



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

P.O. Box 1153 ♦ Hagerstown, MD 21741

www.hagerstownaa.org ♦ Answering Service: (301) 733-1109

August 2019 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Craig T.

chair@hagerstownaa.org

Treasurer: Jennifer L.

treasurer@hagerstownaa.org

Secretary: Lorraine D.

secretary@hagerstownaa.org

Committee Chairs:

Activities: Whitney B.

activities@hagerstownaa.org

Answering Service: Cheryl G.

answering.service@hagerstownaa.org

District 20 Alt DCM: Tom T.

district20.dcm@hagerstownaa.org

Finance: Bob C.

finance@hagerstownaa.org

Grapevine: Sami W.

grapevine@hagerstownaa.org

Outreach: Chad G.

outreach@hagerstownaa.org

Newsletter: Bridgette D.

newsletter@hagerstownaa.org

Public Information: Erica G.

public.information@hagerstownaa.org

Treatment: Bryan R.

treatment@hagerstownaa.org

Website: Mike E.

website@hagerstownaa.org

Where & When: Nancy B.

meetings@hagerstownaa.org

Corrections:

corrections@hagerstownaa.org

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 8: Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition 8: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, nut our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept VIII: The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active

services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

Reprinted with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Fellowship Hall Noon Meetings could use some support.

ARG meetings at 7:30 am could use support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

August 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.

August 17 – HAIG Picnic 11am-2pm at Doub's Wood Park

August 18 – GSR Workshop 4:00pm at Fellowship Hall

October 5 – Founding Moments Workshop 1:00pm – 3:00pm at Otterbein United Methodist Church.

August Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
8/2	Mark J.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
8/3	Brad B.	3	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
8/4	Nelson D.	33	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
8/9	Barb C.	20	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
8/10	Roman S.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
8/16	Jeff W.	16	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
8/16	Delight J.	8	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
8/18	Mary B.	21	Leitersburg	8:00 PM
8/19	Craig M.	2	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
8/25	David R.	5	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
8/30	Christina D.	4	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
8/31	Karin S.	7	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
9/14	Jason S.	5	Hagerstown	8:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/28/19

Craig T. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The meeting started with introductions. Officers in attendance included: Craig T. - Chair, Jennifer L. - Treasurer, and Lorraine D. - Secretary

Chairs present included: Carol B. - Woman's Corrections, John B. - Men's Corrections. Bob C. – Finance, Erica G. - Public Information, Nancy B. – Where & When, and Tom T – Alt DCM District 20.

10 Intergroup reps were present and 7 visitors.

Chair report: Craig T. thanked the members present for the opportunity to serve as HAIG Chair. The chair had no report but read from the July Minutes in the newsletter since there were no past minutes present.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer L. submitted the following:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 4,302.69
Contributions:		
Chewsville	\$ 79.00	
Hagerstown	\$ 392.94	
Maple Avenue	\$ 225.00	
Oak Ridge	\$ 100.00	
Serenity	\$ 30.00	
Total Contributions:		\$ 826.94
Total Funds Available:		\$ 5,129.63
Expenditures:		
Line 2 Billing - Jennifer L.	\$ 64.54	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 64.54
Ending Balance:		\$ 5,065.09
Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available: 6/23		\$ 4,165.09

Secretary: Lorraine D is the new secretary.

Committee Reports:

Activities committee: Kelsie W for Whitney B. Need's \$150 seed money for HAIG Picnic on August 17 at Doub's Wood Park from 11 am to 2 pm. Flyers are out. **Nancy B, made the motion for the seed money which was seconded and passed.**

Corrections- Men: John B. reported that they need help with men taking meetings into the WCDC and MCTC. Talk with John B. or Bob B for an application. Meetings

are on Wednesday at 7:00 pm and Sundays at 8:00 pm. We can use donations of Grapevines.

Corrections- Women: Carol B. reported that they continue to carry the message into the Washington County Detention center on Tuesday evenings. Would like to thank Angel Z., Cheryl G. and Carol W. for their past service. Lauran C has joined the committee. There have also been three additional applications that are awaiting approval that will take the committee back to full coverage. If anyone is interested in joining us to take meetings into the detention center, please contact Carol B to get an application. You must have 1 year sobriety and not be on probation. Thank you for the pink can donations!

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance 6/23/19		\$ 559.38
As Bill Sees It	\$ 5.50	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 18.08	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 15.00	
On Awakening	\$ 65.00	
Serenity	\$ 18.00	
Total Contributions		\$ 121.58
New Balance 5/26/19		\$ 680.96

Finance: Bob C. reported that the finances are in good shape, Income through June is \$2,594.49 which is 65% of Budget. Expenses through June are \$1,085.70 which is 32% of Budget leaving a balance in the budget of \$1,508.79.

