



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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February 2018 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 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority---a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept II: When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference – excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter – the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

February 24 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Speaker will be announced.

February 25 – 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.

March 11 – Area 29 MD State Convention Committee meeting will be held at the Clarion Inn, 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD at 4 pm. All are invited to attend and participate.

February Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
Feb 1	Amanda R.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Feb 6	Pat	29	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
Feb 8	Sonya W.	2	New Paths	6:00 PM
Feb 9	Tracy B.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Feb 12	Skeeter H.	29	Summit Ave.	7:00 PM
Feb 12	Nancy B	24	Summit Ave.	7:00 PM
Feb 15	Tracy B.	1	New Visions	7:00 PM
Feb 17	Jim R.	33	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
Feb 23	Talya L.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Feb 24	Scott L.	7	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
Feb 24	Spencer A.	20	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
Mar 9	Jack B.	14	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2018

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Officers in attendance were Barb C. (Treasurer), and Brittany C. (Secretary). Committee chairs present were Annamarie C. (Activities), John B. (Corrections- Men's), Carol B. (Corrections- Women's), Bob C. (Finance), and Erica G. (Public Information). Nine Intergroup Reps were present. District 20 DCM Scott L., Area 29 Delegate Don B., and Area Intergroup Liaison Chair Mike Y., and 2 other visitors were present.

Chair's Report:

1. Area 29 Intergroup Liaison conference call is Monday, January 29, 2018 with the Maryland State Convention is the topic. Let me know if you are interested in participating in the call.

2. Looking for Grapevine and Outreach committees chairs.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 2,382.37
Contributions:		
Hagerstown Group	\$ 25.00	
Leitersburg Group	\$ 75.00	
New Paths Group	\$ 200.00	
Summit Ave Group	\$ 178.57	
Twelve & Twelve at 12	\$ 33.00	
Grapevine	\$ 36.50	
Gratitude Breakfast 10/28/17	\$ 32.00	
Total Donations:	\$ 580.07	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,962.44
Expenditures:		
Dee M/GV Book Reimbursement	\$ 57.50	
Line 2 Answering Service Barb	\$ 44.80	
Fellowship Hall 1 st Quarter Rent	\$ 30.00	
Total Expenditures:	\$ 132.30	
Ending Balance:		\$ 2,830.14

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HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

The **Hagerstown Group's** Monday meeting will start at 7 pm beginning February 26, 2018.

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

February 10 – 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.

February 17 – Area 29 Committee Meeting – will be at All Saints Episcopal Church, 106 W. Church St. (enter on W. Patrick St.), Frederick, MD. Area Officers, DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Area Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs to attend. GSRs and all members of the fellowship are cordially invited to attend.

February 17 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Lovell B., from Annapolis, MD is the speaker.

February 18 – District 20 Meeting – meeting of the GSRs will start at 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

February 23–25, NERAASA (Northeast Regional Area Service Assembly) – Cromwell, CT at the Radisson Hotel.

Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 1,930.14

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Activities: (Annamarie C.) The New Year's Eve Dance was an absolute success and had an attendance rate of more people than could be counted! A total of \$462 was made (50/50 raffle \$41, basket \$41, door donations \$380). The \$100 seed money check was returned; unused. Total expenses were \$450 (DJ- \$350, Church rental- \$100). A net gain of \$12 was left.

Answering Service: (Jay Z.) No Report.

Corrections- Men's: (John B.) Thanks groups, great support on the pink can. On the men's side, we need some support at the Detention Center. 3 Sundays at 8 pm and 2 Wednesdays at 7 pm are open. Volunteers must have one year sober, and not be on probation. Contact John B. for applications. We also take meetings to MCTC on Wednesdays at 7 pm. See Bob B. for applications. We need Grapevines. Thanks!

