



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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April 2016 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

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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 4: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Concept IV: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

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April 9 – Area 29 Mini-Conference – All members of the fellowship are invited to attend the Mini-Conference at St. Martin' in the Field Episcopal Church, 375 Benfield Rd., Severna Park, MD from 9 am-4 pm. Free to attend; \$6 donation for lunch.

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.

April 16 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Big Ron S. from Gaithersburg is the speaker.

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

April 23 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Jim C. from Charlestown, WV is the speaker.

April 24 – 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.

May 1 – Mountain Group Speaker and Picnic – will be at the Fort Ritchie Lakeside Pavilion, starting at 1 pm with a speaker at 2:30 pm. Please bring a covered dish.

June 26 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup Elections – Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary are up for election. Must be present to be voted in.

April Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Apr 1	Victor S.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Apr 1	Eric S.	14	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Apr 3	April F.	3	New Paths	6:00 pm
Apr 10	Lauran C.	6	New Paths	6:00 pm
Apr 10	Carol H.	16	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Apr 15	Craig T.	25	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Apr 15	Terry G.	10	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Apr 18	John K.	1	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Apr 20	Gary B.	26	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Apr 22	Kent C.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Apr 22	Ed L.	35	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Apr 22	Ken L.	37	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Apr 26	Mary M.	2	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
Apr 27	Beth M.	25	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Apr 29	Christy S.	29	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Apr 30	Corrie M.	2	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
May 4	Karen F.	10	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
May 4	Patti M.	5	Maple Ave	7:30 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes March 20, 2016

Matt B. (Treasurer) opened the meeting at 3:32pm with the Serenity Prayer. Ten Intergroup Reps were present. Other people in attendance were Jason S. (Treatment), Steve W. (Outreach), Jeanne C. (Public Information), Dee M. (Grapevine), and Wayne G. (Website).

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

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

Beginning Balance:	02/28/16	\$ 1,963.17
Contributions:		
Fellowship Hall	\$ 30.00	
Maple Avenue	\$ 75.00	
Serenity	\$ 80.00	

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

The 11th Step Seekers Meeting is cancelled.

ARG Saturday and Sunday 9 am and 1 pm meetings are cancelled, and are replaced with a 7:30 am meeting instead.

Came to Believe group is a new open discussion meeting starting April 12th from 6 – 7 pm at Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church parsonage, 66 S. Main St., Boonsboro, MD. Please enter through the rear door.

Fellowship Hall's Monday-Friday Noon Living Sober meetings could use support.

The **Hazard** meeting is cancelled until a new location is found.

The **Night O.W.L.S.** is cancelled until further notice.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

April 9 – 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.

Gratitude Breakfast	\$ 369.25	
Total Donations:		\$ 554.25
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,517.42
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center	\$ 153.01	
Verizon	\$ 42.97	
Newsletter	\$ 31.33	
Fellowship Hall Rent	\$ 30.00	
Line2 (March)	\$ 35.00	
Line2 (Past 2 Months)	\$ 70.00	
Grapevine Literature	\$ 105.67	
St. John's Episcopal Church (NYE Dance Rent)	\$ 100.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 567.98
Ending Balance:		\$ 1,949.44
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available:	03/20/16	\$ 1,049.44

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Roger B. reported the following report for Parker:

1. The Round Robin Speaker and Potluck is planned for May 14th from 1-4:30 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church. The motion was passed to approve the event and fund it like last year. Fried chicken, coffee and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert.
2. The Camping Trip is being planned! Do you like to camp? Do you like to fellowship with people in recovery? Use the following link to receive future information about camping trips. <http://goo.gl/forms/AIj0QQd3l>

Answering Service: Jay Z. absent, no report. Matt switched payment of the Line2 answering service to his card.

Corrections (Men): John B. absent; submitted the following: Men's Corrections has a new volunteer to take meetings in to the WCDC. Jeremy F. has been approved and will be assigned to a day shortly. Thank you for your service, Jeremy! I want to thank the groups for their Pink Can contributions and Matt for collecting them the past two months while other commitments have kept me from attending the Intergroup meetings.

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance 02/28/16	\$ 548.01
Contributions:	
As Bill Sees It	\$ 41.50
Hagerstown	\$ 11.00
Summit Ave	\$ 7.00
Ending Balance: 03/20/16	\$ 607.51

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

District 20: Craig T. (DCM) absent but submitted the following:

1. Anyone interested in the District 20 Archives, please contact your group GSR or the DCM, Craig T.
2. 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.
3. Groups are requested to update their info and forward any corrections to the DCM, Craig T., Area Registrar (registrar@marylandaa.org) by May 1, 2016. All corrections will be updated in the Fellowship New Visions Database and in the Eastern United States A.A. Directory. Group Change Forms are at www.maylandaa.org.

Finance: Bob C. absent; no report.

Grapevine: Dee M. reported the following: She sold 1 book at the Mountain Breakfast, and will be at the Round Robin.

Newsletter: Jennifer absent, sent the following report: Jennifer's 2 year term as Newsletter chair will be ending in June. See Jennifer or an Intergroup Officer if interested.

Outreach: Steve W. reported he has been sending email reminders.

Public Information: Jeanne C. reported the following: The mailings to clergy is finished. Brook Lane is interested in additional AA literature; New Paths provided 6 Big Books and 6 12&12's. Jeanne will contact them further to address additional literature requests.

Treatment: Jason reported the following:

1. Contacted Avalon Health Care Center. The closed meeting will start in April on Tuesdays 6-7pm.
2. Mountain Manor has stated that they only do closed meetings. Open meetings in the past contributed to some problems within the facility.
3. Jason will begin meetings in May at the Wells House Baltimore Street facility on Sunday's from 2-3pm. It will be an open meeting, but may end up being closed depending on results of the open meeting.

Website: Wayne G. reported he has added additional email forwarding services for the District.

Where & When: Susan M. absent; no report. Matt mailed a check to Susan for the previous Where and When's.

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

Boonsboro: Dee M. submitted Pink Can money.

Came to Believe: Rick C. reports the new meeting is an open discussion group that focuses on the spiritual aspects of the AA program, especially the first three steps. Readings are from "Came to Believe" and the Grapevine.

Chewsville: Jennifer L. absent but sent the following report: Home group member Jim T. had a successful surgery and is recovering.

Fellowship Hall: Karie S. submitted Pink Can money, 3 anniversaries, and the Thursday Speaker's meeting with be announced later. The Monday-Friday Noon Living Sober meetings could use support.

Firehouse: Rick C. submitted \$70 to Intergroup and reported that group attendance has doubled in recent months.

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

Hazard Meeting: They may be looking for a new meeting location since the church is closed. There are no meetings now. Contact Cliff to determine the status of the meeting.

Leitersburg: Wayne G. present; nothing to report.

Maple Avenue: Steve W. reported No Snow, and nothing to report.

Mountain: Ken H. submitted 1 anniversary. The Mountain Group will host a picnic on Sunday, May 1 at the Fort Ritchie Lakeside Pavilion, starting at 1:00 pm, Speaker at 2:30 pm. Please bring a covered dish.

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

New Paths: Lauran C. reported that the group has contacted Brooklane and would like to take meetings there. The Brooklane patients' attendance has fallen off in the past year. She submitted 1 anniversary.

Serenity: Erica G. submitted a donation to Intergroup.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: There have been no volunteers for Nominations Committee. Steve W. is willing to be on the committee, but he was chair last. This will be discussed further at the April Intergroup.

Meeting closed at 4:21 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

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

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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