



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## July 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:** Craig T.  
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**Treasurer:** Jennifer L.  
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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 7: Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.**

**Tradition 7: Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.**

**Concept VII: The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.**

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**July 20 – Fellowship Hall Speaker Meetings** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 6:00 pm. The speaker for July is Lorie S. from Hagerstown.

**July 21 – District 20 meeting** of GSRs meets at 5:00 pm at Fellowship Hall.

## July Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
7/5	Lisa B.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
7/6	Whitney B.	2	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
7/12	Jackie R.	1	Fellowship Hall	9:30 PM
7/12	Dawn S.	28	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
7/12	Chuck J.	1	Fellowship Hall	8:30 PM
7/13	Roger B.	6	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
7/19	Bob T.	7	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
7/20	Bob C.	16	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
7/29	Nettie T.	8	Firehouse	9:00 AM
8/3	Brad B.	3	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
8/10	Roman S.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 PM

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes June 23, 2019

At 3:30 pm Nancy B. introduced Area Delegate Don B. who gave an overview via Power Point of the events at the Annual A.A. General Service Conference. Copies of the Actions from the Conference were available to take to home groups.

Since Steve W. (Chair) had an unavoidable family commitment, Treasurer, Jennifer L. opened the regular Intergroup meeting at 4:05 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Jennifer was the only officer in attendance.

Chairs present included: Whitney B., Activities; John B. - Men's Corrections; Bob C., Finance; Erica G., Public Information; Nancy B. – Where & When. District 20 Treasurer, Craig T., reported for Alt DCM Tom T.

15 people were in attendance including 1 Officer, 7 Intergroup Reps, 5 Committee Chairs, the D20 Treasurer, and 4 visitors, including the Area 29 Delegate, Don B. Note that three attendees serve as IGR as well as another position.

**Chair report:** Jennifer read from the May minutes in the newsletter since there was no Intergroup secretary.

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

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 4,428.68</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>	None	
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$ 4,428.68</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
W&W Printing – Nancy B.	\$ 61.45	
Line 2 Billing - Jennifer L.	\$ 64.54	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$ 125.99</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$ 4,326.69</b>
Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 6/23</b>		<b>\$ 3,402.69</b>

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

### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

**Fellowship Hall Noon Meetings** could use some support.

**ARG** meetings at 7:30 am could use support.

**Summit Avenue** Beginners meeting and regular meeting will not meet on July 15 due to church activities.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**July 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. Speaker will be Cathy O. from Rockville.

**July 20 – Area 29 Committee Meeting** 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Bethel UMC, 21006 Twin Springs Road, Smithsburg (Chewsville), MD.

*This is your opportunity to see what happens at an Area 20 (Maryland General Service) meeting since it is so close to Hagerstown! Area Officers, Area Committee Chairs, and DCMs will be in attendance. GSRs and all members of the fellowship are welcome and encouraged to attend.*

**Committee Reports given or sent:**

**Activities:** Whitney B. reported that she has prepared Income and Expense reports for both the Round Robin and Grapevine Workshop to turn in to the Treasurer. She reported on the Round Robin's success last month with 75 in attendance. The net loss was \$297.09 bearing in mind that this event is a service to the Fellowship. The Grapevine Workshop on June 8 enjoyed an attendance of 40. Including the donation to the church, food & drink, speaker expense, and play costumes and décor; total Expense to Intergroup was \$385.90. This event is also put on as a service to the Fellowship. The next event for Activities is the HAIG Picnic on August 17 at Doub's Woods Park from 11am to 2pm. Watch for flyers. Whitney will request seed money in July.

**Corrections-Men:** John B. reported that men are needed to take meetings to both the Washington County Detention Center and MCTC (Prison). Meetings at WCDC are Wednesday and Sunday; meetings at the prison are Wednesdays. See John B. or Bob B. for an application if you have at least 1 yr of sobriety and are not on probation. As always, we want to thank the groups for their Pink Can donations to buy literature for local institutions. A literature order will be placed soon.

**Pink Can Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance 4/228/19</b>		<b>\$ 371.81</b>
As Bill Sees It	25.21	
Firehouse Group	80.75	
Hagerstown Group	40.00	
Oak Ridge Group	7.00	
Summit Avenue	27.61	
Williamsport	7.00	
<b>Total Contributions</b>		<b>\$ 187.57</b>
<b>New Balance 6/23/19</b>		<b>\$ 559.38</b>

**Finance:** Bob C. reported that the finances are in good shape. Income thru May is \$2,594.49 which is 65% of Budget. Expenses thru May are \$959.71 which is 29% of Budget leaving a balance in the budget of \$1,634.78.

**Public Information:** Erica G. reported that she is still planning to take pamphlets to doctor's offices.

**Treatment:** Whitney B. reported for Bryan R. that all is well. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered 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.) The July 2019, 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter edition of the Where & When is available. Each quarter will now be a different color to make it easier to determine if your group has the most current version. The following changes were made this quarter: Living Sober Monday night group was removed. Wheelchair Accessible icon was added to On Awakening for all days. On Awakening meeting format was changed to DR on Sunday and Pamphlets on Thursday. Please write to meetings@hagerstownaa.org if there are any changes to your group/meeting.

**District 20:** Treasurer Craig T. reported for Alt. DCM, Tom T. that the Area 29 MD State Convention is June 28-30 in Frederick. Conference Agenda Review Committee (CARC 4) will meet on Sunday, July 14, from 1-4pm at Gale Recovery in Frederick. The District will host the July 20<sup>th</sup> Area Committee meeting at Bethel UMC in Chewsville. This is a great opportunity for ALL members to experience an Area meeting. There will be a 1 hour GSR Training workshop on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm at Fellowship Hall followed by the regular District meeting. Mike M. will give his famous "Founding Moments" history workshop on October 5 at Otterbein UMC from 1-3pm. Watch for the flyers!

There was no report provided for the following Committees: Answering Service, Corrections-Women, Grapevine, Newsletter, Outreach, 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. Attendees have the opportunity to order lunch from the restaurant menu.

**Chewsville:** Jennifer L. reported that all is good.

**Fellowship Hall:** Jeff W. is the new IGR and Tommy D. is the new Alt. IGR. Jeff submitted 5 anniversaries and \$17.58 to the Pink Can. July 20 speaker Is Lorie S.

**Hagerstown Group:** Matt S. reported that all is great. He submitted 5 anniversaries and \$15.00 to the Pink Can.

**Leitersburg Group:** Welcome new IGR, Lois L.! Lois submitted one anniversary.

**New Visions Women's Group:** Erica G. reported for Jan T. that the group needs support.

**On Awakening:** Lorraine D. offered to get the group anniversaries to submit in a day or two for the newsletter.

**Serenity:** Erica G. reported that attendance is a little better.

**Summit Avenue Group:** John B. reported that the Beginner's meeting at 6pm is doing well. There will be no meetings at either Summit Avenue meeting on July 15 due to VBS.

**Williamsport:** Margaret Y. reported that all is well.

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

**Old Business:** For Intergroup elections, Jennifer read the job descriptions for the officer positions from the HAIG Bylaws. The following positions were filled by persons willing to serve who were in attendance. There was no election since only one person stood for each position.

HAIG Chairperson – Craig T.  
HAIG Secretary – Lorraine D.  
HAIG Treasurer – Jennifer L.

Thank you to Steve W. for his year of service to HAIG as Chairperson and thank you to these new trusted servants for their willingness to serve.

**New Business:** None

**Meeting closed at 4:50 pm with the Lord's Prayer.**

**The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be Sunday, July 28, 2019 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!**

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