



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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Answering Service: 301-733-1109

May 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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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 5:
Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Tradition 5:
Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concept V:
Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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.

May 14 – 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.

May 14 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup’s the Round Robin Speaker and Luncheon will be from 1 – 4:30 pm at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect St. Chicken, coffee and drinks will be provided. Please bring a casserole, salad, or dessert to share. Free admission.

May 15 – District 20 Meeting – The meeting of GSRs takes place the 3rd Sunday 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

May 22 – 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 28 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Bobbie G. from Charlestown, WV is the speaker.

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

May Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
May 3	Eric Y.	8	Mountain	7:00 pm
May 4	Karen F.	10	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
May 4	Patti M.	5	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
May 5	John C.	15	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
May 9	Terri B.	3	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
May 10	Gene S.	26	Mountain	7:00 pm
May 13	Kristin A.	1	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
May 13	Michelle M.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
May 16	Marlin	1	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
May 19	Paul K.	26	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
May 20	Tim S.	1	Williamsport	8:00 pm
May 21	Dave M.	4	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
May 21	Carol B.	15	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
May 22	Mary Jo C.	12	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
May 26	Jerry B.	7	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
May 30	Parker C.	2	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
Jun 1	Chris B.	10	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Jun 1	Peter S.	18	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
Jun 3	Leslie M.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Jun 4	Karen Z.	3	Hagerstown	8:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes April 24, 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). Nine Intergroup Reps were present. Other people in attendance were Jay Z. (Answering Service), Parker C. (Activities), Denise K. (Women’s Corrections), John B. (Men’s Corrections), Dee M. (Grapevine), Craig T. (District 20 DCM), Steve W. (Outreach), & Jeanne C. (Public Information).

Secretary’s Report: March minutes were accepted with no corrections.

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

ARG moved to 644 Frederick St, Hagerstown. (It’s next to the old location). **ARG** Saturday and Sunday 9 am and 1 pm meetings are cancelled, and meets 7:30 am instead.

Came to Believe could use support.

Fellowship Hall’s Noon meetings could use support.

The Grand Group is a new group that meets at The Aslan Center, 20 W. Washington St, 5th Floor in Hagerstown at 4 pm on Sundays. This is a Mixed Format meeting with a speaker, Open Discussion, or topic from AA Literature.

The **Hazard** meeting’s new location is the Lifehouse Church, 515 Wilson Blvd, Hagerstown.

The **New Freedom** meeting is cancelled.

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

The Recycled Group meets Thursdays at 7:30 pm, Broadfording Bible Brethren Church 13523 Broadfording Church Rd, Hagerstown, MD

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

Beginning Balance:	03/20/16	\$ 1,949.44
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It	\$ 120.00	
Gratitude Meeting	\$ 50.00	
Hagerstown	\$ 152.12	
Serenity	\$ 40.00	
Summit Avenue	\$ 68.55	
Total Donations:		\$ 430.67
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,380.11
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center	\$ 114.66	
Verizon	\$ 44.36	
Dry Bridge (NYE Dance)	\$ 100.00	
Line2 (May)	\$ 35.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 294.02
Ending Balance:		\$ 2,086.09
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available:	04/24/16	\$ 1,186.09

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Parker C. reported the following:

1. The Round Robin will be held at Dry Bridge on May 14th from 1pm – 4:30pm. The Speaker will be from Montgomery County. Please bring a covered dish to share.
2. There will be a sign up sheet for the upcoming Camping Trip at the Round Robin. Dates to be determined. Please contact Parker C. for more information.

Answering Service: Jay Z. reported that the workshop held on April 10th was a success. Anyone interested in volunteering for the answering service should contact Jay Z. for a training packet. The new service will be up and running as soon as the phone number transfer is completed by Antietam Call Center.

Corrections (Men): John B. submitted the following: Without the groups, we could not get the literature into the inmates. So just a big Thank You to all for your support. We still have some volunteer openings for the Men's: the 1st and 4th Wednesdays at 7 pm and the 3rd Sunday at 8 pm. Please contact John B. for an application. We can always use Grapevines. Thanks!

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance 03/20/16	\$ 607.51
Contributions:	
As Bill Sees It	\$ 38.50
Fellowship Hall	\$ 32.00
Hagerstown	\$ 11.00
Ending Balance: 03/20/16	\$ 689.01

Corrections (Women): Denise K. reported: Grateful to everyone who donates to the Pink Can for the literature received.

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

1. The 2016 Area 29 Delegate Report-Back Assembly will be held in Crofton, MD on Saturday, May 14th at the Community United Methodist Church.
2. District 20 is hosting an "Archives" special meeting on June 12th at 3:00 pm at Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in being involved with the District 20 Archives should attend, or contact your group GSR or the DCM, Craig T. at district20.dcm@hagerstownnaa.org.
3. District 20 Committee will not be meeting on June 19th due to the Maryland State Convention.
4. The 46th Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention, (Hosted by Maryland General Service, Inc. with AI-Anon Participation) is June 16th-19th, 2016 at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, 210 Holiday Court Annapolis, MD 21401. Online convention registration is available at www.mgsconventions.org.

Finance: Bob C. absent; no report.

Grapevine: Dee M. reported she sold one book at the Mountain Breakfast and will be attending the Round Robin.

Newsletter: Jennifer absent, sent the following report: Karen Z. said she is interested in Newsletter Chair when I rotate out.

Outreach: Steve W. reported The Recycled Group is now meeting on Thursdays at 7:30pm, at the Broadfording Bible Brethren Church, 13523 Broadfording Church Rd, Hagerstown, MD

Public Information: Jeanne C. reported she will be getting together with Jay Z. to submit something to the newspaper regarding the new Answering Service

Treatment: Jason S. absent; submitted the following: The meeting at NMS Healthcare is currently suspended at this time.

Website: Wayne G. absent; no report.

Where & When: Susan M. absent; submitted the following: She will do another printing in May. Please email Susan at meetings@hagerstownnaa.org if your group would like more copies than received from the previous printing.

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It: Dee M. present. Bobby S. (Alternate) submitted 3 anniversaries and \$39.50 in Pink Can money.

Came to Believe: Rick C. reported the group has met twice & support would be appreciated.

Fellowship Hall: Kari S. submitted 4 anniversaries and \$7.53 in Pink Can money. The Monday and Friday "Living Sober" meetings could use support.

Hagerstown: Roger B. submitted 1 anniversary and \$18.00 in Pink Can money.

Hazard Meeting: Cliff P. reported the new location for the meeting is the Lifehouse Church, 515 Wilson Blvd, Hagerstown at 5:00pm on Wednesdays. The group could use support and chairs donated.

Maple Avenue: Bob B. (New GSR) submitted 2 anniversaries.

New Freedom: Barb C. reported this meeting will be closing. The last meeting will be Thursday, April 28th, 2016.

Serenity: Erica G. submitted a donation to Intergroup and \$5.35 in Pink Can money.

Summit Ave: Nate P. submitted 3 anniversaries and \$12.00 in Pink Can money.

Williamsport: Laura K. submitted 1 anniversary.

OLD BUSINESS: Guest Speaker Kim M., the Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Co-Chair, attended the meeting today and gave a presentation on how the committee can help Area Intergroups.

NEW BUSINESS: Angel Z. was appointed to the Chair of the Intergroup Elections Committee. Please see Angel if anyone is interested in Chairperson, Treasurer or Secretary positions. Elections will take place at the June 26th Intergroup meeting.

Meeting closed at 4:30 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 22nd at 3:30 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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