



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## May 2021 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month – 3:30 PM  
Virtual Meeting

### TRUSTED SERVANTS

#### Officers:

**Chairperson:** Craig T.  
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**Treasurer:** Carol W.  
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WCDC Women Carol B.

WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B.

**Ad-hoc Technology:** Gerald R.  
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**Ad-hoc Workshop:** Folo F.  
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#### 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 structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

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**Hagerstown Area Intergroup:** Cynthia T., Area 29, Panel 70 Delegate will be providing her abbreviated Report Back to the HAIG and District 20 on Sunday June 27, 2021. The meeting will be held in person at Fellowship Hall and will begin at 3:00 p.m. HAIG elections will be held after the Report Back. If you are considering standing for an officer position, please contact Steve W. or Craig T.

**NERF 2021:** Registration is now open for a three-day virtual event held on June 4-6. Early registration is strongly encouraged. Go to [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

## May Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Years	Group	Time
5/2	Terry J.	17	New Paths	6:00 pm
5/6	John C.	20	ABSI	7:00 pm
5/8	Liz F.	15	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
5/17	Sean F.	2	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
5/17	Mary Jo C.	17	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
5/29	Rachel W.	3	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
5/31	Parker C.	7	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
6/9	Laura W.	5	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
6/9	Jeanne C.	33	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
6/13	Mike A.	17	New Paths	6:00 pm

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes April 26, 2021

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: Craig T., Chairperson, Carol W., Treasurer.

Chairpersons present included: Amber D., Activities; Annamarie C., Answering Service; John B., Men's Corrections; Bob B., Men's Corrections; Tom T., Finance; Erica G., Public Information; Mike E., Website; Nancy B., Where & When.

6 Intergroup reps were present and 0 visitor(s).

**Secretary Report:** Nancy read a synopsis of the March 28, 2021 minutes which were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** Carol W. submitted the following: (Fill in from her report provided separately)

<b>Beginning Balance: 3/28/21</b>		<b>\$1,527.48</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
New Paths	\$50.00	
Individual Donation under review for membership	\$80.00	
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$1,657.48</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Line 2 Billing	\$54.02	
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$54.02</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$1,603.45</b>
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 4/26/21</b>		<b>\$703.46</b>

**Committee Reports:** If a committee report is missing, the chair was not present.

**Activities Committee:** (Amber D.) reported that all dates are available in October at Doub's Woods Park. There are no restrictions. Cost is \$60.00 and 30 days' notice is needed to cancel. After discussion, the group felt an earlier date might be better. It was suggested that

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Some groups have resumed in-person meetings. Virtual and in-person meeting schedules are available on the HAIG website, [www.hagerstownaa.org](http://www.hagerstownaa.org).

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Area Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting:** The next IGLC meeting will be Monday May 5, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. held virtually. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005298663?pwdcnNGNjg4TGVYVmptcVR4OGIZZytUZz09>

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663

Passcode: 473809

Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

**Area 29 Area Assembly:** Delegate Report Back: Held virtually on Saturday May 15, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m.

Zoom Info: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3352329265>

ID: 335 232 9265

PW: 164

Phone: 301-715-8592

reps ask their groups what month would be preferable for the picnic. Amber will call the park to determine what Saturdays are available in July or August. She has a small committee willing to help.

**Answering Service:** (Annamarie C.) reported that the new answering service is up and running but calls are coming in on the old phone number instead of the new one. Mike E. is helping her to get this resolved. We still have two free months to try to work it out.

**Corrections-WCDC:** (John B.) reported that the literature order was received and will be distributed to the three facilities soon. The total amount of the order was \$910.54 which includes the taxes of \$51.54 which was not reported last month. A Pink Can contribution from On Awakening after the March Intergroup meeting helped cover the additional expense. Thanks to all the groups which continue to donate to the Pink Can.

**Corrections-MCTC:** (Bob B.) reported that there is no change. Still no meetings going into prison.

**Pink Can Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance as of: 3/28/21</b>		<b>\$870.38</b>
On Awakening	\$44.39	
Literature Expense	\$910.54	
<b>New Balance 4/25/21</b>		<b>\$4.23</b>

**Finance:** (Tom T.) sent his report to Craig who read it so it could be included in the minutes. Craig will forward the report to the Intergroup Reps. Basically, our income is less than our expenses, so we continue to reduce the amount of funds available for service. It was suggested that the Intergroup Reps in attendance discuss this with their groups and make an attempt to contribute to HAIG when funds are again being received due to in-person meetings.

