



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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June 2018 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 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 6: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition 6: An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Concept VI: On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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Chairs should attend the meeting. Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary will be elected.

June 29-July 1 – 48th Area 29 MD State Convention – Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center, 5400 Holiday Dr, Frederick MD. For hotel reservations call 301-694-7500. For event registration form go to www.marylandaa.org.

July 21 – Area 29 Committee Meeting – will be at the Bethel United Methodist Church, 21006 Twin Springs Dr, Smithsburg, MD. DCMs, Alt. DCMs, GSRs, Alt. GSRs, Area Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs, Officers and all members of the fellowship are cordially invited to attend.

June Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
June 1	Tracey B	17	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
June 6	Jeanne C.	30	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
June 8	Lorraine D.	3	Fellowship Hall	9:30 AM
June 8	Dave M.	6	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
June 9	Carol B.	17	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM
June 11	Gordon G.	3	Summit Ave	7:00PM
June 13	Izzy S.	5	ARG	7:30 AM
June 13	Laura W.	2	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
June 15	Sharon	1	ARG	7:30 AM
June 16	Dana	1	ARG	7:30 AM
June 23	Rawhide	8	ARG	7:30 AM
July 7	Bob C.	15	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes May 20, 2018

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3 pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Officers in attendance included Barb C. (Treasurer), and Brittany C. (Secretary). Committee chairman present included Annemarie C. (Activities), Carol B. (Corrections- Women), Bob C. (Finance), Chad G. (Outreach), Erica G. (Public Information), Bryan R. (Treatment), and Steve W. (Where and Whens). Eleven Intergroup reps were in attendance with Scott L. (DCM), Don B. (Area 29 Delegate), and 1 visitor.

Chair's Report:

- I'm looking for a Chair for the Grapevine and Nominating Committees.
- The last Area Intergroup Conference call was with Craig T., the Area 29 Workshop Committee Chair, sharing on what his committee does.
- The next Area Intergroup Conference Call was Monday, May 21, 2018 at 7 pm with Don B., the Area 29 Delegate, giving a short Report Back from the General Service Conference. Anyone is welcome on the call. Contact me for details.
- Don't forget about the Intergroup Officers' Election on June 24. 2018 at 3:30PM! Must have 1 year sober, and be present to be elected for Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary. Information on the positions available can be found in the bylaws at www.aa.org.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 3,109.84
Contributions:		
ARG	\$ 100.00	
Maple Ave	\$ 72.00	
Serenity	\$ 25.00	
Total Donations:	\$ 197.00	
Total Funds Available:	\$ 3,306.84	
Expenditures:		
Line 2 Ans. Service – Barb C.	\$ 59.80	
Fellowship Hall – Rent (April)	\$ 30.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 89.80

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

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.

Serenity at Tuesday noon has been cancelled.

Summit Avenue will not meet on June 18 due to a church event.

The **12&12@12** will not meet June 26, and July 3 due to the meeting space being unavailable.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

June 9 – 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.

June 15 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Danny T. from Rockville, MD will be the speaker.

June 17 – District 20 Meeting – meeting of the GSRs will start at 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

June 23 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Speaker will be announced.

June 24 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup and Officer Elections– will meet at 3:30 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee

Ending Balance:		\$ 3,217.04
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,317.04

Secretary's Report: Britt C. had nothing to report.

Committee Reports:

Activities Committee: (Annamarie C.)

1. The Round Robin was a great success! A Total of 54 people attended and we had a fantastic time! Assets totaled \$466 after \$79 from the 50/50 raffle, \$37 from the basket, \$250 from seed money and \$100 for the church rental. Liabilities totaled \$300.61 after the \$100 church rental, \$97.95 for event supplies, \$77.37 for chicken, \$5.29 for a card, and \$20 for a gift card. Total profit amounted to \$165.39.
2. The summer picnic will be held in the South Pavilion at Doubs Woods Park on August 4th. The Pavilion has already been reserved. A motion was passed for Annamarie to be reimbursed \$60 for the pavilion rental.

Answering Service: (Jay Z. via Jennifer L. and Brittany C.) Every day has been updated on Line 2. Tuesday will be updated to reflect the elimination of Serenity's noon meeting. If you have any other corrections, please contact Jennifer L. or Jay Z.

