



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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July 2024 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th 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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Public Information: Rashid W.
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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.
outreach@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 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7:

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Concept VII:

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purpose for final effectiveness.

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

August 24 – HAIG and District 20 Picnic at Doub's Woods Park, South Entrance. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. 11:00 am Fellowship, 12:00 pm food, 1:00 pm 3 speakers.

July Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs.	Group	Time
7/3	Roger B.	11	Primary Purpose	7:00pm
7/6	Bob C.	21	Dry Bridge	8:00pm
7/7	Daniel S.	2	New Paths	6:00pm
7/8	Conrad S.	3	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
7/13	Kim S.	4	Dry Bridge	8:00pm
7/23	Ed L.	3	Oakridge	7:00pm
7/25	Cassandra B.	1	As Bill Sees It	7:00pm
7/27	Lori J.	6	On Awakening	6:45am
7/27	Karin S.	12	Dry Bridge	8:00pm
7/29	Netti T.	13	Firehouse	9:00am
7/29	Sandra P.	24	Courage to Change	6:00pm

HAIG Minutes of June 23, 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; Rashid W., Public Information; Jeanette M., Website; and Nancy B., Outreach, and ad hoc Handbook.

10 Intergroup reps were present and 3 visitors.

Chair's Report: Cindy C. reported that the IGLC did not meet in June. They will meet on the first Monday in July and she will attend that meeting.

Secretary's Report: Jeanette M. read a synopsis of the May 19, 2024, minutes, which were approved unanimously.

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

Beginning Balance: 5/19/24		\$2,199.06
Contributions:		
Hagerstown Group	941 & 947	\$149.10
Mountain Group	Cash	\$10.00
Total Contributions:		\$159.10
Total Funds Available:		\$2,358.16
Expenditures:		
Workshop – June Margaret R.		\$300.00
Charlie C. Pavilion Rental – Picnic	Zelle	\$75.00
MailChimp	Auto	\$26.50
Answering Service – June	Auto	\$32.32
Total Expenditures:		\$433.82
Ending Balance:		\$1,922.34
Prudent Reserve:		(\$900.00)
Total Funds Available: 6/23/24		\$1,022.34

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

Activities: Charlie C. provided flyers for the HAIG/District 20 picnic in August. He received \$75.00 from the treasurer to reserve the pavilion. The picnic will have three speakers who will talk for 15 minutes each and there will be a 15-minute Q&A thereafter. Charlie shared that he intends to bring horseshoes, and other attendees discussed other activities that we could do at the picnic. He needs assistance for those who want to come early and help set up.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

July 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)

July 21 – District 20 Meeting. Please note: This is the 3rd Sunday of each at 4:00pm. Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend. A.A. members are welcome.

July 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. Come early if you wish to provide service and help.

Those interested in helping with activities or who have questions regarding the picnic should contact Charlie C. at activities@hagerstownaa.org.

Corrections (Men): Bob B. had nothing to report.

If interested in getting involved with meetings in correctional facilities, please contact Steve B. or Bob B. at menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org.

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

Pink Can: Margaret K. gave the following Pink Can report and also indicated she is still doing a drive for Grapevines:

Beginning Balance as of 5/19/24		\$833.07
Fellowship Hall		\$10.00
Courage to Change		\$19.05
As Bill Sees It		\$72.80
Mountain Group		\$13.00
On Awakening		\$103.66
Primary Purpose		\$16.00
Summit Avenue		\$12.00
Williamsport		\$14.00
Total Deposits		\$260.51
Total Expenses		(\$0.00)
New Balance 5/19/24		\$1,093.58

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

Outreach: Gerald R. shared that a link is now available on the HAIG website for people to sign up for the email list. He also discussed metrics and how our open rate was higher than the average cited by MailChimp, but he noticed that very few people were opening the attached information in some emails and asked for feedback on how to make that more obvious for people to know there is more to open.

Late anniversaries that miss the newsletter can be reported to outreach@hagerstownaa.org. Anniversaries that are reported in time to include in the newsletter should be emailed to secretary@hagerstownaa.org.

Public Information: Rashid W. had nothing to report.

If interested in serving on this committee, please contact Rashid at: public.information@hagerstownaa.org.

Website: Jeanette M. had nothing to report.

Where & When: Cindy C. reported for Mike A. that the updated Where & When came out in June.

Please let Mike A. know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownaa.org.

Handbook (ad hoc): Nancy B. shared that the committee held its final meeting on June 18. Once the final revisions are made the completed handbook will be emailed to the local fellowship via MailChimp and posted on the HAIG website. Gerald will also create a QR code for easy access to the handbook. They will bind 50 copies with a clear cover and side gripper. In July, one copy of the handbook will be given to each officer, committee chair and Intergroup Representative. Nancy thanked Cindy, Craig, Jeanette, Gerald, Margaret, and John for serving on this committee.

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: Rena C. reported 1 anniversary.

Fellowship Hall: Steve W. had nothing to report.

Firehouse: Netti T. reported, for Mary E., they have a new location published in the Where & When. She also reported 1 anniversary and a \$45.00 Pink Can donation.

Gratitude: Nancy B. reported that Gratitude is still meeting on Zoom every Thursday and has a good turnout of local people and people in New Zealand, Denver, Florida, etc.

Hagerstown Group: Sandra M. reported on behalf of Brad B., 3 anniversaries.

Maple Avenue: Charlie C. had nothing to report.

Mountain Group: Mose reported a \$10.00 donation to Intergroup and a \$27.00 Pink Can donation.

New Paths: Daniel S. reported 1 anniversary.

Oakridge: Daniel S., on behalf of Mary N., reported 1 anniversary.

On Awakening: Vicky C. reported 1 anniversary and a \$116.60 Pink Can donation.

Primary Purpose: Nancy B., on behalf of Jon G., reported that Primary Purpose would not meet on July 10.

Serenity: Rashid W. reported they have seen good attendance since changing the format of their meeting.

Summit Avenue: Bridgette C., on behalf of Mary E., reported 1 anniversary and a \$9.50 Pink Can donation.

Williamsport Group: Cathy B. reported a \$14.00 Pink Can donation.

Old Business:

HAIG Elections - Gerald R., election facilitator, read Article V, Sections 1-7 of the HAIG Bylaws to provide a basic explanation of what officer positions we have and what they do, then how we elect them. Prior to the election of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer, Gerald read each job description and then asked for nominations for that position. There were 10 Intergroup reps present. A quorum for voting was met. Nancy B., Nominating Committee, provided the following nominees that stood for the positions. Chairperson was Cindy C. There were no other nominees, so she won by acclamation. Secretary was Vicky C. There were no other nominations, so she won by acclamation. Treasurer candidate was Craig T. There were no other nominees, so he won by acclamation. The one year terms of the newly elected officers will start on July 1, 2024.

New Business: There was no new business.

Meeting closed at 4:21 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

HAIG Website

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Service entity addresses where groups can send contributions:

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