



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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August 2021 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th Sunday each month – 3:30 PM

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Gerald R.
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Treasurer: Andy M.
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WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B.

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Submit anniversaries etc. to:
newsletter@hagerstownaa.org
Deadline for submissions is the 4th
Sunday of each month.

Step 8: Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition 8: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept VIII (Short Form): The Trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

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August Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Years	Group	Time
8/4	Roman S.	3	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/6	Jeff W.	18	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
8/7	Brad B.	5	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
8/7	Nicole C.	2	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
8/9	Sandra M.	19	Summit Ave.	7:00 pm
8/9	Juana G.	26	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
8/11	Dave S.	2	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/12	Barbara C	22	As Bill Sees It	7:00 pm
8/16	Craig M.	4	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
8/18	James S.	3	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/22	Mary B.	23	Leitersburg Group	7:00 pm
8/25	Chris L.	6	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/28	Gerald R.	2	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
9/1	Chris B.	1	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
9/4	Kris M.	14	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
9/8	Jason S.	7	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes July 25, 2021

Gerald R. (Chairperson) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included Gerald R., Chairperson; Andy M., Treasurer; Craig T., Secretary

8 Intergroup reps were present, 3 Committee Chairs, and 0 visitor(s). A quorum for voting was met.

Chair Report: (Gerald R.) welcome everyone to the July HAIG meeting and thanked the members for the opportunity to serve as Chairperson. He asked if there were any new Intergroup Representative present. The new reps were: Butch L., Fellowship Hall; Michelle V., Hagerstown Group; and Barb C., Courage to Change.

Secretary Report: (Craig T.) read a synopsis of the minutes from the June 27, 2021, meeting which were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: (Andy M.) submitted the following report which was approved unanimously.

Beginning Balance: 6/27/21		\$1,622.26
Contributions:		
Correction to balance		\$397.72
Maple Avenue		\$300.00
Serenity		\$30.00
Summit Avenue		\$242.98
Total Contributions:		\$970.70
Total Funds Available:		\$2592.96
Expenditures:		
Picnic Seed Money		200.00
Total Expenditures:		
		\$200.00
Ending Balance:		\$2392.96
Prudent Reserve:		(\$900.00)
Total Funds Available: 7/25/21		\$1492.96

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

Activities Committee: Amber D. reported that the HAIG Picnic went well. She thanked all that helped with hosting the event and the members that attended.

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Most groups have resumed in-person meetings. See the Where & When directory of meetings and the Meeting Guide app on the HAIG website. www.hagerstownaa.org

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The last Area Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting was held virtually on August 2, 2021, at 6:30 pm. There will be no meeting in September due to the Labor Day holiday. The August meeting minutes are available. Watch your email or contact Craig T. for a copy.

HAIG will host a workshop, "Writing a 4th Step Inventory" on September 25, 2021 at Otterbein UMC from 9:00 to 11:30 am. John E. from Frederick will be the presenter. Watch for flyers for this event.

Special thank you to Kurt W. our guest speaker. The 50:50 donation was \$160.00 Amber returned \$52.50 from the \$200.00 seed money. The total expenditure to the HAIG for the picnic was \$147.50. The Activities Committee is looking for other events to host and asks that members discuss possible events at your next group conscience. One event they are considering is a bowling night. After discussion, Amber plans to research the details for such an event and report back at the August HAIG meeting.

Corrections-WCDC: (John B.) reported for John B. that they need to check with former volunteers that conducted meetings at the WCDC and MCTC to see who is planning to continue to serve. Volunteers will need to attend an orientation. John B and Bob B have applications for WCDC and MCTC. You must have one year of sobriety and not be on probation. Please call or text John B. or Bob B. if interested in serving.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of: 6/27/21		\$ 26.23
Summit Avenue	\$35.75	
ABSI	\$39.25	
Fellowship Hall	\$ 4.00	
New Balance 7/25/21		\$105.23

Finance: (Tom T) reported that he plans to rotate into another position, that the Finance position is open. The finance Committee has been providing a report every other month. The next report will be in August.

Where and When: (Nancy B.) Lorraine B. reported for Nancy that a revised Where & When dated July 15, 2021 was sent to the website and Answering Service earlier this month. The only change since July 1 was changing the Firehouse Group meetings to Open instead of Closed. Groups can download and print the copies their group needs to distribute, or direct attendees to www.hagerstownaa.org to view the Where & When online. If there are any changes to your group's meetings, please call Nancy B. or write to meetings@hagerstownaa.org

Intergroup Rep Reports:

Courage to Change: Barb C. is the new Intergroup Rep. for Courage to Change. No report.

Fellowship Hall: Butch L. is the new Intergroup Rep. for Fellowship Hall. Reported a \$12.00 donation to the Pink Can and 1 anniversary.

Hagerstown Group: Michelle V. is the new Intergroup Rep. for the Hagerstown Group. She reported 3 anniversaries.

Maple Ave: Lorraine B. reported that their group conscience meeting is this Wednesday.

New Paths: Cindy C. reported the group attendance is better than it was pre-COVID. No mask required but recommended for those that are not vaccinated. Plan to donate to the HAIG this month.

Primary Purpose Group: Luke M. reported a donation of \$100.00 to the HAIG and 6 anniversaries.

Serenity: Rashid W. reported that Serenity is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 2:00 pm and could use support. Plan to donate to HAIG next month.

Summit Avenue: Tom T. reported for Liz M. that Summit Avenue will hold elections for trusted servants at their Group Conscience on Monday, July 26. No pink can money. Turned in two anniversaries are August 9, Sandra M 19 years and Juana G 26 years.

Old Business:

1. HAIG will host a workshop, "Writing a 4th Step Inventory", on Saturday, September 25th from 9:00 to 11:30 am. at Otterbein UMC, 108 East Franklin Street, Hagerstown, MD. John E. from Frederick will facilitate. Following discussion, **Luke M. made a Motion to donate \$100.00 to Otterbein UMC the use of the church for the workshop. Motion approved unanimously. Craig T. made a motion that we supply coffee, donuts, and water in compliance with the church's COVID guidelines at the time of the workshop. Motion approved unanimously.** No lunch is being provided. We will need members to volunteer to serve refreshments, greeters, and cleanup/sanitation crew.

New Business:

1. Tom T. asked if the email forwarding for the new officers and for open Committee Chairs have been updated. Craig T stated that all the officers email forwarding has been updated but that the open Committee Chairs are still being sent to the past chair. Will update when a new chair is appointed.
2. Tom T. asked if Answering Service is working correctly. He is on the men's list and has not received a call for some time. Not complaining but recommends that we should check it out. Gerald R. will contact Annamarie C. and they will look into Tom's request. They will print off a usage reports and provide this information to the Intergroup next month.
3. Craig T. stated that he, along with Gerald R., and Andy M., have an appointment with PNC bank on Wednesday, July 28th to update the names on the HAIG bank account. Craig is also working to update the PO Box account.
4. Gerald R. plans to contact each Committee Chair and verify that they wish to continue serving in their current position or wish to rotate to another service position. Once finished, he will report back to the HAIG and let the fellowship know of the open positions. He asked that all Intergroup Reps. discuss at their group conscience that the HAIG is looking for Committee Chairs and members to serve on those Committees.

Meeting closed at 4:06 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be in-person on August 22nd at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

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