



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

P.O. Box 1153, Hagerstown, MD 21741

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May 2015 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th Sunday each month - 4 pm
6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD

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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 5:
Admitted to
God, to
ourselves, and
to another
human being
the exact nature
of our wrongs.

Tradition 5:
Each group has
but one primary
purpose—to
carry its
message to the
alcoholic who
still suffers.

Concept V:
Throughout our
structure, a
traditional
"Right of
Appeal" ought
to prevail, so
that minority
opinion will be
heard and
personal
grievances
receive careful
consideration.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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.

May 9 – 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.

May 16 – Area 29 Assembly and Delegate Report Back – 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 7 (Howard Co) will host.

May 16 – Mountain Group Anniversary Speaker and Picnic – Will be held at Lakeside Pavilion, The New Fort Ritchie at Cascade at 11 am. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served from 12:30 to 1, and the speaker will be at 2. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

May 16 – New Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Art G. from Washington, DC will be the speaker.

May 17 – 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!

May 17 – 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.

May 23 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Donald J. from Hagerstown will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

May 31 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup *NEW DATE DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND*

– meets 4:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend meeting.

May Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
May 3	Eric Y.	7	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
May 5	Holly	1	Mountain	7:00 pm
May 5	Bob S.	29	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
May 6	Karen F.	9	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
May 7	John C.	14	Boonsboro ABSI	7:00 pm
May 7	Lori M.	3	New Vision	7:00 pm
May 11	Liz M.	4	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
May 11	Beth S.	14	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
May 12	Archie	31	Mountain	7:00 pm
May 13	Chris B.	9	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
May 13	Peter S.	17	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
May 15	Leslie M.	1	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
May 16	Carol B.	14	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
May 17	Mary Jo C.	11	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
May 18	Parker C.	1	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
May 29	Dave M.	3	New Fellowship	6:00 pm

MEETING INFORMATION



Summer Campfire Meetings Starts May 29th

Rain or shine, **Friday at 8:00 pm**
16841 Shinham Rd, Hagerstown, MD
Covering: 12 steps, service work,
sponsorship, and the traditions.
Bring your own chair if you have one,
and just bring yourself if you don't

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 moved the Big Book meeting to 25445 High Field Rd., Cascade 21719 on Thursdays at 7 pm.

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.

**Intergroup Meeting Minutes
April 26, 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). Nine Intergroup Reps were present. Other people in attendance were John B. (Men's Corrections Coordinator), Nancy B. (By-Laws Committee), Parker C. (Activities Chair), and Denise K. (Women's Corrections Coordinator).

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

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

Beginning Balance:	03/22/15	\$2,056.54
<u>Contributions:</u>		
ARG	\$ 50.00	
Hagerstown	\$ 126.33	
Maple Avenue	\$ 125.00	
New Paths	\$ 270.00	
Serenity	\$ 10.00	
Williamsport	\$ 60.00	
Total Donations:		\$ 641.33
Total Funds Available:		\$2,697.87
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
Antietam Call Center / #1681	\$ 174.46	
Verizon #1680	\$ 43.29	
Newsletter / Jennifer L. #1679	\$ 29.21	
New Fellowship Hall / Quarterly Rent #1678	\$ 30.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 276.96
Ending Balance:		\$2,420.91
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available:	04/26/15	\$1,520.91

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Parker reported Activities Committee met and estimated cost of Round Robin. Activities are planning an Intergroup Picnic on July 18 at Doub's Wood Park.

Answering Service: JoJo B. absent; no report.

By-Laws (Ad Hoc): Nancy B. reported that the committee met on April 21 with all five members in attendance.

1. Wording for the duties of the standing committees of Finance, PI/CPC and Newsletter was discussed.
2. Wording for the duties of Outreach, Treatment, Website, and Where and When will be discussed next month.
3. Any suggested changes to Intergroup's 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, May 19 at 10:00 am.

Corrections (Men): John B. reported he asked WCDC for an inventory of the books. As of April 16, there are 10 Big Books and 13 Daily Reflections. John took them 40 Big Books. Inmates must request books from the Property Officer. Thanks to the Groups. 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. reported she will have a meeting with all the women who take meetings into women's corrections on May 17 at noon.

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance	\$109.95
Contributions:	
As Bill Sees It	\$55.00
New Fellowship Hall	\$34.50
Summit Ave	\$20.00
Total April 26, 2015	\$219.45

District 20: Mike S. absent; no report.

Grapevine: Dee M. volunteered, yeah Dee!

Newsletter: Jennifer L. present; nothing to report.

Outreach: Whittler W. absent, no report.

Public Information: Jeanne C. absent, no report.

Website: Wayne G. reported he renewed the Intergroup's domain name (hagerstownaa.org) for two years for \$20.74.

Where & When: Susan M. reported that the next Where and When will go out in May. Meeting info updates are due to her by May 10.

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It: Dee M. present; nothing to report.

Chewsville: Jennifer present; nothing to report.

Hagerstown: Jesse B. present; nothing to report.

Leitersburg: Wayne G. present; nothing to report.

Maple Avenue: Steve W present; nothing to report.

Mountain: Ritchie reported the new Big Book Meeting on Thursdays has been moved to the Tuesday night location - St. Stephen's UCC 25445 High Field Rd., Cascade 21719.

New Fellowship Hall: Burger John submitted \$30 to the Pink Can and 2 anniversaries, and NFH donated a Came to Believe book for the Round Robin.

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

Summit Avenue: Beth S. submitted 3 anniversaries and \$10 to the Pink Can.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Parker gave a breakdown of expected expenses for the Round Robin. He asked for \$161 to cover projected expenses and \$10 for the speaker thank you gift. Intergroup voted to give Parker \$200 and increase the thank you gift to \$25 for the speaker.
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. 1 year sobriety requirement for all positions.

Meeting closed at 4:51 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 31 at 4:00 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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