



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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August 2014 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th Sunday each month - 4 pm
6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown,
MD

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Where & When: Susan M.
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Corrections:

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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 8: Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition 8: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept VIII: The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

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Aug 9 – 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.

Aug 16 – Area 29 Assembly – DCMs, Alt. DCMs, GSRs, Alt. GSRs, Area Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs, Officers and all members of the fellowship are cordially invited to attend the Area 29, Maryland General Service Area Committee. District 11 in Cecil County, MD will host.

Aug 17 – District 20 meeting – The meeting of GSRs takes place every 3rd Sunday 5:00 pm at Appalachian Recovery Group, 640 Frederick Street, Hagerstown. Come out and get involved in your District!

Aug 17 – Maryland Bid for ICYPAA – Meets at their regular meeting place, Christ Episcopal Church, 6800 Oakland Mills Rd, Columbia, Maryland. New Member Orientation at 3:00 pm, Bid Meeting from 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

Aug 23 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Jennifer B. from Monrovia, MD will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

Aug 24 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup – meets the 4th Sunday of each month 4:00 pm 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend meeting.

August Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Aug 6	David L.	12	Maple Ave	7:30pm
Aug 7	Mike E.	3	Boonsboro ABSI	7:00 pm
Aug 8	Sabrina D.	2	Fellowship	6: 00 pm
Aug 8	Jeff W.	11	Fellowship	8:30 pm
Aug 9	Barb C.	15	Drybridge	8:00 pm
Aug 11	Juana G.	19	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Aug 15	Jean B.	1	Fellowship	8:30 pm
Aug 16	Karin C.	2	Drybridge	8:00 pm
Aug 17	Nelson W.	28	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Aug 22	Greg D.	2	Fellowship	6:00 pm
Aug 24	Mary B.	16	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Aug 29	Burger Jon	3	Fellowship	6:00 pm
Aug 29	Mike S.	6	Fellowship	8:30 pm
Aug 30	Linda C.	25	Drybridge	8:00 pm
Sep 3	Ben T.	5	Maple Ave	7:30 pm

MEETING INFORMATION

Summer Campfire Meetings

Rain or shine, **Saturday's at 7:30 p.m.**

16841 Shinham Rd, Hagerstown, MD

Covering: 12 steps, service work, sponsorship, and the traditions. Bring your own chair if you have one, and just bring yourself if you don't



Chewsville Wednesday Night at 7:00 pm Step Meeting – Could use some support

Appalachian Recovery Group (ARG) Saturday Night at 10:00 pm – Could use some support.

Recycled Group Thursday 7:30 pm no longer meets.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 10 – Big Book Study – Starting July 10 thru September 25, a Big Book Study will be held at 7:00 pm, Concordia Lutheran Church, 17906 Garden Lane Road, Hagerstown.



Intergroup Meeting Minutes July 27, 2014

Barb C. opened the meeting at 4 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Officers not present were Wayne B., Secretary and Charlie S., Treasurer. There were 7 Intergroup Rep's present out of 19. There were two visitors, Jesse B. and Troy C.

Secretary's Report – The July minutes were read out loud with the following corrections:

1. Delete the Celeste's Women's Corrections Report regarding money. This is erroneously carried over from the May Minutes.
2. The District 20 report should have "Mike S. would like to thank ..." instead of Mike B.

3. Add to New Business – Barb C. brought up the lack of unity in the Hagerstown Intergroup area. It was suggested an Ad Hoc Committee be formed.

Treasurer's Report – Charlie S. sent via email:

Beginning Balance:		\$1,398.61
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It	\$300.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$200.28	
Maple Ave	\$110.00	
Total Donations:		\$610.28
Total Funds Available:		\$2,008.89
Expenditures:		
Verizon #1639	\$45.63	
Newsletter / Barb C. #1637	\$29.21	
S. John's Episcopal Church #1638	\$100.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$174.84
Ending Balance:		\$1,834.05
Less Prudent Reserve:		-\$300.00
Total Funds Available:	7/27/14	\$1,534.05

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: John C. held an Ad Hoc Meeting held on July 20th from 2-4 pm. 16 people were in attendance. Discussed various upcoming workshops and activities which will be brought to New Business for the IGR's vote. An Outreach Committee with Angel Z. as the Chair was formed to go to groups in the Hagerstown area and find out if they have an Intergroup Rep, and what their contact info is for further communication. The next meeting will be August 3rd from 2-4 pm. Contact John C. for address.

Answering Service: JoJo B. not present. No report.

Corrections - Men: John B. reported everything is going good and he has applications. Still need Grapevines.

Women: Celeste reported dropped off books to the Women's Detention Center. **Celeste D. will be stepping down as Women's Corrections Coordinator – a new one will be needed.** This is the Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance	\$57.03
Contributions	
Summit Ave	\$34.00
Hagerstown Group	\$37.30
Boonsboro ABSI	\$64.43
Total July 27, 2014	\$190.76

District 20: Mike S. reported all committees are looking for help in Area 29. They are looking for members to step up and help with their processes. Some of the committees are Archives, Audio, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Special Needs, State Convention, Workshops, and so on. If you are interested, please see me or Craig T. We also need more active GSR's from our District. This would not only help our Area, but greatly improve our voice there. Craig and I set the date and time for the workshop and from the advice from the workshop chair, added Sponsorship to the **Anonymity workshop which will be Saturday, November 8th from 10-2 pm.** We will have a break with a light lunch and refreshments. Thanks again for letting me serve. Looking at the Dry Bridge church for the location of the workshop.

Grapevine: Rick C., absent. No report.

Newsletter: Jennifer L. has something for new business.

Public Information: Dicky W., absent. No report.

Website: Wayne G. updated email addresses for the new people rotating into positions. Barb asked Wayne to give her the website info.

Where & When: Susan M. not present. No report. Angel brought up the concern that the printable meeting schedule located on the website still has the Recycle Group and Paramount Group meetings. Barb said she will contact the Where and When person since it's been three months since the last printing

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

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

Appalachian Recovery Group – Terry J. emailed a report. They have added a 7:30 am meeting Monday through Fridays. The Saturday 10 pm meeting needs support or else it will be closed down.

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It Group – Dee M. submitted 1 anniversary.

Chewsville Group – Jennifer L. had nothing to report

New Fellowship Hall Group – Burger Jon submitted 6 anniversaries.

Hagerstown Group – Ali S. is the new Intergroup Rep since Barb C. stepped down to serve as Intergroup Chair. Ali submitted 3 anniversaries. Speaker for the Monthly Speaker Meeting is Jennifer B. from Monrovia

Leitersburg Group – Ryan K. submitted 2 anniversaries.

Maple Ave Group – Jeanne C. submitted 2 anniversaries.

Summit Avenue Group – Henry R. submitted 2 anniversaries. Donated \$14.75 to the Pink Can.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

- Jennifer made a motion to include meeting updates in the newsletter in between Where and When printings. Motion passed.
- The Activities Committee brought the following workshop topics and dates:
 - Intergroup, District and Area, Oct 4. Passed 7-0.
 - Gratitude Breakfast, Nov 1. Passed 7-0.
 - New Year's Eve Dance, Dec 31. Passed 6-1.
 - Tentatively organize a snow tubing trip in January. This was not voted on. To be discussed later.
 - All locations are tentatively scheduled at the Drybridge Church.

Meeting closed at 4:50 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting – Sunday, August 24 at 4:00 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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