



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

P.O. Box 1156 ♦ Hagerstown, MD 21741

www.hagerstownaa.org ♦ Answering Service: (301) 733-1109

October 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.
chair@hagerstownaa.org
Treasurer: Matt B.
treasurer@hagerstownaa.org
Secretary: Brittany C.
secretary@hagerstownaa.org

Committee Chairs:

Activities: Parker C.
activities@hagerstownaa.org

Answering Service: Jay Z.
answering.service@hagerstownaa.org

District 20 DCM: Craig T.
district20.dcm@hagerstownaa.org

Finance: Bob C.
finance@hagerstownaa.org

Grapevine: Dee M.
grapevine@hagerstownaa.org

Outreach: Steve W.
outreach@hagerstownaa.org

Newsletter: Karyn Z.
newsletter@hagerstownaa.org

Public Information: Jeanne C.
public.information@hagerstownaa.org

Treatment: Jason S.
treatment@hagerstownaa.org

Website: Wayne G.
website@hagerstownaa.org

Where & When: Susan M.
meetings@hagerstownaa.org

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 10:

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10:

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Concept X:

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority – the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws.

Reprinted with permission of
A.A. World Services, Inc.

October Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Oct. 8	Danny P.	1	Hagerstown Group	8:00 pm
Oct. 10	Aldo	30	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
Oct. 11	Dirk P.	27	Mountain Group	7:00 pm
Oct. 11	Ken H.	2	Mountain Group	7:00 pm
Oct. 14	Britt D.	6	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Oct. 15	Gina N.	1	Hagerstown Group	8:00 pm
Oct. 17	John B.	29	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
Oct. 19	Lorraine B.	30	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
Oct. 19	Tom A.	45	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
Oct. 20	Randy T.	8	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Oct. 21	Whittler W.	28	Williamsport Group	8:00 pm
Oct. 22	Erica G.	3	Hagerstown Group	8:00 pm
Oct. 22	Terri C.	38	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
Oct. 26	Carol B.	2	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
Oct. 28	Cliff P.	5	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Oct. 30	Wayne G.	13	Leitersburg Group	7:00 pm
Oct. 31	Larry P.	22	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm
Nov. 3	Jane K.	24	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Nov. 4	Mike R.	3	Williamsport Group	8:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes September 25, 2016

Jennifer L. (*Chair*) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer. The officers in attendance were Matt B. (*Treasurer*) and Brittany C. (*Interim Secretary*). Nine Intergroup Representatives and one alternate were present. Other people in attendance were Parker C. (*Activities*), Jay Z (*Answering Service*), John B. (*Men's Corrections*), Dee M. (*Grapevine*), Jeanne C. (*Public Information*), Wayne G. (*Website*), and Craig T. (*District 20 DCM*). One visitor was also present.

Chair's Report:

1. I should have access to the bank account and website by Sunday, September 25.
2. Linda J., Area 29 Delegate, is visiting at the September 25 Intergroup to say hi, introduce herself, and touch base with us.
3. I haven't heard back from anyone personally about the HAIG Inventory. I look forward to the potential discussion on Sunday at Intergroup.

Secretary's Report: Thank you, Michelle L. for your service! Secretary is not the most glamorous job, but a critical one to the Hagerstown Intergroup. Your dedication to taking the minutes, and getting them out to the Newsletter Chair allowed HAIG to help carry the AA message for the groups. Thanks again for all your hard work! – Jennifer L.

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

Beginning Balance:	08/28/16	\$ 987.59
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It	\$ 180.00	
Firehouse Group	\$ 100.00	
Maple Avenue Group	\$ 130.00	
Serenity Group	\$ 30.00	
Total Donations:		\$ 440.00
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,412.77
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center	\$ 106.71	
Verizon	\$ 24.02	
Line2 (Matt B.)	\$ 52.54	
Picnic (Parker) Expenditure balance	\$ 144.84	
Newsletter (Karyn Z.)	\$ 65.37	
Where & When (Susan M.)	\$ 31.80	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 425.28
Ending Balance:		\$ 1,987.49
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available:	08/28/16	\$ 1,087.49

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

The **Chewsville Group** (Wednesday night at 7:00 pm) could use some support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

October 8 – Mountain Breakfast will be 9:00 am to Noon at the Old Germantown Church of God; 16924 Raven Road, Cascade, MD. Fellowship at 9:00, breakfast at 10:00, speaker at 11:00 - \$7.00 donation.

October 8 – WCI Fall Festival – 4:00 pm to 9:30 pm, Summers Farm Adventure; 5620 Butterfly Lane, Frederick, MD. Open farm activities start at 4:00, speaker meeting at 7:00, fireworks at 9:00. - \$13.00 admission.

October 15 – Fellowship Hall Group Speaker Meeting – 6:00 pm. Milton M. from Gaithersburg, MD is the speaker.

October 21-23 – 32nd Annual Area 29 Fall Convention "Once Confused and Baffled" Hunt Valley Inn 245 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD. Register online at www.marylandaa.org/fall-convention

October 29 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – 8:00 pm. Dana K. from Martinsburg, WV is the speaker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Parker C. reported the following:

1. The camping trip is set for this weekend, September 30 – October 2, 2016, including a potluck dinner Saturday evening at 6:00 pm for those camping, and a speaker (from Upper Marlboro) at 8:00 pm for anyone interested. Camping sites are still available.
2. The gratitude breakfast is set for November 19, 2016 at St. John’s Episcopal Church. Breakfast and fellowship will begin at 9:00 am and speaker will follow concluding at Noon.
3. The D.J. for the New Year’s Eve dance has been booked.

