



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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February 2022 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

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WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B.

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Submit anniversaries etc. to:
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Deadline for submissions is the 4th

Sunday of each month.

Step 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants: they do not govern.

Concept II: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

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Intergroup Liaison Meeting

Spanish Translation Provided

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663

Passcode: 473809

Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

Feb. 19 – Area Committee Meeting. Christian Temple Church, 5820 Edmondson Ave., Catonsville, MD. 9:00 am – 3:00 pm 2/4

Feb. 20 – District 20 Meeting. Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm

Feb. 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - FUTURE EVENTS

Area 29 Mini Conference – April 9, 2022

Area Assembly – March 19, 2022

Register online for Sessions by the Sea – May 1, 2022

Area Assembly - May 21, 2022

50th Maryland State Convention - June 24, 25, & 26: 2022

February Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
1/27	Lucy S.	29	Boonsboro ABSI	7:30 pm
1/28	Kevin N.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
1/29	Ruth B.	39	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
2/1	Chad G.	13	Oakridge	7:00 pm
2/1	Brett D.	14	Oakridge	7:00 pm
2/4	Jack B.	18	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
2/8	Mary N.	1	Oakridge	7:00 pm
2/11	Susie	1	Courage to Change	6:00 pm
2/11	Pete M.	25	Fellowship Hall	7:00 pm
2/14	James I.	3	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
2/14	Nancy B.	28	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
2/18	Ray N.	1	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
2/19	Staci D.	3	Hagerstown Group	8:00 pm
2/23	Dave M.	2	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
2/26	Spencer A.	24	Hagerstown Group	8:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

January 23, 2022

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., Corrections; Steve W., Outreach; Mike E., Website; and Nancy B., Where & When

5 Intergroup reps were present and 2 visitors.

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

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

Footprints in the Winter Sand: February 4 – 6, 2022
Clarion Resort Fountainebleau Hotel. 10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

Area Intergroup Liaison Meeting: The next IGLC meeting will be Monday February 7, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. held virtually. Brigitte F., Area 29 Chairperson will be the guest speaker on how Area 29 can support the intergroups as we slowly come out of the pandemic.

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

Beginning Balance 12/19/21		\$3999.96
Contributions:		
Proceeds from Gratitude Breakfast		\$70.00
Maple Avenue	484	\$150.00
On Awakening	145	\$100.00
Total Contributions:		\$320.00
Total Funds Available:		\$4,319.96
Expenditures:		
NYE Dance Church Use and Seed	1964	\$250.00
Answering Service – September	1965	\$29.47
New Year's Dance DJ Service	1966	\$350.00
Total Expenditures:		\$629.47
Ending Balance:		\$3690.49
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 9/26/21		\$2790.49

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

Activities Committee: Amber D., reported that there were approximately 40 members attending the New Year's Eve dance. They received \$126.00 at the door and will be returning \$46.62 of the seed money to the treasurer.

Amber plans to pursue an A.A. Bowling night and report back at the next HAIG meeting. Following discussion it was decided that the intergroup would reserve the lanes as needed and members would be responsible for paying for their own bowling and shoe rental.

The Activities Committee will also be working on the Annual Round Robin pot luck dinner that will be in May.

Answering Service: Gerald R. report for Annamarie C. that it is working well. We are getting calls from other areas such as Winchester, VA and Severna Park, MD because they cannot get through to their answering service.

Corrections-Men: John B. reported that everything is the same at WDCD and MCTC. If interested in taking meetings into the men's correction centers, please contact Bob B. or John B. for applications

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of 12/19/21		768.96
Fellowship Hall Group	11.00	
Hagerstown Group	14.00	
New Paths Group	15.00	
On Awakening Group	57.57	
Summit Ave. Group	13.00	
Deposit 1/23/22		110.57
New Balance 1/23/22		\$879.53

Finance: This chair position is open. Please contact Gerald R. if you are interested. Craig T., Secretary provided copies of the approved HAIG 2022 Budget.

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. sent out a reminder message for today's meeting.

Public Information: Gerald R. report for Erica G. that she has no report.

Website: Mike E. was present and had no report.

Where and When: Nancy B. reported that there have been no changes to the W&W since December 1, 2021. Please let Nancy know of any meeting changes.

District 20 DCM: Brian J. stated that a goal of District 20 is to get more active participants at the District level from each of the groups in District 20. Brian provided GSR pamphlets to the 5 groups represented at the meeting and asked that they talk to their groups about the possibility of electing a GRS to represent their group. Brian will also be working with the Alternate DCM, Rich P. to outreach to the groups.

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: John B. reported that they turned in \$39.37 in Pink Can money.

Courage to Change: Pearl D. reported one anniversary.

Fellowship Hall: Butch T. reported 4 anniversaries and turned in \$12.00 in Pink Can money.

Gratitude: Gerald R. report for Jeff F. that there are no changes for Gratitude meeting. Approximately 35 members attend from all over. Jack L will be chairing the meeting in February

Maple Avenue: Nancy B. reported for Lorraine B. that there are no anniversaries and no report.

Oak Ridge: Nancy B. reported for Brett D. that they have 3 anniversaries.

On Awakening: Lori J. was present and had no report.

Primary Purpose: Luke M. reported 1 anniversary and turned in \$15.00 in Pink Can money

Summit Avenue: Bridgette C. reported 2 anniversaries.

Old Business:

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 procedure is possible since we are not printing and distributing paper copies. The newsletter is sent out electronically and posted on the website. IGRs should take this question back to the groups for discussion. Currently, Maple Avenue, Summit Avenue and Fellowship have no concerns with the current procedure. Hagerstown Group would like to see the Newsletter position stay in place. Since no member has expressed an interest in serving as the Newsletter Chairperson, the Secretary will continue the above mentioned process.

New Business: No new business.

Meeting closed at 3:56 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be in-person on February 27, 2022 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

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