**Grapevine:** Vacant

**Outreach:** (Steve W.) absent but he sent a reminder of the meeting to all IGRs earlier in the day.

**Public Information:** (Erica G.) reported that she will be putting together a list of local businesses that she can reach out to and provide pamphlets.

**Website:** (Mike E.) continues to update meeting changes on the website which consists of the Where & When and Meeting Finder App. Any new information he updates on the website is pulled into the Meeting Finder App within 24 hours. The new web platform is working well and is very easy to update. He will provide some dates to Craig to hold an information workshop on the workings of the website.

**Where and When:** (Nancy B.) gave a synopsis of updates to several groups which can be found in the group reports below. She also reported for Jan T. that New Visions Women's Group will not be reopening. Jan is pleased that a new women's meeting has opened in a more accessible, central location which is being well-attended. Also, the Tuesday Mountain Group is meeting in person. When weather permits, the meeting is held in the pavilion outside. A new Where & When will be sent to the website and Local Fellowship on Sunday, May 2 to reflect all updates received tonight and in the next week.

**Intergroup Rep Reports:**

**Boonsboro ABSI:** (Carol W.) reported that the church will let them know by May 1 if they can begin to meet in person. The group continues to meet virtually for now. She will ask the group for a contribution from funds on hand.

**Courage to Change:** (Amanda M.) was not in attendance but sent a report that the church has approved in-person attendance of up to 50 people. Attendance has been good but has not reached the limit.

**Gratitude:** (Jeff F.) reported that the group will continue to meet virtually through May. Since Jeff is moving out of Clear Spring, the in-person meeting may move closer to Hagerstown. Jeff agreed to have a meeting after their virtual meeting to poll the regular attendees to see what they would like to do. He will also see about sending a contribution to HAIG from funds on hand.

**Hagerstown Group:** (Gerald R.) could not attend but sent the following report: The group is still doing both virtual and in-person on Mondays. The Saturday Drybridge meeting will reopen for in-person meetings on May 8th. The same guidelines as last time apply: masks, limit of 30 people, windows, and doors to be left open.

**Maple Ave:** Lorraine B. reported the Wednesday meeting will reopen in-person on May 5th. There will be a limit of 20 people. Masks required. The Saturday night meeting will continue as virtual.

**New Paths:** Cindy C. reported the group is meeting in-person. Virtual option is discontinued. Celebrations: Terry J. 17 years on May 2nd and Mike A. 17 years on June 13th.

**New Visions:** (Jan T.) absent but reported through text that the group has decided not to reopen. They will notify Area 29 and GSO to discontinue the group listing. Jan and other members of the group are happy that a new women's meeting has opened in a more accessible and convenient central location.

**Serenity:** (Erica G.) reported that Rashid will talk to the church on May 11 to determine if they can continue to meet there and if so when they can meet in-person.

**Summit Avenue:** Liz M. unable to attend but sent a report which was given by John B. They started a hybrid meeting on April 5th. Typical attendance is 20-30 people in the room and 20-25 online. Anniversaries reported: May 17 – Sean F. 2 years and Mary Jo C. 17 years; May 31 – Parker C. 7 years

**Old Business:**

1. Craig contacted Otterbein about meeting there for the June 27th elections and Delegate Report Back. After discussion, the consensus was that we have the meeting at Fellowship Hall since there should not be too many people that we need a larger space.

2. Craig contact John E. from Frederick (as suggested last month) who has agreed to conduct a 4th Step workshop, probably in the fall.

**New Business:**

Craig asked if there was anyone willing to stand for a HAIG officer in June. As of today, Craig T. and Gerald R. will make themselves available. Nancy pointed out that if someone wants to stand for an officer position, they can be nominated or volunteer at the June 27th meeting.

The meeting closed at 4:31 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

The next Hagerstown Area Intergroup meeting will be held virtually on May 23rd at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

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