



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## September 2017 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

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

### TRUSTED SERVANTS

#### Officers:

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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 9:** Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

**Tradition 9:** A.A., as such ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

**Concept IX:** Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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**September 16 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting** – Mike C. is the speaker.

**September 17 – District 20 Meeting** – meeting of the GSRs will start at 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

**September 23 – Area 29 Area Committee Meeting** – will be at the Immaculate Conception Church, 28297 Old Village Rd, Mechanicsville, MD. DCMs, Alt. DCMs, GSRs, Alt. GSRs, Area Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs, Officers and all members of the fellowship are cordially invited to attend.

**September 23 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting at 8 pm** – Joe L. from York, PA is the speaker.

**September 24 – 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.

**September 30 – District 20 Meditation Workshop** – will be from 10 am – 2:30 pm at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect St., Hagerstown. John S. from Phoenix, MD is the presenter. Light lunch provided.

### September Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Sept 1	Robert R.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Sept 6	Christina D.	7	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM
Sept 6	Moma S.	2	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM
Sept 8	Barb C.	18	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Sept 9	Kris M.	10	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM
Sept 11	Jim W.	14	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
Sept 12	Jim B.	14	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
Sept 15	Cathy B	7	Williamsport	8:00 PM
Sept 18	Tom T.	11	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
Sept 18	Juana G.	22	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
Sept 21	Jan T.	30	New Vision	7:00 PM
Sept 22	Dawn S	26	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Sept 23	John H.	1	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
Sept 26	Dennis B.	11	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
Sept 30	Steve M.	14	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
Oct 6	Laura K.	4	Williamsport	8:00 PM
Oct 7	Katie W.	1	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM

### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

**Angels in Recovery** at 12 PM Friday could use support.

**Serenity** at 2 pm Friday and Saturday could use support.

**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.

**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.



### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**September 9 – 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.

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes August 27, 2017

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30PM with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Matt B. (Treasurer) and Brittany C. (Secretary) were the officers in attendance. Committee Chairs present were Annamarie C. (Activities), John B. (Corrections- Men's), Carol B. (Corrections-Women's), Dee M. (Grapevine), and Bob C. (Finance). District 20 DCM Craig T., and Alt. DCM Scott L. were also present. Eight Intergroup Reps were present with 3 visitors.

#### Chair's Report:

1. Intergroup is still in need of a Treasurer! Must be 1 year sober and be present to be elected.
2. The following committees are in need of a chair: Grapevine, Public Information, Outreach, and Where and When.
3. Linda J., our Area 29 Delegate, will be visiting on the September 24th Intergroup meeting, all are encouraged to attend.
4. Last month's Intergroup conference call was with Pauline D. of the Northern Virginia Intergroup which is hosting the upcoming Intergroup/Central Office Seminar in Herndon, VA. Printouts were distributed at Intergroup for those interested.
5. This month's Intergroup conference call was on August 28 and was hosted by Jeff H., Alternate DCM for District 28, speaking on meetings being overrun with residents from the local halfway houses. Anyone is welcome on the conference

call. Let me know if you are interested, and I'll forward the call in number and access code.

6. The latest Where and When's will be distributed at the Intergroup meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 2,630.86</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
As Bill Sees It	\$ 150.00	
Leitersburg	\$ 50.00	
Maple Avenue Group	\$ 166.50	
Serenity	\$ 20.00	
Grapevine	\$ 28.00	
<b>Total Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 414.50</b>	
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>	<b>\$ 3,045.36</b>	
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Line 2 Answering Service Matt B. #1806	\$ 40.80	
Rent Fellowship Hall (2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr- April) #1804	\$ 30.00	
Rent Fellowship Hall (3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr – July) #1805	\$ 30.00	
Where & When's (Jen L)	\$ 48.54	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 153.34</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 2,892.02</b>
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 1,992.02</b>

**Secretary's Report:** Nothing to report.

**Committee Reports:**

**Activities:** (Annemarie C.) The Gratitude breakfast will be held on October 28 at the Chewsville location, Bethel United Methodist Church, 21006 Twin Springs Dr., Chewsville, MD. A planning meeting for the breakfast will be held before next Intergroup. Two coffee pots (a 60 gallon and 40 gallon) were purchased.

**Answering Service:** (Jay Z.) Absent; no report. If anyone would like to be added to the phone list for incoming calls, contact Jay Z. or Jennifer L.

