



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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April 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 Men John B.
MCTC Bob B.

Submit anniversaries, articles,
etc.: newsletter@hagerstownaa.org
Deadline for submissions is the
4th Sunday of each month.

Step 4: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Concept IV: Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

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Trustee and learn about what's being discussed at the annual General Service Conference that affects AA as a whole.

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

April 9 – District 20 Meeting – *NEW DATE* Sunday at 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

April 15 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Pat O. from Rockville, MD is the speaker.

April 23 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup – meets at 3:30 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend the meeting.

June 25 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup Elections – Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary are up for election. Must be present to stand for these important service positions.

April Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
April 5	Mike E.	1	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
April 10	Henry F.	23	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
April 13	Lori M.	5	New Vision	7:00 PM
April 17	John K.	2	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
April 19	Gary B.	27	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
April 21	Craig T.	26	Fellowship	6:00 PM
April 27	Deac S.	9	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
May 2	Eric Y.	9	Mountain	7:00 PM
May 3	Beth M.	26	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
May 3	Karen F.	11	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
May 8	Gregg S.	6	Summit Ave	7:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes - March 26, 2017

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:35 pm 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 included Annemarie C. (Activities), Jay Z. (Answering Service), John B. (Men's Corrections), Bob C. (Finance), Dee M. (Grapevine), and Steve W. (Outreach). Nine Intergroup reps were present and 5 visitors.

Chair's Report: (Jennifer L.)

- Updated Where and When's are available.
- At the Area Intergroup Conference Call, the guest speaker talked about working with the Meeting Guide mobile app for smartphones. It is available for free, there are no ads, and Intergroups are invited to upload their meeting schedules to it. The user would pull up the app, and it would show locations of the closest meetings.
- Elections for HAIG Officers (Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary) are in June. See New Business.

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

Beginning Balance:		\$ 2,752.36
Contributions:		
Fellowship Hall	\$ 75.00	
Serenity Group	\$ 15.00	
Grapevine	\$ 25.00	
Total Donations:	\$ 115.00	
Total Funds Available:	\$ 2,867.36	
Expenditures:		
Line 2 Answering service Matt B. #1788	\$ 40.80	
Where & When Jennifer #1789	\$ 48.54	

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

12 and 12 at 12 is a new Tuesday noon meeting at the back room of 28 South Restaurant, 28 S. Potomac St, Hagerstown.

Angels in Recovery at 12 PM Friday could use support.

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

Serenity at 2 pm Friday and Saturday could use support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

April 1 – Area 29 GSR School Workshop 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 8 – 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.

April 8 – Area 29 Mini-Conference – All members of the fellowship are encouraged to attend the Mini-Conference at Severna Park Community Center, 623 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Severna Park, MD from 10:30 am – 5:30 pm. Free to attend; \$6 donation for lunch. Come meet our NE Regional

Total Expenditures:		\$ 89.34
Ending Balance:		\$ 2,778.02
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 1,878.02

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Activities: (Annemarie C. with Parker C.)

1. Round Robin Speaker and Lunch is tentatively scheduled for May 20th. Will be confirmed before newsletter comes out. Home groups are invited to bring a piece of conference approved literature to donate for door prizes. Motion passed (9-0) for \$100 seed money for food and supplies.
2. Activities Committee is requesting a summer picnic & speaker meeting, to be held in June, tentatively June 24th. Motion passed (9-0) for \$50 to reserve a pavilion.
3. Tentatively planning a workshop in August.
4. Motion passed (9-0) for \$150 to purchase 2 replacement coffee urns for HAIG functions.

Answering Service: (Jay Z.) Will be adding the 12 and 12 at 12 meeting to the call list within the next week. Workshop is set for Sunday April 9th, 3-5 pm at 28 South Restaurant. Cookies and coffee will be offered.

Corrections-Men: (John B.) Still have applications for Washington County Detention Center and MCTC. Please Contact John B or Bob B. for more information. We still need more Grapevines, and will be placing an order for literature soon. Thank you to all for your support!

