



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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July 2018 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:
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Deadline for submissions is the
4th Sunday of each month.

Step 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7: Every A.A group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Concept VII: The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the Power of the A.A. Purse for its final effectiveness.

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July 28 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting – Marty S. will be the speaker for his 51st anniversary.

August 4 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup Summer Picnic and Speaker –The Annual Speaker and Picnic will be at Doub's Woods Park, South Pavilion (enter on the S. Potomac St, between E. Russell Hicks Middle School and Emma K. Doub Elementary School). Starts at 11, food at noon, speaker at 1 pm. Fried chicken, coffee, and drinks provided. Please bring a casserole, side dish, or dessert to share. Grills available if you want to bring your own meat/charcoal. 50/50 raffle. Admission is free.

August 30 - September 2 – The 60th ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in AA) – will be held at the Baltimore Hilton, 401 W. Pratt St, Baltimore, MD over Labor Day Weekend. Young People is defined as "young at heart," or "people with room to grow!" More information at 60th.icypaa.org.

July Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
July 4	Lorie S.	33	On Awakening	6:45 AM
July 6	Bob T.	6	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
July 7	Paul W.	3	On Awakening	6:45 AM
July 7	Bob C.	15	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
July 13	Eugene E.	13	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
July 14	Whitney B.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
July 18	Julie T.	1	On Awakening	6:45 AM
July 21	Sandra M.	16	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM
July 21	Roger B.	5	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
July 28	Nettie T.	7	Firehouse	9:00 AM
July 28	Marty S.	51	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
July 30	Mike A.	14	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
July 30	Tom T.	12	Summit Ave	7:00PM
Aug 3	Delight J.	7	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Aug 3	Jeff W.	15	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
Aug 4	Karin S.	6	Hagerstown	8:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes June 24, 2018

Jennifer L. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Officers in attendance included Barb C. (Treasurer) and Brittany C. (Secretary). Committee chairs present included Annamarie C. (Activities), John B. (Corrections-Men), Bob C. (Finance), Chad G. (Outreach), Erica G. (Public Information), and Steve W. (Where and When). There were eight Intergroup Reps in attendance, and 4 visitors.

Chair's Report:

- The following Committees need a Chairperson: Answering Service, and Grapevine.
- The last Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Conference Call featured Don B., Area 29 Delegate, giving a short report on the annual General Service Conference. The next call will be Monday, June 25 at 6:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Cynthia T., Area 29 Alternate Delegate. She will be discussing the CARC process and timing for review this summer to prepare our Delegate for next year's General Service Conference. Anyone is welcome on the call.
- The first HAIG Inventory responses are due back today. Please let Jeanne C. or myself know if you have the responses, need the Inventory questions again, or have any questions about it.
- The Intergroup Officers' Election is today!
- This is the last Intergroup meeting I will be chairing, and I wanted to let everyone know it has truly been an honor and pleasure to serve all of you. Best wishes to the next Chair, and the very capable Intergroup Reps and Committee Chairs are the best group of AA folks to help you out.

Treasurer's Report: Barb C. shared that although it has not been a year, I have enjoyed serving as treasurer. Thank you!

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

The 12 & 12 at 12 will not meet July 3 due to the meeting space being unavailable.

Living Sober that meets Mondays at 7 pm at 11000 Bower Ave, Hagerstown could use some support.

Serenity at Tuesday noon has been cancelled.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 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.

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

July 20 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Speaker will be announced.

July 21 – Area 29 Area 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.

July 22 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup – will meet at 3:30 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend the meeting.

Beginning Balance:		\$ 3,217.04
Contributions:		
Gratitude	\$ 100.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 57.74	
Round Robin Profit (3/19/18)	\$ 166.00	
Total Donations:	\$ 323.74	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 3,540.78
Expenditures:		
AnnMarie C - Picnic Pavilion	\$ 60.00	
Erica G. – PI Supplies	\$ 30.00	
Steve W. – Where and When	\$ 54.09	
Line 2 Answering Service Barb	\$ 54.80	
Bridgette D – Newsletters 2-4/18	\$ 97.32	
Mike E - Webhosting	\$ 35.88	
Jennifer L – Newsletters 5-6/18	\$ 64.88	
Total Expenditures:	\$ 401.97	
Ending Balance:		\$ 3,138.81
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,238.81

Secretary's Report:

- Correction to last month's minutes: under Women's Corrections please note that book covers are not available at the meetings, but rather that the Tuesday night meetings are fully covered. I apologize for the miscommunication!
- Thank you for letting me be of service these two years, I've enjoyed being a part of AA in a different way.

