



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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October 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 Women Margaret K.
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WCDC Men Steve B.
MCTC Bob B.

Workshops : Maggie R.
workshop@hagerstownaa.org

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

Step10:

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10:

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Concept X:

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

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November 9 – Walking Through Grief in Sobriety – a free workshop presented by HAIG. 1-4pm at Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown, MD.

October Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs.	Group	Time
10/1	Dennis B	18	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
10/12	Dirk P.	35	Hagerstown Group	8:00 PM
10/14	Eric B.	3	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
10/14	John B.	37	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
10/21	Juana G.	29	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
10/30	Terri C.	46	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM
10/30	Lorraine B.	38	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM
10/30	Carol B.	10	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM

HAIG Minutes of September 22, 2024

Craig T. for Cindy C. opened the meeting at 3:30 PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: Craig T., and Vicky C. Chairs present included: Charlie C., Activities, Margaret K., Women's Corrections & Pink Can; Bob B., Men's Corrections; Nancy B., Outreach; Maggie R., Workshops; Karin S., District 20 DCM.

9 Intergroup reps were present and 1 visitor.

Chair's Report: Craig T. reported for Cindy C. that Southern Maryland's 14th Annual Roundup is being held March 14-16, 2025. Flyers were distributed to intergroup representatives.

Secretary's Report: Vicky C. read a synopsis of the August 25, 2024, minutes, which were approved unanimously.

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

Beginning Balance: 8/25/24		\$2,155.97
Contributions:		
Mountain Group	Cash	\$10.00
Serenity	Cash	\$30.00
Williamsport	#1319	\$117.60
Total Contributions:		\$157.00
Total Funds Available:		\$2,313.57
Expenditures:		
MailChimp	Auto	\$26.50
Answering Service – August	Auto	\$32.82
Zion Lutheran Church-Room Rent for Gratitude Breakfast	Ck 2029	\$100.00
Zion Lutheran Church-Deposit for Gratitude Breakfast	Ck 2030	\$50.00
Charles C.-Seed Money for Gratitude Breakfast	Ck 2031	\$150.00
Total Expenditures:		\$359.36
Ending Balance:		\$1,954.21
Prudent Reserve:		(\$900.00)
Total Funds Available: 9/22/24		\$1,054.21

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

Activities: Charlie C. reported that the Gratitude Breakfast will be held on November 2, 2024, at Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. Tickets are available for \$10 until October 19. Tickets will not be sold at the door. See your intergroup representative for tickets. Dirk P. will be the guest speaker. Fellowship begins at 9:00 AM, breakfast at 10:00 AM, and speaker at 11:00 AM.

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

October 12 – 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.

October 27 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30pm. All Intergroup Reps and Committee Chairs should attend. All are welcome!

November 2 – Annual HAIG Gratitude Breakfast: Tickets are available for \$10 from your Intergroup Rep or other member of HAIG. 9am Fellowship, 10am Breakfast, 11am Speaker. Zion Lutheran Church, 35 W. Potomac St., Williamsport, MD.

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. reported that there are now AA books in the library at the female facility.

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 8/25/24		\$1,117.59
Mountain Group		\$13.00
On Awakening		\$80.20
Firehouse		\$20.00
Courage to Change		\$8.00
As Bill Sees It		\$138.25
Serenity		\$30.00
Williamsport		\$20.00
Total Deposits		\$309.45
Total Expenses		(\$0.00)
New Balance 9/22/24		\$1,427.04

Finance: Craig T. presented a draft for the proposed budget for 2025. Committee chairs are asked to inform Craig if more funds are needed for the upcoming year. You can email Craig at craig.t041091@gmail.com. The Finance Committee is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 15, at Craig's house.

Outreach: Nancy B. distributed QR tent flyers to intergroup representatives to be displayed at home groups. All information you need regarding HAIG can be found at www.hagerstownaa.org. Our website includes links to subscribe to emails, HAIG newsletters, Where & When, HAIG handbook, Meeting Finder, Daily Reflections, AA Grapevine, and AA Big Book Online. Remember that there is a QR code on the printed Where & When which will direct you to the HAIG website.

Reminder: Anniversaries are typically reported by intergroup reps (IGR) at the monthly HAIG meeting and then included in the newsletter. If your IGR cannot attend the meeting, anniversaries can be sent to secretary@hagerstownaa.org. Late anniversaries that miss the newsletter can be reported to outreach@hagerstownaa.org.

Website: You are encouraged to check it out at www.hagerstownaa.org.

Where & When: Mike A. sent a message that there was nothing to report. Please let Mike know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownaa.org.

Workshops: Maggie R. reported that there is an upcoming free workshop on November 9, 2024, from 1:00-4:00 PM at Summit Avenue Emmanuel Methodist Church, 802 Summit Ave., Hagerstown, MD. It is titled "Walking Through Grief in Sobriety". Please distribute flyers and announce this at the meetings you attend. For questions, reach out to Maggie at www.workshops@hagerstownaa.org.

District 20 DCM: Karin S. reported that on Friday, November 8, 2024, there will be a free spaghetti dinner at Benevola United Methodist Church in Boonsboro. Doors open at 5:30 PM and dinner is served at 6:00 PM. There will be flyers distributed soon. The Area Assembly Inventory will be held virtually on October 19, 2024 from 8:00 AM-3:00 PM. GSR's, committee members and all A.A. members are encouraged to attend. Karin also reminded the IGRs that the Plain Language Big Book Study Guide will be available November 1, 2024 at a cost of \$11.00

Intergroup Rep Reports: If you do not see your group on this list, the IGR was not present, your group does not have an IGR, or there was nothing to report.

Clear Spring: Vince C. reported that the Mercersburg group has taken over opening the Clear Spring group on Thursday evenings and meeting chairs are needed. \$35.00 was donated to the Pink Can.

Courage to Change: Rena C. reported a \$30.63 pink can donation. The group needs support and attendance.
Hagerstown Group: Brad B. reported 1 anniversary.

Maple Avenue: Charlie C. reported 3 anniversaries.

New Paths: Daniel B. had no report.

Oakridge Group: Mary N. had no report.

On Awakening: Mosh A. reported a \$103.42 pink can donation.

Summit Avenue: Stacy F. reported 2 anniversaries, and an \$18.00 pink can donation.

Vision for You: Rena had no report.

Williamsport: Cathy B. had no report.

Old Business:

A discussion was held as to whether we should change the November meeting date due to the Thanksgiving holiday. It was decided that the original scheduled date of November 24, 2024, will remain in place.

New Business:

There was no new business to discuss

The next HAIG meeting is October 27, 2024, at 3:30 PM at Fellowship Hall. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM with the Responsibility Pledge.

HAIG Website

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Service entity addresses where groups can send contributions:

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