



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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November 2016 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

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WCDC Women Denise K.
WCDC Men John B.
MCTC Bob B.

Submit anniversaries, articles,
etc.:

newsletter@hagerstownaa.org

Deadline for submissions is the
4th Sunday of each month.

Step 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11: Our public relations policy is based on attraction, rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Concept XI: The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staff, and consultants. Compositions, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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November 19 – Area 29 Committee Meeting for DCMs and interested members at the Bethel UMC in Chewsville, MD from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm.

November 26 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – 8:00 pm. Scott S. from Bowie, MD is the speaker.

November Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Nov. 4	Jane K.	25	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Nov. 4	Trish	3	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
Nov. 4	Mike R.	3	Williamsport Group	8:00 pm
Nov. 4	Steven A.	4	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Nov. 5	Erica G.	3	Hagerstown Group	8:00 pm
Nov. 11	Denise K.	23	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Nov. 11	Wayne B.	26	Williamsport Group	8:00 pm
Nov. 12	Jim T.	34	Chewsville	9:00 am
Nov. 12	Rick M.	16	Maple Ave.	7:30 pm
Nov. 13	Brittany M.	3	New Paths	6:00 pm
Nov. 14	Ricky	5	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
Nov. 14	Toff T.	5	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
Nov. 15	Linda W.	24	Mountain Group	7:00 pm
Nov. 18	Ed D.	39	Williamsport Group	8:00 pm
Nov. 18	Mike S.	30	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Nov. 18	Patty K.	9	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
Nov. 18	Shawn S.	4	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Nov. 19	Jesse B.	33	Hagerstown Group	8:00 pm
Nov. 20	Lara E.	1	New Paths	6:00 pm
Nov. 20	Jackie C.	9	New Paths	6:00 pm
Nov. 20	Ty L.	19	Leitersburg	7:00 pm
Nov. 21	Judy H.	2	Firehouse Group	9:00 am
Nov. 21	Patty S.	30	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
Nov. 21	Steve P.	2	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
Nov. 25	Patti O.	17	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Dec. 2	Dave S.	32	Williamsport Group	8:00 pm
Dec. 3	RJ S.	3	Hagerstown Group	8:00 pm
Dec. 5	Maria T.	4	Firehouse Group	9:00 am

Intergroup Meeting Minutes October 23, 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. (*Secretary*). Committee chairmen present included Parker C. (*Activities*), Denise K. (*Women's Correction's*), Bob C. (*Finance*), and Jeanne C. (*Public Information*). Nine Intergroup representatives were in attendance. District 20 DCM, Craig T., was also present.

Chair's Report:

- I now have access to the bank account and website. This is only as a back-up in case the Treasurer or Website Chair can't fulfill their duties.
- I'm gathering information on other AA entities group inventories. I should have some examples by next Intergroup.
- Michelle L. has officially resigned as Secretary since Britt C. has volunteered to replace her. Thank you, Britt!
- Intergroup is looking for a new Newsletter Chair since Karyn has moved out of the area (she will fill in until we find one). If you are interested in service, want to get involved, or hey! Just want something to do every fourth Sunday afternoon and hang out with some drunks, contact me or show up at Intergroup. Duties include preparing the newsletter, and delivering them to the groups.

Secretary's Report:

- District 20 will be holding a workshop entitled "Using the Twelve Traditions in Our Daily Lives" February 4, 2017 NOT February 2, 2017 – beginning at 8:30 AM with coffee and donuts, a presenter from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, followed by lunch and fellowship. All are welcome to attend. Location will be announced and flyer distribution.
- Williamsport wishes to clarify that it is the Intergroup's responsibility to do any group inventory.
Thank you for your patience and for this opportunity for service.

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

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

The Hagerstown Group will not meet on December 24 (Christmas Eve) and December 31 (New Year's Eve).

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 6 – Answering Service Workshop will be 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm at 28 South, 28 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD. Coffee and cookies provided. Contact Jay Z. for more information answering.service@hagerstownaa.org.

November 12 – 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.

November 12 – Hagerstown Group 70th Anniversary will be 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Bethel United Methodist Church, Chewsville, MD. Fellowship at 5:00, dinner at 6:00 speaker 8 pm. Tickets \$20.00 for dinner, speaker open to all. Contact any Hagerstown Group member for tickets and information.

November 19 – Gratitude Breakfast will be 9:00 am to 12 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect St. Hagerstown, MD. Fellowship at 9:00, buffet breakfast at 10:00, sobriety countdown at 10:45 and speaker at 11:00. Tickets \$8.00. See your Intergroup Rep, Activities Committee member, or trusted servant for tickets.

November 19 – Fellowship Hall Group Speaker Meeting – 6:00 pm. Ron D. from Gaithersburg, MD is the speaker.

