



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## December 2016 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

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

### TRUSTED SERVANTS

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

Submit anniversaries, articles,  
etc.:

[newsletter@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:newsletter@hagerstownaa.org)

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

Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Concept XII: The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be

personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

**The Hagerstown Group (Drybridge)** will not be meeting on December 24 due to the holiday. They will not be meeting on December 31 to accommodate space for the Intergroup New Year's Eve dance.

**The Serenity Group** Friday meeting now meets at 2:00 pm.

**Maple Avenue** will not meet on Saturday, December 24 due to the holiday.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

**December 17 – Fellowship Hall Speaker Meeting** – 6:00 pm. Les W. from Cumberland, MD is the speaker.

**December 31 – HAIG New Year's Eve dance** will be at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown,

MD. Doors open at 7:30 pm followed by a speaker meeting at 8:00 pm. The dance will follow the speaker meeting. Please bring a covered dish to share. - \$5.00 donation

### December Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Dec. 2	Dave S.	32	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Dec. 9	Tom M.	35	Williamsport	8:00 pm
Dec. 10	Rich G.	27	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Dec. 12	Chris M.	2	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm
Dec. 12	Mark E.	3	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm
Dec. 16	Olivia B.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
Dec. 17	Mark K.	14	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
Dec. 19	Patty S.	30	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes November 20, 2016

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:38 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included Matt B. (Treasurer) and Brittany C. (Secretary). Committee chairs present included Parker C. (Activities), John B. (Men's Corrections), Denise K. (Women's Corrections), Bob C. (Finance), Dee M. (Grapevine), Steve W. (Outreach), and Jeanne C. (Public Information). Seven representatives were in attendance with one liaison from ARG. Also in attendance was District 20 DCM, Craig T., and two visitors.

#### Chair's Report:

- I'm still gathering information on other A.A. entities Intergroup inventories. I should have examples after the holidays.
- Intergroup is looking for a Newsletter Chair and Where and When Chair starting immediately. A new Activities Chair is needed January 1, 2017.

**Secretary's Report:** nothing to report

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

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	10/23/16	<b>\$ 2,256.85</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Serenity Group	\$ 25.00	
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 2,281.85</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Antietam Call Center (refund)	(\$ 99.50)	
Line2 (Matt B.)	\$ 44.80	
Newsletter (Jennifer L.)	\$ 32.11	
Rent (Fellowship Hall)	\$ 30.00	
Public Information Committee (Jeanne C)	\$ 80.52	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 87.93</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 2,193.92</b>
Less Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>	11/20/16	<b>\$ 1,293.92</b>

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Activities:** Parker C. reported the following:

- Handed out Gratitude Breakfast balance sheet which included \$91.00 made on raffle tickets, and \$550.00 made on entrance tickets with a total event asset of \$641.00. Event liabilities, including expense receipts, event costs, coffee, etc. This included a cost of \$100.00 for the church rental, \$313.00 for food, \$49.30 for supplies from Walmart, and \$73.73 for supplies from Costco, leaving a total event liability at -\$536.03. The Gratitude Breakfast gained \$104.97. A total of 71 people attended the breakfast and it was an overall success.
- New Year's Eve dance is coming up and will be held at the Drybridge Location. See upcoming events.
- An Intergroup sponsored, but not funded, tubing event is coming up in February at Whitetail Ski Resort. More info to come.

- Still seeking interest in a Intergroup sponsored, not funded, day trip to Akron, Ohio sometime after March but not during Founder's Day weekend. We would need to know the volume of interest before approaching or booking any bus contracts. Please ask your home groups if this is something of interest.
- Looking for a new committee chair in January. Please contact Parker C. for more information.

**Answering Service:** Jennifer L. for Jay Z. reported the following: The answering service workshop was held November 6, 2016. Nine people attended and no problems were found with the line. Looking for more female volunteers and will be expanding another male line that will cost another \$5-\$6.00 monthly. For more information contact Jay Z.

**Corrections – Men:** John B. reported that a box of literature was given to the women's detention center. We can always use more Grapevines, new or old but must be without staples. Thank you for the pink can balance of \$257.43. Please contact John B. if you would like an application for men's correction service work.

**Pink Can Report**

<b>Balance:</b>	10/23/16	<b>\$ 207.48</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Fellowship Hall	\$ 15.10	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 27.10	
Summit Avenue Group	\$ 7.75	
<b>Ending Balance</b>	11/21/16	<b>\$ 257.43</b>

**Corrections – Women:** Denice K. reported that they appreciate all the contributions. The women are now aware they can bring the A.A. literature out of the meetings to read on their own.

