



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## April 2019 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

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

### TRUSTED SERVANTS

#### Officers:

**Chairperson:** Steve W.  
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**Treasurer:** Jennifer L.  
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#### Committee Chairs:

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**Finance:** Bob C.  
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**Website:** Mike E.  
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**Where & When:** Nancy B.  
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**Corrections:**

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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 4: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves**

**Tradition 4: Each group ought to be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.**

**Concept IV: Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation,” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.**

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**May 18 – MARK YOUR CALENDARS! HAIG Round Robin Spring Luncheon, Otterbein Church. Watch for flyers!**

**June 28 - 30 – 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention. Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center.**

## April Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
4/5	Ed B.	2	Fellowship	6:00 PM
4/6	Cath S.	36	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
4/8	Liz M.	1	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
4/14	Carole H.	19	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
4/15	Henry F.	25	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
4/17	Gary B.	29	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
4/19	Leslie B.	2	Fellowship	6:00 PM
4/26	Craig T.	28	Fellowship	6:00 PM
4/27	Steve N.	1	On Awakening	6:45 AM
4/27	Carol B.	18	Hagerstown	8:00PM
4/29	John K.	4	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
5/4	Buster T.	1	Maple Ave	7:30 PM

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes March 24, 2019

Steve W. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Other officers in attendance included: Jennifer L. (Treasurer). Chairs present included: Whitney B. (Activities), John B. (Corrections), Sami W. (Grapevine), Erica G. (Public Information), Bryan R., Treatment; Nancy B. (Where & When). Two visitors were also in attendance.

**Chair’s report:** No report. Steve asked if someone would take notes since we do not have a Secretary.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Jennifer reported that she would attempt to reach the chair of the holiday alcathon for an accounting of the \$300.00 seed money provided by Intergroup. Jennifer submitted the following Treasurer’s Report:

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 4,149.47</b>
<b>Donations:</b>		
(None)		
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 4,149.47</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
NancyB.–Literature order 3/18	\$ 850.20	
Jennifer L. - Line 2 3/18	\$ 64.54	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 914.74</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 3,234.73</b>
Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 3/24</b>		<b>\$ 2,334.73</b>

### Committee Reports:

**Activities committee:** (Whitney B.) The Activities Committee met prior to the HAIG meeting today. The following events are planned:

### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

**Living Sobor** group Mondays at 7:00pm could use some support.

**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

**April 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.

**April 20 – Fellowship Hall Speaker Meeting** – 6:00 pm Speaker Grady B. from New Brunswick, MD

1. Round Robin 2019 Spring Luncheon, May 18 from 11am to 2pm, Otterbein UMC. Flyers were distributed.
2. Grapevine Workshop, June 8 at Emmanuel UMC, more information to follow.

**Answering Service:** (Cheryl G.) Absent

**Corrections-Men:** (John B.) We would like to welcome John D., a new volunteer to Men's Corrections. We still have applications for WCDC and MCTC. We can always use Grapevines. Five people from Hagerstown drove to the Corrections workshop on March 23 in Severna Park. We received the literature order for our local institutions. We would like to thank the groups for your continued help through the Pink Can contributions.

**Corrections-Women:** (Carol B. via email) Nothing new to report. We continue to carry the message to the women at the Washington County Detention Center. We remain grateful for the Pink can contributions.

**Pink Can Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance 2/24/19</b>		<b>\$ 805.74</b>
As Bill Sees It	\$ 23.41	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 11.10	
Gratitude	\$ 6.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 15.00	
On Awakening	\$ 28.00	
<b>Total Contributions</b>		<b>\$ 87.51</b>
<b>Balance 3/10/19</b>		<b>\$ 893.25</b>
<b>Literature Order 3/19/19</b>		<b>-\$ 850.20</b>
<b>New Balance 3/24/19</b>		<b>\$ 43.05</b>

**Finance:** (Bob C.) Absent

**Grapevine:** (Sami W.) Sami requested information about getting reimbursed for Grapevine expenses. She will meet with treasurer, Jen L.

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

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

**Public Information:** (Erica G.) Present, no report.

**Treatment:** (Bryan R.) Awakenings Treatment Center has now opened on Potomac Street in Hagerstown. HAIG Treatment Committee is looking for volunteers to lead A.A. meetings at this facility on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:00 pm. Groups are also needed to possibly commit to take a meeting in on a regular basis. Bryan is also working with Brooke's House to do the same. Once confirmed, he will need women to volunteer to take a meeting in to that facility.

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

**Where and When:** (Nancy B.) The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Where & When, dated April 2019 is available today. There were minor changes including:

1. added "N" for Newcomer Meeting to the On Awakening Thursday and Saturday meetings
2. added icons to Hagerstown Group to indicate that it is closed if the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect.

3. Added icon to Williamsport Group to indicate that it is closed if WCPS events are cancelled.

Beginning with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, the Where & When will be printed in a color, which will change each quarter so that groups will know that they have the most current version of the directory. If there are any changes that need to be made to a group, please write to [meetings@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:meetings@hagerstownaa.org)

**District 20 DCM:** (Craig T., D20 Treasurer) District 20 workshop titled "Questions & Answers on Sponsorship", Saturday, May 4 from 1-3pm at Fellowship Hall. Flyers have been distributed. Area 29 Delegate, Don B., will give an abbreviated report of what took place at the 69<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference of A.A. on Sunday, June 23 at 3:30pm. The HAIG meeting will follow immediately with elections for the year.

**Intergroup Rep reports:**

**12&12@12:** (Nancy B.) We continue to meet on Tuesdays at noon in the rear of 28 South Potomac Street.

**Chewsville:** (Jennifer L.) Everything is good at Chewsville

**Gratitude:** (Jeff F.) The "Home of the Stars" is doing well.

**Hagerstown Group:** (Matt S.) provided one anniversary, Carol B. on April 27

**Living Sober:** (Marie U.) Group rep reported that this meeting could use some support

**Maple Ave:** (David) Group had their 34<sup>th</sup> Group Anniversary dinner and it was a big success.

**On Awakening:** (Lorraine D.) submitted 1 anniversary, a contribution, and Pink Can contribution

**Serenity:** (Erica G.) submitted a contribution to Intergroup

**Summit Avenue:** (John B.) Beginners meeting at 6pm is going well. Submitted two anniversaries and Pink Can contribution.

**Old Business: None**

**New Business:** Hagerstown Intergroup elections will take place in June following the Area Delegate's report. A Nominating Committee is needed to help find folks willing to stand for the positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. Please announce at your groups.

**Meeting closed at 4:30 pm with the Lord's Prayer.**

**The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be April 28 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!**

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