



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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June 2025 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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WCDC Men Steve B.
MCTC Bob B.

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

Step 6: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character

Tradition 6: An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Concept VI: The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

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June Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
6/3	Becky S.	1	Oakridge Group	7:00 PM
6/7	John H.	2	On Awakening	6:45 AM
6/8	Marcia D.	30	New Paths	6:00 PM
6/14	Crystal H.	4	On Awakening	6:45 AM
6/15	Trey K.	5	New Paths	6:00 PM
6/17	Mike H.	6	Rule 62 Group	6:00 PM
6/21	Krista	1	On Awakening	6:45 AM
6/22	Mike A.	21	New Paths	6:00 PM
6/24	Dara P.	6	Rule 62 Group	6:00 PM
6/28	Sandra M.	23	Hagerstown Group	8:00 PM
6/28	David B.	1	Hagerstown Group	8:00 PM
6/30	Conrad S.	4	Summit Ave.	7:00 PM

HAIG Minutes of May 19, 2025

Cindy C. opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: Cindy C., Craig T., Michele B. Chairs present included: Charlie C., Activities; Karin S., DCM. Nancy B., Outreach; Gerald R., Website; Mike A, Where and When. 7 Intergroup reps and 2 visitors were present.

Chair's Report: Cindy C. reminded everyone of the upcoming Officers Election on June 22nd. See the Nominating Committee Report in this Newsletter for important information about this election.

Secretary's Report: Michele B. gave the April 2025, minutes. John B. pointed out a typo in the April Newsletter, the ending balance of the Treasures Report for April was incorrect and should be \$1,808.33. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Craig T. submitted and read the following report, which was approved unanimously: Craig mentioned that Area 29 will be holding a virtual Treasurer Workshop on June 28, 2025 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. This workshop is for any incoming/current treasurer serving an Intergroup, Group, District, Area, etc. For more information click here; <https://www.nemdaa.org/event/virtual-treasurer-workshop-hosted-by-the-area-29-finance-committee> Craig will be rotating into another position after June, and told the group that he is auditing and correcting the treasury and has templates for the next treasurer.

Beginning Balance:	4/27/25		\$2,708.33
Contributions:	Check #	Date	
Mountain Group	Cash	04/27	\$20.00
Total Contributions:			\$20.00
Total Funds Available			\$2,728.33
Expenditures:			
Answering Service – April	Auto	04/07/25	\$33.22
MailChimp—April	Auto	04/14/25	\$26.50
Answering Service – May	Auto	05/07/25	#33.33
MailChimp—May	Auto	05/13/25	\$26.50
Fellowship Hall Jan. - June Room Usage	2040	05/13/25	\$90.00
Total Expenditures:			\$209.44
Ending Balance: 5/18/25			\$2,518.89
Prudent Reserve:			(\$900.00)
Total Funds Available:			\$1,618.89

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

Activities: Charlie C. reported that the joint District and HAIG Picnic is June 14th, at Doubs Woods Park, South Pavillion, from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Anyone wishing to help should

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

June 14 – Mountain Breakfast: Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rock Rd., Cascade, MD. Doors open at 9:00 am, breakfast at 10:00 am, speaker at 11:00 am. An awesome buffet breakfast is served for a \$10.00 donation. Come early if you wish to provide service and help cook. Attendance is encouraged to continue providing this event on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

June 14– HAIG / District 20 Annual Picnic – Doubs Woods Park, South Pavillion – 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Please bring a covered dish to share. Flyers are currently being distributed. You can also find information at www.hagerstownaa.org and in the HAIG Pulse.

June 22 – HAIG Meeting and Elections. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All Intergroup Reps and Committee Chairs should attend. All are welcome!

June 22 – District 20 Meeting. Fellowship Hall 4:30 pm. All GSRs should attend. All A.A. members are welcome.

arrive at the park at 12:00 noon. Charlie announced that after the picnic he will be stepping down to pursue another interest within the Intergroup. Michele B. will serve as the incoming Activities Chair. Cindy thanked Charlie for doing a tremendous job. Anyone interested in volunteering or who has questions should contact Charlie C. at activities@hagerstownaa.org

Corrections (Men): John B. reported for Bob B. that volunteers are needed to bring meetings to the Detention Center and the Maryland Correctional Facilities. If you are interested in getting involved, please reach out to Stephen B. or Bob B. at menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

Corrections (Women): Cindy C. reported for Margaret K. that everything is going well.

Pink Can: Margaret K. gave the following Pink Can report:

Beginning Balance	4/27/25	\$2,167.31
On Awakening		89.25
Mountain Group		67.00
Total Contributions		\$156.26
Total Expenditures		0.00
New Balance	05/18/25	\$2,323.56

Finance: Cindy introduced Dave M. who expressed an interest in being the Chairperson of the Finance Committee. Dave will meet with Craig and Cindy after the meeting to discuss details.

Grapevine: Cathy B. was not present.

