



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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April 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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Answering Service: JoJo B.
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Grapevine: **Need Volunteer**

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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 4: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Concept IV: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

April 11 – 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.

April 11 – Area 29 Mini- Conference – DCMs, Alt. DCMs, GSRs, Alt. GSRs, Area Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs, Officers and all members of the fellowship are cordially invited to attend in Severna Park, MD.

April 18 – New Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Francis S. from Westminster, MD will be the speaker.

April 19 – 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!

April 19 – 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.

April 25 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Sara from Charlestown, WV will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

April 26 – 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.

May 2 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup Round Robin Spring Fellowship Luncheon – will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect St. Chicken, coffee and drinks will be provided. Please bring a casserole, salad, or dessert. Free admission. From 1-4:30 pm. John E. from Frederick, MD will be speaking.

April Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Apr 3	Eric S.	13	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Apr 6	John C.	14	Boonsboro ABSI	7:00 pm
Apr 10	Craig T.	24	New Fellowship	9:30 am
Apr 10	Randall R.	1	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Apr 12	Carol H.	15	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Apr 13	Henry F.	21	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Apr 19	Lauren C.	5	New Paths	6:00 pm
Apr 22	Gary B.	25	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Apr 28	Jerry B.	6	Boonsboro ABSI	7:00 pm
Apr 29	Beth M.	24	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
May 3	Eric Y.	7	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
May 5	Bob S.	29	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
May 6	Karen F.	9	Maple Ave	7:30 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes March 22, 2015



Barb C. 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). Ten Intergroup Reps were present. Other people in attendance were John B. (Men's Corrections Coordinator), Jeanne C. (Public information Chair), and Whittler W. (Outreach Chair).

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

MEETING INFORMATION

Boonsboro Firehouse added a new Closed, Daily Reflections/Discussion on Fridays at 9 am.

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

Mountain Group added a Big Book meeting at 1519 Lake Westler Drive-In, Fort Richie, MD on Thursdays at 7 pm.

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), on Sundays at 3 pm (Open Discussion) and Wednesdays at noon (Step meeting). Friday at noon no longer meets.

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

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

Beginning Balance:	2/22/15	\$1,909.05
Contributions:		
Oak Ridge	\$25.00	
Serenity	\$10.00	
NYE Dance	\$293.00	
Total Donations:		\$328.00
Total Funds Available:		
		\$2,237.05
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center / #1677	\$107.50	
Verizon #1676	\$43.80	
Newsletter / Jennifer L. #1675	\$29.21	
Total Expenditures:		\$180.51
Ending Balance:		
		\$2,056.54
Less Prudent Reserve:		
		-\$900.00
Total Funds Available:		
	3/22/15	\$1,156.54

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: P Barb C. appointed Parker C. as the new Activities Chair. The Round Robin will be May 2, 1-4:30 pm, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect St. Chicken, coffee and drinks will be provided. Please bring a casserole, salad, or dessert. Free admission. John E. from Frederick, MD will be speaking. All Intergroup Reps are asked to ask their groups if they could donate a book for the door prize.

Answering Service: JoJo B. absent; submitted the following report. Billings for the last nine months range from \$107 to \$200 monthly. Jojo will get additional information on details of number of calls coming in monthly, and type of calls, as we currently are being billed \$10 for this report.

By-Laws (Ad Hoc): Nancy B. reported that the committee met on March 17 with four members in attendance.

1. Wording for a new article, "Description and Duties of Standing Committees" was discussed.
2. Next month we will begin to create an article for "Matters of Finance" which will outline the procedures in use today.
3. Any suggested changes to Intergroup structure or policy will be brought to Intergroup for approval by IGRs before being included in the proposed bylaws document which must be submitted for final approval.
4. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 21 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: Tuesdays 7:00 pm MCTC, Wednesdays 7:00 pm WCDC, and Sundays 8:00 pm WCDC. For more information, contact John B. or Bob B.

Corrections (Women): Denise K. absent; submitted the following report. She is approved to go into the prison. Denise will form a committee of all the women taking meetings into the facility.

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance	\$54.04
Contributions:	
New Fellowship Hall	\$21.91
Summit Ave	\$20.00
Williamsport	\$14.00
Total March 22, 2015	\$109.95

District 20: Mike S. absent; submitted the following report: The next Area Mini-Conference will be on April 11 in Severna Park MD. The Mini-Conference will review the agenda items submitted to the General Service Conference. The next District Meeting will be on April 19 at New Fellowship Hall.

Grapevine: Position vacant; volunteer needed.

Newsletter: Jennifer L. absent; no report.

Outreach: Whittler W. reported visiting the Hancock Group and the Mountain Group to encourage participation in HAIG, and will continue to contact groups that are not being represented at HAIG. Any group that is not sending a representative to Intergroup is encouraged to contact Whittler W. at outreach@hagerstownaa.org.

Public Information: Jeanne C. reported she has set up a table with AA literature at the Homeless Resource Day held March 7 and delivered pamphlets to local libraries.

Website: Wayne G. absent; 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 Firehouse, Chewsville, Leitersburg, New Visions, Oak Ridge, Open Door, Thursday Night Big Book, The Way Out.

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It: Dee M. present; no report.

Hagerstown: Ali S present; no report.

Halfway Area: Katie P. reported that the attendance at the Sunday 3 pm meeting has been excellent.

Maple Avenue: Steve W present; no report.

Mountain: Ritchie reported they added a new Big Book meeting at 1519 Lake Westler Drive-In, Fort Richie, MD on Thursdays at 7 pm.

New Fellowship Hall: Burger John reported that Francis S. from Westminster, MD will be the New Fellowship Hall speaker on April 18.

New Paths: Lauren C. present; no report.

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

Summit Avenue: Beth S. present; no report.

Williamsport: Whittler W. present; no report.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Barb C. advised that intergroup chairs from area 29 will be meeting monthly, via telephone, and sharing events that are happening in their area. A calendar of Area 29 events will be composed and posted on the website. More information to come.
2. Barb C. reported that Steve W. is heading an ADHOC nomination committee for the June elections. Anyone interested in becoming the HAIG Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer must be present for the elections in June.
3. A motion was made for HAIG to contribute funds to Fellowship Hall for usage of the facility. The motion was seconded and a vote determined that HAIG will immediately begin contributing \$30.00 a quarter to Fellowship Hall for the use of their facilities.

Meeting closed at 4:40 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 24 at 4:00 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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