



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## June 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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**Corrections:**  
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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 6:** Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

**Tradition 6:** An A.A. Group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

**Concept VI:** On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholic Anonymous.

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**June 25 – HAIG Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All Intergroup Reps and Committee Chairs should attend.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**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>

**Session By The Sea September 5-10, 2023**

Convention Hall, Ocean City, MD. **Registration is open!!**

<https://www.sessionsbythesea.com>

### June Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs.	Group	Time
5/26	Miriam L.	1	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
5/31	Trey K.	3	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
6/2	Dave M.	11	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
6/4	Mike A.	19	New Paths	6:00 pm
6/7	Jeanne C.	35	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
6/9	Steve W.	33	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
6/9	Matt K.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
6/12	Sean F.	4	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
6/12	Buddy B.	1	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
6/14	Charlie T.	4	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
6/16	Katie G.	1	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
6/16	Tracy B.	22	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
6/19	Rachel W.	5	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
6/23	Joan S.	38	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
6/23	Christopher R.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
6/24	Jim D.	9	On Awakening	6:45 am
6/24	Pearl D.	8	On Awakening	6:45 am
6/30	Dawn S.	32	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm

### HAIG Minutes of May 21, 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. Men's Corrections; Margaret K., Women's Corrections; Steve W., Outreach; Nancy B., Where & When; and Maggie R., Workshop.

10 Intergroup reps were present and 2 visitors.

**Secretary Report:** Craig T. read a synopsis of the April 23, 2023 minutes which were approved unanimously.

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

<b>Beginning Balance: 4/23/23</b>		<b>\$4,141.91</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
New Paths	110	\$150.00
On Awakening	181	\$50.00
Serenity	72	\$30.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$230.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$4,371.91</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Answering Service - May	Auto	\$32.22
Workshop- April	1999	\$194.37
Round Robin – Seed Money	2000	\$300.00
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$526.59</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$3,845.32</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve:</b>		(\$900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 5/21/23</b>		<b>\$2,945.32</b>

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**June 5 - Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting.** Join Zoom Meeting 6/5/23 @ 6:30 p.m. **Spanish Translation Provided.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005298663?pwd=cnNGNjg4TGvYVmptcVR4OGIZZytUz09>

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663, Passcode: 473809

Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

**June 10 - Mountain Breakfast:** Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rock Road, Cascade, MD. Doors open at 9:00 am, breakfast at 10:00 am, speaker at 11:00. An awesome buffet breakfast is served for a \$10.00 donation.

**June 18 – District 20 Meeting. Please note: This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month.** Fellowship Hall 5:00 pm. All GSRs should attend. Interested A.A. members are welcome.

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

**Activities Committee:**

Jeremiah F reported the Annual Round Robin was a success. Total cost was \$366.62. They collected \$146.00 from the 50/50. Paying out \$73.00 and applying \$73.00 to expenses in addition to the \$300.00 seed money that was received.

**Corrections – Men:** Bob B reported applications that they received from the Corrections Workshop are being processed.

John B reported for Steve B. who is contacting volunteers to make a meeting schedule once they get the ok to start. If interested in getting involved with meetings in correctional facilities, please contact Steve or Bob at [menscorrections@hagerstownnaa.org](mailto:menscorrections@hagerstownnaa.org)

**Corrections - Women:** Margaret K. reported there is no news on a reopening date.

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

Beginning Balance as of 4/23/23		\$1,565.10
Courage to Change		\$33.94
Fellowship Hall		\$28.00
Firehouse Group		\$55.85
New Paths		\$15.00
ABSI		\$27.18
Summit Avenue		\$5.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>		<b>\$164.97</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>New Balance 5/21/23</b>		<b>\$1,730.07</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:** Craig T. had no report. 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 at [outreach@hagerstownnaa.org](mailto:outreach@hagerstownnaa.org)

**Where & When:** Nancy B. reported no changes to group or meeting information. Please let Nancy B. know of any changes to your group or meeting at [meetings@hagerstownnaa.org](mailto:meetings@hagerstownnaa.org).

**Workshop:** Maggie R. had no report. The committee is open to suggestions for workshops.

**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 no anniversaries and a \$52.12 Pink Can donation.

**Courage to Change:** Jeanette M. had no report.

**Fellowship Hall:** Butch L. reported 9 anniversaries and a \$17.00 Pink Can donation.

**Firehouse Group:** Mary E. had no report.

**Hagerstown Group:** Michelle V. reported no anniversaries and a \$26.02 Pink Can donation.

**Maple Avenue:** Lorraine B. reported 2 anniversaries. Charlie C. will be replacing Lorraine as the Intergroup Rep. We welcome Charlie C. and thank Lorraine B. for her service.

**New Paths:** Cindy C. reported Daniel S. will be replacing her as the Intergroup Rep. Reported 1 anniversary. We welcome Daniel S. and thank Cindy C. for her service.

**On Awakening:** Vicky C. reported she is replacing Lori J. as the intergroup Rep. Reported 2 anniversaries and a \$7.29 Pink Can Donation. We welcome Vicky C. and thank Lori J. for her service.

**Primary Purpose:** Gerald R. reported 1 anniversary for Jon G.

**Serenity:** Rashid W. reported no anniversaries. Attendance at meetings has increased. Some changes have been made to their format.

**Summit Avenue:** Bridgette C. reported 3 anniversaries and a \$9.00 Pink Can donation.

**Williamsport:** Gerald R. reported for Danny B. that there was no report.

**Old Business:**

1). An ad hoc Nominations Committee consisting of Gerald R., Steve W., and Nancy B. was formed to seek candidates to stand for HAIG Chair, Secretary and Treasurer in June. Currently, the following members have agreed to stand. Kevin N. and Cindy C. for Chairperson, Jeanette M. for Secretary, and Craig T. for Treasurer. Nominations are still open. If interested in standing, please contact one of the ad hoc Nomination Committee members or be present at the June HAIG meeting. For information on the responsibilities and duties of the officer service positions, please refer to the HAIG By-laws on the HAIG webpage.

2). Jeremiah F. continued his discussion for suggestions on starting an "11th Step" meeting and plans to pursue starting a meeting. Will keep HAIG informed of progress.

3). Cindy C. had asked if the HAIG was planning to host the annual picnic this year. Jeremiah F., Activities Chair, opened a discussion on possible dates in September., Jeremiah will be calling the Washington County Parks and Recreation to reserve a pavilion for the Annual Picnic for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in September since it was on September 17<sup>th</sup> in 2022. He will be looking at a healthy menu option.

**New Business:**

Gerald R. reviewed mail that he received which included flyers for "Sessions By The Sea", and two Gratitude Cruises. Craig T. has the information if interested.

Margaret K. asked if we have any meetings at Meritus Hospital. Butch L. stated he has a friend that just started working there as a nurse and knows there is a need. He is planning to work on trying to get some meetings started at Meritus Hospital. Gerald R. recommends that he contact Denise K., Treatment Chairperson, and work with her.

Meeting closed at 3:59 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Meeting will be on June 25, 2023, at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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