Outreach: Gerald R. reported that since the April HAIG meeting (April 27th), seven campaigns were published. In the past 30 days: 10 subscribed, 2 unsubscribed
 Engagement: April Newsletter (published March 30th): 62.6% Unique Opens; 22.4% Unique Clicks
 May Newsletter (published May 4th): 48.5% Unique Opens; 22.8% Unique Clicks
 HAIG Pulse: First published week of April 13th (April 18th)
 The goal is to publish Pulse weekly every Monday
 Any questions or suggestions regarding outreach, or anniversaries not reported in time for the newsletter can be sent to outreach@hagerstownaa.org. Anniversaries that are reported in time to include in the newsletter should be emailed to secretary@hagerstownaa.org.

Treatment: Mary E. was not present. Cindy reported that Margaret K. has been working with Meritus Crisis Center. They want us to bring meetings into the hospital and a proposal is currently with administration. Margaret will need volunteers to open meetings at the hospital. If you would like to participate, contact Margaret K. If you want to serve on the Treatment Committee, please contact Mary E. at: treatment@hagerstownaa.org

Public Information: Rashid was not present. If you are interested in Public Information contact Rashid at: public.information@hagerstownaa.org.

Website: Gerald R. reported that if you want to change any information in the Meeting Guide App there is a place to request changes at the bottom of your meeting's information. Nancy B. commented that the website is full of information including access to "HAIG Pulse". Nancy thanked Gerald for working so hard on Pulse and the website.

Where & When: Mike A. reported that he will update the Where & When on or about June 1, 2025, which will include new meetings. Mike will be stepping down from this position after the June update; Craig T. will take the chair position in July. Please see "HAIG Pulse" for current flyers of events taking place. To request changes to the upcoming Where & When please contact meetings@hagerstownaa.org

Workshops: Maggie R. was not present. Cindy C. announced that Maggie is stepping down as chairperson. If you are interested in chairing the Workshop Committee, please contact Cindy C. at chair@hagerstownaa.org

District 20: DCM, Karin S. reported that the Area Assembly was held Saturday 17th. A synopsis of the delegate's report from the General Service Conference will be given at the district meeting following this meeting. Also, the District is creating packets for the GSRs about the importance of

having representation in the district. The joint picnic with HAIG is planned for June 14th.

Nominating Committee: Nancy B. gave the following report: The election for HAIG officers takes place at the Intergroup meeting on June 22, 2025. Since only Intergroup Representatives can vote, it is important that all should attend this meeting since a quorum is needed. We currently have 23 active groups, including two virtual groups. Article II, Section 6 of the HAIG Bylaws states that "One third of the total HAIG groups must be represented at any duly called meeting to constitute a quorum for voting." 1/3 of 23 groups would require 8 representatives in attendance for a quorum.

We have been publishing "Hagerstown Area Intergroup Needs You!" in PULSE for several weeks and it was handed out at the last two HAIG meetings. This document outlines the positions available, how they will be elected, how to stand for the positions, and the duties of the officers.

To date the Nominating Committee (Nancy B., Cindy C., Craig T., Gerald R.) has received a few inquiries, a few questions, and ONE firm notification of a desire to serve as an officer. PLEASE, if you intend to stand, let a member of the committee know. If you have ANY questions, we are happy to answer them.

Intergroup Rep Reports: If you do not see your group, the IGR was not present, or your group does not have an IGR.

New Spanish Language Meeting: Margarita S. announced a new open meeting that is held Monday-Friday from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM and Saturdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at 727 N. Mulberry St., Hagerstown. The Spanish language Big Book is used. Margarita mentioned that space is available if anyone would like to bring a meeting at a different time.

Courage to Change: Michele B. reported that attendance is up and there have been newcomers attending.

Daily Reflections – Michele B. reported that the meeting and its link are now on the website which should increase attendance.

Fellowship Hall – Josie reported that she is the new group secretary. Mike S. will begin a 34-week Joe & Charlie study soon.

Gratitude Meeting: Nancy B. reported that there are usually 10 to 20 people present at this Zoom meeting and there are very good A.A. shares. Please check it out.

Hagerstown Group – Sandra said everything is going well.

Maple Ave: Charlie C reported everything is going well.

Mountain Group: Mose reported donations of \$10.00 to HAIG and \$17.00 to Pink Can. The next Mountain Breakfast will be June 14th. The breakfast will continue as long as possible, but more participation is needed to continue.

New Paths: Daniel S. reported 2 anniversaries.

Oakridge Group: Daniel S. reported 1 anniversary.

On Awakening: Victor S. reported 1 anniversary.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: To address the need for contributions, Nancy B. gave a presentation on "The Importance of Self-Support" The article outlines how contributions are disbursed, the different A.A. entities and the purpose of each. The article will be published in "HAIG PULSE" to review.

The meeting closed at 4:36pm with Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG meeting is scheduled for June 22, 2025, at 3:30 PM. Remember that all Intergroup Reps should be present for a voting quorum.

Service entity addresses to send group contributions:

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