



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## August 2025 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

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

### TRUSTED SERVANTS

#### Officers:

**Chairperson:** Charlie C.  
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**Where & When:** Craig T.  
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**Corrections:**  
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WCDC Women: Margaret K.  
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WCDC Men: Stephen 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 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 constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

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**August 24 – HAIG Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should attend.

**August 4 – Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting:** The next IGLC meeting will be held virtually on Monday August 4, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. Spanish translation provided.  
Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663, Passcode: 473809  
Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

### August Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
8/1	Donnie B.	3	Fellowship Hall	9:30 am
8/2	Lori J.	7	On Awakening	6:45 am
8/8	Jeff W.	22	Fellowship Hall	6:00 pm
8/9	Alonzo	1	On Awakening	6:45 am
8/13	Roger B.	12	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/16	Aaron	2	On Awakening	6:45 am
8/16	Jimmer S.	7	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/18	Nettie T.	14	Firehouse Group	9:00 am
8/20	Roman S.	7	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/23	Steve K.	4	On Awakening	6:45 am
8/27	Jason S.	11	Primary Purpose	7:00 pm
8/30	Jessica S.	1	On Awakening	6:45 am
8/31	Mary B.	27	Leitersburg	7:30 pm

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes July 27, 2025

Charlie C. opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: Charlie C. and Dave M.

Chairs present included: Michele B., Activities; Margaret K., Corrections/Pink Can; Bob B., Corrections; Cathy B., Grapevine; Nancy B. and Gerald B., Outreach; Craig T., Website, Gerald R., Where & When; Karin S., DCM

9 Intergroup reps were present and 2 visitors.

**Chairperson's Report:** Charlie, as outgoing Activities Chair, reported that he has \$237.25 to give back to HAIG from the Summer Picnic.

**Secretary Report:** Nancy B. stood in for Mary N. who could not attend. She read a synopsis of the June 22, 2025, minutes which were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dave M. thanked Craig for the smooth transition of all accounting, transfer of PO Box keys, and signatures on the bank account. Dave submitted and read the following report which was approved unanimously.

<b>Beginning Balance: 6/22/25</b>		<b>\$1,780.11</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>	Check #	
Mountain Group		10.00
On Awakening Group		25.00
Serenity Group		50.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$85.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$1,865.11</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Answering Service- August (7/14/25)	Auto	\$67.40
Mail Chimp- August	Auto	\$27.30
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$94.70</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$1,770.41</b>
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 7/27/25</b>		<b>\$870.41</b>

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**August 9 – 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.

**August 9 – 10:00 am Activities Committee** meeting at Hagerstown Family Diner, 431 Dual Highway, Hagerstown. All members are welcome to attend.

**August 17– 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting** at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend.

**August 22 – 6:00 pm** Come to a special **AA Speaker Meeting followed by Ice Cream Social at Courage to Change Group**, Otterbein UMC, 108 E. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD. Whitney N. will share her experience on unity and why it is a powerful anchor in recovery. Men are welcome to attend this meeting.

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

**Activities Committee:** Michele B. was welcomed as new Activities Chairperson. She reported the following:

1. The Gratitude Breakfast will take place at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 35 W. Potomac St., Williamsport in November. The date will be announced as soon as church approves it.
2. Activities will plan a workshop on "A Guide to A.A. Resources" (literature, service structures, digital media, websites and other tools – local to international – that support recovery in A.A.)
3. There will be an Activities Committee meeting on August 9 at 10:00 am at the Hagerstown Family Diner. See front page of this newsletter.
4. Please note that it is the goal of our events to be self-supporting, not to make money for HAIG.

**Corrections – Men:** Bob B. had no report. Please contact Bob B. or Steve B. for an application to take meetings to MCTC or WCDC.

**Pink Can Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance as of 6/22/25</b>		\$2,442.63
Mountain Group		48.00
On Awakening		92.66
Summit Ave		5.00
Courage to Change		30.00
Fellowship Hall		5.00
Serenity Group		20.00
<b>Deposit</b>		\$200.66
<b>New Balance 7/27/25</b>		\$2,643.29

**Corrections – Women:** Margret K. reported that two new women have been approved to take meeting into WCDC. Women can contact Margaret to volunteer.

