



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## March 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 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him.

Tradition 3: The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Concept III: As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of worlds service with a traditional "Right of Decision."

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

#### March 25 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting

**March 26 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup** – meets at 3:30 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend this meeting.

**April 1 – Area 29 GSR School Workshop hosted by Districts 7, 9, 17, 40, and 41** will be 9:00 am to Noon, on Saturday, 427 E. Patrick St, Frederick, MD. Coffee and donuts at 9:00 am, Workshop starts at 9:30 am. Rides will be available. This is an opportunity for current GSRs and anyone interested in learning about the position.

**April 9 – Answering Service Workshop** – Workshop will be held Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 28 South Restaurant, located at 28 S. Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD from 3-5pm. Anyone interested in volunteering for the answering service is invited to attend.

## March Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
March 3	Henry G.	12	Fellowship Hall	9:30 AM
March 3	Jack B.	13	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
March 7	Theresa	21	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
March 9	Alexis B.	1	New Vision	7:00 PM
March 10	Nicole C.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
March 10	Ken L.	38	Williamsport	8:00 PM
March 10	Ed L.	34	Williamsport	8:00 PM
March 13	Henry F.	23	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
March 16	Cassie P.	5	New Vision	7:00 PM
March 20	Jeff F.	41	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
March 21	Gene S.	27	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
March 24	Christy S.	30	Williamsport	8:00 PM
March 29	Victor S.	2	ARG	7:30 AM
March 31	Eric S.	15	Williamsport	8:00 PM
April 11	Bob S.	31	Oakridge	7:00 PM

### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

**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

**March 5 and 26 – Area 29's Conference Agenda Review Committee** will be 1 – 4 pm at Grace Trinity Church of Christ, 9501 Baltimore Road, Frederick, MD. Area 29's Delegate Linda J. wants your home group's feedback on upcoming Conference Agenda items. See DCM Craig T. for more information or a ride to the CARC.

**March 11 – Mountain Breakfast** will be 9:00 am to Noon, Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rd, Cascade, MD. Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker at 11:00 – \$7.00 donation.

**March 18 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting** – Tom W. from Rockville, MD is the speaker.

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes

February 26, 2017

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The officers in attendance were Matt B. (Treasurer) and Brittany C. (Secretary). Committee chairs present were Annemarie C. (Activities), Jay Z. (Answering Service), John B. (Men's Corrections), Denise K. (Women's Corrections), Bob C. (Finance), Dee M. (Grapevine), Steve W. (Outreach), Jeanne C. (Public Information), and Wayne G. (Website). There were 7 Intergroup reps present. Also in attendance were 2 visitors and District 20 DCM Craig T.

**Chair's Report:** WCI Council and 2016 Area 29 Inventory Assembly Questions have been presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Will be putting check numbers back onto intergroup report.

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 2,689.10</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
As Bill Sees It	\$ 150.00	
Serenity Group	\$ 15.00	
Williamsport Group	\$ 65.00	
Gratitude Breakfast	\$ 40.00	
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$ 270.00</b>

		<b>\$ 2,959.10</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Line 2 Answering service (Matt B)	\$ 44.80	
Grapevine (Dee M.)	\$ 97.90	
Rent (Fellowship Hall)	\$ 30.00	
Newsletter	\$ 34.04	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 206.74</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 2,752.36</b>
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 1,852.36</b>

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

### Committee Reports

**Activities:** (Annemarie C.) She received boxes from Parker and will be going through them. Committee meeting to be announced. No snow tubing trip due to freakishly warm weather and tubing trip planned by neighboring West Central Intergroup.

**Answering Service:** (Jay Z.) Meetings in call center have been changed to match what is on the website since the last committee meeting. There will be an answering service workshop held Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm at 28 South. Flyers will be distributed in the next several days. Still looking for a couple more men and women to operate each line. Please contact Jay Z. for questions and interest in joining.

**Corrections-Men:** (John B.) We have applications for the Washington County Detention Center and MCTC. We can still use (Staple-less) Grapevines.

**Corrections-Women:** (Denise K.) Applications for women were handed out last month with success, although the Valentine's Day meeting was inadvertently cancelled. Thank you for all of the support, the women are well stocked with literature.

**Finance:** (Bob C.) Waiting on Activities committee to finalize budget.

**Grapevine:** (Dee M.) Attended Mountain Breakfast and sold two books for a total of \$25.00.

**Newsletter:** (Bridgette D. via Jennifer L.) Still working out distribution issues.

**Outreach:** (Steve W.) Continues to encourage people to attend intergroup meeting. Will be ready to rotate out of the position within the next couple of months.

**Public Information:** (Jeanne C.) No Report. Working with Committee.

**Treatment:** (Jason S. via e-mail) Met with Meritus Medical Center and donated three AA Big Books. Currently looking for people to host meetings at Meritus' Psychiatric facility, 1 West, from 2-3 pm on Sundays, and volunteers to finalize a schedule. Meritus asks for a list of names since it is a locked unit so please contact Jason at treatment@hagerstownnaa.org to volunteer. Thank you.

**Website:** (Wayne G.) The Newsletter and Where and When e-mail contact information will be updated, as well as the District 20 and GSR School fliers. Also, we are changing web hosts, but it won't change the website, or anyone's email addresses. Relocating in September, but willing to hold position until a replacement is found.

**Where and Whens:** (Jim W. Via Jennifer L.) Miscommunication on print date, so the next printing will be out in the first week of March and future printings have been scheduled from here on out. Please e-mail Jennifer L. with any meeting update information.

### Additional Reports

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

1. The CARC IV meeting will be held March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm at Grace Trinity Church of Christ, 9501 Baltimore Road, Frederick, MD. All are encouraged to attend.

2. Area 29 and Districts in Western and Central Maryland are conducting a GSR School Workshop to train General Service Reps and all who are interested in serving as one. Please consider attending. The workshop will be April 1st from 9 am-noon at 427 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD (location of Gale Recovery). Flyer is posted on the HAIG website.

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 March 19, 2017. All are welcome to attend.

### Intergroup Rep Reports

**As Bill Sees It** (Jan W. – New IGR) Submitted \$41 to the pink can.

**Chewsville** (Jennifer L. reported) Carl celebrated 30 Years last Saturday to a nice turnout. There were donuts!

**Fellowship Hall** (Charlie D.) Submitted \$27.50 to the pink can, and \$75.00 to Intergroup. Turned in 3 anniversaries. This month's speaker is Tom W. from Rockville, MD.

**Gratitude Meeting** (Jeff F. reported) Switched from milk to dark chocolate.

**Leitersburg** (Wayne G.) Nothing to report.

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

**Mountain Group** (Dave M.) Reported a very good turnout for Mountain Breakfast and submitted 2 anniversaries.

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

**Summit Avenue** (Brittany C.) Submitted 2 anniversaries.

**Williamsport** (Laura K.) Submitted 4 anniversaries.

### Old Business:

1. HAIG Inventory: Handed out Area 29 and WCI Inventories as examples. Discussion ensued. Result: Chair appointed Charlie D. as head of the HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc Committee with volunteers Dave M., Laura K., Jeanne C., and Jennifer L.

### New Business

1. May be looking for new Website and Outreach committee chairs. Contact Jennifer L. with questions and interest.

*Meeting closed at 4:57PM with the Lord's prayer.*

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

<b>Send Group 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions to:</b>	
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