



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## March 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:

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

**Step 3:** Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him.

**Tradition 3:** The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

**Concept III:** As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives, and of thus ensuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."

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**March 18 – The Three Legacies of A.A. Workshop.** 12 Concepts, 12 Traditions, & 12 Steps. Practicing these principles in all our affairs. Light refreshments provided Fellowship Hall from 12:30- 3:00 pm.

**March 25 – Area 29 Assembly Meeting.** Severna Park United Melodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park MD. All GSRs should attend in person or virtually. Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87305396886?pwd=STJzS2laYzhrc3JtYm80TXVoaGtQUT09>  
Meeting ID: 873 0539 6886  
Passcode: 077854  
Mobile (301) 715-8592

**March 26th – Leitersburg Group Anniversary.** Sunday Night, 30th group anniversary potluck dinner and meeting. Food at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish to share if you wish.

**March 26 – HAIG Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All Intergroup Reps and Committee Chairs should attend.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**April 1, 2023 - Prayer and Mediation Workshop** hosted by HAIG. Light refreshments provided. Held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect St., Hagerstown ("Dry Bridge") from 1:00- 4:00 pm

**May 6 - Carrying the Message Into Treatment Facilities- Workshop.** South Shore Recovery Club 1199 Generals Hwy., Crownsville, MD 21032 from 11:00 to 2:00 pm. Hosted by Area 29 and District 42. Lunch will be provided.



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

Registration is open!!

<http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention>

### March Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
3/10	Ken L.	44	Williamsport	8:00 pm
3/10	Talysa E	7	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
3/11	Charlie C.	2	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
3/12	Dave G.	6	New Paths	6:00 pm
3/13	Jeff F.	47	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
3/13	Colin J.	1	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
3/15	Jon G.	1	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
3/18	Cath S.	40	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
3/18	Brian J.	13	Hagerstown	8:00 pm
3/20	Mary E.	4	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
3/20	Martin H.	4	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
3/22	Julie T.	5	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
3/24	Missy S.	3	Courage to Change	6:00 pm
3/25	Dave M.	17	On Awakening	6:45 am
3/31	Amanda M.	4	Courage to Change	6:00 pm

### HAIG Minutes of February 26, 2023

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: Jeramiah F., Activities; Bob B. & Steve B., Men's Corrections; Margaret K., Women's Corrections; Steve W., Outreach; Erica G., Public

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**March 6 - Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting.** Join Zoom Meeting 3/6/23 @ 6:30 p.m. **Spanish Translation Provided.**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005298663?pwd=cnNGNjg4TGvYVmptcVR4OGIZZytUZZ09>  
Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663, Passcode: 473809  
Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

**March 17th – Courage to Change (Women's group) Anniversary.** 2-year group anniversary potluck dinner and meeting. Food at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7pm. Please bring a covered dish to share. Women only, please.

**March 19 – District 20 Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm. All GSRs should attend. Interested A.A. members are welcome.

Information; Denise K., Treatment; and Maggie R., Workshop.

13 Intergroup reps were present and 6 visitors.

**Secretary Report:** Craig T. read a synopsis of the January 22, 2022 minutes which were approved unanimously.

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

<b>Beginning Balance: 1/22/23</b>		<b>\$3,787.23</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
ABSI		\$50.00
Williamsport		\$80.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$130.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$3,917.23</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Answering Service - February		\$32.32
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$32.32</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$3,884.91</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve:</b>		<b>(\$900.00)</b>
<b>Total Funds Available: 3/26/23</b>		<b>\$2,984.91</b>

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

**Activities Committee:**

Jeremiah F reported no new activities are planned. Open for suggestions from home groups. Considering a possible A.A. movie night or hosting a bowling night. Please contact Jeremiah with suggestions at [activities@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:activities@hagerstownaa.org)

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

**Corrections –MCTC Men:** Steve B. had no report.

Bob B reported that Jeremiah F. will be the guest speaker at March speakers meeting which is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at MCTC. Bob noted that Frederick Intergroup is responsible for taking meetings into RCI and MCI. If interested in getting involved with meeting in correctional facilities, please contact Steve or Bob at [menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org)

**Corrections - Women:** Margaret K. provided the pink can report.

<b>Beginning Balance as of 1/22/23</b>		<b>\$1,605.05</b>
Fellowship Hall		\$63.00
Primary Purpose		\$41.00
Williamsport		\$30.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>		<b>\$157.50</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>New Balance 2/26/23</b>		<b>\$1,762.55</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 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. Craig T. is the acting Chairperson.

**Outreach:** Steve W. sent out a reminder of today's meeting. If you did not receive one, please contact him at [outreach@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:outreach@hagerstownaa.org)

**Public Information:** Erica G. reported that Rashid W. is making copies of "Where & When's" that she will hand out to various facilities and post on Bulletin boards.

**Treatment:** Denise K. had no report for local facilities. There is an upcoming Treatment workshop provided by Area 29 and District 42 on May 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the South Shore Recovery Club, 1199 Generals Hwy, Crownsville, MD 21032

**Where & When:** Please let Nancy B. know of any changes to your group or meeting at [meetings@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:meetings@hagerstownaa.org).

**Workshop:** Maggie R. reported 2 upcoming workshops. "The Three Legacies of A.A." hosted by HAIG and District 20. Light refreshments provided. Held at Fellowship Hall on March 18, 2023 from 12:30-3:00 pm.

"Prayer and Mediation" hosted by HAIG. Light refreshments provided. Held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 S. Prospect St. ("Dry Bridge") on April 1st from 1:00-4:00 pm.

**Maggie R. made the following motion: To increase workshop committees' budget, per workshop, from \$150.00 to \$300.00 and host 4 workshops per year. Motion was seconded and following discussion, passed unanimously.**

**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. reported a Pink Can donation of \$83.81.

**Courage to Change:** Jeanette M. reported they are hosting their 2-year group anniversary on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Potluck dinner and meeting. Food at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish to share. Open to women only. She also reported 2 anniversaries and a Pink Can donation of \$14.03.

**Fellowship Hall:** Butch L. reported 1 anniversary and a Pink Can donation of \$57.00.

**Firehouse:** Mary E. reported a \$270.00 donation to the HAIG and a Pink Can donation of \$75.45

**It Works it Really Does:** Gerald R reported the virtual meeting could use some support. It is listed in the W&W.

**Maple Avenue:** Lorraine B. reported 2 anniversaries.

**New Paths:** Cindy C. reported that the mask required has been lifted for members that are fully vaccinated. Still required to wear a mask if not vaccinated for COVID-19

**On Awakening:** Lori J. reported 1 anniversary.

**Primary Purpose:** Dave M. reported 2 anniversaries.

**Serenity:** Erica G. reported a \$30.00 donation to HAIG.

**Summit Avenue:** Bridgette C. reported 4 anniversaries and a Pink Can donation of \$10.80.

**Williamsport:** Daniel B. reported 1 anniversary.

**Old Business:**

What should be done with the extra money in the HAIG treasury? Mary E., Firehouse Group, brought this topic up at her home group and it was suggested by two members that the HAIG could host a workshop on "Anger Management". No other groups had a suggestion.

**New Business:**

Craig T. mentioned there are 51<sup>st</sup> MGS Annual State Convention flyers on the table and for members to please take them back to their home groups.

Meeting closed at 3:58 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. The next HAIG Meeting will be March 26, 2023 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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