



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## August 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:** Matt B.  
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**Secretary:** Michelle L.  
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#### Committee Chairs:

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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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**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 8: Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition 8: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept VIII: The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, 2 exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

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**August 8 – Hagerstown Intergroup Speaker and Picnic at Devil’s Backbone Park!** Coffee and Fellowship at 4, Food at 5, and Speaker at 6. Chicken, burgers, hot dogs, coffee and drinks provided. Please bring a covered dish, salad or dessert to share.

**August 15 – New Fellowship Hall Annual Picnic** – Will be held at Pangborn Park starting at noon.

**August 15 – New Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting** – Jack C. from Hagerstown, MD will be the speaker.

**August 16 – 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!

**August 22 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting** – Larry P. from Hagerstown will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

**August 22 – Area 29 Area Assembly** – DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Area Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs, and Area Officers should attend. GSRs and Members of the Fellowship are always welcome. Severna Park, MD will host.

**August 23 – 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.

## August Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Aug 1	Michelle L.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Aug 6	Mike E.	4	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Aug 7	Delight J.	4	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Aug 7	Jeff W.	12	New Fellowship	8:30 pm
Aug 8	Scott B.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Aug 8	Jeff M.	2	Halfway Area	3:00 pm
Aug 10	Brittany C.	1	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Aug 11	Mark L.	7	Mountain	7:00 pm
Aug 12	David G.	1	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Aug 14	Barb C.	16	New Fellowship	6:00 pm
Aug 15	Bobbie C.	3	Maple Ave	8:00 pm
Aug 16	April B.	1	ARG	1:00 pm
Aug 16	Nelson D.	29	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Aug 17	Taylor L.	1	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Aug 23	Mary B.	17	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Aug 28	Charles B.	15	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Aug 29	Jason S.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Aug 31	Craig M.	1	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Sep 3	Bill G.	28	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes July 26, 2015



Wayne G. (filling in for Barb C.) opened the meeting at 4:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer. The Officers in attendance were Michelle L. (Secretary), and Matt B. (Treasurer). Ten Intergroup Reps were present. Other people in attendance were Parker C. (Activities Chair), Nancy B. (By-Laws Committee), Craig T. (Alt DCM), John B. (Men’s Corrections), Jennifer L. (Newsletter), Jeanne C. (Public Information), Wayne G. (Website), and 3 visitors.

**Secretary’s Report:** The June minutes were read and accepted with the following corrections:

### 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.

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

**The Hazard Meeting** meets at 5:00 pm on Wednesdays, 330 Frederick St., Hagerstown starting August 5<sup>th</sup>. It is a Big Book, Open meeting.

**Serenity** is starting a noon Tuesday meeting.

**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.

**The Way Out Group** no longer meets.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**August 8 – 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.

1. Jeanne C. stated that she was asked by Project Act Now, not South Hagerstown High School, to set up a table at the Project Act Now Day.
2. Jack B., not Jack C., gave the IGR report for New Fellowship Hall.

**Treasurer's Report:** Matt B. read the report.

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	6/28/15	<b>\$ 1,885.78</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Halfway Area	\$ 165.00	
Serenity	\$ 20.00	
Summit Ave	\$ 135.16	
Williamsport	\$ 67.00	
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$ 387.16</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 2,272.94</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Antietam Call Center / #1695	\$ 197.39	
Verizon #1694	\$ 44.91	
Newsletter / Jennifer L. #1693	\$ 29.21	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 271.51</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 2,001.43</b>
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>	7/26/15	<b>\$ 1,101.43</b>

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Activities:** Parker reported the following:

1. The Intergroup Speaker and Picnic will be held August 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 7 at Devil's Backbone Park. BBQ chicken, hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. If you are interested in helping BBQ, please 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. If you are interested in camping, see Jojo or Parker.

**Answering Service:** Roger B. submitted Jojo's report:

1. She spoke with the Answering Service and they no longer give a report with all the phone numbers for \$10 so that fee has been removed from the bill.
2. They do keep an eye on incoming calls to make sure they are not sales people. She will send Barb C. an updated spreadsheet when she finishes it.

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

1. The HAIG By-Laws Committee met Tuesday, July 21, 2015. There were four of the five members in attendance.
2. We will meet again on August 11 at which time we will decide how to present the final document, hopefully at the August Intergroup meeting. It was agreed that one copy of the bylaws would be printed for each officer, committee chair and IGR who may be in attendance at the August meeting. All groups will receive their copy as an attachment to the HAIG newsletter which will also be posted on the website. Any groups wishing additional copies will want to make them.
3. Nancy will speak with the current Secretary and Treasurer and give them an advance copy of the proposed bylaw document. We felt that, out of respect, they should be made aware of the proposed changes before they are presented to the whole body.
4. **Next meeting will be Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 10:00am**

**Corrections (Men):** John's report: Thanks to our AA members and Volunteers, we are able to carry the message of hope to the men and women's Detention Center. We can always use more Grapevines. Please give them to your home group IGR.

Pink Can report:

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	5/31/15	<b>\$ 343.90</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
As Bill Sees It		\$ 104.00
Hagerstown		\$ 14.81

New Fellowship Hall	\$ 36.00
Summit Ave	\$ 22.00
<b>Total 7/26/15</b>	<b>\$ 520.71</b>

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

**District 20:** Craig T. (Alt. DCM) reported the following: District 20 meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday every month at 5 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street. All are welcome to attend. The next Area Assembly on August 22 is in Severna Park; contact Mike S or Craig T. if you would like to attend. Elections DCM, Alternate DCM, and Treasurer will be October 18.

**Grapevine:** Dee M. absent; no report.

**Newsletter:** Jennifer L. present, nothing to report.

**Outreach:** Whittler W. absent; no report.

**Public Information:** Jeanne C. reported the following:

1. She heard from the Promotions Manager at WHAG TV station, and they are going to start running our PSA during their newscasts which are weekdays between 5:30-7:00a.m., noon, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 and 11:00 pm hopefully beginning this week.
2. We will have a PSA on the radio station 96.3 FM and AM WHAG. It may be two weeks or so before it airs.
3. She is getting ready to do a mailing to physicians and clergy in the area.

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

**Where & When:** Susan M. report by e-mail she will be reprinting the Where and When again in August, and she will need any changes by August 10<sup>th</sup>.

### INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

**ARG:** Dicky W. reported the 9:00 am Monday through Friday no longer meets, and submitted 1 anniversary.

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

**Hagerstown:** Roger B. submitted 3 anniversaries, and \$20.11 in pink can money.

**Leitersburg:** Wayne G. submitted 1 anniversary.

**Maple Avenue:** Steve W. submitted 2 anniversaries.

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

**New Fellowship Hall:** Jack B reported the Annual Picnic will be held August 15<sup>th</sup> at Panghorn Park starting at noon. He also submitted 3 anniversaries.

**Serenity:** Erica G. reported they are starting a Tuesday Noon meeting on a trial basis.

**Summit Avenue:** Beth S. submitted 2 anniversaries, and \$16.50 for the pink can.

**Williamsport:** Whittler W. submitted 1 anniversary and pink can money.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Parker C. reported the ARG Saturday night Young People's Meeting at 10:00pm needs support.
2. John B. suggested that all officers, committee chairs, and IGR turn in their reports on paper to the Secretary.

Meeting closed at 4:35 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, August 23 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

