



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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November 2022 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

NOTE: November and December meetings this year will be held the 3rd Sunday due to holidays.

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Gerald R.
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Treasurer: Andy M.
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WCDC Women Margaret K.
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WCDC Men Steve B.
MCTC Bob B.

Ad-hoc Technology: Vacant
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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 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscience contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

Concept XI (Short Form): The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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November 12 - 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.

November 12 – Area 29 Committee Meeting. St. Mary's Church Hall, St Mary's Church Road, Emmorton, MD 21009. 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

November 19 – “Safety & Etiquette In A.A.” Workshop

Hosted by District 20 & HAIG at Fellowship Hall. Join for food, fellow and discussion. Speakers will be Nancy B., Area 29 Past Delegate and Brigitte F., Area 29 Chairperson

November 20 – HAIG Meeting. Please note date

change due to Thanksgiving Holiday. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All IGR and Committee Chairs should attend.

November 20 – District 20 Meeting.

Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm. All GSRs should attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 4-6, 2023 – 51st Annual Maryland State

Convention. Delta by Marriott- Hunt Valley, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031

November Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
10/31	Tom T.	16	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
11/2	Mike E.	5	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
11/5	Lance B.	1	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
11/11	Nick M.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
11/12	Mike R.	1	Hagerstown Group	8:00 pm
11/14	Alison M.	32	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
11/18	Denise K.	29	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
11/20	Jackie C.	15	New Paths	6:00 pm

HAIG Minutes of October 23, 2022

Craig T. opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: Andy M., and Craig T.

Chairs present included: Steve B. & Bob B., Men's Corrections; Margaret K, Woman Corrections; Steve W., Outreach; 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 October, 2022 minutes which were approved unanimously.

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

Beginning Balance: 9/25/22		\$3,425.62
Contributions:		
Hagerstown Group	903	\$440.00
Maple Avenue	501	\$150.00
Oak Ridge	1346	\$100.00
Serenity	Cash	\$30.00
Total Contributions:		\$778.66
Total Funds Available:		\$4,204.28

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 5- Gratitude Breakfast. 9:00 am to Noon, Otterbein UMC, 108 E. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, MD. Tickets are \$10 each. See your Intergroup Rep or other HAIG officer or committee chair to purchase. Speaker will be Lyn S. from Aspen Hill, MD.

November 7 - Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting. Frank M. Finance Committee Chair and Terry P., Alternate Delegate will be the guest speakers. Join Zoom Meeting 11/7/22 @ 6:30 p.m. **Spanish Translation Provided**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005298663?pwd=cnNGNjg4TGvYVmtptcVR4OGIZZytUZz09>

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663, Passcode: 473809

Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

Expenditures:		
OBUMC Use – Gratitude Breakfast	1983	\$100.00
Additional Seed Money - Picnic	1984	\$100.00
Answering Service - October	Auto	\$29.40
Fellowship Hall 3Qt Use	1986	\$45.00
Total Expenditures:		\$274.40
Ending Balance:		\$3,929.88
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 10/23/22		\$3,029.88

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

Activities Committee:

Craig T. reported for Whitney N. the annual Gratitude Breakfast will be held on Saturday November 5, 2023 from 9:00 am to Noon at Otterbein UMC, 108 E. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, MD. Tickets are \$10 each. See your Intergroup Rep or other HAIG officer or committee chair to purchase. Speaker will be Lyn S. from Aspen Hill, MD. Help is needed to set up, serve and clean up.

Bridgett C. made a motion that HAIG reimburse the Gratitude Breakfast speaker, Lyn S for her mileage for the round trip, approximately 120 miles from Aspen Hill, MD at the rate of 58.5 cents per mile. Motion was seconded by John B. Following discussion, the motion was approved unanimously.

Answering Service: This chair position is open. Please contact Gerald R. if you are interested. Being paid automatically by direct withdraw.

Corrections – WCDC Men: Steve B. reported he just finished orientation at MCTC and is working with John B to transition to chair position. **MCTC Men:** Bob B reported that meetings at MCTC have resumed every Wednesday. The 3rd Wednesday of each month is a speaker meeting. Speakers fill out an application to share ESH only once per year. There is a separate application to attend weekly meetings. If interested in taking meetings into the WCDC or MCTC, or if you need more information, please contact Bob B. or Steve B. for an application

Corrections - Women: Margaret K reported that there is no date on the horizon for opening up meetings at WCDC. If interested in taking meetings in to women at WCDC, please contact Margaret K.

Pink Can Report: Provided by Margaret K.

