



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## May 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 5: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs

Tradition 5: Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concept V: Throughout our world services structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

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### May 20 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup

**\*\*DIFFERENT DATE AND TIME\*\*** – will meet at 3:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend the meeting.

**May 20 – Area 29 Delegate Report Back** – will be at 4:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All AA members are cordially invited to hear about the General Service Conference that was held in April.

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

**May 26 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting** – Speaker will be announced.

**June 24 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup Elections** – Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary Positions are available. Must be present to stand for election.

**June 29-July 1 – 48<sup>th</sup> Area 29 MD State Convention** – Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center, 5400 Holiday Dr, Frederick MD. For hotel reservations call 301-694-7500. For the registration form go to [www.marylandaa.org](http://www.marylandaa.org).

### May Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
May 2	Beth M	27	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
May 5	Nate P.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
May 6	Lauran C.	8	New Paths	6:00 PM
May 9	Karen F.	12	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
May 9	Chris B.	12	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
May 10	John C.	17	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
May 17	Paul K.	28	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
May 19	Corrie M.	4	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
May 20	Mary Jo C.	14	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
May 20	Marsha H.	2	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
May 21	Parker C.	4	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
May 25	Kristin A.	3	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
May 30	Lindsey J.	1	Maple Ave	7:30 PM

### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

The Hagerstown Group will not meet on May 12 due to activities at the church.

**On Awakening** is a new group meeting every day from 6:45 – 7:45 am at Otterbein United Methodist Church, 108 E. Franklin St, Hagerstown.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**May 12 – 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.

**May 18 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting** – Bob R. from Cumberland, MD will be the speaker.

**May 19 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup’s Round Robin Spring Fellowship Luncheon and Speaker** will be from 11 am - 2 pm at Otterbein United Methodist Church 108 E. Franklin St. Chicken, coffee and drinks will be provided. Please bring a casserole, side dish, or dessert to share. Free admission. Home groups are invited to donate AA literature for door prizes.

**May 20 – Area 29 Assembly – Delegate Report from the Annual General Service Conference** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Severna Park UMC, 731 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD, DCMs and GSRs should attend. All members welcome.

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes April 22, 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 Anna Marie C. (Activities), John B. (Corrections- Men’s), Chad G. (Outreach), and Erica G. (Public Information). Ten Intergroup Reps were present. Also in attendance: DCM Scott L., Alt DCM Will K., and 2 visitors.

#### Chair’s Report:

- I’m looking for a Chair for the Grapevine and Nominating Committees.
- The last Area Intergroup Conference Call was the 2018 NERAASA Panel 4 Presentation, “Abuse on “Authority- Traditions 2 and 9”. Minutes have been distributed to your Intergroup Reps.
- The next Area Intergroup Conference Call will be Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. The guest Speaker will be Craig T., the Area 29 Workshop Committee Chair. Anyone is welcome on the call. Contact me for details.
- The Intergroup Officers Election is June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Please ask anyone interested in becoming the Intergroup Chair, Treasurer, or Secretary to come to the meeting! We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Treasurer’s Report:

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 3,117.38</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Firehouse Group	\$ 255.00	
Summit Ave	\$ 104.26	

12&12 @ 12	\$ 28.00	
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$ 387.26</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 3,504.64</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Line 2 Answering (Barb C.)	\$ 44.80	
Round Robin (Annamarie C)	\$ 250.00	
Otterbein Church/ Round Robin	\$ 100.00	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 394.80</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 2,209.84</b>

#### Committee Reports:

**Activities Committee:** (Annamarie C.) The following events have been scheduled and set:

1. The spring Round Robin will be held at Otterbein Church, at 108 E. Franklin St. on May 19<sup>th</sup>. from 11AM- 2PM. Set up at 10AM. We are always looking for help cleaning up. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share.
2. The Summer Speaker and Picnic will be held in the South Pavilion at Doubs Woods Park on August 4<sup>th</sup>.
3. The Gratitude Breakfast will also be held at Otterbein Church on October 27<sup>th</sup>.
4. The Annual New Year's Eve Dance will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church (Drybridge), 101 Prospect St, Hagerstown, MD.

*For more information on upcoming events or on how to get involved with the Activities Committee, contact Annamarie C.*

**Answering Service:** (Jay Z.) No report.

**Corrections- Men's:** (John B.) If you would like to take meetings into the men at MCTC or WCDC, contact John B. or Bob B. We can always use more Grapevines! Groups that donated to the Pink Can for February were As Bill Sees It (\$100), Fellowship Hall (\$11.50), Hagerstown Group (\$16), and Summit Ave (\$8).

