



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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January 2022 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Gerald R.
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WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B.

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Ad-hoc Workshop Maggie R.
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Submit anniversaries etc. to:
newsletter@hagerstownaa.org

Deadline for submissions is the 4th Sunday of each month.

Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Concept I: Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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Intergroup Liaison Meeting

Spanish Translation Provided

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663

Passcode: 473809

Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

January 16 – District 20 Meeting. Fellowship Hall 5 pm

January 22 – Area 29 Planning Meeting at Severna Park UMC, 7311 Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD. 9 am - 4 pm.

February 25-27 – NERAASA 2022 (Northeast Regional A.A. Service Assembly) held in Pittsburgh, PA. Register at <https://www.neraasa.org/register/> NERAASA is your best opportunity to learn "everything you ever wanted to know" about A.A. service.

January Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
12/31	Will K.	7	Fellowship Hall	9:30 AM
1/2	Henry R.	18	New Paths	6:00 PM
1/7	Kevin N.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
1/8	Rashid W.	30	Serenity	2:00 PM
1/10	Bridgette C.	6	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
1/14	Rich P.	6	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
1/14	Mary E.	10	Courage to Change	6:00 PM
1/15	Brian J.	12	Hagerstown Group	8:00 PM
1/20	Carol W.	30	Boonsboro ABSI	7:30 PM
1/21	John C.	5	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
1/21	Jocelyn H.	5	Fellowship Hall	6:00PM
1/23	Terrie A.	27	New Paths	6:00 PM
1/26	Mindy J.	1	Primary Purpose	7:00 PM
1/27	Lucy S.	29	Boonsboro ASBI	7:30 PM
1/29	Ruth B.	39	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes December 19, 2021

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

Chairs present included: Amber D. - Activities; John B. & Bob B. – Corrections; Dave M. – DCM; Luke M. – Finance; Erica G. - PI; and Nancy B. - Where & When.

8 Intergroup reps were present and 1 visitor.

Secretary Report: Craig T. read the December meeting minutes. The report was approved unanimously.

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

Beginning Balance: 11/28/21		2,503.86
Contributions:		
Proceeds from Gratitude Breakfast		496.12
Primary Purpose Group	106	319.45
Hagerstown Group	891	480.00
Oak Ridge Group	1231	100.00
On Awakening Group	Check	100.00
Serenity Group	Cash	30.00
Total Contributions:		\$1,525.57
Total Funds Available:		4,029.43
Expenditures:		
Answering Service – November	1963	29.47
Total Expenditures:		\$29.47

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.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

December 31 – New Year's Eve Dance at Hub City Church, 17805 Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, MD There will be fellowship, guest speaker, & dancing to a D.J. and more beginning at 8pm!

Area Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting: The next IGLC meeting will be Monday January 3, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. held virtually. Terry P., Area 29 Alternate Delegate, will be the guest speakers on the CARC Process.

Ending Balance:		\$3,999.96
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 12/19/21		\$3,099.96

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

Activities Committee: Amber D., reported the New Year's Eve Dance is scheduled to be held at Hub City Church, 17805 Oak Ridge Drive, Hagerstown, MD There will be fellowship, guest speaker – Kerry L., dancing to D.J.- Dave M., and more beginning at 8pm! She will need Seed money and money to pay the church from the Treasurer today.

Corrections-Men: John B. reported that there are no changes to the WCDC and MCTC policies at this time. For an application, please contact Bob B. or John B. Bob B had no additional information to report. We would like to thank all groups for their contributions to the Pink Can.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of 11/28/21		707.96
Fellowship Hall Group	14.00	
Summit Avenue Group	21.00	
Williamsport Group	26.00	
Deposit 12/14/21		61.00
New Balance 12/19/21		\$768.96

Finance: Luke M. is working with Andy M., Treasurer to rectify the finance budget sheet for 2021 and plans to have a year end report at the January HAIG meeting. The Intergroup finances are in good shape.

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. report that Big Books were delivered to the Williamsport and Sharpsburg libraries, and she would like to buy 2 more Big Books to deliver to Hancock and Keedysville Libraries.

Treatment: Gerald R. reported for Bryan R. that meeting is still taking place at Awakenings on Friday at 7:00 pm. Gerald R. is the speaker on Christmas Eve. If you are interested in speaking, please let Bryan know.

Website: Gerald R. report for Mike E. that no updates for Website and he is good with current proposed budget. Although no anticipated expenses this year, there is a nominal amount for possible unforeseen expenses.

Where and When: Nancy B. reported that following the revisions, she made to the December 1st Where & When with group and icon changes on the website, she added "Mask Required" icon to the Sunday night New Paths meeting because they do require mask.

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:

Boonsboro ABSI: Nancy B. reported for Carol W. and turned in 2 anniversaries.

Courage to Change: Pearl D. turned in 2 anniversaries.

Fellowship Hall: Butch L. turned in 5 anniversaries and turned in \$13.00 to the Pink Can.

Gratitude: Gerald R. reported for Jeff F. that they are still an online meeting and Nancy B. is the December chair.

Hagerstown Group: Michelle V. reported the Hagerstown Group will be open Christmas day. Turned in 1 anniversary and \$14.00 to the Pink Can.

Maple Avenue: Lorraine B. reported that Maple Avenue will be closed Christmas day. The Group will be celebrating its 36th anniversary on January 22, 2022 at 7:30 pm. No food or coffee will be served but they will have a guest speaker. She turned in 1 anniversary.

New Paths: Daniel S. Alternate IGR turned in 2 anniversaries and \$15.00 to the Pink Can.

On Awakening: Lori J. reported On Awakening will be open Christmas Day. Donated \$57.57 to the Pink Can

Primary Purpose: Luke M. turned in 1 anniversary and donated \$319.45 to HAIG.

Serenity: Erica G. turned in 1 anniversary.

Summit Avenue: Bridgette C. turned in 1 anniversary. and turned in \$11.00 Pick Can money.

Williamsport: Daniel S. reported that Williamsport Group will be closed Christmas Eve but will be open New Year's Eve.

Old Business:

At the November meeting, Nancy B. asked the question, "Do we still need a Newsletter Committee?" The Secretary could document the minutes in the newsletter template and then send out for proofreading. This would allow us to get the newsletter to the fellowship quicker. The Secretary creating minutes and emailing them to the Newsletter Chair to be copied and pasted into the newsletter template simply adds another step and additional time to the process. This change is possible since we are not printing and distributing paper copies. The newsletter is sent out electronically and posted on the website. IGRs were asked to discuss this question with their homegroups and report back. The Maple Avenue, Summit Avenue and Fellowship Hall groups had no concern with the possible change. Groups are asked to report back in January.

Luke M., Finance Chair, presented the Proposed 2022 HAIG Budget. Following discussion, **Lorraine B. made a motion to add a line item titled "Ad-hoc Workshop Committee" to the Proposed 2022 HAIG Budget with a budget amount of \$500.00. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Brigitte C. made a motion to approve the amended Proposed 2022 HAIG Budget. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

New Business: None

Meeting closed at 4:10 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be in-person on January 23, 2022 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

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