



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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August 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 8: Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition 8: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept VIII: The Trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

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MD. Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker at 11:00 – \$7.00 donation.

August 12 – Area 29 Assembly – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Severna Park UMC, 731 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD, DCMs and GSRs should attend. All members welcome.

August 19 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Chris S. from Germantown, MD is the speaker.

August 20 – District 20 Meeting – This month's meeting of the GSRs will start at 4:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

August 26 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting at 8 pm is Jason S., Hagerstown, celebrating 3 years.

August 27 – 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. Election for Treasurer will be held.

August Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Aug 4	Jeff W.	14	Fellowship Hall	6 PM
Aug 5	Brad B.	1	Hagerstown Group	8 PM
Aug 11	Eugene E.	12	Fellowship Hall	6 PM
Aug 11	Bobby C.	5	Fellowship Hall	8:30 PM
Aug 13	Nelson D.	31	Leitersburg	7 PM
Aug 15	Mark L.	9	Mountain Group	7 PM
Aug 18	Delight J.	6	Fellowship Hall	6 PM
Aug 20	David R.	3	Leitersburg	7 PM
Aug 24	Becca S.	2	New Vision	7 PM
Aug 25	Jon F.	6	Fellowship Hall	6 PM
Aug 26	Jason S	3	Hagerstown Group	8 PM
Aug 27	Mary B.	19	Leitersburg	7 PM
Sept 1	Robert R.	2	Fellowship Hall	6 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes July 23, 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. Seven Intergroup Reps were present. Committee Chairs present were Annemarie C. (Activities), John B. (Corrections- Men's), Bob C. (Finance), Cynthia T. (HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc), Bridgette D. (Newsletter), Steve W. (Outreach), and Jeanne C. (Public Information). Also in attendance was District 20 DCM Craig T and one visitor.

Chair's Report:

- The transfer of Website chairman duties was a bit problematic but the details have been ironed out and the operation is now running smoothly. Apologies to those whose information did not get posted last month.
- In need of chairs for the following committees: Grapevine, Public Information, Outreach, and Where and When.
- Last month's Intergroup conference call was with Doug W., Area 29's Treasurer, and discussed the rotation of service.
- This month's Intergroup conference call is on July 31 with a speaker and topic to be determined. Anyone is welcome on the conference call; let me know and the call number and access code will be forwarded.
- The 32nd Annual Central Office/Central Intergroup/AAWS/AAGV Seminar will be in Herndon, VA October 5-8, 2017.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 2,717.66
Contributions:		
Summit Ave Group	\$ 78.00	
Twelve & Twelve at 12	\$ 30.00	
Total Donations:	\$ 108.00	
Total Funds Available:	\$ 2,825.66	
Expenditures:		

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.

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 Recycled Group no longer meets.

The Campfire Meeting is every Friday at 7-8 pm at 16841 Shinham Rd, Hagerstown, MD. People are welcome to come an hour early to help set up and grill. Advance notice is needed to get the charcoal ready.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

August 12 – Mountain Breakfast – will be 9:00 am to Noon, Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rd, Cascade,

Line 2 Answering service Matt B. #1803	\$ 40.80	
Activities Seed Money (Annamarie C) #1801	\$ 150.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 194.80
Ending Balance:		\$ 2,630.86
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 1,730.86

Secretary's Report: Correction to last month's minutes: Women's Correction submitted a report of nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Activities: (Annamarie C.)

1. The Intergroup Picnic was a great success! Fifty-eight people attended and a total of \$153.78 was accrued in assets from the seventh tradition basket and the 50/50 raffle. The total liabilities amounted to \$188.55 from the \$60.00 needed for the pavilion rental, \$51.18 toward Costco for picnic supplies and \$77.37 for Chicken. The total gained was \$46.22.
2. A motion was passed to keep the assets earned over the picnic to keep to go toward the purchase of previously discussed coffee urns. The original motion was for \$150.00.
3. The next event is The Gratitude Breakfast on October 28th at the Drybridge location; more details to be announced.
- 4.

Answering Service: (Jay Z.) Not Present. No report.

Corrections- Men's: (John B.) A big thanks to all of our groups for the pink can donations! We were able to order \$1,098.70 for men and women's detention center and MCTC. I have applications for both the detention center and MCTC, please ask for details if you are interested! Thank you all again for your Grapevine donations, please keep them coming!

