



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

P.O. Box 1153, Hagerstown, MD 21741

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Answering Service: 301-733-1109

October 2014 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Barb C.
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Treasurer: Charlie S.
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Answering Service: JoJo B.
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Newsletter: Jennifer L.
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Website: Wayne G.
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Where & When: Susan M.
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Corrections:

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WCDC Women **Need Volunteer**
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 10:

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

Tradition 10:

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

Concept X:

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

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October 25 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting –
Patty from Frederick will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

October 26 – 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 the meeting.

October 31 – November 2 – 30th Annual Area 29 Fall Convention – Hosted by the Maryland General Service, Inc. with Al-Anon participation. This is being held at a new location: Hunt Valley Inn, 245 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21301. For more information and online registration, go to www.mgsconventions.org.

November 8 – District 20's Anonymity and Sponsorship Workshop – Workshop will be from 10 am – 2 pm, at the Presbyterian Church of Hagerstown, 20 South Prospect St, Hagerstown. Workshop begins promptly at 10 am with a break at noon for a light (free) lunch.

November 22 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup's Annual Gratitude Breakfast – Breakfast will be 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, 21006 Twin Springs Road; Chewsville, MD. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be purchased from any Intergroup Rep, Committee Chair or trusted servant.

October Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Oct 3	Ken B.	1	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Oct 12	Karie S.	2	The Way Out	3:00 pm
Oct 13	John B.	27	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Oct 14	Major Mike	7	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
Oct 15	Lorraine B.	28	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Oct 15	Tom A.	43	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Oct 17	Britt D.	4	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Oct 19	Brittany M.	1	New Paths	7:00 pm
Oct 19	Kenny N.	1	New Paths	7:00 pm
Oct 23	Randy T.	6	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Oct 23	Erica G.	1	New Visions	7:00 pm
Oct 24	Delight	3	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Oct 24	Whittler W.	26	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Oct 25	Terri C.	36	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Oct 30	Jane K.	22	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Oct 31	Larry B.	10	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Oct 31	Wayne B.	24	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Nov 2	Wayne G.	11	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Nov 7	Mike K.	2	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Nov 8	Jim T.	32	Chewsville	9:00 am
Nov 8	Julie K.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 pm

MEETING INFORMATION

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

Maple Avenue Saturday Night Step meeting at 8:00 pm – Could use some support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

October 4 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup Presents How to Enhance Your Recovery – From 10-2. 101 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown.

October 11 – 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.

October 18 – Area 29 Assembly – GSRs, Alt. GSRs, DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Area Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs, Area Officers and all members of the fellowship are cordially invited to attend the Area 29, Maryland General Service Area Assembly to include an **Area Inventory**. District 7, Howard County, will host. Go to www.marylandaa.org for more information.

October 19 – District 20 Meeting (New Location) – The meeting of GSRs takes place every 3rd Sunday 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD. Come out and get involved in your District!

Intergroup Meeting Minutes September 28, 2014



Barb C. opened the meeting at 4:04 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Officer in attendance was Charlie S., Treasurer. There were 9 Intergroup Rep's present out of 19. Other people in attendance:

Jeff M. – Hub City's the Way Out, Nancy B. - Ad-hoc Committee Chair, Mike S., DCM District 20, Craig T. - Alternate DCM District 20, Marianne R. - Outreach, and Dave M. – New Fellowship Hall's GSR.

Secretary's Report – The August minutes were read and accepted with the following corrections: The New Fellowship Hall August IGR report read gave pink can money, which actually was \$40.00 donated to Intergroup. This has been reflected in the September Treasurer's report correctly.

Treasurer's Report – Charlie S. read the report.

Beginning Balance:		\$1,458.62
Contributions:		
Chewsville Group	\$200.00	
Leitersburg Group	\$50.00	
Maple Ave Group	\$118.00	
New Fellowship Hall Group	\$40.00	
Total Donations:		\$408.00
Total Funds Available:		\$1,866.62
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center / Sep #1648	\$183.20	
Verizon #1646	\$46.55	
Newsletter / Jennifer L. #1647	\$29.21	
Seed Money / Angel Z. #1645	\$50.00	
Where & When / Susan M. #1644	\$35.58	
Total Expenditures:		\$344.54
Ending Balance:		\$1,522.08
Less Prudent Reserve:		-\$300.00
Total Funds Available:	9/28/2014	\$1,222.08

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: John C. absent; no report.