**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," scheduled for Saturday, February 24, 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 with presenter Morgan J., Panel 50, Area 29 past delegate from Annapolis, MD. A light lunch and fellowship will follow. All are welcome to attend. This will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect St., Hagerstown, MD.
- Jan T. will be rotating from the District 20 Newsletter Chair position at the end of December. If you are interested in becoming the District 20 Newsletter Chair please contact Craig T. at [dcm.district20@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:dcm.district20@hagerstownaa.org). The position will be open as of January 1, 2017. Thank you, Jan T., for initiating the District 20 newsletter and for three years of dedicated service to carrying the message.

*The District 20 Committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 6 North Mulberry Street, Hagerstown, MD at 5 pm. The next meeting is December 18, 2016. All are welcome to attend.*

**Finance –** Bob C. reported that the committee is still waiting to get together to approve next year's budget.

**Grapevine –** Dee M. reported that she sold two books at the Mountain Breakfast, Motion was passed for a budget of \$120.00 to buy Grapevine literature using the free shipping from GSO.

**Newsletter –** Jennifer L. for Karyn Z. reported that the search is still on to fill this position immediately. Karyn Z. has moved out of town and will help with Jennifer's assistance from there. No minimum sobriety time, must be familiar with Microsoft Word.

**Outreach -** Steve W. has been encouraging the groups to bring representatives to Intergroup meetings.

**Public Information –** Jeanne C. put together packets for committee representatives to take to businesses.

**Treatment –** Jennifer L. for Jason S. had nothing to report.

**Website –** Jennifer L. for Wayne G. reported that this committee may be looking for a new website

coordinator, otherwise please email Wayne or contact Jennifer with questions.

**Where and When –** Jennifer L. for Susan M. reported that the current chair can no longer fill in for the duties entailed and the search for a new chair has begun. New printings are in and will be released this month. Since each group is initially issued ten Where and When sheets, a motion was passed to increase the total printing by 100 to give the following groups an additional 20 (ARG, Hagerstown Group, Maple Avenue, Serenity Group, and Williamsport Group).

**INTERGROUP REPORTS**

**ARG –** Liaison Ginny D. reported that people are welcomed to a much different atmosphere at their new location and the group will soon be finding homes for their feline friends.

**Boonsboro As Bill Sees It –** Dee M. reported a donation of \$87.50 to the Pink Can. The group did not meet on Thanksgiving.

**Chewsville –** Jennifer L. reported that the meeting was going well. Jim celebrated on November 12.

**Fellowship –** Craig T. submitted one anniversary and \$13.00 to the Pink Can. The speaker for the next speaker meeting will be Les W. from Cumberland, MD. The group will be donating \$50.00 to Intergroup next quarter.

**Gratitude –** Jennifer L. reported that the group did not meet on Thanksgiving.

**Hagerstown Group –** Roger B. reported that the anniversary was a major success. He submitted one anniversary. There will be no meetings on December 24 or 31.

**Maple Avenue –** Juan C. reported that there will be no meeting on December 24.

**Serenity Group –** Erica G. reminded the group that the Friday meeting has been moved from 7:30 pm to 2:00 pm. A donation of \$25.00 was made to Intergroup.

**Summit Avenue –** Terri B. submitted five anniversaries. An anniversary dinner will be held on January 16. Dinner at 5:30 pm and speaker at 7:00 pm. Chicken, beverages and cake will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share.

**Williamsport –** Laura K. submitted two anniversaries.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- We will have more information about how to proceed with the Intergroup inventory after the holidays.
- Activities committee will need a new chair beginning in January. Please contact Jennifer L. or Parker C. for more information.
- Newsletter committee needs a new chair immediately. No minimum sobriety requirement, must be proficient with Microsoft Word. Please contact Jennifer L. for information.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Where and When committee needs a new chair immediately, No minimum sobriety requirement. Please contact Jennifer L. information.

Meeting closed at 4:45 pm with The Lord's Prayer.

**Next Meeting: Sunday, December 18 at 3:30 pm**

<b>Send Group 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions to:</b>	
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<b>General Service Office</b> P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163	<b>District 20 Committee</b> c/o Mike S. P.O. Box 435 Funkstown, MD 21734