



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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November 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 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.”

Tradition 11: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and film.

Concept XI: While the trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Therefore, the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our

executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters of serious care and concern

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November 18 – Area 29 Committee Meeting – DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Area Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs, and Area Officers should attend. All are welcome to attend. It will be held at Catholic Community of Saint Francis Xavier, 13717 Cuba Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21030.

November 18 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Lisa Beth from Rockville, MD is the speaker.

November 19 – 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. **** NEW DATE DUE TO THANKSGIVING****

November 19 – District 20 Meeting – meeting of the GSRs will start at 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

December 2 – Area 29 GSR and DCM Transition Training – All incoming and outgoing DCM's, GSR's, and Alternates should attend. It will be held from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Blvd, Severna Park, MD.

December 31 – HAIG Speaker and Dance – More information to follow.

November Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Nov 2	Jane K.	25	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
Nov. 3	Patty O.	18	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Nov. 4	Frank H.	1	ARG	7:30 AM
Nov. 4	Kevin K.	20	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
Nov. 6	Patty S.	31	ARG	7:30 AM
Nov. 10	Steven A.	7	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Nov 13	Tonya S.	14	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
Nov 16	Jason	1	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
Nov. 17	Denise K.	24	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Nov. 17	John D.	4	Fellowship Hall	8:30 PM
Nov 18	Jim T.	35	Chewsville	9:00AM
Nov. 18	Jesse B	34	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
Nov. 19	Ty L.	20	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
Nov. 19	Jackie C.	10	New Paths	6:00 PM
Nov. 19	Lara E.	2	New Paths	6:00 PM
Nov. 20	Jason P.	21	Living Sober	7:00 PM
Nov 20	Adam G.	21	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
Nov. 24	Jessica P.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Nov. 29	Tom A.	46	Maple Ave.	7:30 PM
Nov. 29	Lorraine B	31	Maple Ave.	7:30 PM
Dec.1	Gina M.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Dec. 2	Ed D.	40	Hagerstown Grp.	8:00 PM

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Living Sober is a new meeting at 11000 Bower Ave, Hagerstown MD. They meet on Mondays at 7 pm.

Serenity at 2 pm Friday and Saturday could use support.

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.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 11 – 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 October 22, 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 Chairs present included John B. (Corrections- Men's), Bob C. (Finance), Erica G. (Public Information), and Steve W. (Where and When's). Eight Intergroup Reps were in attendance along with Craig T, District 20 DCM, and Linda J., Area 29 Delegate, and 3 visitors.

Chair's Report:

- I'm looking for a chair for the following committees: Grapevine, Outreach, and Ad-Hoc Intergroup Inventory. Please contact me if you are interested.
- Linda J., Area 29 Delegate, is visiting today.
- I attended the Intergroup/Central/AAWS/AA Grapevine Seminar October 6-7 in Herndon VA. It was a good experience with lots of valuable information shared. If you have any questions, please contact me directly, I'll be happy to answer them! Next year's conference will be in Montreal, Canada.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report:

1. The credit card billing for Line 2 was moved from Matt B. to Barb C.'s account.
2. Barb had some questions about the Event Summary sheets from the last few events. Jennifer will get copies and they will be reviewed for accuracy and correctness.

Beginning Balance:	9/24/17	\$ 3,101.65
Contributions:		
Total Donations:	\$ 0.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 3,101.65
Expenditures:		
Line 2 Answering service #1799	\$ 44.80	
Church/Gratitude Breakfast #1808	\$ 100.00	
Seed Money/Gratitude Breakfast #1809	\$ 300.00	
Intergroup Conference/Jennifer #1810	\$ 243.00	
Rent Fellowship Hall (4 th Quarter) #1800	\$ 30.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 717.80
Ending Balance:		\$ 2,383.85
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:	10/22/17	\$ 1,483.85

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Activities: (Jennifer L. gave for Annamarie C.)

1. The Gratitude Breakfast is Saturday, October 28th at Bethel UMC, 21006 Twin Springs Rd, Smithsburg, MD, 9 am – noon. See Events for more info.
2. The next event will be the New Year's Eve Speaker and Dance.

Answering Service: (Jay Z. via email) Everything is well.

Corrections-Men's: (John B) Thank you to all those who provide support for the institutions. We can still use Grapevines! I have applications for the Men's Detention Center and MCTC.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance:	9/24/17	\$ 387.58
Contributions:		
Fellowship Hall	\$ 17.00	
Summit Ave	\$ 10.30	
Ending Balance:	10/22/17	\$ 414.88

Corrections-Women's: (Carol B. via e-mail) If anyone is interested in carrying the message to the women at the Washington County Detention Center please see me for an application. We hold meetings there every Tuesday evening from 6 - 7. We could use your support.