Corrections-Women's: (Carol B. via E-mail) There are currently 7 women carrying the message to the female inmates at the Washington County Detention Center. We meet every Tuesday from 6-7PM. I have handed out four applications to interested volunteers and am waiting to hear from them once they complete their orientation process. Thank you to everyone for your contributions to the pink can! We were able to order Big Books, Daily Reflections, Twelve and Twelves, Came to Believe and Living Sober Books to distribute to the facilities.

Pink Can Report as of June 30, 2017

Beginning Balance:	6/25/17	\$1,142.12
Contributions:		
As Bill Sees It		\$52.00
Fellowship Hall		\$29.50
Firehouse		\$90.31
Serenity		\$7.00
Summit Ave		\$13.00
Expenditures:		
Order Placed	6/19/17	\$1,098.70
Ending Balance	7/23/17	\$ 235.23

Finance: (Bob C.) The Budget for 2017 was presented with the suggested changes from last month. It was approved and passed unanimously.

Grapevine: (Jan W. Stand-In for Dee M.) Not Present. Nothing new to Report.

HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc: (Cynthia T.) Hopefully going to pull the committee together soon, but we are still a bit behind. The questions will be gathered by October.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D.) The distribution process is going much more smoothly! The only group having issues receiving the newsletter is the Mountain Group, to whom may be receiving the newsletter henceforth by mail.

Outreach: (Steve W.) Still looking for replacement for committee chair, but continues to reach out to different groups to attend intergroup in the meantime.

Public Information: (Jeanne C.) Present. No report, but the PSA on the local TV channel has been seen!

Treatment: (Jason S.) Not present. No report.

Website: (Parker C.) Not present. Getting together with old chair to get fully acquainted with position, but has otherwise worked out the issues in the chairman transfer. All passwords have been attained and we are working on getting the district

newsletter on the website. Please contact Parker C or Jennifer L. with any questions or updates for the website and thank you for your patience!

Where and When's: Currently looking for a new chair, but the latest printing upcoming in August will not be interrupted. Please contact Jennifer L. by August 7th with any updates and/or corrections.

Additional Reports:

District 20: (Craig T. DCM)

1. District 20 has started a "Bridging the Gap" Committee coordinated by Scott L. Come to the District 20 meeting on August 20, 2017 at 4 pm for more info. If you are unable to attend you can contact Scott L. or Craig T.
2. District 20 is hosting a Meditation Workshop on September 30, 2017 from 10AM-2:30PM at St. John's Episcopal Church (Drybridge), 101 S. Prospect Street, Hagerstown, MD. John S. from Phoenix, MD will be the presenter.
3. The District elections for DCM, alternate DCM, and Treasurer will be held at the October meeting. If interested, please come.

Intergroup Rep Reports

12 and 12 at 12: (Cynthia T.) The meeting is still at 12! We finished the Steps and have moved into the Traditions. We have also begun to see some newcomers. All are welcome: the back room at the restaurant 28 South on Tuesdays at noon.

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It: (Jan W.) Nothing to report.

Fellowship Hall: (Craig T alternate present for Larry A.) Submitted six anniversaries and \$23.00 to the pink can.

Gratitude Meeting: (Jeff F.) Meeting is going well, averaging 20-25 people.

Hagerstown: (via E-mail) Jason S. submitted two anniversaries.

Leitersburg: (via E-mail) Wayne G. submitted three anniversaries.

Maple Avenue: (Jeanne C.) Jeanne is now the "official" IGR!

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

Serenity: (Erica G.) Nothing to report.

Summit Avenue: (Brittany C.) Nothing to report.

Williamsport: (Laura K.) An expensive insurance rider was required by the church's insurance company that needs to be addressed quickly. The group is allowed to meet there for now, but we are reaching out for advice. Thank you!

Old Business:

1. Still in need of a Treasurer. Must be at least one year sober and present to be elected.
2. Linda J., our Area 29 Delegate, will be visiting HAIG at the September 24th Intergroup meeting.
3. A motion was made and passed to send the Intergroup Chair to 32nd Intergroup/Central Office Seminar in October.

New Business:

1. July 27, 2017 is the 7/27 challenge from GSO for each home group member to donate the \$7.27 needed to fully support GSO per person for the year.

Meeting closed at 4:37 with the Lord's Prayer.

The Next Intergroup Meeting is August 27, 2017 at 3:30PM.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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