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

Beginning Balance:	09/25/16	\$ 1,987.49
Contributions:		
Firehouse Group	\$ 135.00	
Leitersburg Group	\$ 75.00	
Summit Avenue Group	\$ 192.66	
Grapevine	\$ 11.00	
Total Donations:		\$ 413.66
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,401.15
Expenditures:		
Antietam Call Center	\$ 99.50	
Line2 (Matt B.)	\$ 44.40	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 144.30
Ending Balance:		\$ 2,256.85
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available:	10/23/16	\$ 1,356.85

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Parker C. reported the following:

- Camping trip was a great success despite weather restrictions and nothing went to waste.
- Gratitude breakfast is November 19, 2016 . Home groups please bring an AA book for a door prize. See "UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS" for more information.
- New Year's Eve dance will be at St. John's Episcopal Church (*Drybridge*); DJ has been booked, speaker arranged and the regular Hagerstown Group meeting is canceled in lieu of the event. Tickets are a \$5.00 donation at the door. Please bring a covered dish to share.
- Opened idea for snow tubing trip to be organized by Intergroup. Intergroup would not expend any funds. Motion and vote was made and passed to place announcement in HAIG newsletter.
- Looking for interest in a day-long, bus trip to Akron, Ohio to be open to all groups and districts no earlier than spring, 2017.
- We are always open to new ideas for activities for the good of AA as well as moving forward in service as the end of this positions term closes in January. Those interested please contact Parker at activities@hagerstownaa.org.

Answering Service: Jay Z. reported the following: Hagerstown Area Intergroup Answering Service is hosting a workshop on November 6 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm. See "UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS"

Corrections (Men): John B. reported the following: We have a new volunteer, John C. from Boonsboro approved to go into the WCDC. He has his assignment and will join us in November.

Pink Can Report

Balance:	09/2516	\$ 79.88
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It	\$ 113.00	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 7.60	
Summit Avenue Group	\$ 7.00	
Ending Balance	10/23/16	\$ 207.48

Corrections (Women): Denise K. reported the following: Thank you for Pink Can donations, members are currently able to attend one Tuesday of every month.

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

- Mark your calendar for an upcoming District 20 Workshop entitled "Using the Twelve Traditions in Our Daily Lives" which is scheduled for February 4, 2017. The event will start at 8:30 am with coffee and donuts. The workshop will be from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Morgan J., Panel 50, Area 20 Past Delegate, from Annapolis, MD, will be the presenter. A light lunch will follow. All are welcome to attend. The workshop will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church (*Drybridge*), 101 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown.
- District 20 will be hosting the Area 29 Committee Meeting on November 19, 2016 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm at the Bethel United Methodist Church, 21006 Twin Springs Drive, Smithsburg, MD. If you or someone you know would be interested in getting involved and help with setting up, preparing and serving lunch or tearing down, please contact Craig T. at district20.dcm@hagerstownaa.org. All are welcome to attend the Area Committee meetings.

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. Our next meeting will be November 20th, all are welcome to attend.

Finance: Bob C. submitted the following:

Currently prepping 2017 budget and compiling the information from the last three years which means committees will receive e-mails asking what they are going to spend and need for activities, etc. The next meeting is Sunday, November 6 at 3:30 pm.

Grapevine: Jennifer L. updates that Dee M. is willing to sell at events; contact her for more information.

Newsletter: Karyn Z. absent, Looking for a new newsletter chair since Karyn has moved out of the area although she is willing to continue the service for the time being.

Outreach: Steve W. nothing to report.

Public Information: Jeanne C. reported waiting to hear back from WHAG about airing and AA PSA and submitted \$80.52 for new pamphlets and acrylic pamphlet holders.

Treatment: Jason S. absent, reported he is currently working with Massie Rehab Center in Cumberland to start taking speakers in on Mondays and Tuesdays. I hope to have this start by mid- November or December 1. I will be looking for volunteers.

Website: Wayne G. reported that Jennifer L. received report including log-on and password information. Updates to Where and When will be posted in unison with Susan's printing.

Where & When: Susan M. reported the next printing of the Where and When is November. Get your updates to Susan at meetings@hagerstownaa.org by November 6, 2016.

INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVES REPORTS

Came to Believe: Rick C. had nothing new to report.

Chewsville: Jennifer L. (*stand-in*) reported that the Wednesday night Step meeting could use some support. Jim is celebrating 34 years, Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 am.

Fellowship Hall: Charlie turned in \$15.10 to Pink Can, six anniversaries, and this month's speaker is Ron D. from Gaithersburg,

Firehouse Meeting: Maria T. reported the group has decided to begin donating to Pink Can funds as of last week. Submitted one anniversary for Firehouse and two for As Bill Sees It.

Leitersburg Group: Wayne G. submitted two anniversaries

Maple Avenue Group: Juan C. had nothing to report.

Mountain Group: Dave M. submitted one anniversary.

New Visions: Cheryl G. reported that the group has decided to change the meeting structure to week one – Step meeting, week two – speaker meeting, week three – literature, and week four – Tradition. They are also in need of Where and When brochures.

Serenity Group: Erica G. reported that beginning November 1st, Friday's 7:30 pm meeting will be moved to 2:00 pm.

Summit Avenue: Terri submitted three anniversaries and the group voted unanimously in favor of a group inventory.

Williamsport: Lauren submitted four anniversaries.

OLD BUSINESS

Material for a group inventory for Intergroup is being gathered.

NEW BUSINESS

- The next two months of Intergroup meetings times have been moved to aid attendance for the holidays. The new dates are November 20 and December 18, 2016. Same time and location.
- Intergroup is looking for a new Newsletter Chair. Also, Parker's 2-year term as Activities Chair will be up in January. Intergroup is looking for a chair to make reports to Intergroup and plan events. The chair will also inherit a well-functioning, well attended, and organized Activities Coordinator.

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

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 20 at 3:30 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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