



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## July 2022 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.  
chair@hagerstownaa.org

**Treasurer:** Andy M.  
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**Secretary:** Craig T.  
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#### Committee Chairs:

**Activities:** Barb C.  
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**Answering Service:** Vacant  
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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:**  
womenscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

WCDC Women Margaret K.  
menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

WCDC Men John B.  
MCTC Bob B.

**Ad-hoc Technology:** Vacant  
technology@hagerstownaa.org

**Ad-hoc Workshop:** Maggie R.  
workshop@hagerstownaa.org

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

Step 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7: Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Concept VII: The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purpose for final effectiveness.

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**July 24 – HAIG Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm.

**August 1 – Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting:** The next IGLC meeting will be held virtually on Monday August 1, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. Scott B., Area 29 Corrections Committee Chair will be the presenter.

**Spanish Translation Provided**

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663

Passcode: 473809

Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

### July Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
7/2	Whitney N.	5	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
7/6	Roger B.	9	Primary Purpose	7:00 PM
7/11	Stacey T.	3	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
7/11	Sandra M.	20	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
7/18	Ira C.	1	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
7/22	Ed L.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
7/23	Kim S.	2	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
7/30	Lori J.	4	On Awakening	6:45 AM
7/30	Paul W.	7	On Awakening	6:45 AM

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes June 26, 2022

Gerald R. 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., Men's Corrections; Margaret K., Women's Corrections; Steve W., Outreach; Nancy B., Where & When; and Brian J., DCM, 7 Intergroup reps were present and 6 visitors.

**Secretary Report:** Craig T. read a synopsis of the May 22, 2022 minutes which were approved unanimously.

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

<b>Beginning Balance: 5/22/22</b>		<b>\$4,272.54</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Round Robin 50-50	Cash	\$20.00
Firehouse	#289	\$150.00
Maple Avenue	#495	\$175.00
New Paths	#104	\$150.00
Oak Ridge	#1239	\$100.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$595.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$4,867.54</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Workshop Seed Money	#1974	\$200.00
Otterbein Church - Round Robin	#1975	\$100.00
Answering Service May 22	Auto Pay	\$29.28
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$308.56</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$4,538.26</b>
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 6/26/22</b>		<b>\$3,638.26</b>

**Motion was made by Craig T. to suspend the regular HAIG business to after the election of Officers. Motion was second and passed unanimously.**

There were 7 Intergroup reps present. A quorum for voting was met.

As the result of the election, the following members will serve as officers of Hagerstown Intergroup for the next

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Online registration for the Sixty Fifth Annual Sessions by-the-Sea, which is held September 6-11, 2022 at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, MD. Go to [www.sessionsbythesea.com](http://www.sessionsbythesea.com) for more information.

**July 4 - Hagerstown Group.** There will be no meeting at the Hagerstown Group on Cleveland Avenue on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**July 9 - Second Saturday Mountain Group Breakfast.** Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker at 11:00. \$10.00 donation; this event needs your support) Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rock Rd, Cascade, MD 21719 Volunteers are needed in the kitchen. Show up at 7:00 am.

**July 17 – District 20 Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm

year beginning July 1, 2022: Chairperson – Gerald R., Secretary – Craig T., Treasurer – Andy M.

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

**Activities Committee:** Amber D. reported that she met with the Pastor of Otterbein UMC concerning the deep scratch that was report by Lori J. at the May HAIG meeting. While cleaning up after the HAIG workshop, a scratch was accidentally made in the church's newly waxed floor. The cost to repair the floor is \$ 305.00. Following discussion, **Craig T. made a motion to pay Otterbein UMC \$305.00 to cover the cost of repairing the damage to the floor. Motion was second and passed unanimously.**

The next event is the HAIG Picnic. Amber will look into reserving a park. Amber is interested in being replaced as the Activities Chair since she has served for over 1 year.

**Answering Service:** Gerald R. reported the bill is now directly withdrawn from the HAIG checking account monthly. This position is open, please contact Gerald R. if you are interested.

