



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## January 2025 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

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

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

**Step 1:** We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

**Tradition 1:** Our common welfare should come first: personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

**Concept I:** Final responsibility and ultimate authority for AA world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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### January Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs.	Group	Time
1/7	Mose S.	25	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
1/8	Don N.	1	Primary Purpose	7:00 PM
1/9	Hailee M.	2	As Bill Sees It	Postponed
1/10	Mary E.	13	Firehouse Group	9:00 AM
1/10	Maggie R.	25	Courage to Change	6:00 PM
1/10	Sheila D.	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
1/11	Kevin N.	4	Dry Bridge	8:00 PM
1/11	Melissa W.	7	On Awakening	6:45 AM
1/14	Drew M.	20	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
1/15	Tabatha P.	2	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
1/17	Danny B.	8	Williamsport	8:00 PM
1/19	Henry R.	21	New Paths	6:00 PM
1/19	Terrie A.	30	New Paths	6:00 PM
1/21	Deirdre	12	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
1/21	Brett D.	17	Oakridge Group	7:00 PM
1/23	Lucy S.	32	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
1/23	Carol W.	33	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
1/24	Michael L.	32	Firehouse Group	9:00 AM
1/24	Eric S.	23	Williamsport	8:00 PM
1/24	Margaret Y.	18	Williamsport	8:00 PM
1/25	Steve G.	20	On Awakening	6:45 AM
1/25	Maple Ave	40	Group Anniversary	7:30 PM
1/27	Buzz B.	1	Firehouse Group	9:00 AM
1/28	Patty M.	14	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
1/28	Vince C.	3	Hancock/Open Door	7:30 PM

### HAIG Minutes of December 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 Vicky C. Chairs present included: Charlie C., Activities, Margaret K., Women's Corrections & Pink Can; Bob B., Men's Corrections; Michael A., Where and When; and Nancy B., Outreach.

10 Intergroup reps were present and 1 visitor.

**Chair's Report:** Cindy C. reported that HAIG received a thank you note from the MD Deaf Access Committee for donations received from groups in Hagerstown.

**Secretary's Report:** Vicky C. read a synopsis of November 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: 11/24/24</b>		<b>\$1,887.33</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Gratitude Breakfast Money Returned		\$481.00
As Bill Sees It	207	\$80.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$561.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$2,448.33</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
MailChimp—December	Auto	\$26.50
Answering Service – December	Auto	\$33.15
Fellowship Hall 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Room Usage	2034	\$90.00
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$149.65</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$2,298.68</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve:</b>		(\$900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 12/21/24</b>		<b>\$1,398.68</b>

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

**Activities:** Charlie C. reported that the Workshop and Activities committees would like to collaborate to do a potluck luncheon possibly in January. More information to follow.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**February 8 (January 11 canceled due to weather) – 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.

**January 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.

**January 20 – Summit Avenue Group 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.** Potluck dinner at 5:30 pm (bring a dish to share). Speaker at 7:00 pm

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

**January 25 – Maple Avenue Group 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary –** Speaker at 7:30 pm.

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

<b>Beginning Balance as of 11/24/24</b>		<b>\$1,941.19</b>
On Awakening		\$106.69
Firehouse		\$31.00
Serenity		\$30.00
Williamsport		\$17.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>		<b>\$184.69</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>(\$0.00)</b>
<b>New Balance 12/22/24</b>		<b>\$2,125.88</b>

**Finance:** Craig T. Reviewed the HAIG 2025 proposed budget. He explained the estimated income and expenses and how those amounts are figured. Typically, the committees do not spend the budgeted amounts during the year. Therefore, if a committee goes over their budget amount, extra money can be taken from unused amounts from other committees. Nancy B. asked intergroup reps to remind their groups to contribute to IG so that services can be provided. In 2024, 11 of 21 groups contributed to IG.

**A motion to accept the 2025 proposed budget as presented was made.** There were 10 IG reps present for the quorum. There was a discussion and 2 amendments were made: The \$90.00 cost for Grapevine magazines for the correctional facilities was moved to the Pink Can budget and the Workshop budget was decreased from \$1200 to \$900 to allow for 3, instead of 4 workshops. A vote was taken and there were 10 votes to accept the proposed budget, and 0 votes opposed. **The motion carried unanimously.**

**Grapevine:** Cathy B. reported that she has literature planned to purchase and taking it to the Mountain Breakfast in January to sell.

**Outreach:** Nancy B. reported that HAIG meeting reminders are sent on Tuesday and Saturday before the Sunday meetings. The Mountain Group Breakfast reminder is sent the Tuesday before the Saturday breakfast.

Late anniversaries that miss the newsletter can be reported to [outreach@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:outreach@hagerstownaa.org). Anniversaries that are reported in time to include in the newsletter should be emailed to [secretary@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:secretary@hagerstownaa.org).

**Public Information:** No report given. If interested in serving on this committee, please contact Rashid at: [public.information@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:public.information@hagerstownaa.org).

**Website:** Nancy B. reported for Gerald R. and Jeannette M. that Gerald will be meeting with Mike E. soon to be educated what he needs to know to run the website.

**Where & When:** Mike A. reported that the updated Where & When came out on December 1, 2024. Please let Mike A. know of any changes to your group or meeting at [meetings@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:meetings@hagerstownaa.org).

**Workshops:** Maggie R. reported that a committee meeting is scheduled for 1/4/25 at 12:00 PM at Rooster Moon to discuss possible topics for upcoming workshops.

**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.

**Boonsboro ASBI:** Daniel reported 1 anniversary.

**Courage to Change:** Maggie R. reported 1 anniversary.

**Gratitude:** Nancy B. had nothing to report.

**Hagerstown Group:** Brad B. reported 1 anniversary.

**Maple Avenue:** Charlie C. reported 1 anniversary. He announced that on 1/25/25, Maple Ave. will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> group anniversary.

**Mountain Group:** Mose reported a \$20.00 donation to Intergroup and a \$42.00 Pink Can donation. He also reported 4 anniversaries.

**New Paths:** Daniel S. reported 2 anniversaries.

**On Awakening:** Margaret K. reported 2 anniversaries, and a \$157.97 Pink Can donation and \$25.00 to IG.

**Open Door:** Vince C. reported 1 anniversary.

**Primary Purpose:** John H. reported 1 anniversary.

**Summit Avenue:** Nancy B. reported that 1/20/25 will be the group's 41<sup>st</sup> group anniversary. They are celebrating with a pot-luck meal at 5:30 pm and speaker at 7:00 pm.

**Williamsport Group:** Cathy B. reported 3 anniversaries.

**District 20:** Nancy B. reported that District 20 will be hosting the Area 29 committee meeting on February 15th.

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

**New Business:** An officer's meeting will be held in February to discuss the best way to encourage members to stand for officer positions. The Chair and Treasurer's terms are ending in 2025.

The meeting closed at 4:27 pm with the Responsibility Pledge. The next HAIG meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2025, at 3:30 PM.

**HAIG Website**

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