Answering Service: JoJo reported e-mails are still not being received for answering service. Also, JoJo will be reviewing and gathering information regarding contract pricing, and last six months usage and bringing it to the next business meeting.

Corrections - Men: John B. reported: "We could use some help at WCDC. We like to have 2 men going into the jail meetings at a time. I have applications. We are still looking for used Grapevines for Men & Women's meetings at the jails. Also, Celeste turned over the Pink Can notebook and deposit book to me, at the last HAIG meeting. I will be taking the Pink Can money and taking the money to the bank."

Corrections - Women: Needs a new coordinator.

This is the Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance	\$253.51
Contributions	
Hagerstown	\$6.25
Summit Ave	\$15.85
Total August 24, 2014	\$275.61

District 20: Mike S. reported: "Fliers [are here] for the Anonymity and Sponsorship workshop. The date will be Saturday, November 8th, 2014 from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM; with a break for a light lunch and refreshments. We are helping with the Intergroup Workshop on October 4, 2014. Both workshop fliers are now on the Area 29 calendar. Thanks again for letting me serve."

Grapevine: Rick C., absent; no report.

Newsletter: Jennifer L., present; no report.

Outreach: Angel Z., absent; no report.

Public Information: Dicky W., absent; no report.

Website: Wayne G., present. Report: Wayne G. has updated the website with FTP Access for Intergroup to have access to making changes to website in emergency cases only. Also, he will be doing new web hosting by October meeting. Wayne also discussed the problem of JoJo not receiving email's, and he has done all he can, possibly it is with Jo Jo's internet provider. JoJo is checking into it. Also, Craig T. wanted a count of hits on District 20 newsletter on internet, and Intergroup was also interested in a count. Wayne will report back at next meeting with that information.

Where & When: Susan M., absent; no report.

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

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

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It – Dee M. submitted anniversaries and pink can money.

Chewsville – Jennifer L. submitted 1 anniversary.

Hagerstown – Ali S. submitted 1 anniversary.

Leitersburg – Wayne G. submitted 1 anniversary.

Maple Ave – Jeanne C. submitted 1 anniversary.

New Fellowship Hall – Burger Jon submitted anniversaries. Also, discussion was held as to having Alcatraz's on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. Burger Jon will go back to his group and figure out schedule of times and bring back to next meeting. The hope was to have other groups sign up for times to help keep hall open with meetings being held.

Summit Avenue – Beth S. submitted anniversaries and pink can money.

The Way Out – Skye T. reported 2 anniversaries and donation. Also, Jeff M. inquired about having different names for a few of their meetings. It was suggested to them to decide name of meeting and then bring back to Intergroup so we can change on internet and newsletter.

Williamsport – Whittler W. reported 2 anniversaries and pink can money.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

- Barb C. reported that Intergroup has obtained information as how to access our website in the case of emergency. Also, the Chair's name will be listed as a second party on the Intergroup's bank account, as a back-up for emergency purposes only. Charlie S. will submit a letter to bank per their request to complete this. This was our third attempt to get this resolved.
- Barb C. has appointed Nancy B. to be ad-hoc chair for the By-laws Committee, which Nancy has accepted. The committee consists of the current Intergroup chair, three other past intergroup chairs and one other past DCM. Nancy B. reported that she will be having a meeting this Tuesday at 9:30 am to outline the scope and purpose of committee. After the first meeting, meetings will be held the third Tuesday of every month. If anyone is interested they can see Nancy for further information.
- Jennifer L. brought up the question of donating any excess money to GSO and/or Area 29. Discussion ensued. No motion was brought forward.
- Jennifer L. suggested a budget for the activities for Intergroup be drafted. This way it doesn't look like Intergroup is sitting on an excess of money – the money is actually planned to be spent on future activities. Barb C. suggested if a Budget Committee should be formed, that would be discussed at the Ad-Hoc Bylaws Committee. No motion was brought forth.

Meeting closed at 5:10 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting – Sunday, October 26 at 4:00 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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