



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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November 2024 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th Sunday each month – 3:30 pm
6 N. Mulberry St., Hagerstown, MD

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WCDC Men Steve B.

MCTC Bob B.

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

Step 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for the knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion, we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and film.

Concept XI: The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staff, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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November Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs.	Group	Time
11/1	Will K.	10	Fellowship Hall	9:30 AM
11/6	Mike E.	7	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM
11/8	Mike S.	38	Fellowship Hall	9:30 AM
11/8	Manny R.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
11/9	Vicky C.	6	On Awakening	6:45 AM
11/11	Naomi P.	5	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
11/11	Michelle B.	4	Summit Avenue	7:00 PM
11/12	Cris B.	1	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
11/13	Linda W.	32	Maryland Avenue	7:00 PM
11/15	Danny W.	1	Primary Purpose	7:00 PM
11/15	Denise K.	31	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
11/16	Connie G.	10	On Awakening	6:45 AM
11/19	Casie G.	2	Oakridge	7:00 PM
11/22	Judy H.	10	Firehouse Group	9:00 AM
11/23	Eddie M.	27	Maple Avenue	7:30 PM
11/25	Jeff M.	9	Hancock Open Door	7:30 PM
11/29	Dave S.	40	Williamsport	8:00 PM
11/30	Eric C.	2	On Awakening	6:45 AM
12/2	Toby M.	10	Hancock Open Door	7:30 PM

HAIG Minutes of October 26, 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. and Craig T.

Chairs present included: Charlie C., Activities; Bob B., Men's Corrections; Gerald R. and Nancy B., Outreach; Rashid W., Public Information; and Mike E., Website; Michele B., Workshop; John B., Pink Can; and Mike A., Where and When.

14 Intergroup reps were present and 2 visitors.

Chair's Report: Cindy C. reported that International Convention in July 2025 registration is filling fast. You can attend the conference virtually for all or parts of the conference.

Secretary's Report: Craig T. read a synopsis of the October 26, 2024, minutes, which were approved unanimously.

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

Beginning Balance: 09/22/24		\$1954.21
Contributions:		
Return Seed Money – Picnic		\$156.25
As Bill Sees It	308-10/22/2024	\$45.00
Summit Avenue	975032 10/22/2024	\$186.40
Total Contributions:		\$387.86
Total Funds Available:		\$2,341.86
Expenditures:		
MailChimp - October	Auto 10/07/2024	\$26.50
Answering Service – October		\$33.15
Total Expenditures:		\$59.65
Ending Balance:		\$2,282.21
Prudent Reserve:		(\$900.00)
Total Funds Available: 10/27/24		\$1,382.21

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

Activities: Charlie C. reported that the Gratitude Breakfast is being held on November 2, 2024. Volunteers are needed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 17– 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.

November 9 – 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.

November 24 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30pm. All Intergroup Reps and Committee Chairs should attend. All are welcome!

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 prison has opened up another meeting on Mondays and Fridays.

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

Pink Can: John B. gave the following Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance as of 09/22/24		\$1,427.04
Clear Springs		\$35.00
Courage to Change		\$30.83
On Awakening		\$103.62
Summit Avenue		\$18.00
Total Deposits		\$187.45
Total Expenses		(\$0.00)
New Balance 10/27/24		\$1,614.49

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

Finance Ad Hoc Committee: Craig T. reported that the proposed budget for 2025 is being prepared and will be presented and discussed at the November meeting and voted on in the December meeting. All intergroups representatives are encouraged to attend.

Outreach: Gerald R. shared that the Mail Chimp email group is going well. He presented 3 metrics points on the percentages of activity on the web site. He will present this data at future meetings. Nancy B. reported that there are several intergroups and committees that have not yet picked up their handbooks. Please see Nancy for your copy.

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: Mike E. reported that he is stepping back from being the committee chair but will remain working on the website until a replacement is found.

Where & When: Mike A. reported that here are no changes to the Where & When.

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

Workshop: Michele B. reported for Maggie that the Walking Through Grief workshop is occurring on November 2.

District 20: Kevin N, Alt. DCM, reported that there is a free spaghetti dinner on November 8 at Benevola UMC in Boonsboro. In February, the Area 29 Committee Meeting will be held in Hagerstown. More information to come.

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 a \$12.41 Pink Can donation.

Fellowship Hall: Brian R. had nothing to report.

Firehouse: Netti T. reported 1 anniversary, and a \$55.00 Pink Can donation.

Gratitude: Nancy B. reported that Gratitude is still meeting on Zoom every Thursday. Meetings will be lead in November by folks from Wales and the UK.

Hagerstown Group: Brad B. had nothing to report.

Maple Avenue: Charlie C. reported 2 anniversaries.

Maryland Avenue Women's Meeting: Debbie C. reported 1 anniversary.

Mountain Group: Mose S. reported 1 anniversary and a \$20.00 donation to Intergroup and a \$61.00 Pink Can donation. The Mountain Breakfast will continue to be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

New Paths: Daniel S. reported 1 anniversary and \$50.00 donation to the district and \$17.00 donation to the Pink Can.

Oakridge: Mary reported 1 anniversary.

On Awakening: Mosh A. reported 3 anniversaries.

Open Door: Vince reported 2 anniversaries.

Primary Purpose: Terry M. reported 1 anniversary. Wednesday night meetings are now a discussion meeting and Saturday meetings are step meetings.

Serenity: Rashid W. had nothing to report.

Summit Avenue: Stacey F. reported 2 anniversaries, and a \$14.00 Pink Can donation.

A Vision for You: Rena C. had nothing to report.

Williamsport Group: Cathy B. reported 1 anniversary, and the meeting entrance is now at the double door at the ramp.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: There was no new business.

Meeting closed with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, November 24 at 3:30 pm.

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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