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

**Grapevine:** Cathy S. reported that she sold five books last month. She is still setting up a display at the Williamsport meeting and all HAIG events.

**Outreach:** Gerald R. reported that there was 1 new subscriber and 2 unsubscribed in the past 30 days. The rate of opens was 51.8% and the click rate was 20.3%. We sent 11 campaigns since our last HAIG meeting. Nancy reported that we continue to send events and announcements to the fellowship via HAIG Pulse on Mondays. If you are not signed up to receive emails from HAIG please go to [www.hagerstownaa.org](http://www.hagerstownaa.org) and subscribe. Suggestions or flyers to publish in HAIG Pulse can be sent to [outreach@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:outreach@hagerstownaa.org). Your email will be forwarded automatically to Gerald or Nancy.

**Website:** Gerald reported that he will be adding minutes of the District 20 minutes to the district tab on the website. He will also look at the calendar which is currently blank. Any suggestions for the website can be emailed to [website@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:website@hagerstownaa.org)

**Where & When –** Craig T. brought several copies of the June 1 meeting directory and asked all IGRS to review them and let him know of any changes at [meetings@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:meetings@hagerstownaa.org)

**District 20 –** Karin S. reported that the district is talking with Gerald to utilize the district tab on the HAIG website to post minutes and the treasurer's report. There were 3 new GSRs at the July meeting with active participation. Mini packets were given to GSRs to share with their groups informing them of the purpose of the district. There will be a fall event on October 17<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

**Workshops –** This chair position is open. Please contact Charlie C. if you are interested in serving.

**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:** Maggie R., reported that the group will have a special meeting with a speaker on Friday, August 22. Men are invited! Please see HAIG Pulse or page one of this newsletter for all information.

**Daily Reflections – Virtual:** Michele B. reported that this virtual meeting is still a small group and would enjoy more participation on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

**Hagerstown Group:** Brad B. had no report.

**Maple Avenue:** Lauren B. is the new Intergroup Rep. She reported a contribution of \$100 to Intergroup and no anniversaries.

**New Paths:** Cindy C. reported for Daniel S. that the group has just made payments to the service entities.

**Oakridge Group:** New IGR, Casey G., reported a \$100 contribution to HAIG and no anniversaries.

**On Awakening:** Jessica S. reported \$25.00 to HAIG, 5 anniversaries, and \$34.47 to the Pink Can.

**Open Door (Hancock):** Vince C. reported there are no anniversaries. The group sends speakers to True Healings on the fourth Friday of the month.

**Primary Purpose:** Craig T. shared a report from Cliff P.: He sent 4 anniversaries and notification that the Group Anniversary will be celebrated on September 13 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. More to come!

**Summit Avenue:** Stacey F. reported no anniversaries and a \$3.00 donation to the Pink Can.

**Williamsport:** Cathy B. reported that the group had cake and ice cream for their 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business:**

There was continued discussion on the purpose and use of Pink Can contributions, prompting many questions from attendees and groups. It was suggested that an ad hoc committee be formed to research all options and bring a recommendation back to Intergroup. Margaret K., Pink Can Coordinator, will chair the committee and hold a meeting at her house. Margaret will contact those who expressed an interest in attending the meeting(s). All questions and suggestions that were sent electronically to HAIG will be forwarded to Margaret to share with the ad hoc committee.

**New Business:**

1. Craig presented a flyer, created by an A.A. member, for a bus trip to Dr. Bob's House in Akron, Ohio to see if HAIG had an interest in participating. Without more information from the individual, we were not sure what was being asked of us. No one volunteered to follow up and HAIG does not have the budget to support this project.

2. Charlie suggested that we might want to create an ad hoc committee to visit groups that do not have an Intergroup Rep. This will be tabled until next month.

**The meeting closed at 4.35 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. The next HAIG Intergroup meeting will be held on August 24 at 3:30 pm at Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend!**

**HAIG Website**

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