



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## July 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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**Secretary:** Ryan K.  
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#### Committee Chairs:

**Activities:** Parker C.  
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**Answering Service:** JoJo B.  
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**District 20 DCM:** Mike S.  
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**Grapevine:** Dee M.  
**Outreach:** Whittler W.  
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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 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7: Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Concept VII: The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

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**July 16 – Boonsboro As Bill Sees It 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Eatin' Meeting** – 6:00 pm at Boonsboro Shafer Park Pavilion. Chicken, watermelon, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish.

**July 18 – New Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting** – Susan B. from Westminster, MD will be the speaker.

**July 18 – Area 29 Committee Meeting** –DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Area Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs, and Area Officers should attend. GSRs and Members of the Fellowship are always welcome. District 4 in Baltimore will host.

**July 19 – 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!

**July 19 – 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.

**July 25 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting** – Karen S. will be celebrating her 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary at 8:00 pm.

**July 26 – 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.

## July Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Jul 1	Jack C.	14	ARG	7:30 am
Jul 3	Bob T.	3	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Jul 10	Rob M.	40	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Jul 10	Tracey B.	14	New Fellowship	8:30 pm
Jul 11	Roger B.	2	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Jul 14	Mike D.	13	Mountain	7:00 pm
Jul 17	Jackie R.	1	New Fellowship	Noon
Jul 17	Joan S.	30	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Jul 18	Bob C.	12	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Jul 20	Tom T.	9	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Jul 20	Juana G.	20	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Jul 25	Karen S.	3	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Aug 1	Michelle L.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Aug 6	Mike E.	4	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes June 28, 2015



Barb C. opened the meeting at 4:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer. The Officers in attendance were Barb C. (Chairperson), Ryan K. (Secretary), and Charlie S. (Treasurer). Thirteen Intergroup Reps were present. Other people in attendance were Parker C. (Activities Chair), Jojo B. (Answering Service), Nancy B. (By-Laws Committee), John B. (Men's Corrections), Dee M. (Grapevine), Jennifer L. (Newsletter), Whittler W. (Outreach), Jeanne C. (Public Information), Wayne G. (Website), 3 Alternate Intergroup Reps, and 2 visitors.

**Secretary's Report:** – The May minutes were read and accepted with the following corrections: Parker was appointed by Barb to be the Alternate for the Area Website Activities person.

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

### 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 Hazard Meeting** will meet at 5:00 pm on Wednesdays, 330 Frederick St., Hagerstown starting August 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a podium style meeting, and the first one will be an eating meeting.

**ARG** Monday through Friday 9:00 am no longer meets.

**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

**July 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.

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	5/31/15	<b>\$ 2,292.82</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Round Robin Receipts	\$ 63.00	
Grapevine Books	\$ 15.00	
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$ 78.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 2,370.82</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Antietam Call Center / #1692	\$ 205.39	
Verizon #1691	\$ 41.77	
Newsletter / Jennifer L. #1689	\$ 29.21	
Grapevine / Dee M. #1688	\$ 108.67	
St. John's Episcopal Church / Round Robin Rent #1690	\$ 100.00	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 485.04</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 1,885.78</b>
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>	6/28/15	<b>\$ 985.78</b>

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Activities:** Parker reported the following:

1. Due to an error in paperwork, the Intergroup Speaker and Picnic in July will be moved to August 8 in Doub's Wood Park. A pavilion is rented. BBQ chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. Please provide a covered dish, side dish, salad, or dessert. If anyone wants to help BBQ, see Parker or Jojo.
2. There will be camp out with a speaker Friday and Saturday night on September 25-27 at Cactoctin Mountain Park. Cabins are available to rent; contact the park directly. More information will be provided.

**Answering Service:** JoJo B. submitted a breakdown for the last year of the monthly bills broken into minutes per month. The first 125 minutes is \$90. Intergroup went over 6 months in the last year. The entire year cost \$1,759.48. Barb asked Jojo if she could get a break down of how many calls per month, where the calls are coming from, etc.

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

1. The HAIG By-Laws ad hoc committee met Tuesday, June 16, at 1:00 pm with all five members in attendance: Marty S., Nelson D., Barb C., Nancy B., and John B. The committee has met once a month for ten months, since September 30, 2014. By-laws Articles have been reviewed and discussed in minute detail. Most current wording remains intact, but much wording has been added to bring our by-laws document current with the processes in place at HAIG today.
2. The proposed by-laws have been completed and will be reviewed one last time by the committee at our final meeting on July 21<sup>st</sup>. The committee will, at that time, determine the best way to present the document to the HAIG at the July 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs are encouraged to attend the July Intergroup meeting for this presentation.

**Corrections (Men):** John B. reported he didn't receive any pink can money since he was not present at the last Intergroup meeting. They still need Grapevines for the detention centers.

**Corrections (Women):** Denise K. absent; no report.

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

**Grapevine:** Dee M. reported she is available to set up the Grapevine table at any Intergroup events.

**Newsletter:** Jennifer L. wants to thank the Newsletter Army for helping her get the newsletters out each month.

**Outreach:** Whittler W. reported has two women who are willing to go to the Women's meetings for him.

**Public Information:** Jeanne C. reported she was asked by South Hagerstown High School to set up a table for informational purposes at their Project Act Now Day. Project Act Now is a drug overdose awareness group. She handed out pamphlets and Where and When's.

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

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

### INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

**ARG:** Newly elected IGR Dicky W. reported the 9:00 am Monday through Friday no longer meets.

**Boonsboro As Bill Sees It:** Dee M. submitted 1 anniversary, \$104 to the pink can. The group's 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Eatin' Meeting is 6 pm, July 16 at Boonsboro Shafer Park Pavilion. Chicken, watermelon, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish.

**Chewsville:** Jennifer L. had nothing to report.

**Hagerstown:** Newly elected IGR Roger B. submitted 3 anniversaries, and pink can money.

**Halfway Area:** Katie P. submitted 1 anniversary, and \$165.00 to Intergroup.

**Leitersburg:** Wayne G. submitted 3 anniversaries.

**Maple Avenue:** Jeanne present; nothing to report.

**Mountain:** Dennis B. submitted 1 anniversary.

**New Fellowship Hall:** Jack C submitted 6 anniversaries, and announced the annual New Fellowship Hall picnic will be August 16. More information to follow.

**New Paths:** Lauran C. present, nothing to report.

**Serenity:** Erica G. reported that the Thursday noon meeting has taken off well.

**Summit Avenue:** Beth S. submitted 2 anniversaries, \$22 for the pink can, and reported there will be no meeting July 13 due to the church needing the space.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** Barb C. and Wayne G. missed the last monthly conference call with all the Area Intergroups.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Elections: Twelve Intergroup Reps were present for voting (1 left before voting).
2. Chair: Barb C. was the only nomination. She was elected by acclamation.
3. Treasurer: Jennifer L. and Marty B. were both nominated. Matt B. was elected by a 9-3 vote.
4. Secretary: Michelle L. was the only nomination. She will have 1 year on July 26. The Intergroup Reps voted to allow her nomination with less than 1 year at the time of the elections. She was elected by acclamation.
5. Thank you to outgoing officers, Charlie S. and Ryan K, for their service.

Meeting closed at 5:03 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

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

<b>Send Group 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions to:</b>	
<b>Hagerstown Intergroup</b> P.O. Box 1153 Hagerstown, MD 21741	<b>Maryland General Service</b> P.O. Box 13457 Baltimore, MD 21203
<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