



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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June 2019 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

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Officers:

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MCTC Bob B.

Submit anniversaries, articles, etc:
newsletter@hagerstownaa.org
Deadline for submissions is the
4th Sunday of each month.

Step 6: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition 6: An A.A. Group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Concept VI: On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be

exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholic Anonymous.

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Living Sober group Mondays at 7:00pm is no longer meeting.

Fellowship Hall Noon Meetings could use some support.

ARG meetings at 7:30 am could use support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

June 8 – 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.

June 8- Grapevine Workshop – 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown. Presented by HAIG Activates and Grapevine Committee. Doors open at 10:00 am for fellowship and light refreshments. FREE lunch is provided. A speaker will share on Grapevine history, What's new in the Grapevine?, What is LaVina?, How to write and submit a Grapevine Article, How to become a Grapevine Rep,

How to get a Grapevine subscription. There will be a Grapevine play – “The Man in the Bed”, and much more!

June 23 – 3:30 pm Area 29 Delegate, Don B. will give a short report on the happenings at the Annual A.A. General Service Conference. The regular Hagerstown Intergroup meeting and election of officers will follow.

June 28 - 30 – 49th Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center, 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD. Registration is \$29.00 in advance and at the door and \$31.00 online at <http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention/> Meals must be ordered in advance by June 18th. Don't miss this weekend of workshops, speakers, ice cream socials, etc. There is even a recovery comedian on Saturday night!

June Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
6/1	Brian S.	1	Hagerstown	8.00 PM
6/5	Jeanne C.	31	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM
6/5	Laura S.	3	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM
6/7	Dave M.	7	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
6/8	Nate P.	2	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
6/10	Parker C.	5	Summit Avenue	7:30 PM
6/14	Jackie R.	1	Fellowship Hall	9:30 AM
6/14	Brittnee B.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
6/21	Tracy B.	18	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
6/28	Joan S.	34	Fellowship Hall	9:00 AM
6/28	Sam W.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
7/6	Whitney B.	2	Hagerstown	8:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes May 26, 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: Steve and Jennifer L., Treasurer

Chairs present included: Bob B. - Men's Corrections, Nancy B. – Where & When, Bryan R. – Treatment. Also present was Tom T. – Alt DCM, District 20.

11 people were in attendance including the 2 Officers, 4 Intergroup Reps, 3 Committee Chairs, the D20 Alt DCM, and 3 visitor(s). Note that two attendees serve as IGR as well as another position.

Chair report: The chair had no report but read from the April minutes in the newsletter since there is no Intergroup secretary.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer submitted the following:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 3,234.73
Contributions:		
Maple Avenue	\$ 150.00	
New Paths	\$ 200.00	
Serenity	\$ 15.00	
Total Contributions:		\$ 365.00
Total Funds Available:		\$ 4,723.22
Expenditures:		
Fellowship Hall Rent	\$ 30.00	
Erica G – PI Mailing	\$ 50.00	
Whitney B – RR Seed \$	\$ 150.00	
Line 2 Billing - Jennifer L.	\$ 64.54	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 294.54
Ending Balance:		\$ 4,428.65
Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available: 3/24		\$ 3,528.68

Secretary: Position open. Thanks to Nancy B. for volunteering to take notes today.

Committee Reports given or sent:

Activities committee: Whitney B. sent via text that the Round Robin luncheon was a success, attended by 75 people. Income was \$258.22 including \$150.00 seed money plus \$31.72 from the basket and \$76.50 from the 50/50. Expenses were \$405.31 for the church, copies, speaker gift card, chicken and supplies. The resulting cost of the event to Intergroup was \$147.09. Since the \$100 church donation was paid separately, Whitney is owed \$47.09 for out-of-pocket expenses. A motion was made to reimburse Whitney \$47.09 for out of pocket expenses for the Round Robin. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously by the Intergroup Reps present.

