



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## June 2015 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

4<sup>th</sup> 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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#### Committee Chairs:

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**Answering Service:** JoJo B.  
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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 6: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition 6: An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Concept VI: The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

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**June 20 – New Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting** – Will not have a speaker this month due to the State Convention.

**June 21 – District 20 Meeting** – The meeting of GSRs takes place every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD. Come out and get involved in your District!

**June 21 – Maryland Bid for the 58<sup>th</sup> 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.

**June 27 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting** – Kay D. from Charlestown, WV will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

**June 28 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup** – meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month 4:00 pm 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend meeting.

## June Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Jun 6	Ali S.	3	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Jun 8	Terri B.	2	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Jun 8	Mike A.	11	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Jun 10	Jeanne C.	27	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Jun 11	Marcia D.	20	New Visions	7:00 pm
Jun 16	Steve C.	7	Mountain	7:00 pm
Jun 25	Emily K.	1	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Jun 26	Dawn S.	24	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Jun 27	Jennifer L.	20	Chewsville	9:00 am
Jun 28	Charles S.	26	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Jun 28	Wayne B.	36	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Jun 29	Sandra M.	13	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Jul 1	Jack C.	14	ARG	7:30 am

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes May 31, 2015



Barb C. opened the meeting at 4:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer. The Officers in attendance were Barb C. (Chairperson), and Charlie S. (Treasurer). Eight Intergroup Reps were present. Other people in attendance were Parker C. (Activities Chair), Jeanne C. (Public Information), Dee M. (Grapevine), Jennifer L. (Newsletter), Whittler W. (Outreach), and Wayne G. (NWebsite).

**Secretary's Report:** – The March minutes were read and accepted with the following corrections:

- Dennis B. was the Mountain Group's IGR who gave the report.
- HAIG voted to have an Intergroup Speaker and Picnic on July 18

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

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	04/26/15	<b>\$ 2,420.91</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
As Bill Sees It	\$ 180.00	
New Fellowship Hall	\$ 30.00	
Serenity	\$ 10.00	
Summit Ave	\$ 154.75	
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$ 374.75</b>

### MEETING INFORMATION



#### Summer Campfire Meetings

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

**The Saturday Night Young People's Group** that meets at 10:00 pm could use some support. They are also looking for someone to chair or be an alternate chair.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**June 13 – 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.

**June 18 - 21 – 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention** – at the Clarion Hotel and Hager Hall Conference Center, 901 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.

<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 2,795.66</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Antietam Call Center #1687	\$ 151.64	
Verizon #1686	\$ 43.55	
Newsletter / Jennifer L. #1684	\$ 29.21	
Where & When Susan M. #1682	\$ 37.70	
2 Yr Web Registration / Wayne B. #1685	\$ 40.74	
Round Robin Seed Money / Parker G. #1683	\$ 200.00	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 502.84</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 2,292.82</b>
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>	5/31/15	<b>\$ 1,392.82</b>

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Activities:** Parker reported the following:

1. The Round Robin was a great success with 73 people in attendance. He submitted receipts and reimbursements. The event had a net loss of \$237.18 which works out to \$3.50 a person.
2. The next event is an Intergroup Speaker and Picnic at Doub's Wood Park on July 18. A pavilion is rented. BBQ chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. Please provide a covered dish, side dish, salad, or dessert.
3. The committee is tentatively planning a September weekend camp out with a speaker Friday and Saturday night. More information will be provided.

**Answering Service:** JoJo B. absent; no report. Intergroup asked for a breakdown of calls per month 2 months ago from the committee.

**By-Laws (Ad Hoc):** Nancy B. absent but submitted the following report:

1. The HAIG By-Laws ad hoc committee was not able to meet in May. We will meet this coming Tuesday, June 2, at 1:00 pm and then again on Tuesday, June 16 to get back on schedule.
2. As reported before, any changes to the 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 to HAIG for final approval.

**Corrections (Men):** John B. absent but reported he wants to thank the AA members for their help with Men's Corrections. Welcome to the three new volunteers: Terry G., Chad G., and Jeremy F. They can always use Grapevines for the Men's and Women's Detention Center.

**Corrections (Women):** Denise K. absent but reported she met with all the women who take meetings into women's corrections on May 17 at noon.

Pink Can report:

<b>Beginning Balance</b> 4/26/15	<b>\$ 219.45</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>	
As Bill Sees It	\$ 49.20
Hagerstown	\$ 31.00
New Fellowship Hall	\$ 29.25
Summit Ave	\$ 15.00
<b>Total</b> 5/31/15	<b>\$ 343.90</b>

Thank you to all the members and groups for their contributions.

**District 20:** Mike S. absent; no report.

**Grapevine:** Dee M. reported she attended the Mountain Breakfast, sold 1 book, and plans to attend monthly. She is willing to set up the Grapevine table at other Intergroup events.

**Newsletter:** Jennifer L. reported she will try and get the newsletter out by Friday, June 5.

**Outreach:** Whittler W. reported he apologized for missing a few Intergroup meetings due to some personal issues that are worked out. He is working with Open Door group and plans on meeting with New Paths next.

**Public Information:** Jeanne C. reported she spoke with the public relations person (Leslie Dale) with WHAG TV about getting the AA PSA on their channel. Leslie said they only want very local items; Jeanne the link to AA's PSA. Jeanne will touch base with her again.

**Website:** Wayne G. present; nothing to report.

**Where & When:** Susan M. present; nothing to report.

### INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

**Boonsboro As Bill Sees It:** Dee M. submitted 1 anniversary, and is holding Pink Can money for next Intergroup. The group is planning their annual picnic.

**Chewsville:** Jennifer submitted 1 anniversary.

**Hagerstown:** Ali G. absent but submitted 1 anniversary.

**Leitersburg:** Wayne G. submitted 2 anniversaries.

**Maple Avenue:** Steve W. submitted 1 anniversary.

**Mountain:** Dennis B. reported their annual picnic went well. There were 60-70 people, no fights, and "we got fat." The speaker was John C. from WV.

**New Fellowship Hall:** Burger John submitted 1 anniversary, and is holding Pink Can money for next Intergroup. There will be no speaker for the regular speaker meeting due to the State Convention.

**Summit Avenue:** Beth S. submitted 3 anniversaries.

**Williamsport:** Whittler W. present; nothing to report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

1. **ELECTIONS THIS MONTH FOR CHAIR, TREASURER, and SECRETARY** for Intergroup will be held June 28 at the Intergroup meeting at 4 pm. Must be present for elections and have 1 year sobriety. At present, no nominations are submitted for any positions.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Barb C. reported from the monthly Area Intergroup conference call that Area would like to have a page on the website combining all the Area activities. Each Intergroup that wants to participate needs to elect an alternate (other than the Webmaster) to post to the website. Parker C. was elected as the Alternate Area Website Activities Liaison.

Meeting closed at 4:55 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 28 at 4:00 pm.

<b>Send Group 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions to:</b>	
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<b>General Service Office</b> P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163	<b>District 20 Committee</b> c/o Jan T. P.O. Box 435 Funkstown, MD 21734