



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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July 2017 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

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

Step 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7: Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Concept VII: The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world services affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: That it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 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.

July 15 – Area 29 Committee Meeting – Will be held at Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church, 961 Johnsville RD, Eldersburg, MD 21784. DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Area Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs, and Area Officers should attend. GSRs and Members of the Fellowship are always welcome.

July 15 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Kathy S. from Bethesda, MD is the speaker.

July 16 – District 20 Meeting – The meeting of GSRs takes place the 3rd Sunday 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

July 22 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup Summer Picnic and Speaker – The Annual Speaker and Picnic will be at Doub's Woods Park, South Pavilion (enter on the S. Potomac St, between E. Russell Hicks Middle School and Emma K. Doub Elementary School). Starts at 11, food at noon, speaker at 1 pm. Fried chicken, coffee, and drinks provided. Please bring a casserole, side dish, or dessert to share. Grills available if you want to bring your own meat/charcoal. 50/50 raffle. Admission is free.

July 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.

July Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
July 1	Marty S.	50	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
July 8	Roger B.	4	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
July 13	Bobby S.	13	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
July 14	Butch	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
July 15	Bob C.	14	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
July 18	Charles W.	1	Serenity	2:00 PM
July 21	Robert R.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
July 21	Paul M.	2	Williamsport	8:00 PM
July 28	April J.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
July 29	Karin S.	5	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
Aug 3	Mike E.	6	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM

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.

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 parking has moved to the southern parking lot on E. Washington St (across from the entrance of the old lot). Entrance to the building is still the same. This is due to Mulberry Lofts being rented to capacity, construction, and a playground.



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

The Mountain Group has cancelled their Thursday 7 pm meeting.

Serenity at 2 pm Friday and Saturday could use support.

Intergroup Meeting Minutes June 25, 2017

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:35PM with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Brittany C. (Secretary) was the officer in attendance. Eight Intergroup Reps were present. Committee Chairs present were Annemarie C. (Activities), Jay Z. (Answering Service), John B. (Corrections- Men's), Bob C. (Finance), Dee M. (Grapevine), Cynthia T. (HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc), Bridgette D. (Newsletter), Jeanne C. (Public Information), Jason S. (Treatment), and Parker C. (Website). District 20 DCM, Craig T., and 1 visitor were in attendance.

Chair's Report:

- Officer Elections for Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary.
- Thank you to Parker C. and Laura K. for stepping up as Website Committee Chair! We are still looking for chairs for the following: Grapevine, Public Information, and Outreach.
- Linda J., our Area 29 Delegate, will be visiting for our July 23rd Intergroup meeting.
- Last month's Intergroup conference call was with Linda J., our Area 29 Delegate, as the guest speaker. Minutes are provided.
- This month's conference call will be on June 26th with Doug W., our Area Treasurer, speaking about the spirit of rotation in regard to service entities. Anyone is welcome on the

conference call. Let me know if you are interested and I will forward the call-in number and the access code.

6. The 32nd Annual Central Office/Central Intergroup/AAWS/AAGV Seminar will be in Herndon, VA October 5-8, 2017 with the theme "Frontlines of AA: Keeping the Lifeline Alive." The Summary sheet of costs I sent out to the groups to the groups was in error. The total for three nights, rather than five, should be \$366.00, for a total of \$530.00. I have a reprint of estimated costs. It was also noted that anyone can attend and commute for the day so there is no cost for the hotel. The cost is \$30 to register.

Treasurer's Report: Absent

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Activities: (Annemarie C.) HAIG Picnic has been planned for July 22nd at Doubs Woods Park in the South Pavilion. See Events for more info. A motion was passed to provide \$150.00 seed money

Answering Service: (Jay Z.) Everything is going smoothly, there is nothing new to report.

Corrections- Men: (John B.) I want to thank the volunteers and our groups for making the Corrections Committee's able to carry the message inside the walls. I still have applications, just ask John B.! We are still in need of Grapevines, please bring this information back to your home groups, thank you. The total pink can balance as of June 25, 2017 was \$1142.12.

