



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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June 2017 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th Sunday each month – 3:30 pm
6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD

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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 6: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition 6: An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Concept VI: On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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June 10 – Mountain Group Anniversary Picnic at Fort Ritchie, 2pm by the lake. Please bring a covered dish to share. Fishing is allowed this year!

June 17 – Fellowship Hall Group 6 pm Speaker Meeting – Pearl C. from Chillum, MD is the speaker.

June 18 – District 20 Meeting – The meeting of GSRs takes place the 3rd Sunday 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

June 24 – Area 29 Delegate's Abbreviated Report Back from the General Service Conference – Linda J. will be at Fellowship Hall from 1 to 2:30 pm. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. All are invited to attend.

June 24 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting at 8 pm – Michael O., from York, PA is the speaker.

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

July 22 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup Speaker & Picnic – Will be at Doubs Woods Park. More info to follow.

June Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
June 4	Lorraine D.	2	Serenity	2:00 PM
June 7	Jeanne C.	29	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
June 8	Lon B.	1	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
June 9	Dawn S.	26	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
June 10	Julie C.	1	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
June 12	Parker C.	3	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
June 17	Tony O.	2	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
June 19	Mike A.	13	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
June 23	Joan S.	32	Fellowship Hall	9:30 AM
June 23	Bobby T.	5	Fellowship Hall	6:00PM
June 24	Jennifer L.	22	Chewsville	9:00 AM
June 25	Charlie S.	28	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
June 27	Dave M.	2	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
July 1	Marty S	50	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes - May 21, 2017

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:35PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The officers in attendance included Matt B. (Treasurer), and Brittany C. (Secretary). Seven Intergroup Reps were present. Committee chairs present were Annemarie C. (Activities), John B. (Men's Corrections), Carol B. (Women's Corrections), Bob C. (Finance), Jeanne C. (Public Information), and Steve W. (Outreach). Three visitors attended as well as Craig T., District 20 DCM.

Chair's Report:

- Looking for Committee Chairs for Grapevine, Nominating, Public Information, Outreach, and Website committees. Please contact me with any interest.
- This month's Area 29 Intergroup conference call will have Linda J., our Area 29 Delegate, as the guest speaker. Let me know if you have any questions or comments you would like me to pass on.
- Last month's intergroup conference call speaker was Mike S., the Area Registrar. A new group will get their group packet more quickly if they register their group with the Area Registrar at www.marylandaa.org rather than directly with GSO. A new group may still register through the GSO website if they want to, it will just delay the process.
- The 32nd Annual Central Office/Intergroup/AAWS/AAGV Seminar in Herndon, VA Oct 5-8, 2017. See New Business.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 2,819.87
Contributions:		
Fire House Group	\$ 135.00	
Serenity Group	\$ 20.00	

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.

Came to Believe in Boonsboro on Tuesdays was printed in error in the latest Where and When. The group no longer meets.

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 Firehouse Group's Friday 9 am meeting is now a Grapevine meeting.

Serenity at 2 pm Friday and Saturday could use support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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 10 – 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.

Twelve & Twelve at 12	\$ 40.00	
Total Donations:	\$ 195.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 3,014.87
Expenditures:		
Maryland General Service (Scholarships) #1794	\$ 145.00	
Answering Service (Matt B) #1795	\$ 44.80	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 189.80
Ending Balance:		
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 1,925.07

Secretary's Report: Correction of last month's minutes: the District meeting is May 21, 2017, not May 14, 2017. Please excuse the error.

Committee Reports:

Activities: (Annemarie C.)

1. Round Robin: Assets: Basket \$29, 50/50 Raffle \$51.
Liabilities: Rent \$100, Decorations \$27.89, Drinks \$33.96, Costco Supplies \$70.58, Chicken and Supplies \$108.89. Net Loss: -\$261.27
2. Speaker and Picnic: Saturday, July 22 at Doubs Woods Park. More details to follow.

Answering Service: (Jay Z. via Jennifer L.) Emailed report; everything going well.

Corrections-Men: (John B.) In need of volunteers for the 4th and 5th Wednesdays at 7PM and the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays at 8PM. Carol B. and I will be placing an order for literature very soon. We are still in need of Grapevines! Thank you to all of our groups for your contributions!

