



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## February 2017 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

4<sup>th</sup> 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 2:** Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

**Tradition 2:** For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority---a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

**Concept II:** When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, They thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference – excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter – the Actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

**February 18 – Area Committee Meeting** – DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Area Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs, and Area Officers should attend. GSRs and Members of the Fellowship are always welcome. Berlin, MD will host.

**February 19 – District 20 Meeting** – The meeting of GSRs takes place the 3rd Sunday 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

**February 25 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting** – Cherie B. from York, PA will be the speaker at 8:00 pm.

**February 26 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup** – meets at 3:30 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD. All Intergroup Reps. Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend the meeting

### February Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Feb 5	Sonya W.	1	New Paths	6:00 PM
Feb 9	Jennifer A.	6	New Visions	7:00 PM
Feb 10	Talysa L.	10	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Feb 13	Skeeter H.	28	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
Feb 13	Nancy B.	23	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
Feb 16	Melanie W.	1	New Visions	7:00 PM
Feb 17	Jesse W.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Feb 18	Carl S.	30	Chewsville	9:00 AM
Feb 18	Jim R.	32	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
Feb 23	Cheryl G.	3	New Visions	7:00 PM
Feb 25	Scott L.	6	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
Mar 3	Jack B.	13	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2017

Jennifer L. (Chair) -opened the meeting at 3:30PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The officers in attendance included Matt B. (Treasurer) and Brittany C. (Secretary). Committee chairmen present included John B. (Men's Corrections), Bob C. (Finance), Dee M. (Grapevine), Bridgette D. (Newsletter), Steve W. (Outreach), Jeanne C. (Public Information), Jason S. (Treatment), and a special welcome to new committee chairman Annemarie C. (Activities), and District DCM Craig T. Seven Intergroup reps were present, and 1 visitor.

#### Chair's Report:

- I have some examples for the HAIG Inventory. I apologize for not having copies with me today.
- Intergroup is looking for a new Activities Chair.

#### Treasurer's Report:

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 1,792.13</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Gratitude Meeting	\$ 100.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 582.05	
Summit Avenue	\$ 177.85	
Total Donations:		<b>\$ 1,004.90</b>
Total Funds Available:		<b>\$ 2,797.03</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Where & When (Susan M)	\$ 31.80	
Newsletter – December (copyquik)	\$ 31.33	
Line2 Answering Service (Matt B)	\$ 44.80	

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### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

The **12 and 12 at 12** is a new meeting at Tuesdays at noon at 28 South (back room), 28 S. Potomac St, Hagerstown, MD.

**Angels in Recovery** at 12 PM Friday could use support.

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

**Serenity** has changed their Friday meeting from 7 pm to 2 pm and could use support.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**February 6 – District 20 Using the 12 Traditions in Our Lives Workshop** – will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church (Dry Bridge), 101 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown MD from 9 am-Noon. Doors open at 8:30.

**February 11 – 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.

**February 18 – Fellowship Hall Speaker Meeting-** 6:00PM, the speaker is Iren W. from Rockville, MD.

<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 107.93</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 2,689.10</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve:</b>	-\$ 900.00	
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 1789.10</b>

**Secretary's Report:** Nothing to report.

**Committee Reports:**

**Activities** (Annemarie C.)

1. As reported by Parker C.- Approx. 110-120 people attended the New Year's Eve dance. It was awesome! Still punching the final numbers but it looks like there is an \$80-\$120 loss which is an improvement over last year's \$190 loss. I'd like to truly thank everyone at intergroup for having had this opportunity to serve you these last two years. This opportunity has served as a catalyst to my growth process, and I thank all of you for being a part of it.
2. An intergroup sponsored, not funded, tubing event is coming up in February for White Tail resort.
3. A motion was passed for a Round Robin, to be held at the end of April/beginning of May.