Committee Reports:

Activities Committee: (Annamarie C.) We are meeting Thursday, June 28, 2018 to plan the summer speaker and picnic. It is reserved to be held at Doubs Woods Park at the South pavilion on August 4, 2018; fellowship at 11AM and a speaker at 1PM. A motion was passed for \$200 seed money for chicken and supplies. All are welcome to attend!

Answering Service: (via Jennifer L.) Thank you, Jay for serving as Committee Chair for the last 2-1/2 years! Brittany C. volunteered to be the new Chair if someone else is voted in as Secretary. The hotline was temporarily down for the first time in two years but came back up within a few hours.

Corrections-Men: (John B.) If you would like to take meetings into the men at WCDC or MCTC contact John B. or Bob B. We can always use Grapevines! The new Pink Can balance as of June 24, 2018 was \$470.51. Thank you to all our groups!

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance:	5/19/18	\$ 436.03
Hagerstown Group	\$ 16.00	
On Awakening	\$ 11.00	
Summit Ave	\$ 7.48	
New Balance:	6/24/18	\$ 470.51

Corrections-Women: (Carol B. via e-mail) Our volunteer list is currently full to take meetings into the WCDC on the third Tuesday night meeting from 6-7PM. We are moving forward with taking meetings into Cameo. Applications have been sent to the director for her approval.

Finance: (Bob C.) Budget reports have been distributed but we will still be under budget after we work in the new total expenditures including reimbursements to the Newsletter, Website, Where and When, Public Info and Activities committees (total of \$401.97). John B. wanted to make sure that his request for a \$500 line item for the Corrections Conference, which was approved in September 2017, is put in the minutes and on the Budget.

Grapevine: Still looking for committee chair.

HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc: (Jeanne C. via Jennifer L.) Answers to Inventory questions are due today! If your group did not receive the two questions, please let Jennifer L. or Jeanne C. know. We are extending the deadline for returning the questionnaires to July since not every group got one in April.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D. via Jennifer L.) Bridgette was unable to distribute the newsletters last month so Jennifer L. distributed them. The Open Door Group was also directly contacted and we will start mailing their newsletters from this point forward due to their location and distance from our general central meeting place.

Outreach: (Chad G.) Nothing to report.

Public Information: (Erica G.) This month we sent literature out to various family clinics and adolescent practices.

Treatment: (Bryan R. via Jennifer L. and Chad G.) He has gathered both men and women's contact information and has now reached out to Meritus to set up a meeting time.

Website: (Mike E. via Jennifer L.) The committee has been reimbursed for website expenses and the updates and maintenance is otherwise going well.

Where and When: (Steve W.) June Printings with new updates are here! Please note that the Serenity Tuesday noon meeting was accidentally left on the schedule. It has been cancelled and will be removed from the version on the website.

Additional Reports:

District 20 DCM: If anyone is interested in helping set up the Area Committee Meeting on July 21 at the Bethel United Methodist Church, 21006 Twin Springs Dr, Smithsburg, MD, please come at 7:30 am. Any AA members are welcome to attend this Area meeting.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

12&12@12: (Nancy B.) This group will not meet Tuesday, June 26 and Tuesday July 3, 2018, since the facility is not available. Beginning Tuesday, July 10, 2018, at noon, we will again welcome all who have a desire to stop drinking. Please enter through the side door of the 28 South Restaurant if you want to avoid the bar. Turn right and come all the way to the back of the building.

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

Fellowship Hall: (Manny R.) Submitted five anniversaries.

Gratitude Meeting: (Jeff F. via email) Everything is going well.

Hagerstown Group: (Chad G. for Matt S.) Submitted four anniversaries.

Living Sober: (Marie U.) We are low on attendance! If you are looking for something different, fellowship starts at six and meeting starts at seven.

New Visions: (Brittany C.) We have money to turn in and still need to answer the Inventory Questions.

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

On Awakening: (Victor S.) Submitted 3 anniversaries and \$31 to the Pink Can.

Serenity: (Erica G.) Submitted \$5 to the Pink Can and \$25 to Intergroup. Please note that the Tuesday Noon meeting has been cancelled.

Summit Avenue: (Henry R.) We will send our anniversaries and hand in Pink Can money next month. Group Inventory answers have been turned in.

Old Business: Hagerstown Intergroup Officer Elections were held today! Congratulations to Steve W. (Chair), Jennifer L. (Treasurer), and Denise N. (Secretary)!

New Business: Patty S. brought information for a Women in AA Retreat to be held October 27, 2018 from 8:30 am to 4 pm. There is space for 40 women, and registration is \$25. Those interested please contact Patty S. from On Awakening. Flyers will be going out with the newsletter later on in the year.

Meeting closed at 4:35 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be July 22, 2018 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

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