



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## April 2018 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 4: Made a

searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

### Tradition 4:

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

### Concept IV:

Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

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**April 21 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting** – Carl S., from Hagerstown, MD will be the speaker.

**April 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.

**April 28 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting** – Speaker will be announced.

### April Anniversaries

| Date     | Celebrant  | Yrs | Group           | Time    |
|----------|------------|-----|-----------------|---------|
| April 4  | Crystal M. | 1   | Fellowship Hall | 9:30 AM |
| April 4  | Margo N.   | 48  | Fellowship Hall | Noon    |
| April 5  | Victor S.  | 3   | ARG             | 7:30 AM |
| April 6  | Ed B.      | 1   | Fellowship Hall | 6:00 PM |
| April 15 | Carole H.  | 18  | Leitersburg     | 7:00 PM |
| April 16 | Henry F.   | 24  | Summit Ave      | 7:00 PM |
| April 17 | AJ         | 1   | Mountain Grp    | 7:00 PM |
| April 18 | Gary B.    | 28  | Maple Ave       | 7:30 PM |
| April 20 | Leslie B.  | 1   | Fellowship Hall | 6:00 PM |
| April 26 | Deac       | 10  | As Bill Sees It | 7:00 PM |
| April 27 | Craig T.   | 27  | Fellowship Hall | 6:00 PM |
| April 30 | John K.    | 3   | Summit Ave      | 7:00 PM |
| May 6.   | Lauran C.  | 8   | New Paths       | 6:00 PM |

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes March 25, 2018

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. The Officer in attendance was Barb C. (Treasurer); Brittany C. (Secretary) texted to say she was sick. Committee Chairs present included Annamarie C. (Activities), John B. (Corrections – Men's), Erica G. (Public Information), Bryan R. (Treatment), Mike E. (Website), and Steve W. (Where and When's). Seven Intergroup Reps were present, with 2 visitors.

#### Chair's Report:

- Looking for Chairs for the following committees: Grapevine, Outreach, and the Nominating Committee.
- The last Area Intergroup Conference Call was a report from NERAASA Feb 23-25.
- This month's Area Intergroup Conference Call will be on March 26 with Stacey N. from Area 22 who will present her NERAASA 2018 Panel on Integrity and Accountability in AA Service. Contact Jennifer L. if you want to join the conference call or want the minutes from the previous ones.

#### Treasurer's Report:

|                               |                    |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Beginning Balance:</b>     |                    | <b>\$ 3,245.22</b> |
| <b>Contributions:</b>         |                    |                    |
| Grapevine                     | \$ 11.50           |                    |
| <b>Total Donations:</b>       | <b>\$ 11.50</b>    |                    |
| <b>Total Funds Available:</b> | <b>\$ 3,256.72</b> |                    |
| <b>Expenditures:</b>          |                    |                    |
| Line 2 Answering (Barb C.)    | \$ 44.80           |                    |
| Where & When (Steve W.)       | \$ 48.54           |                    |
| Grapevine Reimb. (Dee M.)     | \$ 46.00           |                    |
| <b>Total Expenditures:</b>    | <b>\$ 139.34</b>   |                    |
| <b>Ending Balance:</b>        |                    | <b>\$ 3,117.38</b> |
| Prudent Reserve:              | -\$ 900.00         |                    |
| <b>Total Funds Available:</b> |                    | <b>\$ 2,217.38</b> |

### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

**On Awakening** is a new group meeting 7 days a week from 6:45am – 7:45am at the Otterbein United Methodist Church, 108 E Franklin St. Hagerstown, starting April 30.

**Serenity** at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays could use support.

**Hagerstown Group** will not meet on May 12 due to church activities.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**April 7 – Area 29's 2018 Mini Conference "AA – A Solution for All Generations"** will be 8:30 am – 4:30 pm at the Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD. Clay R., GSO Public Information Desk will be the lunchtime speaker. Contact DCM Scott L. for more information.

**April 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.

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

**Secretary's Report:** Absent due to illness. Correction to previous month's minutes: The Total Funds Available on the Treasurer's Report should be \$2,345.22 not \$9,345.22. Minutes accepted with this correction.

**Committee Reports:**

**Activities:** (Annamarie C.) Activities Committee met March 25 to plan the Round Robin, and tentatively pick dates for the Summer Speaker and Picnic, and the Gratitude Breakfast. The Committee is looking for more members and discussing alternate times/locations for meetings. May 19 is the tentative date for the Round Robin – Annamarie will confirm the date with the church. June 2 is a back-up date. All the supplies (plates, napkins, etc.) were used up at the NYE Dance. Motion passed to give Annamarie \$100 for church rental, and \$250 for supplies and food as seed money. Contact Annamarie if interested in joining the Activities Committee.

