



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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May 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 5: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being, the exact nature of our wrongs.

Tradition 5: Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concept V: Throughout our world services structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

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June 28 - 30 – 49th Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention. Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center. See New Business for details.

May Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
5/1	Beth M.	28	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
5/1	Karen F.	12	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
5/3	Bobby P.	15	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
5/4	Buster T.	1	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
5/9	John C.	18	As Bill Sees It	7:30 PM
5/11	Liz F.	13	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
5/17	Kristin A.	4	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
5/20	Parker C.	5	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
5/20	Gordon G.	4	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
5/25	Landon F.	1	On Awakening	6:45 AM
5/26	Mary Jo C.	15	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
5/26	Marsha U.	3	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
5/31	Chris H.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
6/7	Dave M.	7	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes April 28, 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: John B. (Men's Corrections), Bob C. (Finance), Bridgette D. (Newsletter), Erica G. (Public Information), Nancy B. (Where & When). Also present were Tom T. (District 20) and Craig T. (Area 29 MD State Convention Outreach). Three visitors were also in attendance.

Chair report: No report

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer submitted the following:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 3,234.73
Donations:		
Chewsville	\$ 85.00	
Gratitude	\$ 105.00	
Oak Ridge	\$ 100.00	
On Awakening	\$ 107.00	
Serenity	\$ 15.00	
Christmas 2018 Alcothon Returned Money	\$ 204.88	
Total Donations:		\$ 617.08
Correction from last month – Pink Can Lit Order (funds are tracked separately by the Pink Can Report and should not have been subtracted from IG's available \$)		\$ 850.20
Total Funds Available:		\$ 4,702.01
Expenditures:		
When & Where – Nancy B.	\$ 60.18	
Otterbein UMC – Round Robin Rent	\$ 100.00	
Emmanuel UMC – Grapevine Workshop Rent	\$ 100.00	
Line 2 Billing - Jennifer L.	\$ 64.54	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 343.79
Ending Balance:		\$ 4,358.22
Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available: 3/24		\$ 3,458.22

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

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

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

May 11 – 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.

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

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.

Report on Xmas 2018 Alcathon

Jennifer reported that she met with the chair of the Holiday Alcathon held at Otterbein UMC last year. An accounting of the \$300 seed money provided by HAIG was reported and \$204.88 was returned to Intergroup. Jennifer reported that last year's chair suggested the Alcathon become an annual event managed by the Activities Committee and supported by the groups. Jennifer will talk with the HAIG Activities Chair for feedback. This will be discussed again next month.

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

Committee Reports:

Activities committee: (Whitney B. via text) Committee is working on details for the Round Robin Spring Luncheon to take place May 18. Books from groups for door prizes are requested. Please bring them to the event. There will be a Grapevine workshop on June 8th at Emmanuel UMC. Look for the flyer at your group. The HAIG Picnic will be August 17 at Doubs Woods Park. Whitney asked via text for \$150 seed money for the picnic. Nancy B. made a motion which was unanimously approved by the IGRs.

Answering Service: (Cheryl G.) Absent

Corrections-Men: (John B.) New literature has been taken into local institutions. Applications are available if you want to carry the message and we can always use Grapevines. John submitted the following report:

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance 2/24/19		\$ 43.05
As Bill Sees It	\$ 6.00	
Fire House Group	\$ 64.12	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 20.00	
New Vision	\$ 17.00	
On Awakening	\$ 30.00	
Summit Ave	\$ 8.00	
Total Contributions		\$ 145.12
New Balance 3/24/19		\$ 188.17

Corrections-Women: (Carol B.) Absent

Corrections-MCTC: (Bob B.) Absent

Finance: (Bob C.) Bob presented detailed financial report indicating that HAIG is on track per the budget. Nancy pointed out that although the Treasurer's Report shows a large balance, the funds are earmarked for the Round Robin spring luncheon, the June Grapevine Workshop and the August Picnic (all of which are not income-producing).

Grapevine: (Sami W.) Absent

News Letter: (Bridgette D.) Bridgette reported that she needs to submit her expenses for reimbursement which will lower the accumulated funds in the HAIG bank account further.

Outreach: (Chad G.) Absent

Public Information: (Erica G.) Erica continues to send Where & When's to doctors and currently needs postage to do that. Jennifer will provide her with a check from her budgeted funds.

Treatment: (Bryan R.) Absent

Website: (Mike E.) Absent

Where and When: (Nancy B.) An email was received from Jeff B to notify HAIG that the Monday night 7pm Living Sober group is no longer meeting. Nancy notified the website, Answering Service, and newsletter committees as well as the HAIG Chair and Treasurer.

This change will be published in the July edition which will be available at the June HAIG meeting. If there are any changes to your group or meeting, contact meetings@hagerstownaa.org

District 20 DCM: (Tom T, Alternate) The District will host a workshop on Q&A on Sponsorship at Fellowship Hall on May 4.

Intergroup Rep reports:

12&12@12: (Nancy B.) Group continues to meet Tuesdays at noon in the back room of 28 South Restaurant. We are a small Open Step and Tradition meeting. Attendees have the opportunity to order lunch from the restaurant menu.

Chewsville: (Jennifer L.) All is going well. Snacks are provided at the meeting.

Gratitude: (Jeff F. via email) All is well.

Maple Ave: (David) Submitted one anniversary for May 4 and two for May 1 were also mentioned.

On Awakening: (Carl S.) Meeting is going well. There is an average of 50 in attendance most days

Serenity: (Erica G.) Group submitted \$15.00 to HAIG

Summit Avenue: (John B.) John submitted two anniversaries. Parker C. 5 yrs and Gordon G. 4 yrs on May 20

Williamsport: (Skylar) The group is considering new liability insurance which will hopefully be less expensive, allowing the group to resume contributions to HAIG.

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. Craig T. reported that Area 29 is holding the MD State Convention in Frederick the weekend of June 28-30. Registrations are \$29.00 and \$31.00 on-line. There will be speakers, workshops and a comedian on Friday night. Look for flyers at your groups or go online to www.marylandaa.org/state-convention
3. A motion was made that HAIG donate 10 scholarships for the convention. The motion was not seconded. After a lengthy discussion determining that the groups would rather their contributions be used to provide services on the local level, the motion died.

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

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be May 26 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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