



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

P.O. Box 1153, Hagerstown, MD 21741

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September 2016 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Jennifer L.
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Website: Wayne G.
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Where & When: Susan M.
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Corrections:
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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 9: Made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9: A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Concept IX: Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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Looking for or willing to share sites, tents, transportation? Feel free to contact Parker C.

(activities@hagerstownaa.org, 443-223-0965) or Jennifer L. (chair@hagerstownaa.org, 504-451-3047)

September 25 – 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.

September Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Sep 10	Jason S.	2	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Sep 12	Ron T.	1	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm
Sep 13	Jim B.	13	Mountain Group	7:00 pm
Sep 16	Laura K.	3	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Sep 19	Jim W.	13	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm
Sep 21	Christina D.	1	Fellowship	9:30 am
Sep 21	Brian A.	1	Fellowship	6:00 pm
Sep 27	Dennis B.	10	Mountain Group	7:00 pm
Sep 30	Charlie D.	2	Fellowship	6:00 pm
Sep 30	Mark K.	1	Fellowship	8:30 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes August 28, 2016

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer. The officer in attendance was Matt B. (Treasurer). Eight Intergroup Reps, and one alternate, were present. Other people in attendance were Craig T. (DCM 20), Jeanne C. (Public Information), and one visitor.

Chair's Report: I participated in the Area Intergroup Liaison Conference Call on July 25; it was good to touch base with the other Intergroups. Next call is August 29 which I will not be able to call in. Linda J., the Area 29 Delegate, will be at the September 25 Intergroup meeting to introduce herself. I'm broaching the idea of doing a Group Inventory of the Hagerstown Intergroup on how well we are carrying AA's message in our area, how well HAIG is representing the groups in our area, etc.

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

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

Beginning Balance:	07/24/16	\$ 1,860.49
Contributions:		
Fellowship Hall	\$ 50.00	
Gratitude Meeting	\$ 100.00	
Oak Ridge Group	\$ 250.00	
Serenity Group	\$ 30.00	
Williamsport Group	\$ 86.20	
Total Donations:		\$ 516.20
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,376.69
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center	\$ 112.56	
Verizon	\$ 41.69	
Line2 (Matt B)	\$ 34.85	
Picnic (Seed Money)	\$ 300.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 489.10
Ending Balance:		\$ 1,887.59
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$(900.00)
Total Funds Available:	08/28/16	\$ 987.59

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Parker C. reported the following:

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

September 17 – Area Committee Meeting will be at 9 am, Mount Harmony UMC, 155 E. Mt. Harmony Rd., Owings, MD.

September 17 – Fellowship Hall Group 6 pm Speaker Meeting – Bob R. from Cumberland, MD is the speaker.

September 24 – Hagerstown Group 8 pm Speaker Meeting – Randy J. from York, PA is the speaker.

September 30 – October 2 – A Weekend in the Woods! will be held at Cunningham Falls State Park, Deer Spring Branch Loop. Open discussion meeting Friday night and pot luck dinner followed by speaker meeting on Saturday night. Come out for some fun and sober fellowship! All are welcome! Campsite reservations can be made through the MD State DNR website: <http://reservations.dnr.state.md.us/>

1. HAIG speaker and picnic on August 14 had the following: 7th Tradition (\$51.50), expenses (-\$496.38), net loss (-\$444.88). The Activities Committee had planned for more people than last year, there was a heat advisory that weekend, and they erroneously got more expensive chicken.
2. The camping trip (Sept 30 – Oct 2) won't have any costs except for \$25 for the Saturday night speaker's gift.
3. The committee is planning the November gratitude breakfast.
4. Parker asked for a motion to have a speaker and dance for New Year's Eve like last year. Same DJ for the same price. Motion passed with 8 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.
5. Parker's two years as Activities Chair is up in January and HAIG is looking for a replacement.

Answering Service: Jay Z. absent; submitted the following: The Line2 port will be going live on Monday, August 29. There were some billing information issues that caused delays which have been worked out. Jay contacted the folks on the answer list Sunday night to let them know. He will let the call forwarding go for a week to make sure there aren't any major issues, and will hold a meeting through emails and calls towards the end of September.

Corrections (Men): John B. absent but submitted the following:

1. We did place an order for literature for the men and women at WCDC. Thanks to the groups the order was \$ 968.10.
2. We have applications for WCDC and MCTC. The meetings have been moved from Tuesdays to Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. The meetings at WCDC are on Sundays at 8:00 pm and Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. We could still use Grapevines. Please contact Bob B. or John B. for information.

Pink Can Report:

Balance:	07/24/16	\$ 963.73
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It	\$ 35.00	
Total Funds Available		\$ 998.73
Expenditures		
Literature order	\$ 968.10	
Ending Balance	08/28/16	\$ 30.63

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

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 District has elected a new Archivist, Steve W., and Co-Archivist, Dave M.; their email is district20.archivist@hagerstownaa.org.
3. The next Area Committee meeting is Sept 17th at 9 am, Mount Harmony UMC, 155 E. Mt. Harmony Rd., Owings, MD. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Craig T. at district20.dcm@hagerstownaa.org if you need a ride.
4. 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. absent; no report.

Grapevine: Dee M. absent; no report.

Newsletter: Karyn Z. absent; but submitted the following: Karyn has moved out of town to take care of some family stuff. She is still willing to draft the

newsletter, although she would not be able to pick up or deliver the newsletters to the groups. Jennifer told her HAIG can find someone to get the newsletters to the groups.

Outreach: Steve W. absent; but submitted the following: Steve is still going to the groups in the HAIG area and letting them know about Intergroup and the functions of an IGR.

Public Information: Jeanne C. present; nothing to report.

Treatment: Jason S. absent; emailed the following: Jason is still working with the treatment facilities in the area to bridge the gap. He will be restarting a meeting at the Wells House in a month or so.

Website: Wayne G. absent; no report.

Where & When: Susan M. absent but sent the August Where and When's to Intergroup with Maria of the Firehouse Group.

INTERGROUP REP REPORTS

Came to Believe: Rick C. reported their meetings focus on the first three Steps, and have been averaging 5 – 12 people. They have been able to be self-supporting.

Fellowship Hall: Charlie D. submitted four anniversaries and \$18.60 to the Pink Can. The picnic on Aug. 27 went well.

Firehouse Group: Maria T. (new IGR) gave \$100 donation to HAIG.

Grand Group: Jeanne C. reported for the group that they could use support.

Gratitude Meeting: Jeff F. reported the meeting is going well with an average of 20 people.

Hagerstown: Roger B. absent but submitted one anniversary.

Maple Avenue: Lorraine B. present with nothing to report.

Mountain: Dave M. submitted two anniversaries.

Serenity: Erica G. submitted \$4 in Pink Can money, and reported Norton celebrated one year on Aug 27.

Summit Avenue: Terri B. (new IGR) submitted two anniversaries, and \$12.50 in Pink Can money (which she will give to John B. directly).

Williamsport: Laura K. submitted one anniversary.

OLD BUSINESS: Jennifer confirmed Linda J., the Area 29 Delegate, will visit the Hagerstown Intergroup meeting on Sunday, September 25.

NEW BUSINESS: Jennifer L. asked the groups if they would be interested in HAIG doing a group inventory. Currently, the Area does a group inventory every two years, and West Central Intergroup (Frederick, MD) is currently doing one. She asked the IGR to go back to their groups and see if there is enough interested in the area to do one.

Meeting closed at 5:05 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, September 25 at 3:30 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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