



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## November 2021 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:** Gerald R.  
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**Treasurer:** Andy M.  
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**Secretary:** Craig T.  
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**Answering Service:** Annamarie C.  
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**District 20 DCM:** Dave M.  
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**Outreach:** Steve W.  
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**Public Information:** Erica G.  
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**Treatment:** Bryan R.  
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**Website:** Mike E.  
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**Where & When:** Nancy B.  
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**Corrections:**  
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WCDC Women Carol B.

WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B.

**Ad-hoc Technology:** Vacant  
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**Ad-hoc Workshop:** Vacant  
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Submit anniversaries etc. to:  
newsletter@hagerstownaa.org  
Deadline for submissions is the 4th  
Sunday of each month.

### Step 11:

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscience contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

### Tradition 11:

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

### Concept XI (Short Form):

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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## November Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
10/30	Erica G.	8	Serenity Group	2:00 pm
11/3	Matty S.	5	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
11/3	Mike E.	4	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
11/12	Denise K.	28	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
11/21	Jackie C.	14	New Paths	6:00 pm
11/27	Jesse B.	38	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 pm
12/1	Julie S.	4	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes October 24, 2021

Gerald R. (Chair) opened the meeting at 3:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: Gerald R. and Andy M. Nancy B. substituted for Craig T. as Secretary.

Chairs present included: Amber D., Activities; Annamarie C., Answering Service; John B. & Bob B. – Corrections; Erica G., PI; and Nancy B. Where & When

7 Intergroup reps were present and 2 visitors.

**Secretary Report:** Nancy B., substituting for Craig T., read the September meeting minutes. The report was approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Andy M. submitted and read the following report which was approved unanimously.

<b>Beginning Balance: 9/26/21</b>		<b>\$2,676.38</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Courage to Change		100.00
Maple Avenue		250.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$350.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$3,026.38</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Otterbein UMC- use for workshop		100.00
Craig T. – workshop supplies		41.01
Answering Service – September		20/54
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$170.55</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$2,855.83</b>
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 9/26/21</b>		<b>\$1,955.83</b>

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

**Activities Committee:** Amber D., reported that Otterbein has been secured for Saturday, November 6 to host the annual HAIG Gratitude Breakfast. She has spoken to the food supply company we have used in the past since they are the least expensive at \$383.59. They are checking to see if they can deliver since we haven't used them recently. In the meantime she is checking other food sources. She will put together a kitchen crew. Craig is bringing donuts.

Since Otterbein wants their donation in advance of the breakfast and seed money is needed to make some food purchases prior to receipt of funds from ticket sales, **a motion was made by Nancy B. and seconded that HAIG approve a payment of \$250.00 to the Activities Committee to cover a \$100 donation to Otterbein and \$150 seed money for food supplies.**

### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Groups have resumed in-person meetings. See the Where & When directory of meetings and the Meeting Guide app on the HAIG website for a complete list.  
[www.hagerstownaa.org](http://www.hagerstownaa.org)

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**HAIG Gratitude Breakfast ~ Saturday, November 6, 9:00 am to Noon**, Otterbein UMC, 108 E. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, MD. (**Masks must be worn to enter, until you are seated.**) Tickets are \$10 each. See your Intergroup Rep or other HAIG officer or committee chair to purchase. Speaker will be Dawn B. from Frederick, MD.

Tickets have been distributed to Intergroup Reps to sell. Please give all proceeds to Amber.

**Answering Service:** Annamarie C. reported that all is going well.

**Corrections-Men:** John B. reported that there are no changes at WCDC. If you are interested in taking meetings into the jail, please contact him for an application. Bob B. reported that MCTC (prison) will allow religious programs again shortly but orientations must be completed by all volunteers. He will advise us when he hears more about the scheduling of orientations and meetings.

We would like to thank all groups for their contributions to the Pink Can.

**Pink Can Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance as of: 9/26</b>		<b>\$375.55</b>
Courage to Change	18.25	
Fellowship Hall	20.00	
Gratitude	11.00	
Hagerstown Group	32.88	
On Awakening	53.02	
Summit Avenue Group	14.00	
<b>New Balance 10/24/21</b>		<b>\$524.70</b>

**Finance:** Luke M. is the new Finance Chair. He will get in touch with Tom T. to obtain all files and talk about the job duties.

**Grapevine:** This chair position is open. Please contact Gerald R. if you are interested.

**Newsletter:** This chair position is open. Please contact Gerald R. if you are interested.

**Outreach:** Steve W. was not present, but he did send out a reminder message for today's meeting.

**Public Information:** Erica G. will stay on the committee and help to find a chairperson to fill the position. She has Big Books for 4 libraries in Washington County. Volunteers at the meeting took the books for Williamsport and Sharpsburg. Erica will bring the books for Keedysville, Hancock and Boonsboro to the next meeting.

**Treatment:** Bryan R. will remain as chairperson. He continues to look for volunteers to take meetings into Awakenings even though the meetings are paused at this time.

**Website:** Mike E. was not present.

**Where and When:** Nancy B. reported that there have been no changes. She looks forward to working with a new committee chair as soon as one is appointed.

Groups can still download and print the copies they need to give out or they can direct attendees to the HAIG website at [www.hagerstownaa.org](http://www.hagerstownaa.org) to view the online pdf. Also remember that folks can access the Meeting Guide App from the HAIG website to find the next meeting near them even outside of Washington County. If there are any changes to your group's meetings, please call Nancy B. or write to [meetings@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:meetings@hagerstownaa.org)

**Intergroup Rep Reports** If you do not see your group on this list, the IGR was not present, or your group does not have an IGR:

**Fellowship Hall:** Butch T. reported that \$13.00 was donated to the Pink Can. Denise K. will celebrate 28 years on Nov 12 at 6:00 pm.

**Hagerstown Group:** Michelle V. reported that St. John's Episcopal Church is requiring members to wear masks to attend the Saturday night meetings. She reported 1 anniversary.

**Maple Avenue:** Lorraine B. reported that members are required to wear a mask to attend the meetings. She sold 3 Gratitude Breakfast tickets. Mike E. will celebrate 4 years on November 10 at 7:30 pm

**New Paths:** Dave reported for Cindy C. that Jackie C. will celebrate 14 years on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

**On Awakening:** IGR not present. John B. reported that a representative from On Awakening gave him a Pink Can donation of \$77.00.

**Primary Purpose:** Luke M. reported that \$30 was given to the Pink Can. Matty S. will celebrate 5 years on November 3 at 7:00 pm. Julie S. will celebrate 4 years on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Serenity:** Erica G. that the group gave \$30 to HAIG and she is celebrating 8 years on October 30 at 2:00 pm.

**Summit Avenue:** Bridgette C. reported a \$14.00 donation to the Pink Can. No anniversaries this month.

**Old Business:**

Gerald R. reported that Bryan R. will continue as Treatment Chair and Luke M. is the new Finance Chair. Gerald will be actively looking for chairs for the following committees: Grapevine, Where & When, Newsletter and Workshops.

New Years' Eve Dance was discussed. It was felt that Drybridge should not be considered this year due to the mask mandate which it is not expected will be lifted any time soon. Amber will check with Otterbein for availability and price. Luke will check with Hub City Vineyard Church for availability and price. Once a location is secured, Amber will look into securing a DJ.

**New Business:**

Butch L., IGR for Fellowship Hall asked if meetings were still being taken into the hospital. Gerald will ask Bryan R.

**Meeting closed at 4:05 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.**

**The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be in-person on November 28, 2021, at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!**

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