



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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February 2019 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

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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 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept II: When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference – excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter – The actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

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Lunch - \$6.00 donation. Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield RD, Severna Park, MD.

March 23 – Maple Avenue 34th Group Anniversary –
6:00 pm Pot luck dinner and speaker to follow.

June 28 - 30 – 49th Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention. Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center.

February Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
2/2	Ruth B.	36	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
2/6	Mike E.	1	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
2/8	Pete M	22	Fellowship	6:00 PM
2/8	Margaret Y.	12	Williamsport	8:00 PM
2/8	Ryan M.	1	Fellowship	8:30 PM
2/11	Skeeter H.	30	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
2/11	Nancy B.	25	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
2/15	Talysa	3	Fellowship	6:00 PM
2/15	Leah S.	1	Fellowship	8:30 PM
2/18	Christa B.	10	Living Sober	7:00 PM
2/18	James I.	2	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
2/26	Brian	1	On Awakening	6:45 AM
2/26	Pam	2	On Awakening	6:45 AM
2/26	Mark	4	On Awakening	6:45 AM
2/26	Sonya W.	3	On Awakening	6:45 AM
2/26	Craig K.	1	On Awakening	6:45 AM
2/26	Carl S.	32	On Awakening	6:45 AM
2/26	Cheryl G.	5	On Awakening	6:45 AM
3/1	Patty	19	Fellowship	6:00 PM
3/1	Skyler	1	Fellowship	6:00 PM
3/11	Jeff F.	43	Summit Ave	7:00 PM

InterGroup Meeting Minutes

January 27, 2019

Steve W. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Officers in attendance included: Jennifer L. (Treasurer). Chairs present included: Annamarie C. and Whitney B. (Activities), John B. and Bob B. (Corrections), Bob C. (Finance), Sami W. (Grapevine), Erica G. (Public Information), Nancy B. (Where & When)

Chair's report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer submitted the following report:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 2,812.77
Donations:		
Chewsville	\$ 62.50	
Firehouse	\$ 200.00	
Gratitude Meeting	\$ 100.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 100.00	
Oak Ridge	\$ 200.00	
Serenity	\$ 30.00	
Total Donations:		\$ 692.50
Total Funds Available:		\$ 3,505.27
Expenditures:		
Jennifer L. - Line 2 January	\$ 64.54	
Fellowship Hall Rent	\$ 30.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 94.54
Ending Balance:		\$ 3,410.73
Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2,510.73

of A.A. World Services, Inc.

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Hagerstown Group meetings will be cancelled when Washington County Snow Emergency plans are in effect.

Fellowship Hall Noon Meetings could use some support.

Summit Avenue Group 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

February 9 – 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.***

February 17 – Fellowship Hall Speaker Meeting – 6:00 pm Speaker will be Derek H from Hagerstown, MD

March 23 – A.A. Corrections Workshop for all current and future corrections volunteers 9:00 am – 2:00 pm;

Secretary: Absent

Committee Reports:

Activities committee: (Annamarie C.) This is Annamarie's final report. New committee chair is Whitney B. New Year's Eve Dance was a success with very good attendance. \$751 represents the seed money and donations at the door. After expenses of \$100 to the church, \$370 to the DJ and other miscellaneous expenses; we returned \$176 to HAIG today. The committee is looking for suggestions for future activities. Workshops were suggested. Thank you Annamarie for your service and welcome Whitney!

Answering Service: (Brittany C.) via text Brittany has moved out of state but will remain available to update the Answering Service until someone else is willing to take over.

Corrections-Men: (John B.) We are currently awaiting approval of applications submitted to the WCDC. If anyone would like to take A.A. meetings into men and women, please see John B., Carol B. or Bob B. We can always use Grapevines. There will be a Corrections workshop put on by the Area 29 Corrections Committee on March 23 in Severna Park, MD. Flyers are available. Please see me John B. or Bob M. for more information.

We notice that many groups request in their announcements that members donate money to the Pink Can to "buy literature for the men and women in the WCDC". Please note that, in addition to the WCDC, Pink Can funds also provide Big Books, 12&12's, Living Sober and Came to Believe in limited numbers to the prison and the HAIG Treatment Committee when the literature need is not covered by their budget.

Corrections-Women: (Carol B.) no report

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance 11/25/18		\$ 448.35
As Bill Sees It	\$ 74.31	
Chewsville	\$ 10.40	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 15.55	
Firehouse Group	\$ 30.00	
Gratitude	\$ 5.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 15.00	
Oak Ridge	\$ 15.00	
On Awakening	\$ 48.00	
Total Contributions		\$ 213.26
New Balance 12/16/18		\$ 661.61

Finance: (Bob C.) Budget accounting through 2018 and the new 2019 Budget are available today.

Grapevine: (Sami W.) Sami is hoping to obtain the Grapevine inventory soon for the next breakfast meeting and any upcoming HAIG events.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D.) Absent

Outreach: (Chad G.) Absent

Public Information: Erica G. is ordering \$63 of literature from AAWS, Inc. from money in her budget.

Treatment: (Bryan R.) Absent

Website: (Mike E.) Absent

Where and When: (Nancy B.) Please advise Nancy of any group/meeting changes before the March Intergroup meeting. The second quarter Where and When, dated April 2019, will be printed for distribution at the March meeting.

District 20 DCM: (Scott L.) Absent

Intergroup Rep reports:

12&12@12: (Nancy B.) Group continues to meet at noon every Tuesday at the rear of 28 South Restaurant.

Chewsville: (Jennifer L.) All is well. Pink Can money (\$12.50) was contributed.

Fellowship Hall: (Manny R.) Six anniversaries turned in and \$16.42 donated to Pink Can. February 17th speaker will be Derek H.

Gratitude: (Jeff F.) 48 people were in attendance at the last meeting. All is well.

Hagerstown Group: (Matt S.) No report

Living Sober: (Jeff B.) All is good. One anniversary submitted.

Maple Ave: (David) Two anniversaries. Group's 34th Anniversary was postponed to March 23.

New Visions: (Brittany C.) Via text – She has moved out of town. A new IGR will be needed.

On Awakening: (Lorraine) \$43 to Pink Can. Anniversaries will be celebrated the last Saturday of the month. There are seven anniversaries for February.

Serenity: (Erica G.) Attendance is a little better. Turned in \$12 to Pink Can and \$25 to HAIG. Thursday meeting has changed from noon to 2:00 pm.

Summit Avenue: (John B.) Beginners meeting is going well and we have over 100 years of sobriety being celebrated in February and March.

Williamsport: (Skylar K.) Skylar and Margaret Y. are new IGR and Alt IGR. Welcome! \$15 was contributed to Pink Can and one anniversary turned in.

Old Business: None

New Business:

There was a discussion of ideas for possible HAIG events or workshops. In response to this discussion, Jennifer L. gave the ad hoc HAIG Inventory Committee report as follows:

Three groups participated in responding to the two question inventory. Things HAIG does well: Where and When, Newsletter, Answerphone, and hosting Activities. Things HAIG could do better: outreaching to the groups, hosting more workshops (topics suggested: Traditions, 4th Step, Safety in AA, Anonymity, Grapevine, Job Fair for Intergroup Committees, etc.). Recommendations: Do 1 workshop in the next year, perhaps a joint workshop with District 20. The Area Workshop Committee is an excellent resource for workshop topics and speakers. Thank you for letting us serve, Jeanne and Jennifer L.

Meeting closed at 4:20 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be February 24 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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