



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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August 2016 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

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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 8: Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition 8:

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept VIII:

The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

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August 20 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Milton M. from Rockville, MD is the speaker.

August 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.

August Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Aug 4	Mike E.	5	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Aug 5	Dewight J.	5	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Aug 5	Jeff W.	13	Fellowship Hall	8:30 pm
Aug 5	Paul M.	1	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Aug 6	Michelle L	2	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Aug 8	Tom T.	10	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm
Aug 8	Mike A.	12	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm
Aug 10	Momo S.	1	Maple Ave.	7:30 pm
Aug 12	Eugene E.	11	Fellowship	6:00 pm
Aug 14	Nelson D.	30	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Aug 15	Brittany C.	2	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm
Aug 15	Juana G.	21	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm
Aug 21	Mary B.	18	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Aug 26	Burger Jon	5	Fellowship	6:00 pm
Aug 28	David R.	2	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Aug 29	JoJo B.	32	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes July 24, 2016

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer. The officer in attendance was Matt B. (Treasurer). Six Intergroup Reps were present. Other people in attendance were John B. (Men's Corrections), Denise K. (Women's Corrections), Craig T. (DCM 20), Steve W. (Outreach), Bob C. (Finance), and two visitors.

Chair's Report: I attended the West Central Intergroup to introduce myself and say hi. I also attended the mini-report back by Linda J., the Area 29 Delegate, on July 17. She had lots of really good information. I'll be calling into the Area Intergroup Liaison Conference Call scheduled for July 25. I'm working on getting access to the bank account and website information. As of July 25, the HAIG website is back up and running.

Secretary's Report: June minutes were accepted with no changes noted.

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

Beginning Balance:	06/26/16	\$ 1,830.49
Contributions:		
New Paths Group	\$ 200.00	
Serenity Group	\$ 25.00	
Summit Ave. Group	\$ 217.86	
Total Donations:		\$ 442.86
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,273.35
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center	\$ 104.02	
Round Robin (Parker C)	\$ 164.34	
Verizon	\$ 42.14	
Line 2 (Matt B.)	\$ 34.85	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 345.35
Ending Balance:		\$ 1,928.00
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$(900.00)
Total Funds Available:	07/24/16	\$ 1,028.00

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

The Hagerstown Group will not meet on Saturday, August 27 due to a church function.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

August 13 – 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.

August 13 – District 40 Workshop – Area 29 Delegate Linda J. will share her experience attending the General Service Conference in New York. Workshop will be 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Evangelical Reformed United Church of Christ, 15 W Church St., Frederick, MD. Visit www.westcentralaa.org for more information.

August 14 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Hagerstown Area Intergroup Summer Picnic at Doub's Woods Park, South Pavilion. Coffee and fellowship at 2 pm, food at 3 pm, and speaker at 4 pm. Chicken, burgers, hot dogs, coffee, and drinks provided. Please bring a covered dish, salad or dessert to share.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Parker C. was absent; submitted the following:

1. HAIG Speaker and Picnic will be August 14, at Doub's Wood Park, 1307 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD. Picnic starts at 2 pm, food at 3 pm, and speaker at 4 pm. Fried chicken, burgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish, casserole, or dessert. Event is free!
2. The camping trip has been scheduled for September 30th – October 2nd at Cunningham Falls State Park at the Deer Spring Branch Loop. Campsites are going fast! If you would like to camp, but do not have a tent, contact Parker C. for more information.

Answering Service: Jay Z. absent; submitted the following: I started the port for the call center earlier this week. It takes 3 – 10 days minimum to do the transfer. I emailed Antietam Call Center to have them allow the release of the number. Once this goes live, I will email everyone to let them know the Line 2 call forwarding is up and running and I will schedule a meeting to let everyone know.

Corrections (Men): John B. submitted the following: We are now taking meetings into MCTC on Tuesdays at 7 pm. Contact Bob B. or John B. for applications. We also have open spots for the 1st and 4th Wednesday at 7:00 pm, and on the 3rd Sunday at 8:00 pm at the Washington County Detention Center. Contact John B. for applications.

Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance 06/26/16	\$ 818.28
Contributions:	
As Bill Sees It	\$ 57.50
Fellowship Hall	\$ 8.76
Hagerstown Group	\$ 14.00
Summit Avenue	\$ 41.50
Williamsport Group	\$ 23.69
Ending Balance: 07/24/16	\$ 963.73

Corrections (Women): Denise K. reported that the women appreciate the donated literature. The Tuesday meetings are all filled with the addition of the latest volunteer.

District 20: Craig T. (DCM), submitted the following report:

1. District 20 committee meets the 3rd Sunday at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown, MD (Fellowship Hall) at 5 pm. All are welcome to attend.
2. The next Area Assembly is August 20th at 9 am, located at Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Craig T. at district20.dcm@hagerstownaa.org if you need a ride.
3. The 32nd Annual Area 29 Fall Convention is accepting registrations. It will be October 21 – 23, 2016 at the Hunt Valley Inn, 245 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD 21031. Online registration is available at www.marylandaa.org/fall-convention.

Finance: Bob C. will schedule a meeting for the Finance Committee to meet.

Grapevine: Dee M absent but emailed she had nothing to report.

Newsletter: Karyn Z. absent; no report. There was a discussion of the distribution of newsletters. A motion was made, and passed to increase the number of copies to 220 so that every group and meeting gets more copies. Also, a reminder to everyone that the newsletter can be found at the HAIG website (www.hagerstownaa.org).

Outreach: Steve W. reported that he is going to a variety of meetings. He asked for more Speaker and Picnic flyers. Jennifer L. asked him to check the name of the ARG/Appalachian Recovery Group so that the correct name could be reflected in the Where and When's and the website.

Public Information: Jeanne C. absent but emailed she had nothing to report.

Treatment: Jason S. absent; emailed the following: I am continuing to bridge the gap between facilities. I started a meeting at the Wells House that didn't take off, but will try again when it gets colder out.

Website: Wayne G. absent but emailed the following: The website is down (as of July 24), and he submitted a help ticket [website is up and running as of July 25]. He has the website info for the Chair and will bring it to the next Intergroup.

Where & When: Susan M. absent but submitted the following: August is the next printing of the schedule. Email Susan at meetings@hagerstownaa.org by August 14 for meeting updates.

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

As Bill Sees It: Bob S. submitted one anniversary. The group picnic is August 11 at Schaeffer Park in Boonsboro. Speaker is at 6 pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Chewsville: Home Group member Jim T. is back at the home group since he can now do stairs! Welcome back, Jim!

Fellowship Hall: Charlie D. submitted four anniversaries and \$50 donation to Intergroup.

Gratitude Meeting: Jeff F. reported the meeting is going well.

Hagerstown: Roger B. submitted 2 anniversaries.

Leitersburg: Wayne G. emailed three anniversaries.

Maple Avenue: Bob B. submitted one anniversary.

Mountain: Dave M. (new IGR) had nothing to report.

Serenity: Erica G. present; nothing to report.

Summit Avenue: Home group member Nancy B. emailed four anniversaries.

Williamsport: Laura K. emailed one anniversary.

OLD BUSINESS: Dual Diagnosis AA meeting in Hagerstown. Jennifer L. checked the literature from GSO, and Scott L. called GSO. Both found that there is no precedence for having a Dual Diagnosis meeting listed in the meeting schedule. As always, an individual can do whatever they want (and do), but an AA service entity can't list a meeting that restricts attendees. Erica reported that the members interested started a group and it is listed in the local newspaper.

NEW BUSINESS: Jennifer L. reported that Linda J., the Area 29 Delegate, would like to visit the Hagerstown Intergroup meeting on Sunday, September 25 to touch base.

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

Next Meeting: Sunday, August 28th at 3:30 pm

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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