



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## May 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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**Treasurer:** Craig T.  
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**Secretary:** Jeanette M.  
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#### Committee Chairs:

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**Answering Service:** Julie S.  
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**Public Information:** Rashid W.  
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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:**  
womenscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

WCDC Women Margaret K.  
menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

WCDC Men Steve B.

MCTC Bob B.

**Handbook (ad hoc):** Nancy B.  
meetings@hagerstownaa.org

**Workshops:** Maggie R.  
workshop@hagerstownaa.org

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

#### Step 5:

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

#### Tradition 5:

Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

#### Concept V:

Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

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All Intergroup Reps and Committee Chairs should attend.  
All are welcome!

### May Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
5/1	Robert J.	4	Primary Purpose	7:00pm
5/3	Kristalyn G.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
5/5	Terry J.	20	New Paths	6:00pm
5/7	Dave B.	9	Mountain Group	7:00pm
5/7	Beth M.	33	Marlowe Group	7:00 pm
5/8	Dara P.	5	Primary Purpose	7:00pm
5/10	Todd V.	2	Williamsport Group	8:00pm
5/10	John W.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
5/11	Liz F.	18	Maple Avenue	7:30pm
5/13	John K.	9	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
5/14	Cris B.	18	Mountain Group	7:00pm
5/15	Charlie M.	34	Primary Purpose	7:00pm
5/17	Tommy B.	27	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
5/20	Parker C.	10	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
5/24	Lori M.	12	Courage to Change+	6:00pm
5/29	Trey K.	4	Maple Avenue	7:30pm
5/29	Steve W.	34	Maple Avenue	7:30pm
5/31	Carrie E.	1	Williamsport Group	8:00pm

+ - This anniversary is open to men.

### HAIG Minutes of April 28, 2024

Cindy C. opened the meeting at 3:30pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: Cindy C., Craig T. and Jeanette M. Chairs present included: Charlie C., Activities, Margaret K., Women’s Corrections & Pink Can; Bob B. Men’s Corrections; Gerald R., Outreach; Mike A., Where & When; Nancy B., Outreach and ad hoc Handbook.

7 Intergroup reps were present and 1 visitor.

**Chair’s Report:** Cindy C. attended the Spring Fling and spoke of service opportunities available for the Intergroup.

**Secretary’s Report:** Jeanette M. read a synopsis of the March 24, 2024, minutes, which were approved unanimously.

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

<b>Beginning Balance: 3/24/24</b>		<b>\$1,776.21</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Mountain Group	Cash	\$10.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$2,686.21</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Spring Fling Seed – Charlies C.	2021	\$200.00
Fellowship Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> Qt. Room Rent	2020	\$45.00
Mailchimp	Auto	\$26.50
Answering Service – June	Auto	\$32.32
Spring Fling Seed – Charlies C.	2023	\$150.00
Spring Fling Speaker Mileage	2024	\$30.00
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$483.82</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$2,202.39</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve:</b>		(\$900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 4/28/24</b>		<b>\$1,302.39</b>

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

**Activities:** Charlie C. reported that 38 people attended the Spring Fling and that they had a great speaker, Kevin from Frederick. He said total expenditures came to \$280.51 plus \$100 for rental at the church. With the seed money from Intergroup plus the money from the 50/50, he had \$15.49 to give back to the Intergroup. Charlie shared that the district is planning to have a picnic in August, and he will reach out to

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**May 6 - 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)

**May 19 – District 20 Meeting. Please note: This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each at 4:00pm.** Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend. A.A. members are welcome.

**May 11 – 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.

**May 19 – HAIG Meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday due to the Memorial Day Holiday on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.** Fellowship Hall 3:30pm.

see if the Intergroup and district can go in together and share expenses to have a picnic on either the first or third Saturday of August. He is looking to have it in Doub's Woods Park.

