



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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August 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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Treasurer: Andy M.
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WCDC Men John B.
MCTC Bob B.

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

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 13 – Area 29 Assembly. Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD. Meeting is hybrid. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87305396886?pwd=STJzS2laYzhrc3JtYm80TXVoaGtQU09>

Meeting ID: 873 0539 6886

Passcode: 077854

mobile (301) 715-8592

August 21 – District 20 Meeting. Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm. All GSRs should attend.

August 28 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm.

September 6-11 – 65th Annual Sessions by-the-Sea. 202 at the Roland E, Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, MD. Go to www.sessionsbythesea.com for more information. Registrations are almost Sold Out.

August Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
8/3	Roman S.	4	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/5	Jeff W.	19	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
8/12	Barb C.	23	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
8/13	Eugene E.	17	Serenity	2:00 pm
8/15	Mark B.	1	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
8/15	Craig M.	5	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
8/17	James S.	4	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/20	Steve K.	1	On Awakening	6:45 am
8/24	Tim W.	5	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/24	Gretchen W.	3	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/31	Jason S.	8	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes July 24, 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: Barb C., Activities; John B. & Bob B., Men's Corrections; Margaret K., Women's Corrections; Steve W., Outreach; Erica G., Public Information, Mike E., Webmaster and Nancy B., Where & When.

7 Intergroup reps were present, 4 visitors and Kurt W., Area 29, Panel 73 Delegate.

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

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

Beginning Balance: 6/26/22		\$4,538.26
Contributions:		
Serenity	Cash	\$40.00
Total Contributions:		\$40.00
Total Funds Available:		\$4,578.26
Expenditures:		
June Workshop	#1976	\$520.20
Otterbein Church – Floor Repair	#1977	\$305.00
Fellowship Hall Room Use 2 nd Q	#1978	\$45.00
Answering Service July 22	Auto Pay	\$29.28
Total Expenditures:		\$899.70
Ending Balance:		\$3,678.56
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 7/24/22		\$2,778.5

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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)

August 13 - 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.

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

Activities Committee: Barb C. reported the Activities Committee met and scheduled the free HAIG Annual Picnic with a guest speaker for September 17, 2022 at Pangborn Park from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, soda, water paper products and cutlery will be provided. Members are asked to bring a covered dish or desert to share. Estimate cost would be a minimum of \$250.00 for the event for 40-50 people and \$65.00 for the pavilion rental. Following discussion, **Nancy B. made a motion, the Activities Committee receive \$300.00 in Seed Money and \$ 65.00 for the pavilion rental. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

The Gratitude Breakfast is scheduled for November 5, 2022 tentatively at Otterbein United Methodist Church. The Activities Committee is also planning the New Year's Eve Dance with a DJ for December 31, 2022.

Corrections – Men: John B. reported that no dates have been set to start up meeting at the WCDC. They still need volunteers for the men's corrections at WCDC and MCTC. Want to make sure they have a meeting list ready for when meetings start up. A literature order was shipped to MCTC and WCDC. John would like to check with some of the committees to see if they could use literature to pass out.

Bob B reported that meetings at MCTC have resumed. 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 the month. Must be sober and off probation for at least 1 year to apply. If interested in taking meetings into the WCDC or MCTC or more information, please contact Bob B. or John B. for an application.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of 6/26/22		\$1,584.01
Fellowship Hall Group		\$35.00
ABSI		\$44.35
Primary Purpose		\$15.00
Summit Ave		\$28.00
Fire House		\$56.50
Total Deposit		\$178.85
MCTC Literature Purchase		-\$438.00
Shipping		-\$30.00
3 Boxes to MCTC – Postal Service		-\$32.25
WCDC Literature 2 nd Shipping		-469.60
Total Expenses		-\$969.85
New Balance 7/24/22		\$793.01

Corrections – Women: Margret K. report she talked with Sgt. Pryor and there is no date set for when they will be able to take meeting inside the facility. She submitted 5 applications for 5 new women to carry the message so they will be ready when the WCDC allows meetings. Women can contact Margaret to volunteer to take meetings in to WCDC when they resume.

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

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Outreach: Steve W. sent out a reminder message for today's meeting.

Public Information: Erica G. reported she would like to connect with the local schools. She plans to call the Washington County Board of Education to get in touch with the proper contact.

There is still Literature for the PI Committee that is unavailable from the previous chair. It was suggested that Erica purchase new literature since the old literature is most likely outdated. Erica should let John B. know what literature she is interested in so he can place an order alone with items for other HAIG Committees.

Website: Mike E. had no report.

Where & When – Nancy B. reported there have been no meeting updates since June 1st. so no changes have been made. If any group has changes to their meetings, please email the information to 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: Dave M. reported 2 anniversaries and \$29.00 to the Pink Can. He also asked that any HAIG Committee that wishes to use Fellowship for a meeting location, please let him know or attend their monthly business meeting on the first Wednesday of each month so the request can be approved by Fellowship Hall's group conscience. A home group member with a key will be responsible for opening and closing the Hall.

It Works, It Really Does: Gerald R. This is 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: 121134

Maple Avenue: Lorraine B. had no report.

New Paths: Cindy C. reported that wearing masks is required at meetings. Turned in \$25.00 Pink Can.

On Awakening: Lori J. reported 1 anniversary. They continue to have a raffle for a one year subscription to the Grapevine.

Primary Purpose: Jimmer S. reported 3 anniversaries and \$13.00 to the Pink Can. They will be starting a new Saturday night meeting on August 6, at 7:00 pm. Nancy will add this meeting to the Where and When once information is received. They are hosting their 2nd year group anniversary on October 1, 2022.

Serenity: Erica G. reported 1 anniversary. Rashid W. turned in a \$40.00 donation to the HAIG at the June meeting which is listed in the attached treasurer's report from the July meeting.

Summit Avenue: Bridgette C. reported 2 anniversaries.

Old Business:

Barb C. volunteered in June to serve as the Activities Committee Chair. A special thanks to Amber D. for your service as Activities Chair for the past year and we welcome Barb C. and appreciate her willingness to serve.

New Business:

John B. mentioned that he has gratefully served as the HAIG Corrections Chair for over 25 years and would like to transition this position, as well as the Pink Can accounting, to another member. Please contact John at menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org or Gerald R at chair@hagerstownaa.org if interested in serving.

Gerald R., Chairperson, introduced Area 29, Panel 72 Delegate, Kurt W., at 4:08 at the conclusion of the regular HAIG meeting. Kurt provided an abbreviated report on the 72nd A.A. General Service Conference, "A.A Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service" held in Brooklyn, NY. A copy of Kurt's Report Back as well as Advisory Actions and Additional Committee Considerations of the 72nd General Service Conference have been sent out with this newsletter.

The HAIG thanked Kurt for traveling to Hagerstown to share his experience and information from the GSC.

Meeting closed at 4:43 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be in-person on August 28, 2022 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

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