



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

P.O. Box 1153, Hagerstown, MD 21741

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Answering Service: 301-733-1109

January 2016 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th Sunday each month – 3:30 pm
6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Barb C.
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Website: Wayne G.
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Where & When: Susan M.
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Corrections: corrections@hagerstownaa.org

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 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Concept 1: Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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January 17 – District 20 Meeting – The meeting of GSRs takes place the 3rd Sunday 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

January 23 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Bob from Charles Town, WV will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

January 23 – Maple Avenue Group's 31st Anniversary – Dinner at 6:30 pm with chicken and dessert provided. Please bring covered dish. Speaker at 8 pm.

January 24 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup – meets at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend meeting.

January 31 – District 20 Movie Matinee – “My Name is Bill W.,” will be shown at 802 Summit Ave, Hagerstown on at 3:00 pm.

January Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Jan 3	Lauren I.	1	New Paths	6:00 pm
Jan 8	Margaret S.	8	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Jan 15	Rob V.	5	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
Jan 8	Laura G.	6	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Jan 15	Cliff P.	4	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Jan 15	Rob	1	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Jan 17	David S.	10	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Jan 24	Terrie A.	21	New Paths	6:00 pm
Jan 28	Denise N.	1	New Vision	7:00 pm
Jan 29	Patty L.	16	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Jan 29	Eric S.	13	Williamsport	8:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes December 20, 2015

Barb C. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30pm with Serenity Prayer. The officers in attendance were Matt B. (Treasurer), and Michelle L. (Secretary). Eight Intergroup Reps were present and 1 Alternate. Other people in attendance were Parker C. (Activities), Nancy B. (By-Laws), John B. (Men's Corrections), Jennifer L. (Newsletter), Wayne G. (Website), Jeanne C. (Public Information), Jason S. (Treatment), Marty S (By-Laws) and 3 visitors.

Secretary's Report: November minutes were accepted with the following correction: the beginning balance for the Pink Can was \$766.38.

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

Beginning Balance:	11/22/15	\$ 1,544.21
Contributions:		
Chewsville	\$ 350.00	
Oak Ridge	\$ 150.00	
Serenity	\$ 30.00	
Grapevine Sales	\$ 36.00	
Gratitude Breakfast	\$ 366.00	
Total Donations:		\$ 932.00
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,476.21
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center	\$ 109.16	
Where and Whens	\$ 42.99	
St. John's Episcopal (Gratitude Breakfast)	\$ 100.00	
Newsletter / Jennifer	\$ 130.37	
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HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

The Gratitude Meeting is a new 12 Promises Discussion meeting at 7 pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 22 Cumberland St (Rte 40), Clear Spring, MD.

The New Freedom Meeting is a new Thursday meeting at 7 pm at Hub City Vineyard, 11000 Bowers Ave, Hagerstown. It's an Open, Discussion meeting. It needs support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

January 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.

January 16 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Tom V. from Westminster is the speaker.

January 16 – Area 29 Area Planning Meeting –Area Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs, and Area Officers only should attend. Severna Park, MD will host.

Workshop)		
Answering Service (Nate P.)	\$ 35.00	
Cruz Entertainment (NYE)	\$ 450.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 967.52
Ending Balance:		\$ 1,508.69
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available:	12/20/15	\$ 608.69

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Parker reported a camping trip for the spring is being planned.

Answering Service: Jay Z. absent. Nate P. (Answering Service Committee) gave a detailed presentation/ demonstration of the new service provider that was piloted last month. A motion was made, voted on, and passed to make a payment to continue the pilot on a trial basis until a turnover date can be approved next month.

By-Laws (Ad Hoc): Nancy B. present; no report. See Old Business.

Corrections (Men): John B. reported the following: Placed an order for 40 Daily Reflections, 25 Living Sobers, and 25 Came to Believes. We want to thank the groups for allowing HAIG to get literature into the Detention Center. We have applications if you would like to take meetings into the jail. We could still use Grapevines.

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance 11/22/15	\$ 825.04
Contributions:	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 10.00
Hagerstown	\$ 5.00
Serenity	\$ 7.00
Summit Ave	\$ 13.00
Williamsport	\$ 15.36
Total Donations 12/20/15	\$ 875.40
Literature Order 11/30/15	\$ 620.60
Ending Balance:	\$ 254.80

Corrections (Women): Denise K. absent but submitted the following report via email: Starting in January 2016, meetings going inside will resume as normal as construction will no longer be a factor. If you have any questions please contact Denise.

District 20: Craig T. (Alt. DCM) reported the following:

- District 20 meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6 North Mulberry Street, Hagerstown, MD at 5:00 pm.
- The District is hosting a 2nd movie matinee, "My Name is Bill W.," at 802 Summit Ave, Hagerstown on Jan 31, 2016 at 3:00 pm.
- District 20/Area 29 will hold a Meditation workshop on Sunday, Feb 6 at St. John's Episcopal Church (Dry Bridge), 101 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown MD from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Guest speaker is Maureen S. (Annapolis).
- The 25th Annual Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly 2016 (NERAASA) will be hosted by Area 31, Western Massachusetts, in Springfield, MA on February 26-28. Please go to www.neraasa2016.org for more information and updates.

Grapevine: Dee M. absent; no report.

Newsletter: Jennifer L. reported she will try to get the newsletter to the printer on December 29.

Outreach: Steve W. absent; no report.

Public Information: Jeanne C. present; nothing to report.

Treatment: Jason reported the following: Contacted NMS nursing home to find out when they would like meetings brought in to their facility. I contacted the Wells House and spoke with them concerning starting a Men's meeting. I now have a complete list of open meetings that are taken into Massie Rehab in Cumberland, MD. I will continue to contact other rehab facilities in our area to coordinate meetings and schedules. I am also looking to form a treatment committee. Anyone interested can contact me.

Website: Wayne G. reported he made numerous updates on the website including Activities, District 20 Newsletter, and MGS Intergroup Calendar of Events. He will add a link for literature to the website.

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

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

Chewsville: Jennifer L. reported the Saturday morning meeting on December 26th will be held as usual.

Firehouse: Rick C. reported the group has several members celebrating 1-3 years of continuous sobriety.

Gratitude Meeting: Jeff F. reported the group will be meeting on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve as scheduled.

Hagerstown: Roger B. present; nothing to report.

Leitersburg: Wayne G. present; submitted 1 anniversary.

Maple Avenue: Jeanne C. reported Maple Avenue will be celebrating their group anniversary on January 23rd.

New Freedom: Barb C. reported the group will meet as scheduled on New Year's Eve.

Serenity: Erica G. reported the following: Rashie celebrated 24 years of sobriety on December 19th. Submitted \$4.00 in Pink Can money.

Summit Ave: Nate P. submitted Pink Can Money.

Williamsport: Laura K. present; nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Nancy B. submitted the final document for the New By-Laws. All IGRs in attendance voted to pass the final document. The new By-Laws are effective as of December 20, 2015. Please see your IGR or www.hagerstownaa.org for a copy.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A motion was made and passed to make a payment to continue the pilot for the new Answering Service provider, on a trial basis, until a turn over date can be approved next month.

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

Next Meeting: Sunday, January 24th at 3:30 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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