



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

P.O. Box 1153, Hagerstown, MD 21741

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Answering Service: 301-733-1109

March 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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District 20 DCM: Craig T.
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Treatment: Jason S.
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Website: Wayne G.
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Where & When: Susan M.
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Corrections: Denise K.
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WCDC Women John B.
WCDC Men Bob B. and David L.

MCTC

Submit anniversaries, articles, etc.:
newsletter@hagerstownaa.org

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

Step 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

Tradition 3: The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Concept III: To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

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March 19 – Area 29 Assembly – DCMs, Alt. DCMs, GSRs, Alt. GSRs, Area Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs, Officers and all members of the fellowship are cordially invited to attend the Area 29, Maryland General Service Area Assembly hosted in Ellicott City.

March 20 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup *Meeting moved due to Easter* – meets at 3:30 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend the meeting.

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

March 26 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Melissa from Charlestown, WV is the speaker.

April 10 – Answering Service Workshop – Workshop will be held Sunday, April 10th, at 28 South Restaurant, located at 28 S. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD from 3-5 pm. Anyone interested in volunteering for the answering service is invited to attend.

March Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Mar 4	Henry G.	11	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
Mar 4	Jack B.	12	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Mar 8	Theresa J.	20	Mountain	7:00 pm
Mar 11	Dave B.	14	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Mar 13	Terri A.	21	New Paths	6:00 pm
Mar 14	Henry F.	22	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Mar 16	Bob B.	29	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Mar 19	Annemarie C.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Mar 20	Jay W.	25	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Mar 21	Jeff F.	40	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Apr 1	Eric S.		Williamsport	8:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes February 28, 2016

Matt B. (Treasurer) opened the meeting at 3:30pm with the Serenity Prayer. The other officer in attendance was Michelle L. (Secretary). Ten Intergroup Reps were present. Other people in attendance were Jennifer L. (Newsletter), Craig T. (District 20 DCM), Jay Z. (Answering Service), Dee M. (Grapevine), Steve W. (Outreach), Bob C. (Finance), Jeanne C. (Public Information), Denise K. (Women's Corrections), and 1 visitor.

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

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

Beginning Balance:	01/30/16	\$ 1,761.26
Contributions:		
Firehouse	\$ 70.00	
Leitersburg	\$ 100.00	
Serenity	\$ 10.00	
Summit Ave	\$ 301.29	
Total Donations:		\$ 481.29
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,242.55
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center	\$ 117.51	
Verizon	\$ 44.44	
Newsletter & Bylaws	\$ 60.42	
Where and When	\$ 47.01	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 269.38

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

The **11th Step Seekers Meeting** is cancelled. They will start up again on Tuesday, April 12 as **Came to Believe**; an open discussion meeting from 6 – 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church parsonage, 66 S. Main St., Boonsboro, MD. Newcomers to AA are welcome.

ARG Saturday and Sunday 9 am and 1 pm meetings are cancelled. A 7:30 am meeting on both days will be held instead starting Saturday, March 19th.

The **New Freedom Meeting** at Thursday 7 pm needs support.

The **Night O.W.L.S.** is cancelled until a new location is found.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

March 12 – Mountain Breakfast will be 9:00 am to Noon, Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rd, Cascade, MD. Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker at 11:00 – \$7.00 donation.

Ending Balance:		\$ 1,973.17
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available:	02/28/16	\$ 1,073.17

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Parker absent; no report.

Answering Service: Jay Z. reported the following: Jay Z. & Nate P. gave a demonstration of the voice prompts on the new service. A motion was passed that the new service go live. Matt B. volunteered to use his personal debit card for payment every month, as the new service requires a credit/debit card for payment. A motion was passed to reimburse Matt B. the month before each payment is due. A motion passed to add a voice prompt for the local AI-Anon number on the new service. Workshop scheduled for Sunday, April 10th, at 28 South Restaurant, located at 28 S. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Workshop scheduled from 3-5pm, anyone interested in volunteering for the answering service should plan to attend. Nate hasn't been paid for the last two months for the trial period. Matt B. will reimburse him today.