Planning by the Activities and Grapevine Committees for the Grapevine workshop on June 8th at Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown is going well. Whitney requested \$150.00 seed money for the event. A motion was made and seconded to provide the \$150.00 seed. The motion passed unanimously by the Intergroup Reps present.

Planning is also underway for the HAIG Picnic to be held August 17 at Doubs Woods Park.

Corrections-Men: John B. submitted a report: We have applications for anyone with a year and not on probation to take meetings into the Washington County Detention Center. We want to thank all of the members who provide used Grapevines. We make good use of them. We have recently provided 12 Twelve and Twelve books and 12 Living Sober books to the Cameo House.

Corrections-Men at MCTC: Bob B. reported that applications are available for anyone with a year and not on probation who wants to take meetings to the prison. Please see Bob or John. John submitted the following report:

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance 4/228/19		\$ 188.17
As Bill Sees It	\$ 17.25	
Chewsville	\$ 17.00	
Firehouse Group	\$ 83.34	
On Awakening	\$ 42.00	
Summit Avenue	\$ 9.00	
Willamsport	\$ 15.05	
Total Contributions		\$ 183.64
New Balance 5/26/19		\$ 371.81

Treatment: (Bryan R.) Commitments are being filled to take meetings into the Awakenings Treatment Center on Fridays and Sundays at 7:00 pm. We are always looking for volunteers.

Where and When: (Nancy B.) No changes to the Where and When were received since last month. The 2nd Quarter W&W was distributed to all groups including Hancock and Mountain Group. The 3rd Quarter W&W will be printed and available at the June meeting. Please write to meetings@hagerstownaa.org if there are any changes to your group/meeting.

District 20 Alt DCM: (Tom T.) The June District 20 meeting has been changed to June 23 at 5:00 pm at Fellowship Hall so that ALL GSRs can attend the 3:30 pm Intergroup meeting where the Area 29 Delegate will give an abbreviated report on the Annual A.A. General Service Conference. The delegate will give his full report to the Area Assembly on June 15 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at Severna Park UMC. All members of the fellowship are invited to attend.

The Q&A on Sponsorship workshop held on May 4th at Fellowship Hall was very successful with over 70 people in attendance.

The District will host the July 20th Area Committee meeting at Bethel UMC in Chewsville. This is a great opportunity for ALL members to experience an Area meeting.

The District treasury balance as of 5/19/19 is \$1,831.00

There was no report provided for the following Committees: Answering Service, Corrections-Women, Finance, Grapevine, Newsletter, Outreach, Public Information, Website.

Intergroup Rep reports:

12&12@12: Nancy B. reported that the group continues to meet Tuesdays at noon in the back room of 28 South Restaurant. All is well. We were able to contribute a book to the Round Robin.

ARG: Darnell is the new group IGR. He reported that there are no anniversaries planned and they could use support.

Chewsville: Jennifer L. reported that all is good. Several weeks ago 6-8 guys from Ellicott City showed up for a meeting on their way to Antietam Battlefield.

Hagerstown Group: Matt S. provided 5 anniversaries for June and July, and \$40.00 to the Pink Can.

Maple Ave: Steve W. reported for the group that all is well. Rachel W. will celebrate 1 year on May 29.

Oakridge Group: Bryan R. submitted \$7.00 to the Pink Can for the IGR.

Summit Avenue Group: John B. sent one anniversary and reported that the group will not have a meeting on July 15 due to VBS.

If you do not see your group in the above reports, it is because there was no IGR in attendance.

Old Business: HAIG Elections will take place at the June Intergroup meeting. Please announce this and ask for members with at least one year sober to consider standing for the positions of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominees must be present to be considered for election.

New Business:

1. The Area 29 Delegate will be our guest at the June Intergroup meeting at 3:30 pm to give a brief report on the Annual A.A. General Service Conference. The regular Intergroup meeting and elections will follow.
2. The District requested at their last meeting that Intergroup provide a snack tray for this event. Visitor, Jackie R., volunteered to provide the snack tray. Thank you!

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

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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