**Corrections (Men's):** (John B.) We are taking literature from the last order into the detention center. Thank you to all the groups that helped! We still have applications for the detention center and the MCTC. Thank you for the Grapevines as well.

**Pink Can Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	7/23/17	<b>\$ 235.23</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Fellowship Hall	\$ 23.00	
<b>New Balance</b>	8/27/17	<b>\$ 258.23</b>

**Corrections (Women's):** (Carol B.) Still carrying Tuesday meetings at the Washington County Detention Center. Welcome to Margo N. who will start Sept 1. I contracted Sgt. Pryor this week for the women who still need to complete orientation; hopefully they will be scheduled soon. I have applications for those interested. Thank you for the pink can donations.

**Finance:** (Bob C.) The 2017 Budget is right on mark, and the paperwork for the 2018 budget should be underway by the next Intergroup meeting.

**Grapevine:** (Dee M.) No report. Dee will be able to be at the Gratitude Breakfast.

**HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc:** (Cynthia T.) Absent; emailed she is out of town.

**Newsletter:** (Bridgette D.) Absent; no report.

**Outreach:** (Steve W.) Continues to go to a variety of meetings and reach out to members to attend Intergroup. Ready to rotate out of position. If interested in serving as Outreach Chair, contact Jennifer L.

**Public Information:** (Jeanne C.) Absent; emailed she is out of town.

**Treatment:** (Jason S.) Absent; no report.

**Website:** (Parker C.) Absent; no report. There were some questions about how long it takes to post the newsletter to the website.

**Where and When:** Currently looking for a new chair. Jennifer brought the August Where and When's to Intergroup for distribution.

**Additional Reports:**

**District 20:** (Craig T. DCM)

1. District 20 "Bridging the Gap" Committee, coordinated by Scott L, is looking for men and women to serve as temporary contacts or treatment center briefers. Please contact Scott L. or Craig T. at [distric20.dcm@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:distric20.dcm@hagerstownaa.org) for more information.

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. If interested in helping set up, prepare lunch, or clean up, please contact Christie S. or Craig T.

3. The next Area Committee Meeting is Sept 23 at the Immaculate Conception Church, 28297 Old Village Rd, Mechanicsville, MD 20659. All are welcome to attend.

*District 20 Committee meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown, MD at 5PM. Our next meeting will be September 17 at 5PM. All are welcome to attend.*

**Intergroup Rep Reports:**

**Boonsboro As Bill Sees It:** (Dee M. for Jan W.) Submitted \$63.50 to the pink can.

**Chewsville:** (Jennifer L. reporting only) Everything is fine.

**Fellowship Hall:** (Craig T. for Larry A.) Submitted \$30.99 to the pink can and 4 anniversaries. This month's speaker is Mike C.

**Gratitude Meeting:** (Jeff F.) Spiritual rays are emanating from this meeting! Dark chocolate is still available.

**Hagerstown:** (John H.) Submitted pink can money and 2 anniversaries. This month's speaker is Joe L. from York, PA.

**Maple Ave:** (Steve W. for Jeanne C.) Going smooth. The building has a new lock. Jeanne C. submitted 2 anniversaries by email.

**New Visions:** (Cheryl G.) Submitted 1 anniversary.

**Serenity:** (Erica G.) Nothing to report.

**Summit Ave:** (New IGR Henry R.) Submitted 2 anniversaries. Had group elections at the end of July. The group voted to print 500 "Meeting in a Pocket" booklets to be handed out by the greeters. The group participated in the \$7.27 on 7/27 challenge, and sent \$114.08 to GSO. The group voted to sponsor a meeting at Mountain Manor on a night other than Monday.

**Williamsport:** (Laura K.) Submitted 2 anniversaries. After asking the church to add the group to their insurance policy (they said no), the group decided to get their own insurance policy costing \$750 a year. No plans or discussion on whether to move the meeting.

**Old Business:**

1. Election for Treasurer: Barb C. stood and was elected as HAIG Treasurer. Congratulations! And thank you to Matt B. for his service as Treasurer the last 2+ years.

2. Linda J., Area 20 Delegate, will be visiting HAIG at the September 24<sup>th</sup> Intergroup.

**New Business:** Where and When's have been distributed!

Meeting closed at 4:05 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

**The Next Intergroup Meeting is September 24, 2017 at 3:30 pm.**

<b>Send Group 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Contributions to:</b>	
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