



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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March 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:

Activities: Need Volunteer
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Answering Service: JoJo B.
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District 20 DCM: Mike S.
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Grapevine: Need Volunteer

Outreach: Whittler W.
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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 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as *we understood Him*.

Tradition 3: The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Concept III: To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

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March 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!

March 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.

March 21 – New Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Larry B. from Hagerstown, MD will be the speaker.

March 21 – 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 hosted in Severna Park.

March 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.

March 28 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Linda W. from Falling Waters, WV will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

March Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Mar 1	Dave B.	13	ARG	9:00 am
Mar 7	Dave B.	13	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Mar 7	Bob B.	28	Maple Ave	8:00 pm
Mar 9	Lauren K.	3	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Mar 13	Henry G.	10	New Fellowship	9:30 am
Mar 14	Kathy C.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Mar 14	Jeff L.	1	New Fellowship	8:30 pm
Mar 16	Angel Z.	8	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Mar 16	Jeff F.	39	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Mar 20	Ken L.	36	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Mar 20	Ed L.	32	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Mar 21	Jim R. (Changed due to wx)	30	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Mar 22	Jay W.	24	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Mar 24	Diane W.	10	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
Mar 27	Christie S.	28	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Apr 3	Erica S.	13	Williamsport	8:00 pm

Intergroup is in need of an **Activities Chairperson** and a **Grapevine Chairperson**. Please see Barb C. or any other Intergroup Trusted Servant if interested.

MEETING INFORMATION

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

March 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.

Intergroup Meeting Minutes February 22, 2015



Barb C. promptly opened the meeting at 4:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer. The Officers in attendance were Barb C. (Chairperson), Charlie S. (Treasurer), and Ryan K. (Secretary). Eight Intergroup Reps were present. Other people in attendance were John B. (Men’s Corrections Coordinator), Nancy B. (ADHOC by-laws committee coordinator), and Jeanne C. (Public information coordinator).

Secretary’s Report: – The January minutes were read and accepted with the following correction: Burger John from New Fellowship hall did not submit pink can money.

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

Beginning Balance:		\$1,558.15
Contributions:		
Chewsville	\$300.00	
Open Door	\$25.00	
Serenity	\$15.00	
Summit Ave	\$234.63	
Check from St. John's Episc.	\$100.00	
Total Donations:		\$674.63
Total Funds Available:		\$2,232.78
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center / #1674	\$151.32	
Verizon #1672	\$43.18	
Newsletter / Jennifer L. #1670	\$29.21	
Bethel UM Church/Gratitude Breakfast #1671	\$100.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$323.73
Ending Balance:		\$1,909.05
Less Prudent Reserve:		-\$300.00
Total Funds Available:	2/22/15	\$1,609.05

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: John C. submitted a balance sheet for the New Year's Eve dance and returned \$292.95 from the event. John also reported that approximately fifteen to twenty people attended the snow tubing event and had a great time.

Next Activities Committee meeting will be Sunday, March 8 at 2 pm. They will discuss the **Round Robin Potluck tentatively planned for early May.**

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 has been meeting for 6 months.
2. The wording of a new Article titled "Duties of the Officers" was reviewed. Two new Articles (Descriptions and Duties of Standing Committees," and "Matters are Finance" are being created.
3. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 17, 2015 at 10:00 am.

Corrections (Men): John B. submitted the following: Sober men are needed to bring meetings in to our local correctional institutes. Available dates are as follows – WCDC Wednesdays at 7 pm, and Sundays at 8 pm. John B. ordered eighty new big books for corrections.

Corrections (Women): Denise K. present; no report. Women are needed to bring meetings into WCDC on Tuesdays at 7 pm.

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance	\$663.89
Contributions:	
As Bill Sees It	\$60.15
Chewsville	\$14.00
Expenditures:	
80 Portable Big Books Order	-\$684.00
Total February 22, 2015	\$54.04

District 20: Mike S. absent; no report.

Grapevine: Position vacant; volunteer needed.

Newsletter: Jennifer L. reported that she is trying to get in touch with the Open Door Group to get them their newsletters.

Outreach: Whittler W. submitted the following report: Whittler will get a list of group representatives and will be attempting to contact them. Whittler W. will soon be on the H.A.I.G. website. Any group that is not sending a representative to Intergroup is encouraged to contact Whittler W.

Public Information: Jeanne C. present. She has been in contact with radio stations and Physicians' offices. Funding will be needed for handouts in the future.

Website: Wayne G. present; no report.

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

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

The following groups were not represented at Intergroup and are invited to send an IGR: Angels in Recovery, Boonsboro as Bill Sees It, Boonsboro Firehouse, Halfway Area, Leitersburg, Mountain, New Paths, New Visions, Oak Ridge, Open Door, Thursday Night Big Book, The Way Out.

ARG: Ron R. submitted 1 anniversary.

Chewsville: Jennifer L. present; no report.

Hagerstown: Ali S reports that if the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect, the meeting is cancelled.

Maple Avenue: Steve W submitted 1 anniversary.

New Fellowship Hall: Burger John submitted 2 anniversaries and pink can money.

Serenity Group: Erica G. reported that the Friday 7:30 pm meeting needs support.

Summit Avenue: Beth S. submitted 3 anniversaries and pink can money.

Williamsport: Whittler W. submitted 4 anniversaries and pink can money.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Barb C. suggested that the activities committee meets to begin organizing the "Round Robin". Look forward to further information on the round robin in April's newsletter.
2. Charlie S. presented the idea of increasing the amount of the prudent reserve. Currently the prudent reserve is \$300, but monthly expenses have been running about \$300. Steve W. motioned to increase the amount from \$300 to \$900. The motion was seconded, voted on and passed

Meeting closed at 5:11 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, April 26 at 4:00 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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