Corrections (Men): John B. absent; submitted the following report: Denise K. has received half of all the literature HAIG has for the detention center, including Big Books, Daily Reflections, Came to Believe, and Living Sober. We can still use Grapevines. Thanks!

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance 01/30/16	\$ 298.80
Contributions:	
As Bill Sees It	\$ 103.00
Fellowship Hall	\$ 57.06
Hagerstown	\$ 17.00
New Visions	\$ 53.90
Serenity	\$ 3.00
Summit Ave	\$ 15.25
Ending Balance: 02/28/16	\$ 548.01

Corrections (Women): Denise K. reported the following: The literature received will be available to the inmates attending the meetings on March 1.

District 20: Craig T. (Alt. DCM) reported the following:
 1. 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 Baltimore Road, Frederick, MD on March 6th and March 20th from 1 to 4pm. All are welcome to attend.
 2. The next Area Assembly will be on March 19, 2016 and hosted by District 7 n Ellicott City, MD.
 3. The 2016 Area 29 Mini-Conference will be held on April 9, at St Martin's in the Field Episcopal Church, 375 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 21146.

Finance: Bob C. reported the following: The 5 member committee will be meeting soon to discuss an annual operating budget for the next 9 months and for 2017t.

Grapevine: Dee M. reported the following: I have a receipt for literature purchased for \$105.67.

Newsletter: Jennifer's 2 year term as Newsletter chair will be ending. If anyone is interested in taking over the position in June, please see Jennifer or any Intergroup officer.

Outreach: Steve W. reported that he sent a reminder via email yesterday to all the IGRs regarding the Intergroup meeting today.

Public Information: Jeanne C. reported the following: I am getting ready to do a mailing to area clergy. If anyone knows of a specific church they would like included, please see Jeanne C.

Treatment: Jason absent; reported the following:
 1. Current info on meetings being taken into facilities:
 a. Massie Rehab: Britt D. takes meetings in on every 3rd Saturday at 8pm. Open to public.

- b. Mountain Manor: Meetings are being taken in and are open to the public.
- c. W House: Meetings are not open to the public.
- d. The Wells House: Would like meetings brought in on Sundays. Open to public.
- e. If you are interested in helping me take in meetings, email me.

2. I currently have information and a schedule for the NMS healthcare facility that I have set up to take meetings into their facility. I will be passing out more info. If you have contacted me about helping, I will be in touch. As of now, meetings will be starting in April on Tuesdays at NMS. If you have any questions email me.

Website: Wayne G. absent; no report.

Where & When: Susan M. absent but sent the new Where & Whens with Rick C to be distributed.

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

11 Step Seekers Meeting: Rick C. reported the meeting on Tuesday evenings in Boonsboro is changing to the **Came to Believe** meeting starting Tuesday, April 12. It will be an open discussion meeting from 6 – 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church parsonage, 66 S. Main St., Boonsboro, MD. Newcomers to AA are welcome.

ARG: Terry J. submitted via email that the Sunday and Saturday 9 am and 1 pm meetings are cancelled. Sunday and Saturday will meet at 7:30 am instead starting March 19th.

As Bill Sees It: Welcome Bobby S. as the new IGR! Bobby submitted \$41.50 in Pink Can money.

Chewsville: Jennifer L. reported Carl S. celebrated 29 years sober at the Feb 20th meeting.

Fellowship Hall: Craig T. submitted 3 anniversaries.

Firehouse: Rick C. present.

Hagerstown: Roger B. submitted 1 anniversary and \$11.00 in Pink Can money.

Maple Avenue: Steve W. reported the Group Anniversary was a success and submitted 1 anniversary.

Mountain: Ken H. submitted 1 anniversary.

New Freedom Meeting: Barb C. absent but submitted that the meeting needs support.

Serenity: Erica G. present; no report.

Summit Ave: Nate P. submitted \$7.00 in Pink Can money and 2 anniversaries.