Answering Service: Jay Z. reported the following:

1. Line2 went active at the beginning of the month and an additional line has been added to the men’s support line leaving the total expenditure for the service \$20.00 more than the previous month (see Treasurer’s report).
2. A workshop will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 3:30 pm to get feedback from current answering service members and those wishing to join the call list.

Corrections (Men): John B. reported the following:

1. A total balance of \$79.88 Pink Can money this month.
2. An availability of applications for Washington County and Montgomery County Detention Centers with the criteria of one year sobriety and not currently on probation. Contact John B. or Bob B. for more information.
3. Still in need of more Grapevines.

Pink Can Report

Balance:	08/28/16	\$ 30.63
Contributions:		
Fellowship Hall	\$ 18.50	
Gratitude Group	\$ 7.00	
New Vision Group	\$ 7.25	
Serenity Group	\$ 4.00	
Summit Avenue Group	\$ 12.50	
Ending Balance	09/25/16	\$ 79.88

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

District 20: Craig T. (DCM) reported the following:

1. District 20 newly elected Archivist is Steve W., and the new Co-Archivist is Dave M. They can be reached at district20.archivist@hagerstownaa.org or material may be mailed to P.O. Box 435; Funkstown, MD 21734.
2. The Biennial Area 29 Inventory Assembly is October 15, 2016 at Severna Park United Methodist Church; 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD. All A.A. members are invited to participate. Contact Craig T. at district20.dcm@hagerstown.org if you need a ride.
3. The 32nd Annual Area 29 Fall Convention is in need of registrations. It will be October 21 – 23, 2016 at the Hunt Valley Inn; 245 Shawan Road, Cockeysville, MD. Online registration is available at www.maryland.org/fall-convention.
4. District 20 will be holding a workshop entitled “Using the Twelve Traditions in Our Daily Lives” on February 2, 2017. The event will start at 8:30 am with coffee and donuts, presenter from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm followed by lunch and fellowship. All are welcome to attend. The location will be announced and flyers distributed.

District 20 Committee meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6 Mulberry Street, Hagerstown, MD at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Finance: Bob C. absent, no report.

Grapevine: Dee M. reported that she sold one book for \$12.00 at the Mountain Breakfast.

Newsletter: Karyn Z. absent, reported the following: I have moved out of the Hagerstown area and have taken on a new position with West Central Intergroup. After much praying I have decided to step down as the Newsletter Chair for HAIG. Although my time was short I enjoyed being able to put together a vital source of information for the groups. I will continue to work on the newsletters until a replacement can be found. If you are interested in the position please email me (newsletter@hagerstownaa.org) or Jennifer L. (chair@hagerstownaa.org).

Outreach: Steve W. absent, nothing to report.

Public Information: Jeanne C. reported reaching to larger employers including Citi, Meritus, Staples, and Volvo. She made a motion for \$120.00 for acrylic stands, Where and When and A.A. pamphlets to be placed in these areas. Motion was passed 9-0.

Treatment: Jason S. absent, reported the following via email: Nothing new to report. I am still working with treatment facilities to bridge the gap and will be restarting a new meeting at the Wells House in a month or so.

Website: Wayne G. reported that the website was synchronized with the Where and When.

Where & When: Susan M. absent, next printing is in November.

INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It: Dee M. submitted \$130.00 for the Pink Can Fund and two anniversaries.

Came to Believe: Rick C. reported the wellbeing of the group from five to 12 people.

Chewsville: Jennifer L. reported that the Wednesday night Step meeting could use some support.

Fellowship Hall: Charlie submitted \$7.60 to the Pink Can Fund, two anniversaries. The Fellowship Hall monthly speaker is Milton M. from Gaithersburg, MD.

Firehouse Meeting: Rick C. (for Maria) reported a donation of \$135.00 given to Intergroup.

Leitersburg Group: Wayne G. submitted one anniversary.

Maple Avenue Group: Bob B. could not attend but submitted four anniversaries.

Mountain Group: Dave M. submitted two anniversaries and was not able to get a solid vote for an Intergroup inventory.

Serenity Group: Erica G. submitted one anniversary.

Summit Avenue: Terri submitted two anniversaries and has not yet had a group conscious for a vote on an Intergroup inventory.

Williamsport: Lauren submitted four anniversaries and reported that she was not able to get a solid vote for an Intergroup inventory.

OLD BUSINESS

Overall, attendees were in favor of doing an Intergroup inventory. Jennifer L. will contact other Intergroups to see about protocol and formats for group inventory procedure.

Welcome Area 29 delegate, Linda J.

NEW BUSINESS

Linda J. Visited, and discussed, the unity of A.A. is with members via group participation; emphasizing the necessity of service, financial cooperation, and distribution of resources.

1. She handed out copies of the General Service Conference Report from the 66th Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous.
2. HAIG received more birthday envelopes.
3. HAIG was given a letter from GSO asking for stories to update the pamphlet “Young People and A.A.” Young people are purposefully not defined by age and anyone who is “young at heart” is encouraged to submit stories. The deadline is December 30, 2016.

Meeting closed at 4:35 pm with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 23 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 Mike S. P.O. Box 435 Funkstown, MD 21734