



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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February 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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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.
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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 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 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to Sanity.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept II: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

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February 14 – Area 29 Committee Meeting – Please see DCM Mike S. for the February location. DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Area Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs, and Area Officers should attend. GSRs and Members of the Fellowship are always welcome.

February 15 – District 20 Meeting – 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!

February 15 – 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.

February 21 – New Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Clarence F. from Frederick, MD will be the speaker.

February 22 – 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.

February 28 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Marellen A. from Shepherdstown, WV will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

February Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Feb 8	Vince P.	1	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Feb 9	Nancy B.	21	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Feb 9	Skeeter H.	26	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Feb 14	Patty P.	16	New Fellowship	8:30 pm
Feb 21	Jim R.	30	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Feb 21	Scott L.	4	Maple Ave	8:00 pm
Feb 27	Kelly W.	4	New Fellowship	6:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes January 25, 2015



Barb C. opened the meeting promptly at 4:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer. The Officers in attendance were Charlie S. (Treasurer), and Wayne G. (filled in for Secretary). 9 Intergroup Rep's were present out of 19. Other people in attendance were Mike S. (DCM District 20), John B (Men's Corrections Chair), Denise K. (Women's Corrections Chair), Nancy B. (Ad hoc by-laws committee), and Jeanne (PI Chair).

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

Treasurer's Report: – Charlie S. read the report. He acknowledges that the \$100 check to St. John's Episcopal for the Gratitude Breakfast was made to the wrong church and is in the process of getting the check back.

Beginning Balance:		\$1,430.18
Contributions:		
The Way Out	\$236.31	
Hagerstown	\$135.20	
Leitersburg	\$75.00	
Serenity	\$10.00	
Returned Seed Money/Angel	\$50.00	
Total Donations:		\$506.51
Total Funds Available:		\$1,936.69
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center / #1669	\$107.50	

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 Open Discussion meeting on Sundays at 3 pm located at 17310 Gay St, Hagerstown MD.

Old National Pike Campfire Meeting (New) is cancelled until the weather warms up.

Serenity Group has added a new Open Discussion meeting on Thursdays at noon at their regular location. The Friday night 7:30 pm meeting could use support.

The Way Out Group is meeting at their regular location, 11000 Bower Ave, #10 (side entrance), Hagerstown, on Sundays at 3 pm (Open Discussion) and Wednesdays at noon (Step meeting). Friday at noon no longer meets.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

February 13 – Snow Tubing will be at Whitetail. We will meet at the Park and Ride off I-70 and Sharpsburg Pike at 7 pm. The caravan to Whitetail leaves at 7:15 pm. Cost is \$23 per person for snow tubing from 8 – 10 pm.

February 14 – 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.

Verizon #1668	\$41.83	
Newsletter / Jennifer L. #1665	\$29.21	
St. John's Episcopal/ Gratitude Breakfast #1666	\$100.00	
St. John's Episcopal/NYE Dance #1667	\$100.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$378.54
<i>Ending Balance:</i>		\$1,558.15
<i>Less Prudent Reserve:</i>		-\$300.00
Total Funds Available:	1/25/14	\$1,258.15

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: John C. absent; submitted the following report.

1. The breakdown of the New Year's Eve Dance is the following: Income \$415.50, Expenses \$682.05, Total - \$267.05. Previously, the IGR's agreed that Intergroup would cover any losses for the NYE Dance.
2. Snow Tubing event is February 13. HAIG is not funding this event but is organizing.
3. John, due to health issues, is stepping down from Activities Chair. There is already an Activities Committee, so a chair is needed to attend Intergroup, submit reports, and collect receipts.
4. Next Activities Committee meeting will be sometime after the Snow Tubing event.
5. Barb C. reported that the Executive Committee will have an income/expense report from the Activities Chair for all future events; these will be included in the meeting minutes.

Answering Service: JoJo B. absent; no report.

By-Laws (Ad Hoc): Nancy B. reported that the committee met on Jan 20 with all five members in attendance.

1. The committee reviewed the changes made at the December meeting and suggested additional changes.
2. The committee suggested that the bylaws are not the vehicle to distribute any version of Robert's Rules of Order since they are always up for interpretation. This committee suggestion will be presented to the Intergroup as a whole for approval once the bylaws document is completed.
3. The committee revised the wording of new Article IV – Service to Groups, Section C which may eliminate the need to re-name the Round Robin dinner for purposes of the bylaws. This revision will also be presented for approval once the bylaws document is completed.
4. The Bylaws Committee will be working on very short job descriptions for each HAIG Committee. HAIG Committee leaders are encouraged to provide suggestions to the Bylaws Committee for consideration.
5. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 10:00 am.

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

1. The Corrections schedule has openings for Wednesday at 7 pm and Sunday at 8 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.
2. John has not placed an order for literature as of today. He is checking with WCDC to determine what AA literature they have in their current inventory. There will be an order placed in February. Thanks to all the groups for their donations. We are also always looking for Grapevines.

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

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance	\$535.99
Contributions	
As Bill Sees It	\$47.08
Hagerstown	\$23.35
New Fellowship Hall	\$21.70
Summit Ave	\$9.00
Williamsport	\$26.77
Total January 25, 2015	\$663.89

District 20: Mike S. reported that the District is holding their District Inventory. The GSR's will bring the inventory to the groups.

Grapevine: Position vacant; volunteer needed. Stephanie expressed interest in the position but has some questions.

Newsletter: Jennifer L. present. Jennifer apologized for the January Anniversaries confusion due to a number of errors. In an effort to correct this, Jennifer will snag the anniversary list at Intergroup.

Outreach: Whittler W. absent; no report.

Public Information: Jeanne C. present. Jeanne is reaching out to the radio station regarding the AA PSA.

Website: Wayne G. present; 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 2 anniversaries.

Chewsville: Jennifer L. gave pink can money.

Hagerstown: Ali S. present; no report.

Leitersburg: Wayne G. reported 1 anniversary.

Maple Avenue: Steve W reported a successful group anniversary.

New Fellowship Hall: Burger John submitted pink can money, and asked if their monthly speaker meeting could be added to the front of the newsletter.

Serenity Group: Erica G. reported that they are starting a new Thursday noon meeting at their regular location. The Friday noon could use some support.

Summit Avenue: Beth S. reported the group's 31st Anniversary Dinner had about 100 people in attendance. She also submitted pink can money and 2 anniversaries.

The Halfway Area: Jeff M. and Steve reported controversy regarding the group conscience decisions to change the group's name and location.

The Way Out: Kelli W. reported controversy regarding the group conscience decisions to change the group's name and location.

OLD BUSINESS

1. The topic of re-naming the Annual Round Robin Dinner, which came up in December, was tabled until feedback is received from the Bylaws committee which is discussing the need for the inclusion of this name in the Bylaws

NEW BUSINESS

1. A unanimous vote was passed to table the discussion of how to list The Way Out and Halfway Area Groups' meetings in the newsletter
2. A unanimous vote was passed to table the discussion of how to accept changes to the Where and When (print and website).
3. A unanimous vote was passed to table the discussion of what to do with the Halfway Area Group's donation to Intergroup.

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

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 22 at 4:00 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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