Pink Can Report as of May 21, 2017

Beginning Balance:	4/23/17	\$ 854.99
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It	\$ 31.50	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 20.00	
Firehouse	\$ 64.98	
Gratitude Meeting	\$ 5.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 20.00	
New Vision	\$ 20.00	
Summit Avenue	\$ 9.30	
Williamsport Group	\$ 24.00	
Ending Balance	5/21/17	\$ 1,049.77

Corrections-Women: (Carol B.) There are currently 6 women carrying the message to the WCDC. Two applications were given out last month to interested volunteers. Thank you to everyone for your contributions!

Finance: (Bob C.) A budget has been drafted and given to Intergroup that includes all of the committees as well as total expenses and losses. A more detailed budget will be available on the website and a hardcopy upon request. Treatment should be a separate line item.

Grapevine: (Dee M.) Not present. No report.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D.) Not Present. No Report.

Outreach: (Steve W.) Continues to announce Intergroup meeting dates and encourage attendance.

Public Information: (Jeanne C.) WHAG will be broadcasting a new PSA, *I Have Hope*, in the near future.

Treatment: (Jason S. via John H.) Meetings are going well but still in need of volunteers for Sunday meeting. Raised concerns over budgetary issues. Motion passed to print 100 Where and When's for \$15.00 with an advance of 20 prints to be forwarded this week.

Website: (Wayne G. via Jennifer L.) Still looking for replacement, but doing a lot from out of town including changing the domain name.

Where and When's: (Jim W. via Jennifer L.) Unable to get the updated where and when's printed for this Intergroup meeting, but hopefully by the next Intergroup.

Additional Reports:

District 20: (Craig T. DCM)

1. NERF- North East Regional Form is June 2-4, 2017 at Doubletree by Hilton, Mars PA.
2. District 20 and HAIG will host the Area 29 Delegate's abbreviated report back on June 24th. See Events for more information.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

As Bill Sees It: (Jan W.) Submitted one anniversary. John C's anniversary was accidentally left off the May Newsletter – 16 years on May 4th. Paul K's anniversary was accidentally left off the May Newsletter – 27 years on May 18th.

Chewsville: (via Jennifer L.) Going very well. Submitted one anniversary.

Fellowship: (Alternate Craig T.) Submitted two anniversaries, and the speaker this month will be Pearl C. from Chillum, MD.

Firehouse: (Maria T.) Submitted \$56.10 to the pink can and announced that the group changed from a Living Sober to a Grapevine meeting on Fridays.

Hagerstown Group: (John H.) Submitted pink can money and three anniversaries.

Maple Avenue: (alternate Jeanne C.) Submitted one anniversary. Steve W's anniversary was accidentally left off the May Newsletter – 27 years on May 13th.

Mountain Group: (reported by Steve W.) Will be hosting Group picnic on June 10 (see Events for more information). No longer meets on Thursday nights.

New Visions: (reported by Britt C.) Cheryl couldn't be here, but group is going well.

Oak Ridge: Donna S.' anniversary was accidentally left off the May Newsletter – 8 years on May 9th.

Serenity Group: (Erica G.) Submitted one anniversary.

Summit Anniversary: (Brittany C.) Submitted two anniversaries.

Williamsport: (Laura K.) Reported decaf coffee pot died a glorious death, and a new one has been purchased.

Old Business:

1. HAIG Inventory- waiting to hear back about a potential chair.
2. HAIG Officer Elections for June 25th – See events.

New Business:

1. Linda J., Area 29 Delegate, will be visiting HAIG at the July 23rd Intergroup meeting.
2. The 32nd Annual Central Office/Intergroup/AAWS/AAGV Seminar will be in Herndon, VA October 5-8, 2017 with the theme "Frontlines of AA: Keeping the Lifeline Alive." For whomever will be the HAIG chair, suggest Intergroup pay expenses to attend. Rough estimate of expenses: \$700-800-\$30 registration, \$610 hotel for five nights (including tax), mileage, and possible food monies- details to be discussed. Next year's conference will be in Montreal, so this will be one of the closest and inexpensive for HAIG to participate in.

**Meeting closed at 4:45 PM with the Lord's Prayer.
The next meeting will be June 25, 2017 at 3:30 pm.**

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