 13457 Baltimore, MD 21203
<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. P.O. Box 435 Funkstown, MD 21734-0435