



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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September 2022 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

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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 9: Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

Tradition 9: A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

Concept IX (Short Form): Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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September 17 – HAIG Annual Summer Picnic. Pangborn Park, Lake pavilion. 11:00 am Fellowship, 12:00 pm Food, 1:00 pm Speaker Mike M from Westminster, MD. BBQ chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages provided. Please bring a covered dish or desert to share.

September 18 – District 20 Meeting. Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm. All GSRs should attend.

September 24 – Area 29 Committee. 100 Peach Bottom Road, Easton, MD 21601

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

September 25 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All IGR and Committee Chairs should attend.

August Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
9/3	Kris M.	15	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
9/12	Juana G.	27	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
9/15	Dawn H.	15	Boonsboro ABSI	7:00 pm
9/16	Steve B.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
9/23	Butch L.	6	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
9/24	Lorrie S.	37	On Awakening	6:45 am
9/24	Steve M.	19	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
9/30	Charlie D.	8	Fellowship Hall	8:30 pm

August 28, 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; Erica G., Public Information, Nancy B., Where & When, and Maggie R., Workshop. 9 Intergroup reps were present and 3 visitors

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: 7/24/22		\$3,678.56
Contributions:		
Serenity	Cash	\$30.00
Total Contributions:		\$30.00
Total Funds Available:		3,724.31
Expenditures:		
Picnic Seed Money	#1981	\$300.00
Picnic Pavilion Rental	#1982	\$65.00
Answering Service August	Auto Pay	\$29.50
Total Expenditures:		\$394.50
Ending Balance:		\$3,329.81
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 8/28/22		\$2,429.81

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

Activities Committee: Barb C. reported the Activities Committee met to discuss the upcoming free HAIG Annual Summer Picnic. The picnic will be held at Pangborn Park at the Lake Pavilion on September 17, 2022. Setup at 10:00 am, fellowship at 11:00, lunch at 12:00 pm and the guest speaker Mike M. from

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

No September Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting. Have a happy and safe Labor Day.

September 6-11 – 65th Annual Sessions by-the-Sea. 2022 at the Roland E, Powell Convention Center in Ocean City, MD. Go to www.sessionsbythesea.com for more information. Registrations are Sold Out.

September 10 - 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.

Westminster MD at 1:00 pm. Hamburgers, hotdogs, BBQ chicken, soda, water paper products and cutlery will be provided. Members are asked to bring a covered dish or desert to share. Barb provided a copy of the park rules to the intergroup. Personal grills are not allowed so some food will be pre-cooked to ensure the food is properly prepared and kept warm with the grills provided by the park.

Answering Committee: Gerald R. stated that the committee is open, but he has a member that is interested in serving at this level. Currently the payments for the service are directly withdrawn for the HAIG account.

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. John will work with other HAIG Committees to provide literature if requested.

Bob B reported that meetings at MCTC have resumed. They can use both one-time and full time volunteers. 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. Women can volunteer to be guest speaker at the men’s meeting too. Must be sober and off probation for at least 1 year to apply.

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

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of 7/24/22		\$793.01
Fellowship Hall Group		\$29.00
ABSI		\$104.80
Courage to Change		\$38.00
New Paths		\$25.00
On Awakening		\$42.59
Serenity		\$10.00
Williamsport		\$16.73
Total Deposit		\$278.75
Total Expenses		
New Balance 8/28/22		\$1,071.76

Corrections – Women: Margret K. report she talked with contact at the WCDC and there is no date set for when they will be able to take meeting inside the facility. 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. Gerald R., Andy M., Craig T., Nancy B., and Jeremiah F. will begin work on the proposed 2023 Budget.

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: Erica G. reported she has made contact with the Washington County Board of Education but has not been able to get in touch with the proper contact. She will put together a literature order for the PI Committee and provide it to John B.

Treatment: Gerald R. reported he talked with Bryan R. and he will no longer be serving as Treatment Chair. Gerald will be looking for a replacement. We thank Bryan for his service to HAIG.

Website: Gerald report for Mike E. who asked if anyone was experiencing problems getting information from the Meeting Guide App or with opening the “Where and When” on the Website. Had a member that expressed difficulty. No members present were aware of any concerns.

Where & When – Nancy B. reported the only change to the “Where & When” since the last HAIG meeting is the discontinuation of the Saturday Chewsville meeting. Mike S. notified Nancy that he closed the group accounts, distributed the remaining funds to services and notified GSO to deactivate the group. Nancy contacted D20 DCM, Brian J., and asked him to notify the Area 29 Registrar who communicates directly with GSO Records to make these changes. HAIG Webmaster, Mike E., was also notified to remove the meeting from the website and the Meeting Guide App. Please let Nancy B. know of any changes to your group or meeting. An updated “Where & When”, dated September 1, 2022 will be sent out to the Fellowship and the website after the meeting.

Workshop: Maggie R. had no report. The committee is open for suggestions on possible workshops. It was suggested that they consider an AA Etiquette or Safety Workshop. It was also suggested that they check with District 20 to see what workshops they may be planning.

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: Jeremiah F. is the new IGR for ABSI. He turned in 1 anniversary.

Courage to Change: Jeanette M. reported their group plans to donate a book for the HAIG picnic.

Fellowship Hall: Andy M. Alternate IGR reported 3 anniversaries and turned in \$40.00 to the Pink Can.

Hagerstown Group: Michelle V. reported 1 anniversary and turned in \$51.14 to the Pink Can.

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. 4-5 members attend and the meeting could use support.
Zoom ID: 862-4388-3590 - Password: 121134

Maple Avenue: Lorraine B. reported 1 anniversary.

New Paths: Cindy C. reported masks are still required at meetings per Brook Lane. Turned in \$20 to the Pink Can.

On Awakening: Lori J. reported 1 anniversary.

Serenity: Erica G. reported she turned in \$30.00 to the Pink Can. Have been selling literature. 4-10 in attendance.

Summit Avenue: Nancy B. reported for Bridgette C., 1 anniversary and turned in \$42.00 to the Pink Can.

Williamsport: Daniel B. had nothing to report.

Old Business:

John B. mentioned that he has gratefully served as the HAIG Corrections Chair for over 25 years and would like to rotate from this position, as well as the Pink Can accounting. Margret K., Women’s Corrections Committee Chair volunteered to take over the Pink Can accounting. If interested in serving as the Men’s Corrections Committee Chair for WCDC, please contact John B. at menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org or Gerald R. at chair@hagerstownaa.org.

New Business: No new business.

Meeting closed at 4:18 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be in-person on September 25, 2022 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

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