Pink Can Report as of June 25, 2017

Beginning Balance:	5/21/17	\$ 1,049.77
Contributions:		
Firehouse	\$ 56.10	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 20.00	
Summit Avenue	\$ 16.25	
Ending Balance	6/25/17	\$ 1,142.12

Corrections-Women: (Carol B.) Not present. No report.

Finance: (Bob C.) Discussed changes to the budget. Motion passed to send back to Committee to make changes and for clarifications, and present at next month's Intergroup.

Grapevine: (Dee M.) Attended the Mountain Breakfast and sold two books. Had \$28 for the Treasurer. Still willing to help the next person step into the committee position.

HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc: (Cynthia T.) Welcome to the committee! The goal of this committee is to put together a list of questions to take back to the groups regarding the services we are providing. This is to be done by next month and accessible in hardcopy, electronic and website formats. In August, we hope to gather the responses from the groups, and assemble the results in spreadsheet format by September. Anyone ready and willing to join this committee, please contact Cynthia T. or Jennifer L. for details.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D.) The distribution process is beginning to smooth out. If there are any more concerns or questions, please contact Bridgette D.

Outreach: (Steve W.) Not Present. Still looking for replacement chair.

Public Information: (Jeanne C.) WHAG will be airing the PSA beginning Saturday, July 1, 2017.

Treatment: (Jason S.) Meetings are still going well at Meritus on Sundays at 3PM. For more information please contact Jason.

Website: (Parker C.) Welcome to the committee! No new changes have been made.

Where and When's: (Jim W.) Not Present. Printed off incorrect Where and When's and still awaiting re-prints which are also a month late. The next scheduled printing is in August. Bring meeting changes to July Intergroup. If your group is in need or has run out, please contact Jennifer L.

Additional Reports:
District 20: (Craig T. DCM)

- District 20 has started a "Bridging the Gap" Committee. Scott L. is the coordinator and we are looking for both men and women to serve as temporary contacts. Please contact Scott

L. or Craig T. at district20dcm@hagerstownnaa.org for more information.

- District 20 is hosting a meditation workshop on September 30th from 10AM until 2:30PM at St. John's Episcopal Church (Dry Bridge), 101 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Maureen S. from Annapolis is the Presenter.
- The next Area 29 Committee meeting is July 15, 2017 at Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church, 961 Johnsville RD, Eldersburg, MD 21784. All are welcome to attend.

Intergroup Rep Reports

12 and 12 at 12: (Cynthia T.) Attendance has picked up, especially with newcomers.

ARG: (Bridgette D. Liaison) Nothing new to report.

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It: (Dee M. alternate for Jan W.) The group anniversary celebration was held at Schaeffer Park at 6PM at Pavilion one on Thursday June 29, 2017. Submitted two anniversaries and \$52 to the pink can.

Chewsville: (Jennifer L. Liaison) All is going well.

Fellowship Hall: (John F. Alternate) Submitted three anniversaries and \$29.51 to the pink can. The speaker this month will be Cathy S. from Bethesda.

Firehouse: (Maria T.) Friday's Living Sober meeting has been changed to a Grapevine meeting. Submitted \$90.41 to the Pink Can.

Maple Avenue: (Jeanne C. alternate) Nothing to report.

Mountain Group: (Dave M.) Nothing to report.

Serenity: (Erica G.) Gave \$20 to intergroup and submitted \$7 to the pink can as well as one anniversary.

Summit Anniversary: (Brittany C.) There will be no meeting Monday, July 10, due to church activities. Submitted \$13 to the Pink Can.

Williamsport: (Laura K. via Jennifer L.) Submitted one anniversary by text.

Old Business:

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New Business:

- Led by Cynthia T., Officer Elections were held for Intergroup Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. Welcome back Jennifer L. as Chair and Brittany C. as Secretary! A Treasurer still needs to be elected at the July Intergroup. Must be present and at least on year sober to be elected.

Meeting closed at 4:35 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

The next HAIG meeting will be July 23, 2017 at 3:30PM

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