



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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January 2015 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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Secretary: Ryan K.
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Committee Chairs:

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Answering Service: JoJo B.
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District 20 DCM: Mike S.
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Grapevine: Need Volunteer
Newsletter: Jennifer L.
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Public Information: Jeanne C.
public.information@hagerstownaa.org

Website: Wayne G.
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Where & When: Susan M.
meetings@hagerstownaa.org

Corrections:
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WCDC Women Denise K.

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 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Concept I: Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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January 17 – Area 29 Annual Planning Session – This is for Area Officers and Committee Chairs only.

January 18 – 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!

January 18 – 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.

January 24 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – John E. from Frederick, MD will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

January 25 – 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.

January Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Jan 9	Daniel W.	1	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Jan 11	Ron B.	12	New Paths	6:00 pm
Jan 12	Bob D.	44	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Jan 16	Margaret S.	8	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Jan 18	Brian T.	16	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Jan 18	David S.	9	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Jan 18	Terrie A.	20	New Paths	6:00 pm
Jan 22	Carol W.	23	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Jan 29	Brett D.	7	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
Jan 29	Chad G.	6	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
Feb 9	Skeeter H.	26	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Feb 9	Nancy B.	21	Summit Ave	7:00 pm



Intergroup Meeting Minutes December 21, 2014

Barb C. opened the meeting at 3:03 pm with the Serenity Prayer. The Officers in attendance were Barb C. (Chairperson), Charlie S. (Treasurer), and Ryan K. (Secretary). There were 9 Intergroup Rep's present out of 19. Other people in attendance were Mike S. – D.C.M. District 20, John B. - Corrections Chair, Nancy B. – ADHOC by-laws committee and Andy M. – New Fellowship Hall

Secretary's Report: – The November minutes were read and accepted with the following corrections. Old Business minutes were recorded in error and rescinded. Website report was recorded in error and rescinded.

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

Beginning Balance:		\$1,262.62
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It Group	\$120.00	
Boonsboro Firehouse	\$220.00	
Maple Ave Group	\$137.00	
Oak Ridge Group	\$50.00	
Gratitude Breakfast	\$345.00	
Total Donations:		\$872.00

MEETING INFORMATION

Appalachian Recovery Group (ARG) Saturday Night at 10:00 pm – Could use some support. ARG still meets at Sundays at 1 pm.

The Halfway Area Group is a new meeting on Sundays at 3 pm located at 17310 Gay St, Hagerstown MD.

Old National Pike Campfire Meeting (New) is held on Sundays at 1:00 pm, 15419 National Pike, Hagerstown. BYOS (Bring Your Own Stuff). See Skye T. for more info.

Serenity Group – All meetings could use some support.

The Way Out Group is only meeting at Wednesday at noon. Friday at noon no longer meets. The Way Out Group meeting on Sundays at 3 pm is no longer and is now **The Halfway Area Group** at 17310 Gay St, Hagerstown MD.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

January 10 – 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.

Total Funds Available:		\$2,134.62
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center / #1664	\$116.20	
Verizon #1662	\$40.91	
Newsletter / Jennifer L. #1663	\$29.21	
Where & When / Susan M. #1659	\$37.70	
Answering Service Workshop / JoJo B. #1660	\$30.42	
NYE Dance / Cruz Entertainment #1661	\$450.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$704.44
Ending Balance:		\$1,430.18
Less Prudent Reserve:		-\$300.00
Total Funds Available:	12/21/14	\$1,130.18

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: John C. absent; no report.

Answering Service: JoJo B. absent; no report.

By-Laws (Ad Hoc): Nancy B. reported that the committee met on Dec 16th with all five members in attendance.

1. The committee reviewed and made revisions to Article III and Article V of the current bylaws document.
2. The committee will work on writing job descriptions for Intergroup Committee positions between now and the next meeting which will be Tuesday January 20, 2015 at 10:00 am.

Corrections (Men): John B. submitted the following:

1. John gave the IGR's a handout promoting the GSO Corrections Correspondence program which is in need of men to write to inmates.
2. Corrections has openings for volunteers on the 4th and 5th Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 pm, and also the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays of each month at 8:00 pm. Volunteers must have 1 year of sobriety and not be on probation. Contact John B. for WCDC applications, and Bob B. for MCTC applications. Welcome to Steve R. to the list of volunteers!
3. Corrections will be placing an order for literature to take into Men and Women's Corrections from the Pink Can; thanks to all the groups for their donations. We are also always looking for Grapevines too.

Corrections (Women): Denise K. absent; no report.

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance	\$487.77
Contributions	
Fellowship Hall	\$28.22
Oak Ridge	\$20.00
Total December 21, 2014	\$535.99

District 20: Mike S. reported that the District will be holding their District Inventory on January 18 at the regular District meeting.

Grapevine: Position vacant; volunteer needed.

Newsletter: Jennifer L. absent; no report.

Outreach: Whittler W. was appointed as the new Outreach Chair.

Public Information: Jeanne C. present; no report.

Website: Wayne G. absent; no report.

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 Pink Can money and 3 anniversaries.

The Halfway Area: Jeff M. reported that the group has changed its name to "The Halfway Area Group" and will meet weekly on Sundays at 3:00p.m. at the Valley Grace Brethren Church located at 17310 Gay Street in Hagerstown.

Maple Avenue: Jeanne C. submitted 2 anniversaries and reported that the Group's Anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, January 24th. Dinner will be served at 6:30p.m., followed by a speaker at 8:00p.m. Chicken and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish if possible.

New Fellowship Hall: Burger John submitted 1 anniversary and pink can money. New Fellowship Hall will be holding meetings on New Year's Day from 9:00a.m. – 9:00p.m.

New Visions: Anna M. submitted 1 anniversary.

Serenity Group: Erica G. submitted money to intergroup and reported that the group's attendance has been suffering and needs support.

Summit Avenue: Tom T. submitted 1 anniversary and Pink Can money. Summit Avenue Group 31st Anniversary Dinner will be January 19th. Dinner is at 5:30, and the Speaker is at 7:00. Please bring a covered dish to share.

The Way Out: Jeremy C. present. The Friday at noon meeting no longer meets. The Way Out Group still meets on Wednesdays at noon.

Williamsport: Whittler W. submitted 3 anniversaries and Pink Can money.

OLD BUSINESS

1. None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Barb C. suggested changing the name of the annual Round Robin because it really isn't a Round Robin and the name may confuse members and effect turnout. Burger John suggested naming the event the "Spring Forward." Nancy B. advised that the bylaws committee will be discussing the need for listing specific functions in the bylaws document. This may eliminate the event name issue.

Meeting closed at 4:02 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 25 at 4:00 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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