



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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August 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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WCDC Men Steve B.
MCTC Bob B.

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 8: Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition 8:

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional but our service centers may employ special workers

Concept VIII:

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and consistently active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

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August Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs.	Group	Time
8/7	Roman S.	6	Primary Purpose	7:00pm
8/9	Jeff W.	21	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
8/10	Brad B	8	Hagerstown Group	8:00pm
8/12	Liz M.	6	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
8/12	Stacey F.	5	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
8/21	Jimmer S.	6	Primary Purpose	7:00pm
8/25	Mary B.	26	Leitersburg Group	7:00 pm
8/28	Jason S.	10	Primary Purpose	7:00pm

HAIG Minutes of July 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 Vicky C. Chairs present included: Charlie C., Activities, Margaret K., Women's Corrections & Pink Can; Bob B., Men's Corrections; Gerald R., Outreach; Mary E., Treatment; Mike A., Where and When; Maggie R., Workshop.

11 Intergroup reps were present and 3 visitors.

Chair's Report: Cindy C. reported that she attended the IGLC meeting via Zoom. The General Service Conf theme was "Connect with Love, Unity, and Service." Terry, Area 29 delegate reported on the 74th General Service Conference. There has been discussion of changing the founder's writings of the Big Book and the 12 and 12. At this time, they are not making changes and it is still in discussion. Maryland delegates have given feedback on the possible changes, and no one wants them at this time. The AA World Services is working on creating American Sign Language videos to be air on their YouTube channel. There is a plain language Big Book in the works. It will be on a 5th grade reading level for easier reading comprehension, gender neutral, and when God is mentioned, the word will start with a capital "g". There will be no changes to the 12 and 12. The 5th edition of the Big Book will be coming out soon. There have been 160 stories selected and will have more spiritual based stories in it.

Secretary's Report: Vicky C. read a synopsis of the June 23, 2024, minutes, which were approved unanimously.

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

Beginning Balance: 6/23/24		\$1,992.34
Contributions:		
Firehouse	402	\$250.00
Mountain Group	Cash	\$10.00
Summit Avenue		\$87.35
Total Contributions:		\$347.35
Total Funds Available:		\$2,339.69
Expenditures:		
MailChimp	Auto	\$26.50
Answering Service – June	Auto	\$32.32
Fellowship Hall 2 nd QT Room Usage		\$45.00
Total Expenditures:		\$104.36
Ending Balance:		\$2,235.33
Prudent Reserve:		(\$900.00)
Total Funds Available: 7/28/24		\$1,335.33

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

Activities: Charlie C. stated that the planning for the August 24th HAIG Picnic is coming along. He would like to hear from those willing to set up and clean up for the picnic. He asks that volunteers arrive at the park by 10 am to help. The picnic will have three speakers who will talk for 15 minutes each and there will be a 15-minute Q&A thereafter. Charlie asked

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

August 18 – District 20 Meeting. Please note: This is the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00pm. Fellowship Hall. All should attend. A.A. members are welcome.

August 10– 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.

August 25 – 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.

that each meeting group donate one book of AA literature to be raffled off at the picnic.

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. reported that the corrections meetings are going well. If any men would like to volunteer, they are invited to complete an application. Steve B. reported that Grapevine issues are needed for the jail meetings.

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.

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 6/25/24		\$1,093.58
Firehouse		\$45.00
Mountain Group		\$27.00
On Awakening		\$116.60
Summit Avenue		\$9.50
Total Deposits		\$198.10
Total Expenses		(\$376.59)
New Balance 6/25/24		\$915.09

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

Outreach: Gerald R. shared that the HAIG Handbook is now available. It will be updated every 2 years in June going forward. The HAIG Handbook will be emailed to all HAIG members. There will be a QR code available to direct users to the website resources.

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.

Where & When: Mike A. stated the Where & When was updated on July 13.

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

Workshop: Maggie R. reported there is a workshop tentatively scheduled for 11/2/24. More information to come.

Handbook (ad hoc): Nancy B. shared that now the HAIG Handbook has been completed, the ad hoc committee is now dissolved.

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.

Clear Spring: Vince C. reported that the group needs support in attendance.

Firehouse: Mary E. reported a \$16.00 Pink Can donation.

Hagerstown Group: Brad B. reported 1 anniversary.

Hancock Open Door: Vince C. has nothing to report.

Maple Avenue: Charlie C. had nothing to report.

Mountain Group: Mose reported a \$10.00 donation to Intergroup and a \$36.00 Pink Can donation.

New Paths: Daniel S. reported a \$17.00 Pink Can donation.

Oakridge: Mary N. had nothing to report.

On Awakening: Mash A. reported a \$125.50 Pink Can donation and a \$50.00 donation to HAIG.

Open Door: Vince C. had nothing to report.

Primary Purpose: Terry M. and Jon G. reported 3 anniversaries, and \$70.00 to HAIG. The 4th anniversary of the group will be held on 9/14/24 from 5-9 pm. Food will be available at 5:30 pm and a speaker at 7 pm at the Hub City Church.

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

Summit Avenue: Mary E. reported 2 anniversaries and Stacey F will be the HAIG representative.

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

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: An ad hoc finance committee will be formed to work on the budget for the upcoming year.

Meeting closed at 4:30 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

HAIG Website

Scan this QR code to go to www.hagerstownaa.org for Email sign-up, HAIG Handbook, this Newsletter, Where & When and more!



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