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

**Corrections (Men):** Bob B. reported that meetings at MCTC are back to normal, every Wednesday. John B. reported that Steve B. had plenty of coverage for all meetings in April.

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. reported that 2 new ladies attended required orientation to start taking meetings into the detention center and were on the schedule.

**Pink Can:** Margaret K. gave the following Pink Can report:

<b>Beginning Balance as of 3/24/24</b>		<b>\$939.89</b>
Courage to Change		\$8.44
Firehouse		\$33.00
Mountain Group		\$32.00
On Awakening		\$130.03
As Bill Sees It		\$43.00
Clear Spring		\$70.70
New Paths		\$25.00
Fellowship Hall		\$39.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>		<b>\$381.17</b>
<b>Total Expenses (books/pamphlets)</b>		<b>(\$701.77)</b>
<b>New Balance 4/28/24</b>		<b>\$619.29</b>

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

**Outreach:** Gerald R. reported that the new MailChimp service is set up, and he is working on adding names and emails to the mailing list. He also found an app for MailChimp.

**Public Information:** Rashid W. thanked Margaret K. for getting him A.A. books in English and Spanish for the local libraries. He also reported going to the Board of Education in Downsville and plans to visit police departments in his effort to deliver public information.

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

**Website:** Nancy B. reported that Mike E. will be attending the handbook committee meeting (which includes HAIG officers) on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Mike will show the group how to update the website.

**Where & When:** Mike A. reported that another Where & When will be published June 1<sup>st</sup> and will include updates to Serenity Group. Updates on the Where & When will happen quarterly moving forward.

Please let Mike A. know of any changes to your group or meeting at [meetings@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:meetings@hagerstownaa.org).

**Workshops:** Nancy B. reported, for Maggie, the next workshop will be June 22 from 1-3pm and that Mike M. from Brunswick, MD will be doing a presentation on A.A. history. The location of this workshop is still to be determined. The workshop on Grief will likely be planned for October.

**Handbook (ad hoc):** Nancy B. shared that a final draft of the job descriptions will be reviewed Tuesday, April 30. The committee will determine how to distribute them to the Officers, Committee Chairs, and IGRs while they continue to work on the handbook. She shared ideas for information to be included in the handbook and solicited any ideas from IGRs on what they would like to see in the handbook. A list of ideas was provided to IGRs in attendance.

**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:** Jeanette M. reported, for Amanda M., 1 anniversary – Lori M. who although her anniversary is in April, agreed to celebrate in May to avoid running into other anniversaries celebrated that month.

**Fellowship Hall:** Steve W. reported 3 anniversaries and a \$22.00 Pink Can donation.

**Firehouse:** Mary E. reported a \$26.00 Pink Can donation.

**Mountain Group:** Mose reported 2 anniversaries, a \$10.00 Intergroup donation, and a \$32.00 Pink Can donation. He also shared that the group will have a celebration on May 21 in honor of the group's 24 year anniversary.

**New Paths:** Cindy C. reported, for Daniel S., 1 anniversary.

**On Awakening:** Vicky C. reported a \$103.78 Pink Can donation.

**Primary Purpose:** Jon G. reported 3 anniversaries.

**Serenity:** Rashid W. reported a \$30 Pink Can donation and a \$30 donation to the Intergroup.

**Summit Avenue:** Nancy B. reported 2 anniversaries.

**Williamsport Group:** Cathy B. reported 2 anniversaries.

**Old Business:** There was no old business.

**New Business:** Cindy C. formed a Nominating Committee to search for A.A. members with at least one year of sobriety interested in standing for HAIG officer positions. The election will be held at the HAIG meeting in June. This committee includes Cindy C., Nancy B., and Charlie C. All three current officers are eligible to stand for a second year. Jeanette M. shared that she will not be standing for the secretary position.

Meeting closed at 4:07 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Meeting will be held on the third Sunday of May due to the Memorial Day holiday the fourth weekend. The meeting will be held on May 19, 2024, at 3:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

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