



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## October 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.  
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Submit anniversaries etc. to:  
newsletter@hagerstownaa.org  
Deadline for submissions is the 4th  
Sunday of each month.

**Step 10:** Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

**Tradition 10:** Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

**Concept X:** Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

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**October 8 - 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.

**October 15 – Area 29 Inventory 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=STJzS2laYzhrc3JtYm80TXVoaGtQUT09>  
Meeting ID: 873 0539 6886  
Passcode: 077854  
mobile (301) 715-8592

**October 16 – District 20 Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm. All GSRs should attend.

**October 23 – HAIG Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All IGR and Committee Chairs should attend.

### October Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
10/8	Dirk P.	33	Hagerstown Group	8:00 pm
10/12	Lauren W.	4	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
10/17	Eric B.	1	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
10/17	John B.	35	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
10/22	Terrie C.	44	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
10/22	Lorraine B.	36	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
10/22	Carol B.	8	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
10/22	Erica G.	9	Serenity	2:00 pm
10/28	Jeanette M.	3	Courage to Change	6:00 pm
10/29	Kevin K.	25	Hagerstown Group	8:00 pm
10/30	Tom T.	16	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm

### HAIG Minutes of September 25, 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: John B. & Bob B., Men's Corrections; Erica G., Public Information, and Nancy B., Where & When.  
6 Intergroup reps were present.

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

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

<b>Beginning Balance: 8/28/22</b>		<b>\$3,329.81</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
ABSI	Check	\$95.31
Serenity	Cash	\$30.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$125.31</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$3,455.12</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Answering Service August	Auto Pay	\$29.50
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$29.50</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 9/25/22</b>		<b>\$2,525.62</b>

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

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**October 1 – HAIG Activities Committee meeting at 11:00 am at Hagerstown Family Diner, 431 Dual Highway, Hagerstown.** Please attend! All committee members are needed to plan the HAIG Gratitude Breakfast which is Saturday, November 5. All members are welcome to come and volunteer.

**October 3 - Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting.** Ashtin P., Area 29 Workshop Committee Chair will be the guest speaker. Join Zoom Meeting 10/3/22 @ 6:30 p.m. **Spanish Translation Provided**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005298663?pwd=cnNGNjg4TGvYVmpTcVR4OGlZZytUz09>

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663, Passcode: 473809

Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

**Activities Committee:** Craig T. reported for Barb C. Barb turned in an expense report for the picnic, with supporting documents. There were approximately 80 people in attendance, beautiful weather, and an awesome speaker for the event. All expenses cost \$475.34. We received \$69 from the 50/50 so therefore, cost to Intergroup is \$406.34. We were able to give away seven books which were donated. Barb will be returning \$58.66 to Intergroup. Please note the amount of money we spent for meats. Burgers were \$109.18 for 54, Beef hotdogs were \$31.88 for 80, and chicken for five large packages cost \$53.13. All of which totaled \$194.19. The increase cost in food is why she requested additional money from Gerald.

The next approved activity is the Gratitude Breakfast which is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2023 at the Otterbein UM Church. Barb request seed money of \$100.00 for the church. Other expenses will be covered by money received from ticket sales. Last year tickets were \$10 a person. The cost of the tickets may need to increase to cover the increased cost of food.

**Craig T. made a motion that the Activities Committee receive a check for \$100.00 seed money payable to Otterbein UM Church for the Graduate Breakfast. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

**Answering Service:** Gerald R. stated that the committee chair position is open. Currently the payments for the service are directly withdrawn from the HAIG account and he is working to get the electronic invoice sent to the Treasurer.

**Corrections – Men:** John B. reported that there is no change at WCDC.

Bob B reported that meetings at MCTC have resumed. They are using the Chapel due to renovations to the auditorium. If there is an event in the chapel such as in the month of September, the A.A. meetings are cancelled. If interested in taking meetings into the WCDC or MCTC, or if you need more information, please contact Bob B. or John B. for an application.

**Pink Can Report: Provided by John B. for Margaret K.**

<b>Beginning Balance as of 8/28/22</b>		<b>\$1,071.76</b>
Fellowship Hall Group	40.00	
Hagerstown Group	61.14	
New Paths	20.00	
On Awakening	34.01	
Summit Avenue	42.00	
<b>Total Deposit</b>		<b>\$197.15</b>
Pamphlets for Public Information	74.98	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$74.98</b>
<b>New Balance 9/25/22</b>		<b>\$1,193.93</b>

**Finance:** This chair position is open. Please contact Gerald R. if you are interested. Gerald R., Andy M., Craig T., Nancy B., and Jeremiah F. will begin work on the proposed 2023 Budget. Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday October 5, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

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

**Public Information:** Erica G. reported she received the pamphlet order from Margret K. Erica is still trying to get in touch with the proper contact with the Washington County Board of Education.

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

**Website:** Mike E. reported that he updated the website to include the September 15 "Where and When" which reflects the changes to Fellowship Hall Saturday 6:00 pm & 8:30 pm. which are now beginner's meetings except for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 6:00 pm which is a speaker meeting.

**Where & When –** Nancy B. reported that she issued a new September 15<sup>th</sup> "Where & When" with the changes to Fellowship Hall which are mentioned in the Website

report above. Please let Nancy B. know of any changes to your group or meeting.

**District 20:** Craig T. reported for Brian J. The District is working with the HAIG to host a workshop on November 19, 2023 on "Safety in A.A." More information to follow.

**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:** Jeanette M. reported 1 anniversary.

**Fellowship Hall:** Andy M. Alternate IGR reported \$23.00 to the Pink Can.

**Gratitude Meeting:** Gerald R. report for Jeff F. they are still going strong with 20 -30 members on the virtual meetings each week.

**Hagerstown Group:** Michelle V. reported 2 anniversaries.

**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. 3-5 members attend and the meeting could use support.  
Zoom ID: 862-4388-3590 - Password: 121134

**Maple Avenue:** Lorraine B. reported 4 anniversaries.

**Serenity:** Erica G. reported 1 anniversary and \$30.00 donation to HAIG.

**Summit Avenue:** Bridgette C. reported 3 anniversaries and turned in \$7.00 to the Pink Can.

**Williamsport:** Gerald R. report for Daniel B. that Williamsport Group had nothing to report.

**Old Business:**

John B. reported that Margret K., who volunteered to take over the Pink Can accounting last month, has picked up all information and books. We want to thank Margret for her willingness to serve.

**New Business:**

Steve B. volunteered to serve as the new Men's Corrections Chair at WCDC. The Executive Committee approved. He will work with John B. to transition into this position. We want to thank Steve B. for his willingness to serve and thank John B. for his years of faithful and dedicated service as Men's Corrections Committee Chairperson. Bob B. will continue as Men's Corrections for MCTC.

Mike E. asked when Committee Chair budgets are due. Gerald said the Finance Committee would meet soon to plan the budget process. Committee Chairs will be notified when to turn in their budget requests.

Nancy B. mentioned that we should look at the HAIG meeting schedule to accommodate the upcoming holidays. Following discussion, **Craig T. made a motion that the November and December HAIG meetings be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 3:30 so we do not have meetings during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday weekends. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.**

**Meeting closed at 4:11 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.**

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

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