



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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July 2020 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

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WCDC Men John B.
MCTC Bob B.

Submit anniversaires, articles, etc.
to :
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 Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.

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July Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
7/3	Roger B.	7	Hagerstown	N/A
7/4	Bob C	17	Hagerstown	N/A
7/9	Juana G.	25	Summit Ave	N/A
7/10	Joan S.	35	This Too Shall Pass	12 noon, virtual
7/13	Mike A. Tom T.	16 14	Summit Ave	7pm virtual
7/18	Gerald R	1	Hagerstown	7pm virtual
7/20	Stacey T.	1	Summit Ave	7pm virtual
7/25	Karin S.	8	Hagerstown	N/A
7/26	Michelle L	6	Hagerstown	N/A
8/1	Brad B.	4	Hagerstown	N/A
8/1	Dustin S.	1	Hagerstown	N/A
8/1	Roman S.	2	Hagerstown	N/A

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/28/20

Craig T., Chairperson, opened the virtual meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: Jennifer L. and Staci D.

Chairpersons present included: John B.-Men's Corrections; Bob B.-Men's Corrections; Tom T.-Finance, Staci D.-Grapevine; Steve W. -Outreach; Erica G.-Public Information Co-chair; Mike E.-Website; Nancy B.-Where & When; and Dave M. District 20 DCM.

6 Intergroup representatives were present.

Chair Report: Craig announced that the meeting was being recorded, audio only, and asked if there were any objections. Hearing none, the meeting proceeded. He will make the recorded available to Staci to help with preparing the minutes. Intergroup Liaison call hosted by Kathi K. will be on the first Monday of each month @ 6:30 P.M. – DIAL IN #: (712) 775-7465; enter Participant Code 581955. Guest speaker for July 6th will be Cynthia T., Area 29 delegate. August 3rd will be Ramon and/or Gill from the Maryland Hispanic Intergroup.

Secretary Report: Nancy B. read the Secretary report. Approved with no objections.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$2274.60
Contributions:	Check #	
Total Donations:		
Total Funds Available:		\$2274.60
Expenditures:		
Mike E.-Website Reimbursement	1922	\$128.00
Copyquik-May Newsletter	1923	\$30.60
Fellowship Hall	1924	\$45.00
Jennifer-Line 2 Billing	1925	\$48.90
Total Expenditures:		\$253.19
Ending Balance:		\$2021.41
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available:		\$1121.41

Committee Reports:

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Some groups have resumed in-person meetings. Virtual and in-person meeting schedules are available on the HAIG website, www.hagerstownaa.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

All the month of July – Virtual International Convention available on www.aa.org to celebrate the 85th anniversary of A.A. Check it out!

July 18th – Virtual Area 29 Committee – All DCMs and Area Committee Chairs should attend. Zoom ID is 844 4295 0771, Password 458922

July 19th – CARC 4 Reconvene – 1:00 p.m. Zoom meeting. Go to the hagerstownaa.org website for login information.

August 3rd - Intergroup Liaison Call - hosted by Kathi K. @ 6:30 P.M. – DIAL IN #: (712) 775-7465; enter Participant Code 581955

Answering Service- Tom T. reported that men's and women's lines are working as they should at this time.

Corrections-Men: John B. reported that there will be no meetings at the detention center until further notice. Bob B. reported that there are no meetings at MCTC until further notice. They notified him that they would contact him if there is a change.

Finance- Tom T. no updates or changes to the budget at this time.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of: 5/24/20	\$661.69
Total Contributions	0
Expenses	0
New Balance 1/26/2020	\$661.69

Grapevine- Staci D. reported no updates at this time.

Outreach – Steve W. reported no changes.

Public Information- Erica G., Co-Chair reported for Brian M. that there were no updates at this time.

Website- Mike E. reported he had received meeting changes from Nancy B. and will be updating the website.

Where and When – Nancy B. reported a draft July 2020 Where & When was included in the HAIG meeting reminder that was sent to all Intergroup Reps, officers and committee chairs. This version of the Where & When shows "Suspended" meetings designated by RED text, in-person meetings designated by GREEN text and virtual meetings designated by BLUE text.

There is still a virtual meeting schedule posted on the HAIG website at: www.hagerstownaa.org. This schedule is updated electronically by Amanda M. whenever we are advised that there is a change to a virtual meeting.

It is important to let Nancy know if your group is resuming face-to-face meetings or making any other changes. As soon as she is notified, she will contact Mike and Gerald to update the website and the Meeting Guide App, Amanda to update the virtual meeting list, and Annamarie to update the answering service.

Unless directed otherwise, the Where & When will not be published until all groups are meeting face to face and it is safe to distribute paper copies.

District 20 – Dave M., DCM, reported that there was a district meeting at 1:30 on June 28th. They discussed hosting the Delegate's Report Back in cooperation with the HAIG via Zoom meeting on July 28th. Also talked about the CARC process.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

12&12@12: Nancy B. reported the 12&12@12 which typically meets on Tuesdays at noon in the back room of 28 South Restaurant, 28 South Potomac Street, Hagerstown, has suspended meetings until it is safe to resume.

Chewsville- Jennifer L. reported meetings are suspended. No updates.

Fellowship Hall: Craig T. report for Jeff W. and thanked everyone who anonymously donated to the group. The meetings have re-opened. There is limited seating at this time to encourage social distancing. The noon meeting has been suspended at this time.

Gratitude Jeff F. reported that in person meetings are suspended until further notice. Virtual meetings are continuing.

Maple Ave: David G. reported that beginning Saturday, July 11th, at 7:30 p.m. they will be holding a hybrid meeting (in person as well as virtual) following safe practices.

Mountain Group: Nancy B. reported that Drew M. stated that they are continuing to meet on Tuesday evenings outside until the church allows them to move inside.

New Paths: Cindy C. reported that the Sunday night virtual meeting is going well. They are having great attendance at their meetings and will discuss at a group conscience tonight whether or not they want to consider holding meetings outside.

Serenity Rashid W. reported they are planning on re-opening starting July 16th. Safe practices and church guidelines will be observed.

Summit: Nancy B. reported that although a date for re-opening has not been provided by the church, a plan for re-opening was created and presented to the group conscience on June 22. It is to be reviewed and approved by the group in July. Also, in July the group will hold elections for group chairperson, secretary, treasurer, Intergroup Rep. and Alt Intergroup Rep.

The homegroup members were sent an email providing an address where they can send 7th Tradition contributions to the group treasurer. Even though we currently have no expenses, we would like to be able to retain our prudent reserve and also be able to send an amount to services as we typically do each quarter. We hope to post our Treasurer's Venmo account information on our virtual meetings soon.

This Too Shall Pass: Nancy B. reported that the 12 Noon virtual meeting on Fridays will continue. The other meetings have been cancelled.

Old Business: Elections were postponed until the July 26th HAIG meeting. There were not enough intergroup representatives in attendance to have a quorum for voting.

At this time, no one is standing for treasurer position. If interested, please contact Craig T.

The description and responsibilities for the Ad Hoc Technology and Workshop Committees were sent out for review after the last meeting. There were no suggestions or changes made.

New Business: Discussion of the type of meeting the intergroup representatives wanted to have in July, August and September. At this time, the sense of the room is to continue with the Zoom meetings. A possible hybrid meeting for the next HAIG was discussed. Craig T. will look into our options.

Discussed and approved having the Delegate report back at the July 28th HAIG meeting.

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

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