



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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October 2017 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

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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 10:

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10:

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Concept X:

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority- the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

October 14 – 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. THIS BREAKFAST NEEDS SUPPORT!!

October 15 – District 20 Meeting – meeting of the GSRs will start at 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

October 21 – Area 29 Elections Assembly – DCMs, Alt DCMs, GSRs, Alt GSRs, Area Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs, Officers and all members of the fellowship are cordially invited to attend the Area 29, Maryland General Service Area Assembly hosted at Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Rd., Severna Park, MD. Elections for Area Delegate, Alt Delegate, Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer will be held.

October 21 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Teresa M. from Rockville, MD is the speaker.

October 22 – 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.

October 28 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup Gratitude Breakfast and Speaker – 9:00 am to 12 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, 21006 Twin Springs Dr., Smithsburg, MD (where the Chewsville Group meets). Fellowship at 9:00, buffet breakfast at 10:00, sobriety countdown at 10:45 and speaker at 11:00. Tickets \$8.00. See your Intergroup Rep, Activities Committee member, or trusted servants for tickets.

October Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Oct. 6	Darnell H.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Oct. 7	Katie W.	1	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
Oct. 9	Larry P.	23	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
Oct. 9	Juana G.	22	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
Oct. 13	Britt D.	7	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Oct. 16	John B.	30	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
Oct. 18	Carol B.	3	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
Oct. 19	Randy T.	9	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
Oct. 19	Diane F	1	New Vision	7:00 PM
Oct. 20	Whittler W.	29	Williamsport	8:00 PM
Oct. 21	Terri C.	39	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
Oct. 21	Erica G.	4	Hagerstown Grp.	8:00 PM
Oct. 27	Tim F.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Oct. 30	Brittany C.	3	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
Nov. 3	Patty O.	18	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Nov. 4	Kevin K.	20	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.



Intergroup Meeting Minutes September 24, 2017

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Barb C. (Treasurer), and Brittany C. (Secretary) were the officers in attendance. Committee Chairmen present included Annemarie C. (Activities), John B. (Corrections - Men), Carol B. (Corrections - Women), Bob C. (Finance), Erica G. (Public Information). 7 Intergroup reps and 1 visitor also attended.

Chair's Report:

- Linda J., Area 29 Delegate will be visiting during Intergroup, October 22, 2017.
- Still in need of chairs for the following committee's: Outreach, Grapevine, and Where and When

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report: Welcome new Treasurer Barb C.! Thank you to Matt B. for your past years of service.

Beginning Balance:		\$ 2,892.02
Contributions:		
Gratitude Meeting	\$ 70.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 147.60	
Serenity Group	\$ 20.00	
Total Donations:	\$ 237.60	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 3,129.62
Expenditures:		
Line 2 Answering service Matt B. #1806	\$ 44.80	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 44.80
Ending Balance:		\$ 3,084.82
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,184.82

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Activities: (Annamarie C.)

1. The committee met on Sunday September 24, and made the final decisions for the Gratitude Breakfast to be held at the Chewsville location. Flyers and only 80 tickets will be released with the next newsletter. Tickets will cost \$8 each. A motion for \$300 food/supply and \$100 church rental total seed money was passed. Details under Events.
2. Annamarie still has receipts for the coffee urns purchased for the last event. They will be released to the treasurer for reimbursement.
3. The next Activities event is the New Year's Eve Speaker and Dance.

Answering Service: (Jay Z. via Brittany C.) Where and When updates recently added on September 19th.

Corrections-Men: (John B.)

1. Thanks to all of the groups for your support! We will accept all of your used Grapevines. Men's detention center would like five more men to take meetings in. You need one year sober and no probation. Meetings are Wednesdays 7PM and Sundays 8PM. Meetings are also taken to MCTC on Tuesdays 7PM. John B. and Bob B. have applications for both.
2. The first International AA Corrections Convention in St. Louis will be from November 10-12. The total cost is approximately \$400 should the Intergroup consider sending one of the Corrections chairs.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 258.23
Contributions:		
Hagerstown Group	\$ 5.00	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 41.00	
Summit Ave	\$ 19.85	
As Bill Sees It	\$ 63.50	
New Balance		\$ 387.58

Corrections-Women: (Carol B.) Welcome to Cheryl G. who has finished orientation at the detention center! If anyone is interested in carrying the message to the women at the Washington County Detention Center, please contact Carol B. for an application. We take meetings there every Tuesday from 6-7PM and could use your help! Thank you to all who make it possible for us to take AA literature in the detention center by donating to the pink can. Your donations are appreciated.

Finance: (Bob C.) The total balance as of August 27, 2017 is \$289.19. The current budget will be available on the website as well as hardcopy upon request. Worksheets will be released to each committee chair to be completed for the 2018 budget.

Grapevine: (Dee M. via Jan W.) A table will be set up at the Gratitude Breakfast in October for literature sales.

HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc: (Cynthia T.) No report.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D.) No report.

Outreach: (Steve W.) No report.

Public Information: (Erica G.) Welcome new committee chair! After getting together with previous committee chair, we plan to get packets together to distribute to clergy's, schools, and doctor's offices. The committee definitely needs volunteers, if

interested please contact Jennifer L. or Erica G. Thank you to Jeanne C. for your service work!

Treatment: (Jason S.) No report.

Website: (Parker C. via Jennifer L.) The website code is more complex and not in common code, so it will take some time to make the much needed improvements and updates that we have been waiting on. The chair will be getting together with someone that is more familiar with the programming before the next intergroup meeting to hopefully fix the ongoing issues. Please e-mail Jennifer L. with questions for more information.

Where and When's: Steve W. has graciously volunteered to be the new Where and When Chair. Thanks, Steve!

Additional Reports:

District 20: (Craig T. DCM via e-mail submitted by Scott L. alternate DCM)

1. District 20 would like to thank Dick R. for his presentation on Bridging the Gap at the August District meeting.
2. District 20 is hosting a Meditation Workshop on September 30, 2017. See September Newsletter.
3. District 20 will be having their biennial elections at the October 15th District meeting, for DCM, Alternate DCM, and Treasurer.

District 20 Committee meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6 North Mulberry Street, Hagerstown, MD at 5PM. Our next meeting will be September 17, 2017 at 5PM. All are welcome to attend.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It: (Jan W.) Submitted one anniversary.

Fellowship Hall: (New IGR Tim F.) Submitted four anniversaries, and \$17.01 to the pink can. The speaker for the third Saturday will be Teresa M. from Rockville, MD.

Gratitude Meeting: (Jeff F. via Jennifer L.) All is well!

Hagerstown Group: (New IGR Matt S.) Submitted three anniversaries.

Maple Avenue: (Jeanne C.) Submitted two anniversaries.

Serenity: (Erica G.) The group could use some support.

Summit Avenue: (Henry R.) Submitted two anniversaries, and \$10.30 to the pink can. The group will be holding a group inventory on November 5, 2017.

Williamsport: (Laura K.) Submitted one anniversary. The group purchased a 1-year Liability Insurance rider.

Old Business:

1. Area 29 Delegate, will be visiting HAIG at the October 22nd Intergroup. Everyone is welcome to attend!

New Business:

1. Motion was made and passed to move the Line2 billing from Matt's credit card to Barb C's.

Meeting closed at 4:15 with the Lord's Prayer.

The next Intergroup Meeting is October 22, 2017 at 3:30 PM.

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