



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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December 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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Where & When: Susan M.
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Corrections: corrections@hagerstownaa.org

WCDC Women Denise K.
WCDC Men John B.
MCTC Bob B. and David L.

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

Step 12: 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 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Concept XII: The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public

controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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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 – 15419 National Pike, Apt 2, Hagerstown. BYOS (Bring Your Own Stuff). See Skye T. (The Way Out group) for more info.

Maple Avenue will not meet Wednesday, December 24 as the church needs the room.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

December 13 – 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.

December 13 – 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 Assembly. District 37 in Easton, MD will host.

December 21 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup (NEW DATE AND TIME DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS) – meets the **December 21 at 3:00 pm** at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend meeting.

December 21 – 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!

December 21 – Maryland Bid for the 58th ICYPAA – Meets at Christ Episcopal Church, 6800 Oakland Mills Rd, Columbia, MD. New Member Orientation at 3:00 pm, Bid Meeting from 3:30 – 5:00 pm.

December 27 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Cindy from Leesburg, VA will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

December 31 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup Presents A New Year's Eve Speaker Meeting and Dance – An AA and AI-Anon speaker followed by a dance with a DJ from Cruz Entertainment will be held from 8 pm to 12:30 am at St. John's Episcopal Church (Drybridge), 101 S. Prospect St., Hagerstown. \$5 tickets at door with coffee, soda and snacks provided.

December Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Dec 2	Bruce E.	31	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
Dec 3	Maria T.	2	Boonsboro Firehouse	9:00 am
Dec 5	Biggie M.	29	New Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Dec 5	Mike S.	4	New Fellowship Hall	8:30 pm
Dec 8	Sam H.	15	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Dec 12	Tom M.	33	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Dec 29	Henry R.	11	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Jan 11	Rob B.	12	New Paths	6:00 pm



Intergroup Meeting Minutes November 23, 2014

Barb C. opened the meeting promptly at 4:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer.

The Officers in attendance where Charlie S. (Treasurer), and Ryan K. (Secretary). There were 6 Intergroup Rep's present out of 19. Other people in attendance were John C. (Activities Chair), Mike S. (District 20 DCM), Jeanne C. (PI Chair), Susan M. (Where & Whens), JoJo B. (Answering Service), Shawn S. (New Fellowship Hall), Andy M. (New Fellowship Hall), Steve W. (Maple Avenue), and Donta M. (Mountain Manor).

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

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

Beginning Balance:		\$1,389.20
Contributions:		

Williamsport Group	\$112.00	
Gratitude Breakfast/Donation	\$80.00	
Total Donations:		\$192.00
<i>Total Funds Available:</i>		\$1,581.20
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center #1656	\$119.20	
Verizon #1657	\$42.17	
Newsletter / Jennifer L. #1655	\$29.21	
PO Box Service #1658	\$128.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$318.58
<i>Ending Balance:</i>		\$1,262.62
<i>Less Prudent Reserve:</i>		-\$300.00
Total Funds Available:	10/26/14	\$962.62

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Jon C. submitted the following report:

1. Gratitude Breakfast: 85 people in attendance. Total Expenses: \$553.79. Total Ticket Sales: \$680.00. Total from 50/50 Raffle: \$198.00
2. Planning is going on for the New Year's Eve Speaker and Dance. More to be discussed during New Business.
3. We are planning to organize a snow tubing trip for January. This would be for organizing only and no Intergroup money will be spent.
4. The next meeting will be December 7th from 2-4 pm; contact Jon C. for address.

Answering Service: JoJo B. present and requested \$30.42 for answering service.

By-Laws (Ad Hoc): Nancy B. absent; submitted report via email. They met Tuesday, November 18, 2014 with five people in attendance.

1. The committee reiterated from the last meeting the need to create job descriptions, a Finance Section and a Website Section in the bylaws.
2. The committee reviewed and made revisions to Article II. It is our intention to continue to meet for one hour each month until the work is done. The committee is very focused on the task at hand and the meetings have been very productive.
3. The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 10:00 am.

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

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance	\$420.22
Contributions	
As Bill Sees It	\$39.05
New Fellowship Hall	\$8.50
Summit Ave	\$20.00
Total November 23, 2014	\$487.77

District 20: Mike S. reported the next Area Assembly will be in Easton, MD on December 13, 2014. The Anonymity and Sponsorship workshop was very informative. They had less attendance than they expected but in all, it was a good meeting. Next District meeting is December 21, 2014 at New Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm.

Grapevine: Rick C., absent, no report.

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

Outreach: Tom T., absent; no report.

Public Information: Jeanne C., present; no report.

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

Chewsville: Jennifer present; reported turn out for meeting morning of Gratitude Breakfast was good.

Maple Avenue: Jeanne C. present; reported there is no meeting Wednesday, December 24 since the church needs the room.

New Fellowship Hall: Burger John submitted 2 anniversaries and Pink Can money.

Summit Avenue: Beth S. submitted 2 anniversaries.

Williamsport: Whittler W. submitted 1 anniversary.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Barb C. reported that the by-laws ADHOC committee continues to meet but no changes have been voted on or implemented yet.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Barb C. reminded representatives to include the cost of flyers / pamphlets in committee reports.
2. Barb C. appointed Denise K. as the new Women's corrections coordinator, contingent on the approval of her application. The process may take two to three months.
3. Jon C. reported that he conducted a survey in reference to the New Year's Eve Dance and the majority of Members polled requested that a D.J. be hired for the event.
4. Jon C. also presented the breakdown of costs and possible ticket prices to the group. JoJo suggested keeping the cost of the tickets low so that everyone wanting to attend will be able.
5. The price of tickets was tabled from reports to New Business. A vote was conducted with Intergroup adopting a price of \$5.00 per person. All costs not covered by ticket proceeds will be absorbed by Intergroup.

Meeting closed at 5:08 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, December 21 at 3:00 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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