Corrections-Women: (Denise K. via Jennifer L.) Committee chair will be stepping down from position, if interested in serving please let Jennifer know.

Finance: (Bob C.) As of the first three months of this year, the income is 29%, expenses are 22% and we are \$4200.00 ahead of budget. Bob will finalize the budget and present for approval at the next Intergroup meeting.

Grapevine: (Dee M.) Sold one book at mountain breakfast. Has held the position for two years and will be looking to step down, but will hold position and train new recruit. If interested please contact Jennifer L.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D. via Parker C.) Newsletters will be available at the Thursday morning ARG meeting, Thursday evening Gratitude meeting, and Monday evening Summit Ave meeting. This will be published in the newsletter. If a home group can't send someone to those meetings, contact Bridgette directly.

Outreach: (Steve W.) Continues to reach out and announce Intergroup meetings by impressing importance of attendance. Ready to rotate out of position but is willing to stay until position is filled. If interested please contact Jennifer L.

Public Information: (Jeanne C.) Absent, nothing to report.

Treatment: (Jason S.) Received numbers for participation in meeting at Meritus hospital. Received Treatment packet from Area via John B. Reimbursement will be requested today. Still awaiting approval of budget request for \$150 requested in January.

Website: (Wayne G. via Jennifer L.) Still posting to the site regularly. Preparing to move out of the area, so we are looking for someone who is relatively computer savvy to fill the position. Contact Jennifer L. with questions and interest.

Where and When: (Jim W.) The Where and When is officially printed and distributed. The regular updates are February, May, August and December so we will be getting right back on track from here on out. Please contact Jim W. or Jennifer L. with any further questions or changes.

Additional Reports:

District 20 (Craig T. DCM via e-mail)

1. GSR School for those interested in the General Service Rep will be hosted by the Area, and Districts on April 1st at 427 E. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21701. Please see the flyer on the HAIG website for additional information
2. District 20 is still looking for a Newsletter Chair, please contact Craig T. at dcm.district20@hagerstownaa.org.
3. **The mailing address for District 20 has changed to: District 20, P.O. Box 1951, Hagerstown, MD 21742.**

Please send all correspondence and donations to the new address.

4. *District 20 Committee meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD at 5 pm. The next meeting is April 9, 2017 due to Easter. All are welcome to attend.*

Intergroup Rep Reports:

12 and 12 at 12: (Darnell) We are looking to increase attendance. Our meeting information is now in the Where and When. We meet in the back room at 28 South Restaurant on Tuesdays, at 12 pm.

As Bill Sees It: (Jan W.) Submitted \$24 to the pink can.

Chewsville: (Jennifer L.) Everything is going well.

Fellowship Hall: (Charlie D.) Submitted \$23.50 to the pink can, one anniversary, and the speaker this month is Pat O. from Rockville, MD.

Gratitude: (Jeff F. via Brittany C.) Everyone likes the dark chocolate, averaging about 20-25 people.

Hagerstown Group: (John H.) Submitted \$24 to the pink can.

Maple Avenue: (Juan R.) Submitted three anniversaries.

New Visions: (Cheryl G.) Submitted one anniversary.

Oakridge: (Donna) Very big meeting! Nothing else to report.

Serenity: (Erica) Submitted \$18 to pink can.

Summit Avenue: (Brittany C.) Submitted \$15 to pink can and two anniversaries.

Old Business: HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc Committee: Charlie D. has stepped down as chair, but is still willing to help out with the survey. Jennifer will find another person to chair the committee and have it meet in the next month.

New Business:

1. Meeting Guide mobile app: Motion passed (9-0) that the IGRs bring this back to their home groups for discussion on whether HAIG should upload the meeting schedule to the mobile app.
2. Looking for people to fill the following committee chair positions: Women's Corrections, Grapevine, Outreach, and Website. See Jennifer L. if you are interested in any of these positions.
3. Intergroup elections for Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary are in June. See Jennifer L. if you are interested in chairing, or being on, the Nominating Committee or for questions about any of these positions.

Meeting closed at 4:40PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Next HAIG meeting is Sunday April 23, 2017 at 3:30 pm.

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