



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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January 2019 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Steve W.
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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 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol -- that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Concept I: Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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January 19 – Fellowship Hall Speaker Meeting –
6:00 PM Speaker will be Grady B.

January 21 – Summit Avenue 35th Group Anniversary - 5:30 PM; Please bring a covered dish to share, speaker at 7:00 PM.

January Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
1/4	Rich B.	1	Fellowship	6 PM
1/5	Lauren I.	4	Hagerstown	8 PM
1/7	Jeff B.	18	Living Sober	7 PM
1/9	Mary E.	7	Firehouse	9 AM
1/11	Louisa A.	5	Firehouse	9 AM
1/11	Rich P.	3	Fellowship	6 PM
1/18	Jocelyn	2	Fellowship	6 PM
1/18	John	2	Fellowship	6 PM
1/20	David S.	13	Leitersburg	7 PM
1/24	Carol W.	27	As Bill Sees It	7 PM
1/25	Aaron	1	Fellowship	6 PM
1/29	Brett D.	11	Oak Ridge	7 PM
1/29	Chad G.	10	Oak Ridge	7 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes December 16, 2018

Jennifer L. (Treasurer) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. No other officers were in attendance. Committee Chairmen present included John B. (Corrections-men), Sami W. (Grapevine), Chad G. (Outreach), Erica G. (Public Information), Bryan R. (Treatment), Nancy B. (Where & When). 11 Intergroup reps were present, and there were 2 visitors.

Chair's report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer submitted the following report:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 3,153.29
Contributions:		
Hagerstown group	\$ 159.28	
Oak Ridge	\$ 200.00	
Total Donations:		\$ 359.28
Total Funds Available:		\$ 3,512.57
Expenditures:		
Jennifer L. - Line 2 November	\$ 59.80	
John B. Corrections Conference	\$ 500.00	
USPS PO box renewal	\$ 140.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 699.80
Ending Balance:		\$ 2,812.77
Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available:		\$ 1,912.77

Secretary: Absent, no report.

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Big Book Study – Tuesdays, 7pm to 9pm until January 22, 2019 at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 802 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown.

Summit Avenue Beginners Meeting meets Mondays, 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm before the regular 7:00 pm meeting. Open to beginners as well as long timers.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

January 12 – 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. *This breakfast has been held the second Saturday of the month for many years. It now needs your support in order to continue.*

January 19 – Maple Avenue 34th Group Anniversary – Pot luck dinner and speaker.

Committee Reports:

Activities committee: (Annamarie) – Absent. Reminder about the New Year's Eve Dance and Speaker. Maria T. reminded everyone about the Christmas Alcathon starting December 24 at 7 pm. She will pick up the sign-up sheets on Monday, December 17, and contact groups shortly thereafter about the meeting times they signed up for.

Answering Service: (Brittany C.) Absent, no report.

Corrections-Men: (John B.) Thanks to the members that have filled out applications, and a big thanks to all of the volunteers. We could use Grapevines.

Corrections-Women: (Carol B.) – Absent; no report.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance 11/25/18		\$ 386.76
Fellowship Hall	\$ 8.59	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 20.00	
On Awakening	\$ 27.00	
Summit Ave.	\$ 6.00	
Total		\$ 61.59
New Balance 12/16/18		\$ 448.35

Finance: (Bob C.) Absent; submitted the following via text: Nothing to report.

Grapevine: Welcome Sami W. as the new Grapevine Chair! She has registered online as a GvR and is trying to get in touch with Dee M. to obtain the Grapevine inventory.

HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc: (Jennifer L., Jeanne C.) Jennifer forgot to write up the minutes when the committee met. She will have them for next Intergroup.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D.) Absent; no report.

Outreach: (Chad G.) Oak Ridge now has a GSR, Intergroup Rep, and an Alternate Intergroup Rep.

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

Treatment: (Bryan R.) – He has spoken to John B. to obtain literature. Has contacted Brooke's House and another new downtown facility to see about providing meetings to the clients.

Website: (Mike E.) Absent; no report. The Area Workshop Committee Chair mentioned that some of the Area and District flyers aren't always updated regularly. It was also requested that old event information be removed.

Where and When: (Nancy B.) The 1st Quarter, January 2019 edition is at the Intergroup meeting ready for pickup. This edition had no changes from the previous edition. Any meeting changes should be sent to meetings@hagerstownaa.org for the March printing.

District 20 DCM: (Scott L.) Absent; no report. Craig T. reported that the District would like input on ideas for workshops to be presented in 2019.

Intergroup Rep reports:

12&12@12: (Nancy B.) Group continues to meet. Note that lunch can be ordered from 28 South menu. No meeting on 12/25. There will be a meeting on 12/31.

Boonsboro As Bill Sees It: (Maria T. Alternate) Mary C. is the new Intergroup Rep. 1 anniversary submitted.

Chewsville: (Jennifer L.) Chugging away.

Fellowship Hall: (Manny R.) Submitted 5 anniversaries, \$15.55 to the Pink Can, and speaker for January 19 is Grady B.

Firehouse: (Maria T.) Donated \$200 to Intergroup, Submitted \$30 to the Pink Can, and 2 anniversaries.

Gratitude: (Jeff F.) Meeting offers a "beacon of Spiritual potential."

Hagerstown Group: (Matt S.) Submitted 1 anniversary and \$15 to Pink Can. No meeting on 12/24 and 12/31.

Living Sober: (Jeff B.) Submitted 1 anniversary.

Maple Ave: (David) Group will celebrate 34th group anniversary with a pot luck on January 19. Group voted not to pass the Pink Can. Will donate books directly.

On Awakening: (Lorraine) Anniversaries will be celebrated the last Saturday of each month.

Serenity: (Erica G.) Rashid celebrated 27 years on December 22. Meetings could use support.

Summit Avenue: (John B.) There is a well-attended Beginners meeting at 6:00 pm before the regular meeting. No meeting on 12/24, there WILL be a meeting on 12/31. Group's 35th group anniversary dinner will be held on January 21st at 5:30 pm, speaker at 7:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish, salad or dessert to share.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Visitor Craig T., Area 29 Workshop Chair and Outreach for the MGS State Convention brought Save the Date flyers for the State Convention to be held Friday, June 28 thru Sunday, June 30, 2019 at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center in Frederick. For questions, or to volunteer, see Craig or contact Tom H. at stateconvention@marylandaa.org.

Meeting closed at 4:00 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be January 27, 2019 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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