Beginning Balance as of 9/25/22		\$1,193.93
Fellowship Hall Group		\$7.00
Summit Avenue		\$23.00
On Awakening		\$24.60
Total Deposit		\$54.60
Total Expenses		00.00
New Balance 10/23/22		\$1,248.53

Finance: This chair position is open. Please contact Gerald R. if you are interested. Currently, Gerald R., Andy M., Craig T., Nancy B., and Jeremiah F. are serving on this Committee with Gerald R as acting Chairperson

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

Outreach: Steve W. sent out a reminder of today's meeting. If you did not receive one, please contact him.

Public Information: Erica G. reported she found the proper contact with the Washington County Board of Education. She will reach out to them to provide literature. John noted literature was provided to the PI Committee by Margaret K from the Pink Can funds and also literature that was turned over by the Chewsville Group when it closed.

Treatment: Denise K. was introduced as the new Treatment Chair after being approved by the Executive Committee. We welcome Denise K. to HAIG service.

Website: Craig T reported for Mike E. no updates to the website. Submitted information for the website budget.

Where & When: Nancy B. reported no changes to the "Where & When" since last month Please let Nancy B. know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownaa.org.

Workshop: Maggie R reported the upcoming workshop planning is going well. There is a workshop meeting today

at 5:00 pm. The title is "Safety & Etiquette In A.A." and is scheduled for November 19, 2022. It will be hosted by District 20 & HAIG at Fellowship Hall. Speakers will be Nancy B., Area 29 Past Delegate and Brigitte F., Area 29 Chairperson. Flyer will be out tonight. More workshops with District 20 are planned for 2023. Possibly 4-6 a year. Maggie is working with Gerald on Budget figures.

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.

ASBI: Jeremiah F. had no report.

Courage to Change: Jeanette M. reported a donation to the Pink Can.

Fellowship Hall: Andy M., Alternate IGR reported 2 anniversaries and \$35.00 to the Pink Can.

Gratitude Meeting: Craig T. report for Jeff F. they are remaining a virtual meeting focusing on the Big Book Promises. Still going strong with 20 -25 members on the meeting each week.

Hagerstown Group: Michelle V. reported 1 anniversary.

Maple Avenue: Lorraine B. reported 1 anniversary.

New Paths: Dave G. reported 1 anniversary.

On Awakening: Lori J reported the group could use support.

Primary Purpose: Dave M. report 1 anniversary.

Serenity: Erica G. reported a \$30.00 donation to HAIG and a \$4.00 donation to the Pink Can.

Summit Avenue: Bridgette C. reported 1 anniversary and turned in \$7.00 to the Pink Can.

Williamsport: Daniel B. had no report.

Old Business:

November and December HAIG meetings will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:30 so we do not have meetings during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday weekends

New Business:

2023 Proposed HAIG Budget: Craig T. reviewed the 2023 Proposed HAIG Budget that was provided by the Finance Committee. Changes should be brought to November meeting when budget will be voted on.

Cassandra B. the "Speaker Getter" for Fellowship Hall Saturday 8:30 pm Beginners Meeting is looking for members with long term sobriety to volunteer to be speakers. Please contact her if interested.

Craig T. introduced the idea of having a New Year's Eve A.A. Social with light refreshments and Speaker. Also, possibly show a movie, have extra meetings and music streaming during fellowship. A venue option might be Hub City Vineyard Church following the Primary Purpose Meeting from 8:00 till 12:30. Jeremiah F. will look into the use of the church and Dave M. will see if members of Primary Purpose would like to help plan the event. Additional planning and volunteers will be needed since we do not have an Activities Chair and this event will not plan itself.

Meeting closed at 4:20 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Meeting will be in-person on November 20, 2022 at 3:30 pm. Please note date change due to Thanksgiving Holiday. All are welcome to attend!

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GRATITUDE BREAKFAST

and

SPEAKER

**Saturday, November 5th, 2022
9am-noon**

Otterbein United Methodist Church

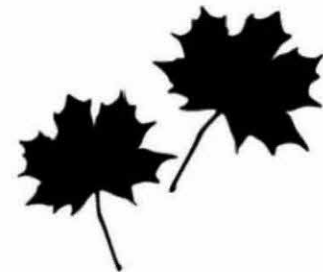
108 East Franklin Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740

Speaker Lyn S. from Aspen Hill, MD

Tickets \$10 each

Please see your Intergroup Rep
or other HAIG representative to purchase tickets

FUN! FELLOWSHIP! RECOVERY!



Fall Workshop

Sponsored by

District 20 Committee & HAIG

Join us for food, fellowship, and a discussion of

Safety and Etiquette in AA

Presenters

Nancy B., Past Delegate Area 29

Brigitte F., Chair Area 29



November 19, 2022, 1-3pm

At Fellowship Hall

Enter through gate next to 208 E. Washington St. Hagerstown, Md, 21740