**Corrections – Men:** John B. reported they have no word on when meetings will start at the WCDC. They are still looking for volunteers. The Pink Can was given contributions from ABSI for \$33.00 and Fire house Group for \$56.50. These will be included on the July deposit. Currently, the Pink Can will be required to pay postage to mail the literature into MCTC. For security reasons, the literature can no longer be taken into the facilities.

Bob B reported that meetings at MCTC have resumed. He and John have attended twice on Wednesdays. We are now allowed to have a speaker that does not have to go through the full clearance process. They can be approved to go in one time only per year and speak at the prison on the third Wednesday of each month.

Volunteers who go through the full clearance process to take meetings into the prison can also attend meetings that prisoners conduct on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. They appreciate having members from outside the prison attend the meetings.

If interested in taking meetings into the WCDC or MCTC, please contact Bob B. or John B. for an application.

**Pink Can Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance as of 5/22/22</b>		\$1,444.36
Fellowship Hall Group		\$21.00
On Awakening		\$45.65
Primary Purpose		\$53.00
Summit Ave		\$20.00
<b>Deposit</b>		\$139.65
<b>New Balance 6/26/22</b>		\$1,584.01

**Corrections – Women:** Margret K. had no report. Women can contact Margaret to volunteer to take meetings in to MCTC when they resume.

**Finance:** 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.

**Where & When –** Nancy B. reported the June 1 Where & When has been emailed and posted on the website. It includes the Zoom information for the new virtual meeting, "It Works, It Really Does", which meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. There may be a new meeting starting on Saturdays, but until Nancy B. is provided with the information, it will not be added to the Where & When. If any group has changes to their meetings, please let Nancy B. know or email the information to [meetings@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:meetings@hagerstownaa.org).

**District 20 –** Brian J. DCM, reported they have formed an ad-hoc Outreach Committee and will be visiting group conscience meetings and providing a short presentation on the role and responsibilities of the General Service Representative, (GSR) to encourage the group to be

represented at District 20. They are planning a picnic/workshop for August.

**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.

**Courage to Change:** Pearl D. had no report.

**Fellowship Hall:** Andy M., Alternate IGR reported 1 anniversary and \$35.00 to the Pink Can.

**Fire House:** Nancy B. reported for John C. that the group needs support, They meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:00 AM. They donated \$56.50 to the Pink Can.

**It Works, It Really Does:** Gerald R. reported that Carol B. and himself started a virtual meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. It is a topic meeting with a guest speaker to open. The meeting could use support.

Zoom ID: 862-4388-3590 - Password: 1211

**Maple Avenue:** Lorraine B. had no report.

**On Awakening:** Lori J. reported 2 anniversaries. They started a raffle for a one year subscription to the Grapevine. Any member that comes to the meeting can put their name on a piece of paper in the jar. Once a month, a name will be pulled to receive the 1 year subscriptions to the Grapevine.

**Serenity:** Rashid W., Alternate IGR reported that the meeting is still growing. Up to 14 members attend. Can still use support in order to donate to the church each month.

**Primary Purpose:** Dave M. reported 1 anniversary and \$15.00 to the Pink Can. They are having a discussion on possibly starting a Saturday night meeting. Nothing has been finalized.

**Summit Avenue:** Bridgette C. reported 3 anniversaries and \$20.00 to the Pink Can.

**Williamsport:** Daniel B. had no report.

**Old Business:**

John B reported that the new separate email addresses for the Men's and Women's Corrections Committee Chairs have been created so each Corrections chair can receive the appropriate emails directed to them. They are [menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org) [womenscorrections@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:womenscorrections@hagerstownaa.org).

**New Business:**

Lorraine B. asked how deaf members know that there is ASL at events such as the Area 29 Maryland State Convention. Crag T. explained that Area 29 has an active Accessibilities Committee made up of Kathi K., Chair and Jessica W., Co-Chair that are involved in outreach and coordinating services to help members attend and hear the message. This year at the Maryland State Convention, they had both ASL and Hispanic translation that were promoted by an Outreach Committee.

