



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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November 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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Where & When: Susan M.
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Corrections:
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WDC Women **Need Volunteer**

WDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B. and David L.

Submit anniversaries, articles, etc.:
newsletter@hagerstownaa.org

Step 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we *understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Concept XI: The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

November 16 – 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!

November 16 – Elections for Maryland Bid for the 58th ICYPAA – Meets at Christ Episcopal Church, 6800 Oakland Mills Rd, Columbia, MD. Elections will be from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. All positions are up for grabs. Bring your questions and comments, your sponsor, sponsee, newcomer, or old-timer, and your experience, strength, and hope.

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, are available until Nov 15, and can be purchased from any Intergroup Rep, Committee Chair or trusted servant. **Intergroup asks that any groups willing to donate 1 or 2 conference approved books; please bring them to the breakfast.**

November 22 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Jesse B. will be celebrating 31 years and Kevin K. will be celebrating 17 years at 8:00 pm.

November 23 – 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.

November 27 – New Fellowship Hall Hosts a “Celebration of Gratitude” Holiday Meetings – Extra open meetings will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 11-Noon, 1:30-2:30 pm, 3-4 pm, 4:30-5:30 pm, and 7:15-8:15 pm. A potluck lunch (please bring a dish to share) will be held from Noon-1:30 pm. Any groups interested in chairing one of the open meetings, contact Craig from New Fellowship Hall.

November Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
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
Nov 10	Toff	3	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Nov 12	Rickey	14	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Nov 14	Ponytail Mike	28	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Nov 14	Tommy N.	1	New Fellowship	8:30 pm
Nov 17	Steve A.	14	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Nov 18	Shawn S.	2	New Fellowship	8:30 pm
Nov 21	Royal J.	38	New Fellowship	8:30 pm
Nov 21	Ed D.	37	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Nov 22	Jesse B.	31	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Nov 22	Kevin K.	17	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Nov 23	Steve R.	4	The Way Out	3:00 pm
Nov 26	Charlie R.	57	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Nov 28	Dave S.	30	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Dec 2	Bruce E.	31	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
Dec 3	Maria T.	2	Firehouse	9:00 am
Dec 8	Judy	1	Firehouse	9:00 am



Intergroup Meeting Minutes October 26, 2014

Barb C. opened the meeting promptly at 4:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance were Charlie S. (Treasurer), and Ryan K. (Secretary). 9 Intergroup Rep’s were present out of 19. Other people in attendance were Marianne R. (Activities Secretary), and Andy M. (Visitor from New Fellowship Hall).

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MEETING INFORMATION

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

Campfire (New Beginners Meeting) Sunday 7:00 pm – Meets 15419 National Pike, Hagerstown. BYOS (Bring Your Own Stuff). See Skye T. (The Way Out group) for more info.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 8– Mountain Breakfast will be 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.

November 8 – District 20’s Anonymity and Sponsorship Workshop – 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 15 – Area 29 Committee Meeting – 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 Meeting. Berlin County, MD will host.

Secretary's Report – The September minutes were read and accepted.

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

Beginning Balance:		\$1,522.08
Contributions:		
Hagerstown Group	\$143.60	
Summit Ave Group	\$111.55	
Total Donations:		\$255.15
Total Funds Available:		\$1,777.23
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center/Sep #1653	\$114.85	
Verizon #1649	\$44.22	
Newsletter / Jennifer L. #1650	\$29.21	
Workshop/Oct14 Food #1651	\$99.75	
Donation/Drybridge/Workshop #1652	\$100.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$388.03
Ending Balance:		\$1,389.20
Less Prudent Reserve:		-\$300.00
Total Funds Available:	10/26/14	\$1,089.20

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: John C. submitted the following report:

1. The workshop Oct 4 was a great success. There were about 45-50 people in attendance. All participants did a fantastic job. Event costs: \$46.45 for paper products, \$99.75 for food and drinks, \$100 to Drybridge for location for a total of \$246.20.
2. Flyers and tickets are out for the Gratitude Breakfast on Nov 22 9:30-Noon. Tickets must be purchased in advance and see the following people for tickets: Burger John, JoJo, Jesse B., Barb C., Nancy B., Jeanne C., John C., Dee M., and Jennifer L.
3. The next meeting will be November 9th from 2-4 pm; contact John C. for address.

Answering Service: JoJo B. absent; no report.

By-Laws (Ad Hoc): Nancy B. absent; submitted report via email. They met Tuesday, October 21, 2014 with five people in attendance.

The committee discussed what it hopes to achieve by revising the HAIG bylaws. We all agreed that:

1. Job descriptions are necessary to offer a guideline to new trusted servants. The job descriptions should include the time required to perform the duties and functions of the position.
2. A Finance Section is necessary to provide guidelines and define practices that are not available in writing now.
3. A Website Section is necessary for the same reason as #2

We will continue to review the HAIG bylaws and bylaws from other Intergroups to capture wording which will benefit the content of the bylaws. No HAIG policies are being changed unless approved in advance by the Intergroup representatives.

The next meeting: Tuesday, Nov 18, 2014 at 10:00 am.

Corrections (Men): John B absent; submitted Pink Can report via email.

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance	\$275.61
Contributions	
As Bill Sees It	\$92.15
Summit Ave	\$33.46
Williamsport	\$19.00
Total October 26, 2014	\$420.22

District 20: Mike S. reported the following: Fliers for the Anonymity and Sponsorship workshop on November 8th are out. Thanks again for letting me serve.

Grapevine: Rick C., absent, no report.

Newsletter: Jennifer L., present; nothing to report.

Outreach: Angel Z. has stepped down and will return the seed money to Intergroup. Tom T. was appointed as the new Outreach Chair.

Public Information: Dicky W., absent; no report. Jeanne C. elected as new PI Chair.

Website: Wayne G. absent and will be unable to fulfill his duties for the month of November due to personal reasons. Barb C. will do website duties for the month.

Where & When: Susan M. present. New Where and When's will be printed this week.

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

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

Boonsboro Firehouse: Rep submitted 2 anniversaries.

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It: Dee M. present; nothing to report.

Chewsville: Jennifer submitted 1 anniversary.

Leitersburg: Ryan K. present; nothing to report.

Maple Avenue: Jeanne C. submitted 2 anniversaries.

New Fellowship Hall: Craig T. submitted 5 anniversaries.

Summit Avenue: Beth S. submitted 2 anniversaries and Pink Can money.

The Way Out: Skye T. submitted 1 anniversary.

Williamsport: Whittler W. submitted 2 anniversaries.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Barb C. reported she has been added to the Intergroup bank accounts as an alternate signatory in case the Treasurer becomes unavailable.
2. Barb C. got info for website access from Wayne G.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Craig T provided a handout listing the Thanksgiving "extended holiday schedule" for New Fellowship Hall. Meetings for the day will be held beginning at 9:30 am and continuing until 9:30 pm. New Fellowship Hall members will be chairing the majority of the meetings but several slots are open for Volunteers. For more information, see Craig T.
2. Skye T. said she will be starting a Bonfire meeting on Sundays at 7:00 pm and asked for suggestions as to how to start the process. Craig T. suggested registering the meeting with District 20 to be officially recognized and numbered. Barb C. suggested that a trial period might be prudent, to measure attendance.
3. Barb C. suggested creating an Ad Hoc committee to research the history of AA and Intergroup in Hagerstown and possibly providing literature, etc.

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

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 23 at 4:00 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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