



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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June 2021 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Craig T.
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WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B.

Ad-hoc Technology: Gerald R.
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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: The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

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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

A.A. Grapevine is offering free access now through June 10th.

A.A. World Services is offering reduced shipping on all A.A. literature from now through October 18, 2021. Go to www.aa.org for all information and to order.

June Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Years	Group	Time
6/4	Pearl D.	6	Fellowship	9:30 am
6/4	Trey K.	1	Fellowship	6:00 pm
6/5	Jeanne C.	33	Maple Ave	virtual
6/5	Laura W.	5	Maple Ave	virtual
6/11	Marcia D.	26	Courage to Change	6:00 pm
6/13	Mike A.	17	New Paths	6:00 pm
7/12	Sandra M.	19	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
7/12	Juana G.	26	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
7/19	Stacey T.	2	Summit Ave	7:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes May 23, 2021

Craig T., Chairperson, opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included Craig T., Chair and Carol W., Treasurer. Staci D., Secretary, advised Craig she could no longer serve due to family commitments. Chairpersons present included Amber D., Activities; John B., Corrections; Bob B., Corrections; Tom T., Finance; Steve W., Outreach; Erica G., Public Information; Nancy B., Where & When; Gerald R., ad hoc Technology.

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

Chair Report: Craig reported that the Area Intergroup Liaison Committee will have their next virtual meeting on June 7th at 6:30 pm. The North East Regional Forum will take place virtually the weekend of June 4-6. You can register for NERF at www.aa.org. Craig reminded everyone that Area 29 Delegate, Cynthia T. will attend the in-person HAIG meeting on June 27th to give an abbreviated report on the annual A.A. General Service Conference. The meeting will begin at 3:00 pm instead of 3:30 pm and will be followed by the regular HAIG meeting where we will hold elections for Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. Craig encouraged all members with over 1 year of sobriety to consider standing for one of these positions. Nominees must be present on June 27th.

Secretary Report: Nancy B. read a synopsis of the April minutes which were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Carol W. submitted the following:

Beginning Balance: 4/26/21		1,603.45
Contributions:		
Boonsboro ABSI (3 deposits)	164.00	
Hancock Open Door	75.00	
Summit Avenue Group	40.00	
Total Donations:		279.00
Total Funds Available:		1882.46
Expenditures:		
3 Grapevine Subscriptions to		
WCDC and MCTC @28.97	86.91	
Reimbursement for donation		
by non-A.A. member	80.00	
Craig T. for Line 2 billing	54.02	
Total Expenditures:		220.93
Ending Balance:		1661.53

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Groups are resuming in-person meetings. Virtual and in-person meeting schedules are available on the HAIG website, www.hagerstownaa.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Area Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting: The next IGLC meeting will be Monday June 7, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. held virtually. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005298663?pwdcnNGNjg4TGVYVmptcVR4OGIZZytUz09>

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663

Passcode: 473809

Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

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

Prudent Reserve:		900.00
Total Funds Available 5/23/21:		761.53

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

Activities Committee: (Amber D.) reported that all Saturdays, beginning July 10 are available at Doubs Woods Park for the HAIG Picnic. She suggested July 10, and everyone agreed. A deposit of \$60.00 to reserve the space will be paid. This deposit is refundable within 30 days of the event. Set up will be at 9:00 am, food at noon, speaker time to be announced.

Answering Service: Annamarie C. reported that she will cancel the old Line 2 since all, but two calls came in this month on the new service. We had 3 free months with the new service and do not want to incur any additional costs.

Corrections-WCDC: John B. reported that he received an email from Sgt. Pryor at the Washington County Detention Center to notify our volunteers that there is no program return date at this time and he will advise when they start again. Also, inmates are not allowed into the library to get books/A.A. literature, so none is needed right now. If anything changes, he will let us know.

Corrections-MCTC: Bob B. reported the same for MCTC. It appears that volunteers will need to go through orientation again once restrictions are lifted.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of: 4/25/21	\$ 4.23
	00.00
New Balance 5/23/21	\$4.23

Finance: Tom T. reminded the group that he reports every other month. His next report will be July.

Grapevine: Vacant

Outreach: Steve W. reported that he sent a reminder of the meeting today to all HAIG members.

Public Information: Erica G. was in attendance but had no report.

Website: (Mike E.) Craig reported for Mike that there will be a virtual walk-thru of the HAIG website Tuesday, May 25, at 6:00 pm to highlight the site's abilities and opportunities to carry the message.