Williamsport: Laura K. submitted 1 anniversary.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Intergroup is in need of volunteers for the Nominations Committee and members to stand for positions of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer for the upcoming June election.
- 2. Intergroup will be meeting on March 20th, due to Easter falling on the fourth Sunday of March.

Meeting closed at 4:20 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, March 20th at 3:30 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
Hagerstown Intergroup P.O. Box 1153 Hagerstown, MD 21741	Maryland General Service P.O. Box 2651 Westminster, MD 21158
General Service Office P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163	District 20 Committee c/o Jan T. P.O. Box 435 Funkstown, MD 21734

Hagerstown Area Intergroup Answering Service Workshop



Where: 28 South Restaurant. 28
South Potomac st. Hagerstown
Maryland 21740

When: Sunday April 10th @ 3-5pm

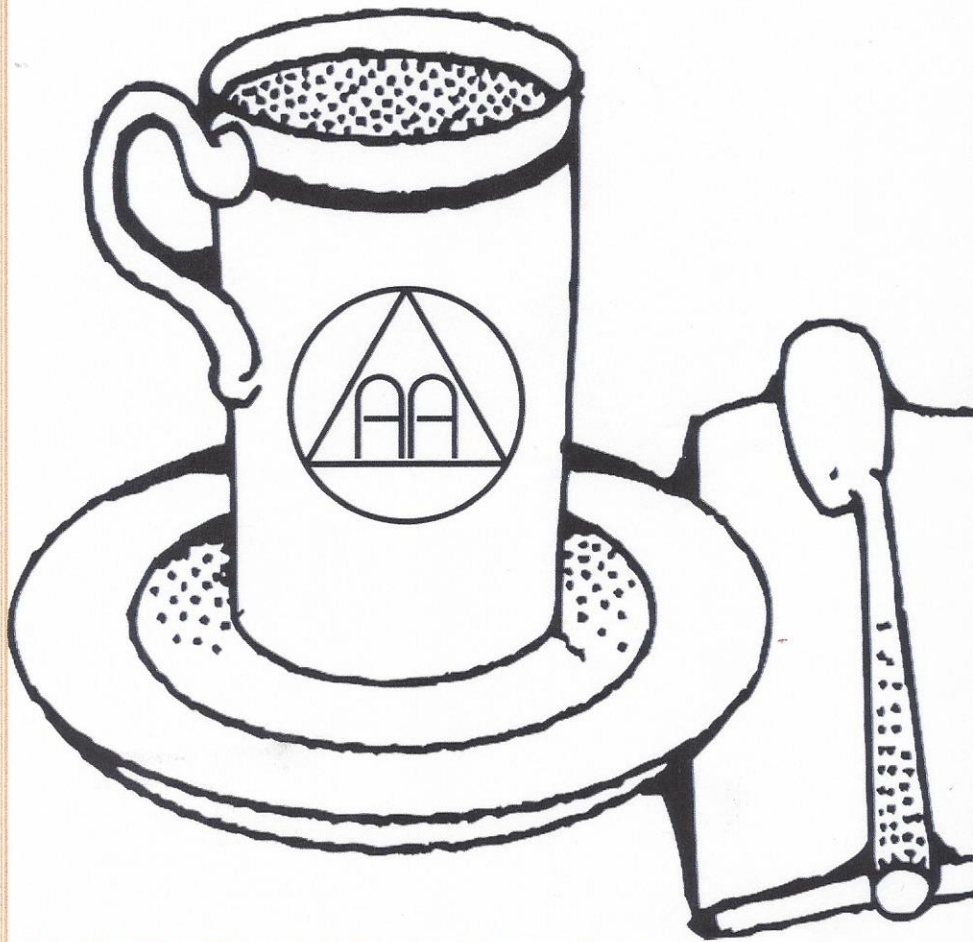


To Include:

Discussion of how to field calls
of different varieties .

Stories of call center calls and
how they were handled.

Coffee and cookies will be pro-
vided.



APRIL 30, 2016
8AM-12PM

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