**Answering Service** (Jason S. and Jennifer L. stand-ins for Jay Z.) Everything is still on track and there will be another workshop held in March. Jay will be meeting with Brittany C. to update and discuss other changes to the recorded line. A motion was passed to update said recorded line to match the online Where and When.

**Corrections-Men** (John B.) A big thanks to all of our groups for your willingness to help with literature. We are still in need of Grapevines for the men and women.

**Corrections-Women** (Denise K.) Absent; no report.

**Finance** (Bob C.) Still waiting on a couple of committee budgets, but will be able to put together a fully functional budget a couple of weeks after the last report is received.

**Grapevine** (Dee M.) Submit the bill for returned literature mentioned at last Intergroup meeting. Did not make it to the last Gratitude Breakfast because of inclement weather.

**Newsletter** (Bridgette D.) Sincerest apologies to the groups that have not received last month's newsletters, the transition has been difficult and they will begin dispersing shortly. We are working out the issues and moving forward so the newsletter will get to each group on time.

**Outreach** (Steve W.) Continues to go to a variety of meetings and suggest attendance at Intergroup.

**Public Information** (Jeanne C.) The committee is still reaching out to large employers. Have not gotten a final word from WHAG about whether they will run a PSA again.

**Treatment** (Jason S.) Working with Meritus Hospital to start a meeting on the premises (in the psychiatric ward), so a motion was passed for Jason to get \$18 for a Treatment Kit and Workbook. Jason made a request for \$150 for literature. Since he did need the funds immediately, Jennifer suggested he put in in his budget proposal.

**Website** (Wayne G.) Absent; no report.

**Where and When's** Absent; no Report. Next printing is in February.

**Additional Reports:**

**District 20** (Craig T. DCM)

1. District 20's "Using the Twelve Traditions in Our Daily Lives" workshop will be Saturday, February 4, 2017. There will be coffee and donuts at 8:30, 9-noon workshop with Morgan J., Panel 50, Area 29 past Delegate from Annapolis, MD, and a light lunch and fellowship will follow. Event is at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect St, Hagerstown.
2. District 20 is planning a "GSR School Workshop" with the neighboring CARC districts. The Area Workshop Committee and the DCM's from these districts will help.
3. District 20 is in need of a District 20 Newsletter Chair and help in developing a "Bridging the Gap Committee". If interested, please contact your GSR of Craig T.

*District 20 Committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 6 North Mulberry Street, Hagerstown, MD at 5PM. The next meeting is February 19, 2017. All are welcome to attend.*

**Intergroup Rep Reports:**

**ARG** (Bridgette D. Stand-in for Ginny D.) Nothing to report. Good on numbers. Cats are still present. No big issues.

**As Bill Sees It** (Dee M.) Submit \$47.50 to the pink can and one anniversary.

**Chewsville** (Jennifer L. Stand-in) Submitted one anniversary.

**Fellowship Hall** (Craig T. for Charlie D.) Submitted \$25.75 to the pink can and one anniversary. The speaker for the third Saturday is yet to be announced. The meeting format is changing on a three month trial basis to Fridays 8:30PM approved literature and Saturday 8:30PM candlelight meeting young in sobriety.

**Firehouse** (Maria T.) Submitted \$25.56 to pink can.

**Hagerstown Group** (Roger B.) Submitted \$18 to pink can and one anniversary.

**Maple Avenue** (Juan R.) Submitted 1 anniversary.

**Mountain Group** (Dave M.) Nothing new to report.

**New Paths** (Brittany C. for Lauran) Received E-mail with one anniversary.

**New Visions** (Cheryl G) Submitted 2 anniversaries.

**Old Business**

1. Within the next couple of weeks, chair will E-mail out a suggested questionnaire for the group inventory.

**New Business**

1. New meeting called "The 12 and 12 at 12" meets at noon, Tuesdays at 28 South (back room).

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

*Next HAIG meeting is Sunday February 26, 2017 at 3:30PM.*

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