



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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May 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 Carol B.
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 5: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs

Tradition 5: Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concept V: Throughout our world service structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

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Chicken, coffee and drinks will be provided. Please bring a casserole, side dish, or dessert to share. Free admission. Home groups are invited to donate AA literature for the door prizes

May 20 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting
– Les W. from Cumberland, MD is the speaker.

May 20 – Area 29 Assembly – Delegate Report from the Annual General Service Conference 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Severna Park UMC, 731 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD, DCMs and GSRs should attend. All members welcome.

May 21 ** NEW DATE DUE TO MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – 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 9-11 – 47th Annual MD State Convention – DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Annapolis, MD. For hotel reservations call 410-224-3150. For event registration form go to www.marylandaa.org.

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

May Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
May 1	Terry J	14	ARG	7:30 AM
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 6	Carol B.	16	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
May 7	Lauran C.	7	New Paths	6:00 PM
May 8	Gregg S.	6	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
May 13	Corrie M.	3	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
May 16	Boyd B.	1	ARG	7:30 AM
May 21	MaryJo	13	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
May 29	Gordon G.	2	Summit Ave	7:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes April 23, 2017

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The officers in attendance included Matt B. (Treasurer), and Brittany C. (Secretary). Committee chairs present were Carol B. (Women’s Corrections), Dee M. (Grapevine), Jeanne C. (Public Information), Steve W. (Outreach), and Jim W. (Where and When’s). Also in attendance were District 20 DCM Craig T., and MD State Convention Chair, Cynthia T. There were 3 visitors.

Chair’s Report: See Old Business.

Treasurer’s Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 2,774.02
Contributions:		
Hancock AA Group (Open Door)	\$ 25.00	
Maple Avenue Group	\$ 97.50	
Serenity Group	\$ 20.00	
Summit Ave Group	\$ 105.15	
Grapevine	\$ 11.00	
Total Donations:	\$ 258.65	
Total Funds Available:	\$ 3,032.67	
Expenditures:		
Treatment Package – John B. #1790	\$ 18.00	
Activities Seed Round Robin – Annamarie #1791	\$ 100.00	
Activities Seed Picnic – Annamarie #1792	\$ 50.00	
Answering Service Line 2 – Matt B. #1793	\$ 44.80	

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

12 and 12 at 12 is a new, Closed, 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.

Fellowship Hall’s Monday 8:30 pm is now a Closed, “AA Approved Literature” meeting. The Saturday 8:30 pm is now an Open, “Early in Sobriety” Candlelight meeting.

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

May 13 – 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.

May 14 – District 20 Meeting – The meeting of GSRs takes place the 3rd Sunday 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

May 20 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup’s Round Robin Spring Fellowship Luncheon and Speaker will be from Noon - 3 pm at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect St.

Total Expenditures:		\$ 212.80
Ending Balance:		\$ 2,819.87
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 1,919.87

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Activities: (Annemarie C.) Absent but the following report was submitted by Jennifer for the newsletter:

1. Round Robin Spring Fellowship Luncheon and Speaker (See Events for details).
2. Picnic and Speaker is set for Saturday, July 22 at Doubs Wood Park. Details to follow.
3. Gratitude Breakfast is set for Saturday, October 28 at St. John's Episcopal. Details to follow.
4. Planning on workshop in August. More info to follow.

Answering Service: (Jay Z. via Jennifer L.) Answering Service workshop hosted on Sunday, April 9th was generally successful with nine in attendance. There have not been any issues with the new system and there is no news to report otherwise.

Corrections-Men: (John B. via E-mail) Thank you to all of our volunteers that carry the message of hope into WCDC and MCTC, and all of the groups for helping with the literature. We are in need of more men to volunteer for the fourth and fifth Wednesday at 7PM and first, third and fifth Sunday at 8PM. Please contact John B. for applications. The women's coordinator will be contacted about placing a literature order. We also still need Grapevines please! The total pink can balance as of April 23, 2017 is \$854.99.

Pink Can Report

Balance:	3/26/17	\$ 749.49
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It	\$ 24.00	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 23.50	
Hagerstown	\$ 24.00	
Serenity	\$ 18.00	
Summit Avenue	\$ 16.00	
Ending Balance	4/23/17	\$ 854.99

Corrections-Women: (Carol B.) Current volunteers have been contacted and only several are still available for service. Interested applicants that have at least one year of sobriety and a moderately clean record, please contact Carol B. to volunteer to take meetings into WCDC on Tues from 6-7 pm.

