



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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January 2017 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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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 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – That our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Concept 1: The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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January 21 – Area 29 Area Planning Meeting – Area Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs, and Area Officers only should attend. Severna Park, MD will host.

January 22 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup – meets at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend meeting.

January Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Jan. 8	Debra C.	1	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
Jan. 9	Mary E.	5	ARG	7:30 AM
Jan. 10	Mose	17	Mountain Grp.	7:00 PM
Jan. 14	Bridgette D	1	ARG	7:30 AM
Jan. 17	Brett D.	9	Oak Ridge	7:00 PM
Jan. 17	Drew M.	12	Mountain Grp.	7:00 PM
Jan. 22	Terri A.	22	New Paths Grp.	6:00 PM
Jan. 23	Henry R.	23	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
Jan. 23	Tonya S.	23	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
Jan. 22	David S.	10	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
Jan. 30	RJ F.	2	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
Jan. 31	Chad G.	8	Oak Ridge	7:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

December 18, 2016

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The officer in attendance is Brittany C. (Secretary). Committee chairs present were John B. (Men's Corrections), Denise K. (Women's Corrections), Bob C. (Finance), Dee M. (Grapevine), and Jim W. (Where and When's). Nine Intergroup reps were in attendance with 1 visitor. Also in attendance was District 20 DCM Craig T.

Chairs Report: Welcome to new chairs Bridgette D. (Newsletter), and Jim W. (Where and When)! Thank you to outgoing chairs Karyn Z. (Newsletter), and Susann M. (Where and When) for their service work in helping Hagerstown Intergroup carry the AA message.

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report

Treasurers Report:

Beginning Balance:	12/18/16	\$ 2,193.93
Contributions:		
ARG	\$ 25.00	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 50.00	
Serenity Group	\$ 25.00	
Grapevine	\$ 23.00	
Gratitude Breakfast	\$ 221.00	
Total Donations:		\$ 344.00
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2537.93
Expenditures:		
Cruz Entertainment	\$ 450.00	
Line 2 (Matt B)	\$ 44.80	
Newsletter		
St. Johns (Gratitude Breakfast Hall Rental)	\$ 100.00	
Public Information Committee (Jeanne C)	\$ 20.99	
Postmaster (PO Box Rental)	\$ 130.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 745.79
Ending Balance:		\$ 1,792.13
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 892.13

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

The Summit Avenue Group meeting for January, 9th has been cancelled due to a church event.

Serenity at Friday 2 PM could use support.

The Came to Believe meeting at Tuesday, 6 pm in Boonsboro no longer meets.

The Grand Group on Sunday, 4 pm in Hagerstown no longer meets.

The Mountain Group has cancelled their Thursday 7 pm meeting until the spring

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

January 14 – 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.

January 15 – District 20 Meeting – The meeting of GSRs takes place the 3rd Sunday 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

January 21 – Maple Avenue Group's 31st Anniversary – Dinner at 6:00 pm with chicken and drinks provided. Meeting at 7 pm. Please bring a side dish to share.

January 21 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Don P. from Rockville, MD is the speaker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities (Parker C. via Jennifer L.)

- 1. New Year’s Eve dance is coming up and will be held at the Drybridge location. Doors open at 7:30 PM, speaker at 9. The regular meeting will be canceled in lieu of the dance. Please bring a covered dish to share and a \$5.00 donation at the door.
- 2. An intergroup sponsored, not funded, tubing event is coming up in February for White Tail resort.
- 3. Looking for a new Activities Committee chairman in January. Please contact Parker C. or Jennifer L. for more information.

Answering Service (Jay Z. via E-mail to Jennifer L.) Still looking for more female volunteers for Line-2.

Corrections- Men (John B.) Thanks to all of the groups for your support for literature we give to the inmates. We have one opening on the men’s side for the fourth Monday at 4PM and one for the third Sunday at 8PM. We are also still looking for old Grapevines (those without staples). Thank you!

Corrections- Women (Denise K.) Appreciate all donations and help given to inmates from individual groups as well as Men’s Corrections Facilities.

Finance (Bob C.) Tried to email the committee chairs, and the emails didn't work. Will retry again with everyone’s personal email, and will have a report for the January Intergroup meeting.

Grapevine (Dee M.) Went to Mountain Breakfast but did not make any sales. Ordered \$96.00 in books and received two wrong orders so the account will be credited. (For further questions the treasurer may be contacted.)

Newsletter (Bridgette D. via Jennifer L.) Welcome Bridgette! Jennifer will be aiding in delivery and new chairman’s positional shift.

Outreach (Steve W. via E-mail to Jennifer L.) Still encouraging group and individual participation and attendance at intergroup.

Public Information (Jeanne C.) No report. Any questions contact Jennifer L.

Treatment (Jason S.) Jason emailed that he has not made any progress since last meeting.

Website (Wayne G. via Jennifer L.) Has been asked to update e-mail addresses for newsletters and Where and When’s.

Where and When’s (Jim W.) Welcome Jim! Please give any updates on dates and times to Jim W. from this point forward.

Additional Reports

District 20 (Craig T. DCM)

1. District 20’s workshop, “Using the Twelve Traditions in Our Daily Lives,” will be on Saturday, Feb 4, 2017, from 9 am to noon with be Morgan J., Panel 50, Area 29 past Delegate. Doors open at 8:30 with coffee and donuts. Presenter will. A light lunch and fellowship will follow. All are welcome to attend. Location: St. John’s Episcopal Church 101 S. Prospect St. Hagerstown, MD.

- 2. Thanks to Jan. T. for her 3 years as the District 20 Newsletter Chair. Her service to the District is appreciated. District 20 is also looking for a new Newsletter Chair. Contact Craig T. at dcm.district20@hagerstownaa.org.
- 3. The next District 20 Committee meeting is January 15, 2017. All are welcome to attend.

Intergroup Rep Reports

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It (Dee M.) Donated Pink Can money.

Chewsville (Jennifer L.) Meeting is going well.

Fellowship Hall (Charlie D.) Donated \$15.25 in Pink Can money and submit one anniversary. This month’s speaker is Don D. from Rockville.

Firehouse (Maria T.) Donated \$31.75 in Pink Can money.

Hagerstown Group (Roger B.) Will not be have a meeting on Christmas Eve December 24, 2016 or a Group Conscience on New Year’s Eve December 31, 2016.

Leitersburg (Jennifer L. for Wayne) Submit two anniversaries.

Maple Avenue (Juan R.) No Report.

Mountain Group (Jennifer L. for Dave) Submit two anniversaries.

New Paths (Jennifer L. for Lauren) Submit two anniversaries.

New Visions (Cheryl G.) No report. Submit one anniversary.

Serenity (Erica G.) Friday 2PM meeting needs support. Donated \$7.00 to Pink Can.

Summit Avenue (Terri B.) January 16, 2017 is Summit Avenue’s 33rd Group Anniversary. Chicken, beverages and cake will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to share. Dinner starts at 5:30PM, speaker at 7PM. Submit three anniversaries. Donated \$10.00 to the Pink Can.

Williamsport (Laura K.) Donated \$28.75 to the Pink Can. Submit two anniversaries.

Old Business

1. HAIG Group Inventory has been put on hold until after the holidays.

New Business

- 1. Came to Believe (Boonsboro) meeting has decided to fold.
- 2. Welcome new committee reps and thank you to those that have served.

Meeting Closed at 4PM with The Lord’s Prayer.
Next Area Intergroup Meeting Sunday, January 22, 2017 3:30PM

Send Group 7 th Tradition Contributions to:	
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