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 519.19
Contributions:		
Fellowship Hall	\$ 25.00	
Firehouse Group	\$ 48.16	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 25.00	
Summit Ave	\$ 5.00	
Williamsport Group	\$ 14.63	
New Balance		\$ 708.98

Corrections- Women's: (Carol B.) We are full of volunteers, with one on the waitlist. Asked the facility if we could meet for a second time in the week. Meetings are currently Tuesdays at 7 pm.

Finance: (Bob C.) As of the end of 2017 we are in the green by \$1,025.41! We are still working on the 2018 Budget and trying to get ahold of some of the committees, especially those who have not spent any money yet this year.

Grapevine: (Dee M.) Absent; still looking for a new chair.

HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc: Intergroup chair will be getting together with an interested party this month to form new questions.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D.) No report. Chair needs to be paid for 2017 invoices.

Outreach: Still looking for new chair.

Public Information: (Erica G.) Could not make the Recovery Walk in December; lesson learned – organize more volunteers. Will contact the organizer to thank for invitation. Placed meeting schedule in the library, and 4 colleges in town.

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

Website: (Mike E. via Jennifer L.) Updated the website to assure the e-mail forwarding is working for committee chairs and formatted the code so website is mobile friendly. Please contact Jennifer L. or Mike E. if you have questions or concerns.

Where and When's: (Steve W. via Jennifer L.) The next printing will be next month, so please contact Steve W. with changes and updates.

Additional Reports:

District 20 DCM (Scott L.)

1. We would like to see more GSRs at the District meetings. If you don't know if your Home Group has a GSR, just ask!
2. We are planning a workshop and the District newsletter will be asking for suggestions.

3. We are still in need of an Alternate DCM!

District 20 Committee meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6 North Mulberry Street, Hagerstown, MD. Our next meeting will be February 18th at 5:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

ARG: (Victor S.) Nothing to report.

Chewsville: (Via Jennifer L.) Jim T., founding home group member, passed away December 22 with 36 years sober. He will be missed by many.

Fellowship Hall: (Tim F.) Submitted four anniversaries, and \$17 to the pink can. The speaker for the third Saturday will be Lovell B. from Annapolis, MD.

Firehouse: (Maria T.) Submitted \$45.63 to the pink can.

Gratitude Meeting: (Jeff F. via John B.) Averaging about 25-30 people per meeting but are not ready to be considered a home group yet.

Hagerstown Group: (Matt S.) Submitted two anniversaries and \$15 to the pink can. As of Monday, February 26, the group will be meeting at 7PM rather than 8PM.

Maple Avenue: (Jeanne C.) Submitted one anniversary. Saturday, January 20 was the group's anniversary and we had a speaker from New York; it went very well.

Mountain Group: (Eric Y.) Submitted one anniversary and \$20 to Intergroup.

New Visions: (Cheryl G. via Brittany C.) Submitted two anniversaries.

Serenity: (Erica G.) Submitted \$20 to Intergroup. The Friday meeting at 2PM needs support.

Summit Avenue: (Henry R.) Submitted two anniversaries and \$16.50 to the pink can.

Old Business:

1. The Christmas Alcahthon was very successful, with \$131.72 made in the baskets was only a \$43.28 loss for our first trial and had great attendance. This is something we would like to do next year with more planning.

New Business:

1. The May 27, 2018 Intergroup meeting has been moved up to May 20th to avoid conflict with Memorial Day weekend. The Area 29 Delegate will provide a report back from the General Service Conference immediately after this meeting.
2. The Cameo House, a women's half-way house sheltering those with children, is in need of female volunteers to bring an AA meeting into the facility on Sunday's from 6-7PM. Those women willing to volunteer, please contact Carol B.
3. A motion was passed (9-0) to have the Activities Committee plan a Round Robin for the spring (date to be determined).
4. The next MGS State Convention is June 29 – July 1, 2018. The next committee meeting is Sunday, March 11 at the Clarion Inn at 5400 Holiday Dr., Frederick, MD at 4 pm. For more information, contact Craig T.

Meeting Closed at 4:25PM with the Lord's Prayer.

The next Intergroup meeting is February 25, 2018 at 3:30 PM.

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