



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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October 2018 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th Sunday each month – 3:30 pm
6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD

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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 10: Continued to take personal inventory, and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Concept X: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority – the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws.

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All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend the meeting.

October 27 – Women’s Retreat Freedom From Alcohol – 8:30 to 4:00 PM 5th Annual Fall Frolic 3200 Mar Lu Ridge Road, Jefferson, MD

October 27 – Gratitude Breakfast & Speaker – Otterbein United Methodist Church 108 E Franklin St. 9am coffee and fellowship; 10am breakfast; 11am Speaker. Tickets are \$8.00. See your Intergroup Rep to purchase.

November 3 – District 20 Workshop: Principles Before Posting. 9:00 am – 12:00 pm; Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 802 Summit Ave, Hagerstown, MD.

October Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
10/6	Matt S.	2	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
10/10	Dirk P.	29	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
10/11	Brittany C.	4	New Visions	7:00 PM
10/15	John B.	31	Summit Ave	7:30 PM
10/17	Carol B.	4	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
10/18	Diane F.	2	New Visions	7:00 PM
10/20	Erica G.	5	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
10/20	Terri C.	40	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
10/20	Lorraine B.	32	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
10/22	Randy T.	10	Firehouse	9:00 AM
10/29	Larry P.	24	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
10/27	Annemarie C	3	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
11/3	Kevin K.	21	Hagerstown	8:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes September 23, 2018

Steve W. (chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Officer in attendance was Denise N. (secretary). There were six Intergroup Reps present. Committee chairs included Erica G. (Public Information), Annamarie C. (Activities), John B. (Men’s Corrections), Nancy B. (Where & When) and one visitor.

Chairperson report: Nothing to report

Treasurer’s Report: Jennifer submitted the following with corrections:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 2,817.71
Contributions:		
Serenity	\$ 20.00	
Total Donations:	\$ 20.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,837.71
Expenditures:		
Line 2 Service Jennifer L.	\$ 59.80	
Total Expenditures:	\$ 59.80	
Ending Balance:		\$ 2,777.91
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 1,877.91

Secretary: Thank you for allowing me to be of service! Also, thanks to everyone for all your help, patience, generosity and time.

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Big Book Study Tuesdays, 7pm – 9 PM starting October 23, 2018 to January 15, 2019 at Emmanuel United Methodist Church; 802 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown.

New Meeting: Summit Avenue Beginners Meeting meets Mondays at 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM, before the regular meeting at 7:00 PM.

Angels in Recovery Noon Friday meeting is canceled.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

October 13 – Mountain Breakfast – 9:00 am to Noon, Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rock Rd, Cascade, MD. Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker at 11:00 – \$7.00 donation.

October 20 – Area 29 Inventory Assembly, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm for all DCMs and GSRs at St. Marks Methodist Church, 100 Peach Blossom Lane, Easton, MD. See your DCM, Scott L. or GSR for details.

October 21 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup – will meet at 3:30 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown.

Committee Reports:

Secretary's Report: Nothing to report.

Activities Committee: (Annamarie C.) There will be a Gratitude Breakfast and Speaker Meeting on Saturday, Oct 27th at the Otterbein United Methodist Church, 108 E. Franklin St. in Hagerstown from 9am until 12 noon. There will be food, fellowship, speaker, 50/50 raffle and more. Come join us for a day of fun and recovery! A flyer is coming. The cost will be \$8.00 in advance. Whitney will handle ticket sales and provide them to any IGR who wants to sell. There will be a maximum of 100 tickets. **Nancy B. made a motion to provide the requested \$100 to Annemarie to cover the cost of the advance church donation. The motion was approved.**

Answering Service: (Brittany C.) The Answering Service Workshop met for about an hour at The JP Mino Café on Sunday, September 16th at 3 pm and included 3 participants. One new woman will be added to the call list. We will be meeting individually with eight other interested female candidates and are also in need of several more male volunteers. New cards were printed but pamphlets were manually updated as they were too expensive for our budget. We are hoping the remaining funds will go to the expense of adding names to line 2! A money order for the remaining money will be given to the treasurer at the next Intergroup meeting. The recordings are being updated this week. Anyone interested in volunteering for the Answering Service please contact Brittany C. or Cheryl G.

Men's Corrections: (John B.) We still need volunteers for WCDC and MCTC. For applications please see John B. or Bob B. or any of the volunteers that take the meetings in. I have made all of the reservations for the 2018 National Corrections Conference in South Portland, ME November 2nd to November 4th. I want to thank the groups for the pink can, we received our literature order of \$770.60.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance 8/26/18		\$795.10
As Bill Sees It	\$ 7.00	
Fellowship Hall	\$12.11	
Hagerstown Group	\$20.00	
New Visions	\$ 8.00	
On Awakening	\$63.00	
Summit Avenue	\$ 8.00	
Balance		\$913.21
Literature Order	-\$770.60	
New Balance 9/23/18		\$142.61

Women's Corrections: No report.

Grapevine: Still in need of chair.

HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc: (Jennifer L.) Steve W. reported that he and two others met to discuss the comments received in response to the Inventory questions. Jennifer L. will provide a final report in October.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D.) Absent. John B. requested that the newsletter contain anniversaries into the first two weeks of the following month.

Outreach: (Chad G. via Annemarie) No report.

Public Information: (Erica G) We set up tables with literature at the Recovery Walk and the Community Health Fair.

Treatment: (Bryan R.) Absent.

Website: (Mike E.) Absent.

Where & When: (Nancy B.) The 4th quarter, October 2018, edition of the meeting directory is available today for each group to take in quantities requested. It has also been sent to Mike E. to post on the HAIG website. As requested, I removed the Tuesday Serenity Group, Friday Angels in Recovery and changed the Monday Hagerstown Group from 8pm to 7pm. It is my plan to print the Where & When quarterly. The 1st quarter, January 2019 edition, will be available at the December Intergroup meeting. Please send any meeting changes to me at meetings@hagerstownaa.org. Changes will be incorporated into the next paper version and forwarded to Brittany and Mike to update the answering service and website. Thank you to Steve W. for giving me the opportunity to be of service to Hagerstown Area Intergroup.

District 20 DCM: Steve reported that the District will be hosting a workshop, Principles before Posting, on November 3 at Emmanuel UMC (site of Summit Avenue Group).

Fellowship Hall: (Manny R.) \$12.11 to the pink can.

Boonsboro: (Maria T.) \$171.00 to the pink can.

Hagerstown Group: (Matt S.) \$20.00 to the pink can and submitted 4 anniversaries.

On Awakening: (Victor S.) \$63.00 to the pink can.

New Visions: (Brittany C.) \$8.00 to the pink can and submitted 1 anniversary. Also adding Diane F. who is celebrating 2 years of recovery on October 18th, 2018 at 7pm at New Visions.

Summit Avenue: (John B.) \$8.00 to the pink can and submitted 2 anniversaries.

Maple Avenue: (David G.) All is well.

Serenity: (Erica G.) Both meetings, Thursday at noon and Friday at 2pm could use support. Please come see us!

Old Business: (None)

New Business: Maria from the Firehouse Group requested that HAIG sponsor an Alcathon at Otterbein Church from Christmas Eve to 8pm Christmas Day. The alcathon will be coordinated by Carl S., Victor S., and Maria who are the same folks who coordinated the event last year at ARG. Maria will request seed money in October or November.

A motion was made that Intergroup sponsor a Christmas Eve Alcathon to be held at Otterbein Church December 24 to 8pm December 25. The motion was passed.

Meeting closed at 4:15pm with the Lord's Prayer.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be October 28th at 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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