



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## February 2016 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month – 3:30 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:** Jay Z.  
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**District 20 DCM:** Craig T.  
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**Grapevine:** Dee M.  
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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](mailto:newsletter@hagerstownaa.org)

Deadline for submissions is the 4th  
Sunday of each month.

Step 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept II: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

Rock Road; Cascade, MD. Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker at 11:00 – \$7.00 donation.

#### February 20 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm

**Speaker Meeting** – Laura P. from Gaithersburg, MD is the speaker.

#### February 20 – Maple Avenue Group's 31<sup>st</sup>

**Anniversary Potluck and Speaker** – Dinner at 6 pm, Speaker (Scott L. celebrating 5 years) at 7:30. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

**February 20 – 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. Aberdeen, MD will host.

**February 21 – District 20 Meeting** – The meeting of GSRs takes place the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

**February 27 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting** – Richard R. from Rockville will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

**February 28 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup** – meets at 3:30 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend the meeting.

## February Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Feb 4	Dee M.	27	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Feb 4	Lucy S.	23	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Feb 15	Nancy B.	22	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Feb 15	Skeeter H.	27	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Feb 20	Jim R.	31	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Feb 25	Casey P.	4	New Vision	7:00 pm
Mar 4	Jack B.	12	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes January 30, 2016

Barb C. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30pm with the Serenity Prayer. The officers in attendance were Matt B. (Treasurer), and Michelle L. (Secretary). Eleven Intergroup Reps were present. Other people in attendance were Susan M. (Where & When), Jennifer L. (Newsletter), Wayne G. (Website), Craig T. (District 20 DCM), Jay Z. (Answering Service), Dee M. (Grapevine), and Steve W. (Outreach).

**Secretary's Report:** December minutes were accepted with no corrections.

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

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	12/20/15	<b>\$ 1,508.69</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Gratitude Meeting	\$ 20.00	
Hagerstown	\$ 186.72	
Serenity	\$ 40.00	
Maple Ave	\$ 150.00	
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$ 396.72</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 1,905.41</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Antietam Call Center	\$ 109.16	
Verizon	\$ 34.99	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 144.15</b>

### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

The 11<sup>th</sup> Step Seekers Meeting will be canceled for the time being. They met on Tuesdays at 7 pm at 6 S. Main St, Boonsboro, MD.

Maple Avenue's Saturday Night meeting will start at 7:30 pm beginning February 6<sup>th</sup>.

The New Freedom Meeting at Thursday 7 pm could use support.

The Serenity Group's Friday 7:30 pm meeting could use support.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**February 6 – District 20 Meditation Workshop** – District 20/Area 29 will host the workshop 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).

**February 13 – Mountain Breakfast** will be 9:00 am to Noon, Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven

<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 1,761.26</b>
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>	01/30/16	<b>\$ 861.26</b>

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Activities:** Parker absent; submitted the following report: Attached is the income/expense report for the New Year's Eve dance. We realized a modest loss of \$182.39, less than last year's. 81 people paid for attendance and approximately 9 more came that didn't pay. The 50/50 raffle brought in a promising \$97.50.

**Answering Service:** Jay Z. reported the following: We found someone to do the voice recording for the new service, and a full demonstration will be given at the February Intergroup meeting. Also, a workshop is being planned for some time in April.

**Corrections (Men):** John B. absent; submitted the following report: We have literature going into the detention center thanks to our groups. We still have applications if you would like to spend a little time in jail. The great part is you get out in one hour. What a way to carry the message of hope into the men's and women's centers. Grapevines, Grapevines, Grapevines: we can still use them. Thanks!

Pink Can report:

<b>Beginning Balance</b> 12/20/15	<b>\$ 254.80</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>	
Oak Ridge	\$ 20.00
Serenity	\$ 4.00
Summit Ave	\$ 20.00
<b>Ending Balance:</b> 01/30/16	<b>\$ 298.80</b>

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

- District 20:** Craig T. (Alt. DCM) reported the following:
1. District 20 meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 6 North Mulberry Street, Hagerstown, MD at 5:00 pm.
  2. 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.
  3. The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly 2016 (NERAASA) will be hosted by Area 31, Western Massachusetts, in Springfield, MA on February 26-28.
  4. The Conference Agenda Review Committee #4 (CARC 4) of which District 20 is part of, will be meeting at Grace Trinity United Church of Christ, 9501 Old Baltimore Road, Frederick, MD on March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Grapevine:** Dee M. reported the following: I attended the Mountain Breakfast this month and sold 1 book. I would like to request \$92.00 to purchase new literature. A motion was made, and passed by all 11 IGRs present.

**Newsletter:** Jennifer L. asked if she should print more newsletters to give every meeting 10, or she could give every meeting 8 copies (with a few extra) based on the 200 copies that are printed every month. General consensus was to give 8 copies to every meeting. Jennifer announced that her 2 year term as Newsletter chair will be ending in June 2016. If anyone is interested in taking over the position, please see Jennifer or any Intergroup officer.

**Outreach:** Steve W. reported the following: I have continued to make contact with all area IGRs and have given a revised and updated list to Michelle L. (Secretary).

**Public Information:** Jeanne C. absent; no report.

**Treatment:** Jason absent; nothing to report.

**Website:** Wayne G. reported that monthly updates are complete.

**Where & When:** Susan M. reported the following: Would all IGRs email Susan by February 10<sup>th</sup> any changes that need to be made, and the amount of "Where & When" copies you are requesting for your group.

### INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

**11 Step Seekers Meeting:** Rick C. reported the meeting on Tuesday evenings in Boonsboro is being put on hold until April.

**As Bill Sees It:** Dee M. submitted 2 anniversaries, and \$103.00 in Pink Can money.

**Chewsville:** Jennifer L. reported we have three new group members!

**Fellowship Hall:** Kari S. submitted 1 anniversary, \$57.06 in Pink Can Money, and the monthly speaker info.

**Firehouse:** Rick C. reported participation is growing, and submitted \$70.00 to Intergroup.

**Hagerstown:** Roger B. submitted 1 anniversary.

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

**Maple Avenue:** Steve W. reported the Group Anniversary is rescheduled for Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>. Dinner to start at 6pm and meeting to follow at 7:30pm.

**New Freedom Meeting:** Barb C. reported they need support.

**Open Door:** Mark E. present; nothing to report.

**Serenity:** Erica G. reported the Friday night 7:30 pm meeting needs support, and submitted \$3.00 in Pink Can Money.

**Summit Ave:** Jay Z. submitted 2 anniversaries, and \$15.00 in Pink Can Money.

**Williamsport:** Laura K. present; nothing to report.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. See Jay Z.'s report under Answering Service.

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Craig T., the DCM, asked to have Wayne get District emails for the District Newsletter and Treasurer. A motion was made and passed by the IGR's.
2. A motion was made to hold the March Intergroup meeting on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm due to Easter falling on the fourth Sunday of the month. The motion was passed by all IGRs present. Kim M. the new Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Co-Chair will be attending the April meeting to introduce herself and how the committee can help Intergroups.

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

Next Meeting: Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 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