Corrections- Men: (Jennifer read John B.'s report) Want to take meetings to Men at MCTC or WCDC? Contact John B. or Bob B. for applications. We need used Grapevines. We want to thank the groups for their support.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 333.01
As Bill Sees it	\$ 36.10	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 15.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$40.00	
Summit Ave	\$ 11.92	
New Balance:		\$ 436.03

Corrections-Women: (Carol B.) Book covers are now available at the prison and two women are regularly going out to the third Tuesday night meeting from 6-7PM. We have other volunteers on a wait list. We have tried to start another meeting without success.

Finance: (Bob C.) Budget reports have been distributed and we are still at a total positive balance of \$1,230 for the entirety of all committees so far this year. The only committee with overages is the Newsletter due to reimbursing 2017 in 2018.

Grapevine: (Dee M. via Jennifer L.) The chair has been looking to step down but will help the next person looking to take over the chairman position. There have been several reports in Grapevine news, including a Military publication and a Grapevine challenge for the year of 2018. Those interested in more information please contact Jennifer L.

HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc: Jeanne C. via Jennifer L.) Home groups have been asked to return answered questions from the Group Inventory at the June Intergroup meeting. It should have been distributed at the April Intergroup and consist of two questions. Those who did not receive the list should contact Jennifer L. or Jeanne C.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D. via Jennifer L.) Please contact the chair directly to set up Newsletter pick-up coordination arrangements. The Treasurer has again addressed the need to reimburse the committee chair for previous printings in which invoices have not been forwarded.

Outreach: (Chad G.) Still in the Committee forming stage.

Public Information: (Erica G.) A motion was passed to give the committee \$30 for copies and postage to promote to businesses in the area. The Treasurer wrote the check directly following the meeting.

Treatment: (Bryan R.) Still in committee forming phase. I have 14 phone numbers of all male AA's interested in bringing meetings into local facilities, but am looking for help from Elder Statesman to improve the committee's commitment to traditions. We are still in need of the treatment kit as well as the funds for it.

Website: (Mike E. via Jennifer L.) A motion was passed to pay the chair reimbursement for a Go Daddy add-on service of \$35.80.

Where and When: (Steve W.) The new printings of the Where and Whens will be out by the next Intergroup, so any changes need to be reported by June 17.

Additional Reports:

District 20 DCM: The Area Committee Meeting for July 21 will be held at Bethel United Methodist Church, 21006 Twin Springs Rd, Chewsville. The District will need help setting up at 7 am for a start time of 8:30 am.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

12&12@12: (Nancy B. via Jennifer L.) We continue to meet. The meeting format has changed to reading a Tradition once a month. We are an open meeting.

ARG: (alternate Terry J.) Submitted four anniversaries. We will be more loyal about sending an Intergroup Rep from now on. Thank you!

Chewsville: (via Jennifer L.) All is well!

Fellowship Hall: (Lorraine D.) Submitted five anniversaries.

Gratitude Meeting: (Jeff F. via e-mail) All is going well! John B. is the June speaker getter, and Bridgette D. is the July speaker-getter.

Hagerstown Group: (Matt S.) Submitted two anniversaries and \$16 to the pink can.

Living Sober: (Marie U.) Welcome new Intergroup Rep! Nothing to report.

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

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

Oak Ridge: (Chad G.) Nothing to report and all s well.

On Awakening: (Victor S.) Looking good! Averaging about 25 people for our early meeting. We still need to get on the Where and When. Submitted to the pink can.

Serenity: (Erica G.) We have canceled the Tuesday noon meeting and our other meetings have had terrible attendance. We need to make sure the changes are made to Line 2 and Where and When.

Summit Avenue: (Henry R.) Submitted one anniversary and money to the pink can.

Williamsport: (James I.) Welcome new Intergroup Rep! Seth is our new alternate Intergroup Rep, he will be present next month.

Old Business:

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

New Business:

1. A motion was passed to purchase ten Maryland State Convention scholarships at \$29 each. The State Convention Committee has decided the District, group, or individual with the most donated registrations wins five minutes at the mic on Saturday night at the Convention.
2. Al-Anon is looking for volunteers for their International Convention in Baltimore. You must already be registered for the event and registrations are going up. For event information, please contact Scott L. or Jennifer L.

Meeting Closed at 3:55PM with the Lord's Prayer.

The HAIG Intergroup meeting will be Sunday, June 24, 2018 at 3:30PM.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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