



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## April 2024 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:** Cindy C.  
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**Treatment:** Mary E.  
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**Website:** Mike E.  
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**Where & When:** Mike A.  
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**Corrections:**  
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WCDC Women Margaret K.  
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WCDC Men Steve B.  
MCTC Bob B.

**Handbook (ad hoc):** Nancy B.  
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**Technology (ad hoc):** Vacant  
technology@hagerstownaa.org

**Workshops:** Maggie R.  
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Send anniversaries, etc. to :  
secretary@hagerstownaa.org  
Deadline for submissions is the 4th  
Sunday of each month.

**Step 4:** Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

#### Tradition 4:

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

#### Concept IV:

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

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**April 28 – HAIG Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 3:30pm. All Intergroup Reps and Committee Chairs should attend. All are welcome!

**April 27 – Spring Fling.** St. John's Episcopal Church 101 South Prospect Street, Hagerstown from 11am-2pm. Chicken and beverages will be provided. Bring a covered dish, side, or dessert to share. Event will include a speaker, 50/50 raffle, and door prizes.

### April Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
4/1	Troy M.	13	Hancock Open Door	7:30pm
4/3	Javier S.	1	Primary Purpose	7:00pm
4/5	Tyler E.	*	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
4/6	Dave M.	18	On Awakening	6:45am
4/10	Robert J.	4	Primary Purpose	7:00pm
4/12	Craig T.	33	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
4/14	Lauran C.	14	New Paths	6:00pm
4/16	Bob S	38	Oakridge	7:00pm
4/19	Dwayne E.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
4/23	John P.	3	Oakridge	7:00pm
4/26	Ashley R.	3	Courage to Change+	6:00pm
4/29	Beth S.	23	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
4/29	Carole H.	24	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
4/30	Karen F.	18	Mountain Group	7:00pm

\*-The number of years was not provided to the secretary for publication.

+ -This anniversary is open to men.

### HAIG Minutes of March 24, 2024

Craig T. opened the meeting at 3:31pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: Craig T. and Jeanette M. Chairs present included: Margaret K., Women's Corrections & Pink Can; Bob B. Men's Corrections; Mary E., Treatment; Nancy B. and Mike A., Where & When; Nancy B., ad hoc Handbook; and Maggie R., Workshop.

13 Intergroup reps were present and 1 visitor.

**Chair's Report:** Craig T. shared that Delegate Terry P. has a survey regarding the A.A. Founders' Writings. You can complete the survey here:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=pygEALcB1UWv4L63Bz8LOWCTXX-wn5ltKkvuIRVO89UNDBZOUZNM01GTEI2WVRGUFNXM1BFM0FQRy4u>

**Secretary's Report:** Jeanette M. read a synopsis of the February 25, 2024, minutes, which were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Craig T. submitted and read the following report, which was approved unanimously:

<b>Beginning Balance: 2/25/24</b>		<b>\$2,948.58</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Mountain	Cash	\$10.00
On Awakening	194	\$50.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$3,008.58</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Workshop Seed Money	2018	\$300.00
Answering Service – March	Auto	\$32.37
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$332.37</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$2,676.21</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve:</b>		(\$900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 3/24/24</b>		<b>\$1,776.21</b>

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

**Activities:** Bob. B. shared information about the upcoming Spring Fling and made a motion for seed money. After a

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**April 1 - Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting.** Join Zoom Meeting @ 6:30pm Spanish Translation provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86918053341?pwd=eUg2ZVRBbk5vNzZZbkZGWTBYUHdBZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 1805 3341, Passcode: 352346  
Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

**April 21 – District 20 Meeting. Please note: This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at new time of 4:00pm.**

Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend. A.A. members are welcome.

**April 13 – Mountain Breakfast:** Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rock Road, Cascade, MD. Doors open at 9:00am, breakfast at 10:00am, speaker at 11:00. An awesome buffet breakfast is served for a \$10.00 donation.

discussion about whether the activities are considered outside issues, it was determined that they are not outside issues as it is a function of Intergroup and Intergroup reps vote on the budget and for the approval of motions for seed money for these events. **The motion for \$200.00 seed money for the Spring Fling was seconded and passed.**

Those interested in helping with activities should contact Charlie C. at [activities@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:activities@hagerstownaa.org).

**Answering Service:** Mary E. reported for Julie S. that Julie was getting acclimated to her position and that things are going well.

**Corrections (Men):** Bob B. reported that meetings will begin as usual at MCTC on April 17.

If interested in getting involved with meetings in correctional facilities, please contact Steve B. or Bob B. at [menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org).