Where and When: Nancy B. reported that changes to meetings are slowing down as more groups open. As of May 6, Boonsboro ABSI is live only. As of May 20, Serenity reopened at 2:00 pm on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. A new Where & When dated June 1 will be sent to the website and local fellowship to reflect all updates received tonight and in the next week.

Ad Hoc Technology: Gerald R. was in attendance but had no report.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

Boonsboro ABSI: Carol W reported that the group continues to meet in-person and has donated a total of \$164.00 to HAIG over the last three weeks.

Courage to Change: Amanda M. sent a report that this new women's group continues to enjoy a good attendance on Friday evenings. They have begun serving coffee. Marcia D. will celebrate 26 years on June 11.

Fellowship Hall: Craig T. reported that Steve W. will celebrate 31 years on May 28th at 9:30 am. He will provide other anniversaries for the newsletter.

Firehouse: Carol W. reported for Judy that the group is trying to get in touch with the firehouse to try to reopen.

Gratitude: Jeff F. reported that the meeting will be virtual at least through June. It may remain virtual unless someone volunteers to reopen the in-person meeting at St. Andrews in Clear Spring.

Hagerstown Group: Gerald R. reported that the Monday night meeting of the Hagerstown Group continues to meet virtually at 7:00 pm. Saturday Drybridge in-person meeting limit has been increased to 40. No masks are required for vaccinated individuals. Windows and door will still remain open.

Maple Ave: Lorraine B. reported that the Wednesday night meeting went live on May 5th. There have been an average of 15-18 in attendance. Saturday night meeting remains virtual at this time. The two anniversaries reported for the Wednesday meeting have moved to the virtual Saturday meeting as follows: Jeanne C. 33 years and Laura W. 5 years on June 5 at 7:30 pm.

New Paths: Cindy C. reported that the Sunday night in-person meeting has enjoyed good attendance. Brooklane still requires the group to wear masks. They are serving coffee. Cindy celebrates 8 years at the 6pm meeting tonight.

Serenity: Erica G. and Rashid reported that the meeting reopened on May 20. The meetings are at 2:00 pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Christ Reformed Church right across from the Shelter. Masks are required by the church.

Summit Avenue: Liz M. reported that the hybrid meeting is going well. Masks and social distancing are no longer required. A group conscience will be held tomorrow evening to discuss making coffee and whether or not to continue the hybrid option.

Old Business:

1. Reminder that the June 27th meeting will be in-person and begin early at 3:00 pm with Area 29 Delegate, Cynthia T., providing a short report on the recommendations and financial status reported at the annual A.A. General Service Conference. Nancy reported that Cynthia will be traveling here from Richmond since she has moved to Virginia. Everyone is encouraged to attend in person at Fellowship Hall to hear the important changes taking place in A.A. If you would like to attend but are not comfortable with the in-person meeting, please contact Craig T. to make arrangements to attend virtually via a hotspot.

2. Cynthia's report will be followed by HAIG elections for Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. Anyone with one year of sobriety must be present to stand for a position. As of today, there are three people who have expressed an interest: Craig T., Gerald R. and Andy M.

3. There will be a Website Overview presentation conducted by Mike E. on Tuesday, May 25 at 6:00 pm.

4. John E. from Frederick has agreed to conduct a 4th Step Workshop in the fall for HAIG. After discussion, Craig will contact him to determine his availability for end of September into early October.

New Business:

1. Craig reminded the group that A.A.W.S. is offering a deal on shipping prices for A.A. literature as follows:

"In our ongoing efforts to ensure that A.A. literature is equally accessible throughout the Fellowship — and to remove barriers that may hinder getting our life-saving literature into the hands of all who need it, we are happy to announce: A 5-Month Test Pilot on Reduced Shipping Charges Effective May 17 to October 18, 2021". Shipping fees for orders under \$25 are \$5; \$25 - \$50 are \$7; \$50 - \$250 are 12% of total; and \$250 - \$500 are 10% of total. Orders over \$500 enjoy Free Shipping.

2. A.A. Grapevine and La Viña Celebrate Founders' Day with Free Access from May 26 through June 10, 2021.

3. A motion was made to have all HAIG meetings in-person at Fellowship Hall beginning with the June 2021 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting closed at 4:11 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

The next HAIG Intergroup meeting will be June 27, 2021 at 3:00 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Contributions to services can be sent to the following addresses:

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