Finance: (Bob C. via Jennifer L.) Absent; no report.

Grapevine: (Dee M.) No report. Still looking for a replacement.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D. via Jennifer L.) Consensus met that newsletters were received on time. Yeah, thanks Bridgette!

Outreach: (Steve W.) Continues to go to a variety of meetings and promote intergroup participation. Is still ready to step down from the position but willing to stay on until someone interested steps forward. Please contact Jennifer L. if interested.

Public Information: (Jeanne C.) WHAG will be airing the PSA again- keep an eye out! Also the libraries have been restocked with pamphlets. Looking for a replacement.

Treatment: (Jason S via Jeff F.) Meeting has been started at Meritus Hospital, Sunday's at 3 pm.

Website: (Wayne G. via Jennifer L.) No longer lives in town but is still actively posting and updating the website. Anyone interested in working on the Website, we are looking for someone to resume the position locally. Please contact Jennifer L.

Where and When's: (Jim W.) Received Fellowship Hall meeting format change for inclusion in the next printing in May. Any other changes or questions, please contact Jim W. The current Where and When has the Came to Believe meeting still listed – please cross out.

Additional Reports

District 20: (Craig T.)

1. New PO Box address: District 20, PO Box 1951, Hagerstown, MD 21742

2. Linda J., Area 29, Panel 66 Delegate will give a short Report Back of the 67th General Service Conference at Fellowship Hall, June 24 from 1-2:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Intergroup Rep Reports

12 and 12 at 12: (Alternate Cynthia T.) In the last two to three weeks attendance has grown to nine people. We meet at the back of 28 South Restaurant and read from the Twelve and Twelve. It's a great reprieve and we welcome all.

As Bill Sees It: (Jan W.) Submitted two anniversaries and \$31.50 to the pink can.

Fellowship Hall: (Craig T. alternate) Submitted \$19.50 to the pink can and the speaker for the third Saturday will be Les W. from Cumberland.

Firehouse: (Mike E. for Maria T.) Donated \$135.00 to HAIG.

Gratitude Meeting: (Jeff F.) Chair will be abstaining from speaking to bring in attendance.

Hagerstown Group: (John H.) Submitted two anniversaries and \$20 pink can money.

Maple Avenue: (Steve W. alternate) Submitted two anniversaries and has instituted a rule in the meeting for no dogs except service animals.

Mountain Group: (Dave M.) In need of more volunteers for the Mountain Breakfast at 7 am the second Saturday of the month at Germantown House of God. The upcoming Annual Picnic will be held on June 10th at Fort Richie.

New Visions: (Cheryl G.) Submitted \$20 to the pink can.

Oak Ridge: (Donna S.) An official group conscience was held. The group decided further group consciences will meet in July, October and January. Having a GSR will be discussed.

Serenity: (Erica G.) Submitted one anniversary, and Serenity's alternate IGR is Lorraine D.

Summit Avenue: (Brittany C.) Submitted one anniversary. The group is still undecided on the issue of the mobile guide app.

Williamsport: (Laura K.) Submitted \$24 to the pink can.

Old Business

1. In need of new committee chair to head the first HAIG Inventory. Anyone interested please contact Jennifer L.
2. Motion passed 10 for, 0 against to include HAIG meeting schedule to Meeting Guide App. Jennifer will get more details on how to do that and bring to next Intergroup.
3. Looking for new committee chairman for the following: Public Information, Website, Grapevine, and Outreach.

New Business

1. Cynthia T., Chair of the MD State Convention, did a short presentation of the convention. The committee voted this year to have 120 scholarships for newcomers in the Annapolis area. Motion passed 10 for, 0 against to donate 5 scholarships for a total of \$145.00 from the HAIG.
2. Motion passed 10 for, 0 against for moving the May Intergroup from May 28 (Memorial Day Weekend) to May 21 at 3:30 pm.

The meeting was closed at 4:30 pm with the Lord's Prayer. The next HAIG meeting is Sunday, May 21, 3:30PM.

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