Barb C. volunteered to serve as the Activities Committee Chair. Following the HAIG meeting, the Executive Committee agree to appoint Barb C. as the new Activities Committee Chair. She will work with Amber D. to transition and plan the HAIG picnic.

**Meeting closed at 4:11 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be in-person on July 24, 2022 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!**

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65th ANNUAL A.A.  
**SESSIONS By - The - Sea**

Tuesday thru Sunday  
 September 6-11, 2022

CONVENTION HALL - OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

We are pleased to announce an outstanding program

**TUESDAY EVENING**

Amy M.  
 Aurora, CO  
 8:30 P.M.

**FRIDAY EVENING**

Mike A.  
 Nashville, TN  
 8:30 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Mike P.  
 Omaha, NE  
 8:30 P.M.

**SATURDAY MORNING (AFG)**

Georgia Dee J.  
 Alexandria, VA  
 10:00 A.M.

**THURSDAY EVENING**

Kathy B.  
 Hillsville, VA  
 8:30 P.M.

**SATURDAY EVENING**

Judith R.  
 Bismarck, ND  
 8:00 P.M.

**FRIDAY MORNING (AFG)**

Diane A.  
 Nashville, TN  
 10:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY MORNING**

Mike B.  
 Hillsville, VA  
 10:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING IN THE CONVENTION HALL

~ Interpreter for the hearing impaired ~

Good  
 Fellowship

Good  
 Golf  
 Tournament

Good  
 A. A.  
 Literature

Good  
 Speakers

Good  
 Beach

Good  
 Fishing  
 Trip

All registrations must be picked up at the Convention Center. You must be pre-registered, and the name badge must be worn visibly to attend any event at the Convention Center. When all seats have been taken, all requests for Registrations and Checks will be returned. There will be no other Registrations or Name badges available at Sessions.

65TH ANNUAL A.A.



OCEAN CITY MARYLAND  
SEPTEMBER 6-11, 2022

It is with gratitude and pleasure we inform you that all preparations have been completed for our 65th Annual Sessions by-the-Sea to be held in Ocean City, Maryland on September 6th – September 11th, 2022 at the Roland E. Powell Convention Center.

We have A.A speaker meetings every night. Al-Anon meetings are held at 10am on Friday and Saturday. All meetings are held in the 2nd floor ballroom. Name badges and seats will be provided to those who are pre-registered only. Please wear the name badges on the frontal lapel area only.

Our seating capacity is 2,200 seats. When this number is reached we cannot issue any more registrations or seats and your request and check will be mailed back to you. If your request is accepted it will serve as your receipt of registration and we will have it on file at "Sessions". **There will be no walk-up registrations available.**

Seats will be provided for everyone on a first come-first serve basis except for the reserved seats deemed necessary for those who are in need of them. These seats will be determined and identified by "Sessions" ushers one hour prior to meeting start time. Please show respect to these reserved seats and also the people in need of them.

We will continue to ask for courtesy from everyone to prevent any distractions during our meetings. Please try to be seated and ready for the meeting prior to its start time.

Registrations and name badges must be picked up in our registration room at the convention center by the person listed on the registration request form only.

We hope to see you at Sessions in September!

**Online Registration: [www.sessionsbythesea.com](http://www.sessionsbythesea.com)**

OR mail registration form with check payable to:

Sessions Registration  
P.O. Box 23  
Denton, MD 21629

**Registration Pickup Hours of Operation**

Tuesday	10:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday	10:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Friday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Saturday	10:00am – 2:00pm
Saturday	6:30pm – 8:00pm

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, registration badges are not required to be worn to attend those meetings. For Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, badges are required and should be visibly worn.

**SESSIONS 2022 REGISTRATION REQUEST FORM**

Name Registered to (first and last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Registrations \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ If your request is accepted it will serve as your receipt and we will have it on file at "Sessions"

Request for a reserved seat. If accepted it will appear on your name badge.

Hearing impaired and desires an interpreter \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

NO NEED TO MAIL IF REGISTRATION COMPLETED ONLINE