



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## January 2023 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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**Treasurer:** Andy M.  
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#### Committee Chairs:

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**Answering Service:** Vacant  
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**Website:** Mike E.  
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**Where & When:** Nancy B.  
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**Corrections:**  
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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 1:** We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.

**Tradition 1:** Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

**Concept I:** Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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**January 15 – District 20 Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm. All GSRs should attend. Interested A.A. members are welcome.

**January 22 – HAIG Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All IGR and Committee Chairs should attend

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**August 4-6, 2023 – 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Maryland State Convention.** Delta by Marriott- Hunt Valley, 245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21031.

### December Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
12/30	Amanda M.	1	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
12/30	Melissa M.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
1/7	Rashid W	31	Serenity	2:00 pm
1/8	Henry R.	19	New Paths	6:00 pm
1/9	Bridgette C.	7	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
1/9	Larry F.	7	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
1/13	Rich P.	7	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
1/13	Kevin N.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
1/13	John C.	6	Fellowship Hall	8:30 pm
1/13	Jocelyn	6	Fellowship Hall	8:30 pm
1/13	Sam W.	1	Fellowship Hall	8:30 pm
1/20	Danny B.	6	Williamsport	8:00 pm
1/22	Terri A.	28	New Paths	6:00 pm
1/27	Susan C.	1	Courage to Change	6:00 pm
1/27	Eric S.	21	Williamsport	8:00 pm
1/27	Margaret Y	16	Williamsport	8:00 pm
1/27	Melissa W.	5	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
1/27	James A.	1	Fellowship Hall	8:30 pm

### HAIG Minutes of December 18, 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: Bob B., Men's Corrections; Margaret K., Women's Corrections; Denise K., Treatment; and Nancy B., Where & When.

8 Intergroup reps were present and 3 visitors.

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

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

<b>Beginning Balance: 11/20/22</b>		<b>\$4,215.48</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Serenity	Cash	\$30.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$4,245.48</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
1/2 District/ HAIG Nov. Workshop	1989	\$156.14
Three Grapevine Subscriptions	1900	\$78.21
Fellowship Hall Room Use 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	1991	\$45.00
Answering Service	Auto	\$29.40
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$308.75</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$3,936.73</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve:</b>		(900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 12/18/22</b>		<b>\$3,036.73</b>

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS (See page 2 also)

**January 2 - Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting.** Join Zoom Meeting 1/2/23 @ 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)

**January 21 – Area 29 Planning & Leadership Meeting.**  
Zoom Meeting Only:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87305396886?pwd=STJzS2laYzhrc3JtYm80TXVoaGtQUt09>  
Meeting ID: 873 0539 6886  
Passcode: 077854  
Mobile (301) 715-8592

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

**Activities Committee:**

Colin J. reported for Jeramiah F. that Parker C. is working on getting a speaker. They are planning an Ice Cream social. It was decided to get 2 - 4 gallon tubs with fixings. They need to ask Otterbein if a freezer is available. Colin received the seed money today in the amount of \$350.00. They would like to have members volunteer to help set up and tear down for the event.

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

**Corrections –MCTC Men:** Bob B reported that they are meeting weekly at MCTC. Bob is getting new applicants but could use more. The Corrections Committee is hosting a Corrections Workshop to be held at Fellowship Hall on January 8, 2023. This workshop would be designed to explain the process to get involved, answer questions, and encourage members to submit application to be volunteers or speaker in the correctional facilities. This workshop is for both men and woman. Bob asks that we share the workshop flyers at our home group meetings

**Corrections - Women:** Margaret K. reported no changes in the status of the woman’s meetings. Not open.

**Pink Can Report: Provided by Margaret K.**

<b>Beginning Balance as of 11/20/22</b>		<b>\$1,405.37</b>
ABSI		\$10.18
Fellowship Hall		\$57.00
On Awakening		\$21.19
Summit		\$26.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>		<b>\$114.37</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>New Balance 12/18/22</b>		<b>\$1,519.74</b>

**Finance:** This chair position is open. Please contact Gerald R. if you are interested. Currently, Gerald R., Andy M., Craig T., Nancy B., and Jeramiah 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.

**Treatment:** Denise K. reported that Friday meetings at Awakenings are covered. Nancy B. mentioned that she received an email form a member concerning the behavior of members from a treatment center that attended their meeting. If interested, the outline for the “Meeting Etiquette” workshop would be available to hand out to the treatment centers or the members that are attending them, so they have a better understanding of how to present themselves when attending an A.A. meeting outside the treatment centers. Denise will address this concern.

**Where & When:** Nancy B. reported the “Where & When” was updated on December 1<sup>st</sup> with changes to the Summit Avenue Beginners Meeting Please let Nancy B. know of any changes to your group or meeting at [meetings@hagerstownaa.org](mailto: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.

**Courage to Change:** Lori J. reported for Jeanette M., 1 anniversary.

**Fellowship Hall:** Andy M., Alternate IGR reported 7 anniversaries and \$30.00 to the Pink Can. Fellowship will be open Christmas Day from 9:30 am to 9:30 pm with extra meetings. Members will be providing food.

**Gratitude Meeting:** Gerald R. report for Jeff F. they are remaining a virtual meeting 20 -25 members on the meeting each week. They have a chairperson through March.

**Hagerstown Group:** Gerald R. reported for Michelle V. No anniversaries. The Hagerstown Group will not be open Christmas Eve due to a church event but will be open New Year’s Eve.

**Maple Avenue:** Lorraine B. reported Maple Avenue will be closed Christmas Eve due to a church event. No sobriety anniversaries but the Group is having its 38<sup>th</sup> year anniversary on January 21, 2023 at 7:30 pm. They will have a guest speaker and refreshments, but no dinner.

**New Paths:** Daniel S, alternate IGR reported 2 anniversaries and donated \$25.00 to the Pink Can.

**On Awakening:** Lori J. reported no anniversaries and \$21.31 to the Pink Can. The meetings on Sunday are speaker/discussion.

**Primary Purpose:** Dave M. report 1 anniversary

**Serenity:** Rashid W. alternate IGR reported 1 anniversary and a \$30.00 donation to HAIG. They fluctuate between 6 and 16 members in attendance

**Summit Avenue:** Bridgette C. reported 2 anniversaries and turned in \$9.00 to the Pink Can. The Summit Avenue Beginners meeting has changed its format. They are not using Living Sober. The meeting focuses on A.A. information with a topic chosen from the 20 questions. Summit Avenue will be hosting their 39th Anniversary Dinner on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. They will have two speakers and request that attendees bring a covered dish to share.

**Williamsport:** Daniel B. reported 3 anniversaries

**Old Business:** No old business.

**New Business:** No new business.

Meeting closed at 3:32 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Meeting will be in-person on January 22, 2023 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

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**Additional Events**

**HAIG New Year’s Eve Speaker & Social**  
**Saturday, December 31 – January 1, 2023**  
**Otterbein UMC**  
**108 E. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, MD**  
**7:30 pm to 1:00 am**

**Hope Behind Bars Information Workshop**  
**January 8, 2023 at 3:00 pm**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Hosted by HAIG Corrections Committee**