Finance: (Bob C.) We are currently at a \$244.39 surplus as of the end of 2017. I have received two budget requests, but no other returned completed worksheets for the 2018 budget. I will be ardently asking for their return from committee chairs and following up on e-mails before the beginning of the New Year.

Grapevine: (Dee M. via Jan W.) The committee chair will be at the Gratitude Breakfast with a table of literature for sale.

HAIG Inventory Ad-Hoc: The previous chair has resigned so Jennifer L. will be meeting with the current committee to organize the inventory until a new chair is found.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D. via Jennifer L.) The newsletter is now being posted on the website and is being printed on time, but is still being received nearly two weeks into the month by select groups. If anyone is interested in helping the chair with distribution, please contact either Bridgette or Jennifer.

Outreach: Currently looking for a new Chair. Previous Chair will help with responsibilities.

Public Information: (Erica G.) Packets were assembled with AA information and distributed at Potomac Towers' Senior Fair, and a local food bank. We will be contacting the library to ask about distribution on their property as well as the local clergy's. AAWS Public Information and CPC Guidelines sheet was given to Erica by Linda J.

Treatment: (Jason S.) No report.

Website: (Jennifer L. gave for Parker C.) The website is updated, and new email forwards will be done in the next day. Mark E. volunteered to help in any way.

Where and When's: (Steve W.) The next printing of Where and When's will be available at the next Intergroup in November. E-mail Steve W. or Jennifer L. with changes, updates, or if your group needs more than the standard amount of copies.

Additional Reports:

District 20 DCM (Craig T.)

1. District 20 would like to thank John S. from Cockeysville, MD for his presentations during the Meditation Workshop September 30th. Over 55 members participated in this informative event!
2. The results of the District 20, Panel 68 elections held Oct 15th were as follows: DCM: Scott L., Alt DCM: Open, Treasurer: Craig T. Contact Scott L. or Craig T. if you are interested in Alt DCM or Secretary
3. The results of the Area 29, Panel 68 elections held on Oct 21st were as follows: Area Delegate: Don B., Area Alt Delegate: Cynthia T., Area Chair: Victor K., Area Secretary: Dawn H., Area Treasurer: Stephanie L.
4. On Saturday, Dec 2nd, the Area 29 Workshop Committee and Delegate are presenting a GSR and DCM Transition Training. See Events for more info.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

12 and 12 at 12: (Nancy B. reported) Still meeting at 12PM on Tuesday's at the back of 28 South. All are welcome!

ARG: (Victor S.) Made a \$100 contribution to Intergroup.

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It: (Jan W.) Submitted 2 anniversaries and \$50 to the pink can.

Chewsville: (Jennifer L. reported) Submitted 1 anniversary.

Fellowship: (Tim F.) Submitted 6 anniversaries and \$10.50 to the pink can.

Firehouse: Gave \$52.29 for the pink can.

Gratitude Meeting: (Jeff F. via e-mail) In November the group will be comparing the bedevilmments on page 52 to the 9th step promises.

Hagerstown Group: (Matt S.) Submitted 3 anniversaries and \$27 to the pink can.

Maple Avenue: (alternate Steve W.) Submitted 3 anniversaries.

New Paths: (Lauren via e-mail.) Submitted two anniversaries.

New Visions: (Cheryl G.) Submitted \$16 to the pink can.

Serenity: (Erica G.) Donated \$15 to Intergroup.

Summit Avenue: (Henry R.) The group is conducting its inventory on Nov 5th. We sent 50 *AA Meeting in a Pocket* to Texas for hurricane relief victims.

Williamsport: (Laura K.) Nothing to report.

Old Business:

1. Linda J., Area 29 Delegate, gave a presentation on the Final Report from the 67th General Service Conference, new Grapevine books, some changes in upcoming group materials, and Birthday envelopes to send to GSO to support their services to the groups.

New Business:

1. Motion to move the November 26th Intergroup meeting to Sunday, November 19th, due to Thanksgiving. Passed: 6 for, 0 against, and 1 abstain.
2. Motion to move the December 24th Intergroup meeting to Sunday, December 17th, due to Christmas. Passed 7 for, 0 against, and 1 abstain.

Meeting closed at 4:45 with the Lord's Prayer.

The Next Intergroup Meeting is **November 19, 2017** at 3:30PM.

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