



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## September 2023 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

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

### TRUSTED SERVANTS

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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:** Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

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**September 17 – 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.

**September 24 – HAIG Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All Intergroup Reps and Committee Chairs should attend.

**September 23 – HAIG Picnic** at Doub's Woods Park, South Pavilion. Food served at 12. Sarah V. from Frederick will be speaking at 1.

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

Convention Hall, Ocean City, MD. This event is sold out, but registrations may be available to purchase from individuals on site. <https://www.sessionsbythesea.com>

### September Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs.	Group	Time
9/1	Chris L.	8	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
9/6	Jason S.	9	Primary Purpose	7:00pm
9/6	Kris M.	16	Maple Avenue	7:30pm
9/12	Jim B.	20	Mountain Group	7:00pm
9/15	Cathy B.	13	Williamsport	8:00pm
9/18	Juana G.	28	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
9/22	Steve B.	3	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
9/23	Steve M.	20	Dry Bridge	8:00pm
9/26	Dennis B.	17	Mountain Group	7:00pm
9/30	Dave S.	1	On Awakening	6:45am
9/30	Hannah P.	2	Courage to Change	6:00pm

#### HAIG Minutes of August 27, 2023

Cindy C. opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: Cindy C., Craig T., and Jeanette M. Chairs present included: Jeramiah F., Activities; Margaret K., Women's Corrections; Bob B., Men's Corrections; Maggie R., Workshop; and Nancy B., Where & When and ad hoc HAIG Bylaws.

15 Intergroup reps were present and 1 visitor.

**Secretary Report:** Jeanette M. read a synopsis of the July 23, 2023 minutes which were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Craig T. shared a correction that was made to the last treasurer's report, which was corrected at time of publication of the August newsletter. He then submitted and read the following report which was approved unanimously.

<b>Beginning Balance: 7/23/23</b>		<b>\$3,862.21</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
On Awakening	185	\$50.00
Serenity	Cash	\$30.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$80.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$3,942.21</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Fellowship Hall 3Qt Room Usage	2004	\$45.00
Picnic – Seed Money	2005	\$350.00
Answering Service – August	Auto	\$32.22
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$427.22</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$3,514.99</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve:</b>		<b>(\$900.00)</b>
<b>Total Funds Available: 7/23/2023</b>		<b>\$2,614.99</b>

**Chair's Report:** Cindy C. attended the ad hoc Bylaws Committee meeting and also the IGLC zoom meeting. She reported that there will not be a IGLC meeting in September.

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

**Activities Committee:**

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

#### October 2 (no September meeting) - Area 29

**Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting.** Join Zoom Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. **Spanish Translation Provided.**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005298663?pwd=cnNGNjg4TGvYVmptcVR4OGlZZytUZZ09>

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663, Passcode: 473809  
Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

**September 9 - 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.

Jeremiah F. shared that the HAIG Picnic will be on September 23. He plans to start setting up at 10am, with food at 12pm, and speaker at 1pm. He plans to reach out to some members to see who can bring what. It would be helpful if someone has another cooler or a corn hole game to bring.

**Corrections – Men:** Bob B. reported that 7 men are currently approved to take meetings into MCTC, and they will be doing so on a monthly basis. At the prison, the inmates lead the meetings, so even in inclement weather, they can still have a meeting if no one can come in. This is different from the detention center, which does not hold meetings until we arrive.

John B. shared for Steve B. who is the corrections chair for the detention center. They are starting meetings the first Sunday in September at 8pm.

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. shared that meetings will commence on September 5 and will be weekly on Tuesdays. She reached out to Steve to see if the men's meetings will need books, but had not heard back yet.

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

Beginning Balance as of 7/10/23		\$1,731.39
Courage to Change		\$8.55
Primary Purpose		\$17.00
On Awakening		\$22.39
ABSI (aka Boonsboro)		\$46.50
Summit Avenue		\$23.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>		<b>\$117.44</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$348.39</b>
<b>New Balance 8/27/23</b>		<b>\$1,500.44</b>

**Finance:** This chair position is open. Please contact Cindy C. if you are interested.

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**Public Information:** Rashid W. reported that he reached out to the Health Department as they were having a recovery picnic. He asked to set up a table to provide information on AA, but was told that they were not having tables set up for outside entities. He is getting some pamphlets to give them in hopes that it might provide them with information and open the door for future opportunities. He has contact numbers and will stay in touch. Once he confirms with Erika on what materials she has, he will coordinate with Margaret to get additional materials as needed.

**Website:** Nancy B. reported for Mike E. They did not have a chance to meet this month to finalize a mailing list.

**Where & When:** Nancy B. that two new meetings shared in the last newsletter will be added to the Where & When. Live and Let Live has registered with the Area 29 Registrar and received confirmation of the registration from the General Service Office. They are now officially a group.

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

**Workshop:** Maggie R. confirmed the next workshop (joint intergroup and district 20 workshop) will be October 21 from 1-3pm at Otterbein Church. It's called All About Inventories and will focus on 4 step inventory, 10 step inventory, and group inventory. She will request seed money next month.

**Bylaws (ad hoc):** Nancy B. shared that the committee continues to meet monthly, and is currently reviewing grammar, punctuation, and formatting (including numbering).

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.

**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 \$48.32 Pink Can donation.

**Clear Spring:** Intergroup welcomed Vince as the IGR for Clear Spring. He had nothing to report.

**Courage to Change:** Rena C. reported a \$8.00 Pink Can donation and 1 anniversary.

**Fellowship Hall:** Byron S. reported a \$54.00 donation to the Pink Can and 2 anniversaries.

**Fire House:** Mary E. reported a \$129.45 Pink Can donation.

**Hagerstown Group:** Sandra M. reported 1 anniversary.

**Live and Let Live:** The Intergroup welcomed Mel Y. who reported they are meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, and hope it being listed in the Where & When will help boost attendance. It is a gay identified meeting.

**Maple Avenue:** Charlie C. reported 1 anniversary and also noted that the September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting is cancelled as the church will be using the space that day.

**Mountain Group:** Nancy B. reported for Mose. They have two anniversaries in September.

**New Paths:** Daniel S. had nothing to report.

**Oakridge:** Mary N. said they are looking for new members and support.

**On Awakening:** Vicky C. reported a \$60.94 Pink Can donation and 1 anniversary.

**Primary Purpose:** Jon G. reported 1 anniversary for a member and a 3 year meeting anniversary on September 30 from 5:30-8:00pm, food from 5:30-6:30pm, sobriety count down and guest speaker from 7-8:00pm.

**Serenity:** Rashid W. reported a \$30.00 donation to HAIG and that the meetings are picking up.

**Summit Avenue:** Bridgette C. reported 1 anniversary and a \$4.56 Pink Can donation.

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

**Old Business:**

No old business from last month.

**New Business:**

Nancy B. reported on behalf of District 20, that Brian J. has resigned as DCM and Rich P. who was the alternate DCM is stepping up to fill that role.

Vince will bring up with Open Door Hancock to get an IGR.

Maggie R. made a motion to remove the "ad hoc" from the workshop committee as it is not a temporary committee. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting closed at 4:08 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Meeting will be on September 24, 2023, at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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