



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## November 2018 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

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

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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 11:** Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

**Tradition 11:** Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

**Concept XI:** While the trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Therefore, the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the

personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

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### 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

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

**November 10 – 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.

**December 24 – 25 – HAIG Alcañon** - 6pm Christmas Eve to 8pm Christmas Day; at Otterbein Church.

## November Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
11/2	Steve A.	8	Fellowship	6:00 PM
11/3	Kevin K.	21	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
11/9	Mike S.	32	Fellowship	6:00 PM
11/10	Bryan R.	2	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
11/12	Toff	7	Summit	7:00 PM
11/16	Denise K.	25	Fellowship	6:00 PM
11/17	Jesse B.	35	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
11/19	Jason F.	1	Summit	7:00 PM
11/21	Cassie	1	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
11/23	Jason P.	2	Fellowship	6:00 PM
11/24	Gerald R.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
11/26	Todd M.	2	Living Sober	7:00 PM
11/26	Judy H.	4	Firehouse	9:00 AM
11/30	Patty O.	19	Fellowship	6:00 PM
11/30	Dave S.	34	Williamsport	8:00 PM
12/3	Maria T.	6	Firehouse	9:00 AM
12/3	Marie U.	1	Living Sober	7:00 PM
12/7	Wayne B.	28	Fellowship	6:00 PM
12/7	Tom M.	37	Williamsport	8:00 PM
12/14	Mark E.	5	Williamsport	8:00 PM

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes October 28, 2018

Steve W. (Chair) opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Officers in attendance included Denise N. (Secretary). Committee Chairmen present included Bob C. (Finance), Bryan R. (Treatment), John B. (Corrections-men), Erica G. (Public Information), Nancy B. (Where & When). 11 Intergroup reps were present and 2 visitors.

**Chair report:** No report

**Treasurer's report:**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 2,777.91</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Chewsville	\$ 52.00	
Leitersburg	\$ 100.00	
Maple Avenue	\$ 137.00	
Oak Ridge	\$ 100.00	
<b>Total Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 389.50</b>	
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 3,167.41</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Nancy B – Where & When	\$ 54.20	
Bridgette D – Newsletters (Jul, Aug, Sep)	\$ 97.32	
Line 2 Service Jennifer L.	\$ 59.80	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ 211.32</b>	
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 2,956.09</b>
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 2,056.09</b>

**Secretary:** Judy H. will be celebrating 4 years of sobriety on 11/26, at Boonsboro.

**Committee Reports:**

**Activities Committee:** (Annamarie C.) via email- The Gratitude Breakfast was a good turnout. We bought the cooler and will bring expense voucher next month.

**Answering Service:** (Brittany C.) via email- All meetings have been updated on line 2. Contact Brittany or Cheryl with any changes. Need volunteers! Will bring check next month for funds left over from pamphlet printing.

**Corrections-Men:** (John B.) We could really use male volunteers to carry the message into the Detention Center and prison. We also need Grapevines. Thanks to the groups who continue to contribute to the pink can. John will attend the National Corrections Conference from November 2-4 in Portland, ME. He will provide receipts for his expenses to the treasurer upon his return.

**Pink Can Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance 9/23/18</b>		<b>\$ 340.61</b>
Firehouse Group	\$171.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 20.00	
Summit Avenue Group	\$ 7.00	
<b>Balance</b>		<b>\$538.61</b>
<b>Literature Order</b>	-\$00.00	
<b>New Balance 10/28/18</b>		<b>\$538.61</b>

**Corrections-Women:** (Carol B.) absent

**Finance:** (Bob C.) Copies of Sept and Oct Finance Report are available today. There is a surplus of \$716.27. Finance Committee will contact committee chairs for budget numbers.

**Grapevine:** Still looking for Representative. A great way to give back and be of service!

**HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc:** (Jennifer L.) absent

**Newsletter:** (Bridgette D.) absent

**Outreach:** (Chad G.) absent

**Public Information:** (Erica G.) Attended Senior Fair at Potomac Towers and handed out A.A. pamphlets.

**Treatment:** (Bryan R.) He was approached to take literature into the Cameo House and would like to know how to go about doing so. He would like ten 12&12's and other literature for the future. After much discussion it was suggested that he could use the committee's \$150 or ask each group to donate a book.

**Website:** (Mike E.) absent

**Where & When:** (Nancy B.) One correction was made to the online version of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, Oct 2018, edition of the meeting directory. The 6pm Beginners meeting was added to Monday night before the Summit Avenue Group meeting. Please send any meeting changes to Nancy at meetings@hagerstowaa.org. Changes will be incorporated into the next paper version and forwarded to Mike immediately to update the website.

**District 20 DCM:** (Scott L.) absent. Steve reminded the attendees that the District is holding a workshop on Saturday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>- "Principals before Posting".

**Intergroup Rep Reports:**

**12&12@12:** (Nancy B.) Group continues to meet at noon on Tuesdays. Join us!

**Fellowship Hall:** (Manny R.) Turned in 5 anniversaries for November and 2 for December.

**Firehouse:** (Maria T.) Turned in 2 anniversaries.

**Hagerstown Group:** (Matt S.) Turned in 4 anniversaries and \$20 to the pink can.

**Living Sober:** (Marie) Group could use support. Turned in 2 anniversaries.

**Maple Avenue:** (David) Turned in 2 anniversaries.

**New Visions:** (Brittany C.) via email: We are working on details for our group anniversary and paying rent. Group could use support, join us!

**On Awakening:** (Victor S.) About 50 people are attending the meeting each morning.

**Serenity:** (Erica G.) Group contributed to the Pink Can and HAIG.

**Summit Avenue:** (John B.) The 6-6:45pm Beginners meeting is well-attended, using the Living Sober book. Submitted 2 anniversaries and \$8 to the pink can.

**Old Business:**

Maria reported that she, Victor S. and Carl S. would be planning the program for the upcoming Alcathon, which HAIG is supporting. It will be held at Otterbein from 6pm Christmas Eve to 8pm Christmas Day night. Looking for all groups to take a slot. Each group will need someone to greet at the door since it cannot be left open. Seed money is needed to pay for food, beverages and paper products. The basket will be passed at each meeting to offset the costs. Folks are asked to contribute covered dishes or finger food.

*A motion was made to provide Maria with \$300 seed money to cover the cost of food, beverages and paper products for the Christmas Alcathon. The motion was passed unanimously.*

**New Business:**

Dave volunteered to be the DJ at the New Year's Eve dance. It was suggested that he reach out to Annamarie, Activities Chair.

*Meeting closed at 4:13pm with the Lord's Prayer.*

**The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be November 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.**

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