#### Pink Can Report:

<b>Beginning Balance: 2/25/18</b>		<b>\$ 235.01</b>
As Bill Sees It	\$ 16.00	
ARG	\$ 26.00	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 23.00	
Serenity Group	\$13.00	
Summit Ave	<b>\$ 20.00</b>	
<b>New Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 331.01</b>

**Corrections- Women's:** (Carol B.) Absent, no report.

**Finance:** (Bob C. via e-mail) The budget has been distributed to groups and balances look good. If there are any questions, please contact Bob C.

**Grapevine:** (Dee M. via Jan W.) No report. An e-mail was received from Don B., Panel 68 Area 29 Delegate, about the importance and/or relevance of a Home Group Grapevine rep and whether you have a subscription. Please contact Dee M. or Jennifer L. for more information.

**HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc:** (Jeanne C. via Jennifer L.) Questions for Inventory were passed out with last month's newsletter, and those groups who did not receive this list will receive an e-mail to make up for the lapse. Answers are due back at the June Intergroup.

**Newsletter:** (Bridgette D.) People who have not received last month's newsletters and/or questions should contact Bridgette directly to make arrangements.

**Outreach:** (Chad G.) Welcome new Chair! He received the Outreach packet from Steve W., and intends to attend meetings previously excluded from schedule to invite people to attend Intergroup meetings.

**Public Information:** (Erica G.) Nothing to report.

**Treatment:** (Bryan R. via text) Still looking for volunteers to fill slots for bringing in meetings at Meritus and other facilities. For information, please contact Bryan R. or Jennifer L.

**Website:** (Mike E. via Jennifer L.) Has continued to make updates to the website. It was reported the site is not only functioning well but in fantastic condition. Hagerstown is currently participating in meetingguide.org. For more information, please contact Mike E. or Jennifer L.

**Where and Whens:** (Steve W. via Jennifer L.) The next printing will be in June, please get any changes and new meeting information turned in before then. Thanks!

#### Additional Reports:

#### District 20 DCM:

1. The District is planning a workshop for the Wells Houses and Lasting Change (previously W House) about AA, safety in the rooms, sponsorship, etc.
2. The District is planning a workshop in November about AA and online/social media.
3. Group Contributions from Area 20 to GSO are in the top 5%. A Quarterly Contribution report listing contributions from all groups in District 20 is available. See your GSR

#### Intergroup Rep Reports:

**12&12@12:** (Nancy B.) The group is listed with GSO and supports all the AA service entities. We welcome friends of AA and all who have the desire to stop drinking. Most people enter through the side door of 28 South from the garage instead of the restaurant.

**ARG:** (Victor S.) Nothing to report.

**As Bill Sees It** (Jan W.) Submitted two anniversaries, \$36.14 to the Pink Can, and has a \$100 check for Intergroup.

**Chewsville:** (Via Jennifer L.) Chewsville is actively welcoming anyone looking for a home group. Our rent is less than we thought, so we can start supporting the other AA service entities.

**Fellowship Hall:** (Tim F.) Submitted one anniversary, \$15 to the Pink can, and announced that the speaker meeting will be Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Hagerstown Group:** (Matt S.) Submitted two anniversaries and \$40 to the pink can.

**Living Sober:** (Josh B. via Dan E.) Welcome new Rep and guest! The group is doing very well.

**Maple Avenue:** (David G.) Submitted four anniversaries.

**New Visions:** (Brittany C.) Nothing to report.

**Oak Ridge:** (Chad G.) Nothing to report.

**On Awakening:** (Victor S.) New morning meeting starting April 30, 6:45-7:45 am at Otterbein United Methodist Church, 108 E. Franklin St. (Corner of Franklin and Locust). Meetings are 7 days a week, open, as follows: Monday-12 and 12; Tuesday-How It Works; Wednesday-Came to Believe; Thursday- Daily Reflections; Friday- Big Book; Saturday- Living Sober; and; Sunday- Pamphlets. Entrance is the far right hand door at the back of the church. For additional information, call Patty S.

**Serenity:** (Erica G.) Submitted \$ 25 to Intergroup.

**Summit Avenue:** (Henry R.) Submitted one anniversary and \$11.93 to the Pink Can.

#### Old Business:

1. The Hagerstown Intergroup Officers' Elections will be held at the June 24, 2018 Intergroup meeting at 3:30PM.

#### New Business:

1. The May Intergroup meeting is moved to May 20 at 3:00 pm due to the Memorial Day holiday. The Area 29 Delegate will present a report from the General Service Conference from 4 – 5 pm with the District 20 meeting following.

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

**The next Intergroup will be May 20, 2018 at 3PM, all are welcome to attend.**

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