**Corrections-Men's:** (John B.) We have a new volunteer: Nate H., welcome! We still have applications for the Detention Center and MCTC; see John B. or Bob B. We are still looking for Grapevines.

We ordered literature from the \$726.60 we got from Barb. I made a mistake and had to write a check for \$7.36 to cover the order. I will get that money from the pink can (no need to get another check from Barb). The order came in on 3/23; thank you to the groups. I want to apologize to the groups that made contributions to the pink can last month; I lost the list. If you gave me money, let me know, and I will add it to the next report.

**Pink Can Report:**

|                                   |                  |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Beginning Balance: 2/25/18</b> |                  | <b>\$ 79.51</b>  |
| <b>Contributions: 2/25/18</b>     | <b>\$ 155.50</b> |                  |
|                                   |                  |                  |
| <b>New Balance: 3/25/18</b>       |                  | <b>\$ 235.01</b> |

**Corrections-Women:** (Carol B. via email) If anyone has an application to the Cameo House, please get them to me. Everything else is going well.

**Finance:** (Bob C. via email) Everything is consistent with our income and expenses from prior years.

**Grapevine:** (Jan W. for Dee M.) Nothing to report.

**HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc:** (Jennifer L.) Jennifer presented a draft copy of the inventory that will be sent out to the groups. General consensus is for the forms to be sent out (with the bylaws attached) with the April newsletter. HAIG asks that they be returned by the June Intergroup.

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

**Outreach:** Still looking for a new committee chair. If interested, please contact Jennifer L.

**Public Information:** (Erica G.) I'm always looking for volunteers to help since I don't have a car and need help getting literature out.

**Treatment:** Welcome to Bryan R. as the new Treatment Chair! He has received the contact information from Jason S., and is willing to carry on. Jennifer will get him the contact info for the Area Treatment Committee for more information.

**Website:** (Mike E.) I've set up two different emails; one for general AA questions going to the Chair, and another for website issues that goes to me. [Jennifer here – Mike talked a lot about specific website technical stuff, and I forgot to write it all down.] Jennifer will send Mike a list of all the Committee Chairs' contact info, and he will make sure the email forwards are set up correctly.

**Where and When:** (Steve W.) I've been delivering the latest Where and When to the groups. There were only 2 changes from the previous one.

**Additional Reports:**

**District 20 DCM:** Scott L. could not attend.

*District 20 Committee meets on the third Sunday of each month at 6 North Mulberry Street, Hagerstown MD, 21740. Our Next Meeting will be April 22<sup>nd</sup>. All are welcome to attend.*

**Intergroup Rep Reports:**

**12 & 12 @ 12:** (Nancy B. sent a report) Meeting is going well with 3 -13 people in attendance. Most people park in the garage and enter through the side door; no need to enter through the restaurant/bar.

**ARG:** (Carl S. Alternate) Submitted 1 anniversary.

**Boonsboro As Bill Sees It:** (Jan W.) Submitted 1 anniversary and \$16 to the Pink Can.

**Chewsville:** (Jennifer L. reported) The group conscience went well and business was discussed.

**Fellowship Hall:** (Lorraine D. Alternate) Submitted 6 anniversaries and \$23 to the Pink Can. The speaker for the third Saturday will be Carl S. from Hagerstown.

**Gratitude Meeting:** (Jeff F.) Everything is going well; averaging about 30 people a week.

**Leitersburg:** (via email) Submitted 1 anniversary.

**Maple Avenue:** (David G.) Welcome David as the new IGR! Submitted 1 anniversary.

**Mountain Group:** (AJ Alternate.) Submitted 1 anniversary. The Group will have its Annual Picnic at the Mountain Group location: time and date TBD.

**New Paths:** (via email) Submitted 1 anniversary.

**Serenity:** (Erica G.) Gave \$13 to the Pink Can. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings could use support.

**Summit Avenue:** (Henry R.) Submitted 2 anniversaries and \$20 to the Pink Can.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

1. Carl S. with some other folks are starting a new morning group (Upon Awakening), from 6:45 to 7:45 am, on April 30 at the Otterbein United Methodist Church, 108 E. Franklin St., Hagerstown. It will meet 7 days a week.
2. Motion passed unanimously to have the website and meetings on the answering service be the most up to date, and have the printed Where and When continue to capture the meeting changes every three months.
3. Discussed the upcoming elections for HAIG Officers, Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary on June 24, and the Nominating Committee.

*Meeting closed at 4:40PM with the Lord's Prayer.*

**The next Intergroup meeting will be April 22, 2018 at 3:30 pm.**

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