**Corrections (Women):** Margaret K. had nothing new to report.

**Pink Can:** Margaret K. shared that she purchased 60 assorted books, Grapevine magazines, Meeting in a Pocket booklets, and notebooks for TruHealing. She has continued to provide materials to Hagerstown Community College's rack of pamphlets, Grapevine magazines, and Meeting in a Pocket booklets. She also provided a rack with pamphlets, Grapevine magazines, Meeting in a Pocket booklets, 6 Living Sober and 6 abridged Big Books to 3 locations of Ladders to Leaders. She shared the following Pink Can report:

<b>Beginning Balance as of 2/25/24</b>		<b>\$948.05</b>
Courage to Change		\$14.40
Firehouse		\$60.26
Mountain Group		\$25.00
On Awakening		\$181.15
Summit Avenue		\$16.00
Williamsport		\$18.00
As Bill Sees It		\$66.83
<b>Total Deposits</b>		<b>\$381.64</b>
<b>Total Expenses (books/supplies)</b>		<b>(\$389.80)</b>
<b>New Balance 3/24/24</b>		<b>\$939.89</b>

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

**Outreach:** Nancy B. shared that she and Gerald R. are now co-chairing this service position. They have been working to establish a Mail Chimp account to house the 265 email addresses Nancy has managed from her personal email account. They thanked Mike E. for the initial setup of the Mail Chimp account. Once Craig T. provides them with the information for the new HAIG debit card, they can change the account to a paid account as approved last month, which will allow them to have three administrators instead of one.

**Public Information:** Rashid W. attended and spoke at the Stepping Into Service workshop and made connections with the two other speakers to expand his understanding of public information. He visited libraries and police departments and made cards with QR codes that would take people to the Hagerstown Area Intergroup's website. Rashid is looking for more people to join his committee to spread the word.

If interested in serving on this committee, please contact Rashid at: [public.information@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:public.information@hagerstownaa.org).

**Treatment:** Mary E. reporting things are going well at TruHealing, and that Meritus has not been in contact with her to start a meeting there.

**Where & When:** Nancy B. shared her final report and introduced Mike A. who will take over effective immediately. Her final revised Where & When published on March 1 was sent to the fellowship last week and posted on the website. The 12 steps were removed to make room for the meeting codes, QR code, additional space for new meetings, and name and phone numbers. Please let Mike A. know of any

changes to your group or meeting at [meetings@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:meetings@hagerstownaa.org).

**Workshops:** Maggie R. shared that the workshop in March went well. The next one will be in June on the topic of grief.

**Handbook (ad hoc):** Nancy B. shared that the committee is meeting every other week instead of once a month to complete the update of job descriptions. Nancy prepared an Event Handout for the Step into Service workshop and brought a small supply of these handouts for anyone who may need them. Handouts contain brief descriptions of committees, contact information for committees with chairs, and a note as to what committees are open.

**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:** Hailee M. reported at \$43.00 Pink Can donation.

**Clear Spring:** Vince C. reported a \$71.00 Pink Can donation.

**Courage to Change:** Amanda M. reported 1 anniversary and a \$8.44 Pink Can donation.

**Fellowship Hall:** Ed L. reported a \$39.00 Pink Can donation and 3 anniversaries.

**Firehouse:** Mary E. reported a \$36.00 Pink Can donation.

**Hagerstown Group:** Sandra reported there would be no meeting at Dry Bridge on March 30 due to a church event.

**Hancock Open Door:** Vince C. reported 1 anniversary.

**Mountain Group:** Mose reported 1 anniversary, a \$10.00 Intergroup donation, and a \$32.00 Pink Can donation.

**New Paths:** Daniel S. reported 1 anniversary and a \$25.00 Pink Can donation.

**Oakridge:** Mary N. reported 2 anniversaries.

**On Awakening:** Vicky C. reported 1 anniversary and a \$130.35 Pink Can donation.

**Primary Purpose:** via email reported 2 anniversaries.

**Serenity:** Rashid W. shared that changes to their meeting need to be made in the Where and When. He was directed to email them as they were complicated changes.

**Summit Avenue:** Mary E. reported 2 anniversaries.

**A Vision for You:** Amanda M. had nothing new to report.

**Williamsport Group:** Cathy B. reported 2 anniversaries and an \$18.00 Pink Can donation.

**Old Business:** Maggie R. reported that she gave the contact information for Father Montgomery to Tyler to follow up on starting a new meeting.

**New Business:** There was no new business.

Meeting closed at 4:32pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Meeting will be on April 28, 2024, at 3:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

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