Grapevine: Amanda M reported that she is interested in joining the Grapevine Committee. Will talk with Sami W., Grapevine Chair.

Outreach: Steve W reported that he is interested in joining the Outreach Committee.

Public Information: Erica G. reported that she plans to supply more literature to doctor offices and religious leaders of various denominations. Will be using \$84.50 from her budget which will leave approximately \$20.00.

Where and When: Nancy B. reported that the July 2019 3rd Quarter edition of the Where & When has been distributed. A printable copy of the When & When can be found on the HAIG website at www.hagerstownaa.org. If there are any changes to your group or meeting, write to meetings@hagerstown.org

District 20 DCM: Tom T. Alt. DCM reported that the District is hosting a G.S.R. Training on Sunday August 18, 2019 from 4:00 - 5:00 pm at Fellowship Hall, 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown MD Nancy B will be the presenter. It will be followed by our regular scheduled District meeting which is held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at the same location at 5:00 pm. We are also hosting a workshop on October 5th from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Otterbein UMC, 108 E. Franklin Street, Hagerstown MD. The presenter will be the Archives Committee Chair, Mike M. Flyers for both events are available. The District Elections for DCM, Alternate DCM and Treasurer will be on October 20, 2019

Intergroup Rep reports:

12 & 12@12: Nancy B. reported that the 12 & 12 at 12 meets Tuesdays at noon in the back room of 28 South Restaurant. They are a Step and Tradition meeting. Attendees have the opportunity to order lunch from the restaurant menu. Enter the side door of the building, turn right and walk all the way to the back until you see our sign.

Chewsville: Jennifer L. reported that the group now has two home group members.

Fellowship Hall: Jeff W. reported 5 anniversaries and \$15.00 donation to the Pink Can. The August 17th speaker will be Perry S. from Gaithersburg, MD.

Hagerstown Group: Matt S. reported 5 anniversaries and \$20.00 donation to the Pink Can.

Leitersburg: Lois L. reported 3 anniversaries.

Maple Ave: David G. reported that the Anniversaries for August were crossed off the group calendar. He will double check to see if there are any anniversaries that should be added to the newsletter.

On Awakening: Victor S. reported that the On Awakening Group has not been getting newsletters. Bridgette will be contacted to work out a pickup plan. They donated \$27.00 in Pink Can money.

Serenity: Erica G. reported \$20 donation in the HAIG.

Summit Avenue: John B. reported that Summit Avenue just held their elections for new officers and their new HAIG representative is Folo L. The Beginners Meeting at 6 PM on Mondays is doing well. Turned in 1 anniversary and donated \$28.00 in Pink Can money

Williamsport: Margaret Y. reported that the Williamsport Group meets on Fridays at 8:00 and is doing well.

Old Business: There was no old business

New Business: Craig T., HAIG Chair brought up three items for discussion.

- 1) Fellowship Hall's Group conscience voted that they would not be supplying coffee at regular meetings except for anniversaries held on Fridays. Does the intergroup feel that they should ask permission to have coffee during the HAIG meetings? Following discussion, a show of hands reflected a unanimous "no". Nancy B. asked what HAIG was donating to Fellowship Hall for the use of the building. It is \$30.00 per quarter. **Nancy B made a motion to increase the HAIG rent donation to \$45.00 per quarter.** The motion was based in part that Fellowship Hall's expense for rent has increase by 13.88% in February with the signing of a new lease and liability insurance. **Motion was second and after discussion, passed.**
- 2) Should the HAIG consider creating an "Alternate Chair" position to handle the duties of the Chair when he/she is unavailable according to Article VI, Section 1 of the by-laws? This would result in changes to the current by-laws. There was discussion by no action was taken.
- 3) Should the HAIG Committee Chairs be able to vote? This would result in changes to the current by-laws. There was discussion but no action was taken.

It was suggested that the HAIG representatives continue the discussions with their home groups. Items 2 and 3 will come up again in Old Business at the August intergroup meeting.

Meeting closed at 4:40 pm with the Responsibility statement.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be August 25, 2019 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
Hagerstown Intergroup P.O. Box 1153 Hagerstown, MD 21741	Maryland General Service, Inc. P.O. Box 8043 Elkridge, MD 21075
General Service Office P.O. Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163	District 20 Committee P.O. Box 1951 Hagerstown, MD 21742