



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## September 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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**Treasurer:** Dave M.  
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**Where & When:** Craig T.  
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**Corrections:**  
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WCDC Women: Margaret K.  
menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

WCDC Men: Stephen B.

MCTC: Bob B.

**Workshops:** Open  
workshop@hagerstownaa.org

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

#### Step 9:

Made direct amends to such people wherever possible except when to do so would injure them or others.

#### Tradition 9:

A.A. as such, ought never be organized but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

#### Concept IX:

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

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**September 28 – HAIG Meeting.** Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should attend.

### September Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
9/3	Kris M.	18	Maple Avenue	7:30 pm
9/6	Mike E.	16	On Awakening	6:45 am
9/8	Craig M.	8	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
9/8	Dustin R.	3	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm
9/12	Cathy B.	15	Williamsport	8:00 pm
9/13	Eugene E.	20	Serenity Group	2:00 pm
9/13	Joe G.	1	On Awakening	6:45 am
9/20	Chris L.	1	On Awakening	6:45 am
9/22	Steve M.	22	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 pm

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes August 24, 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., Dave M. and Mary N.

Chairs present included: Michele B., Activities; Margaret K., Corrections/Pink Can; Bob B., Corrections; Cathy B., Grapevine; Nancy B., Outreach; Craig T., Where & When; Kevin N., Alt. DCM.

14 Intergroup reps were present and 3 visitors.

**Chairperson's Report:** Charlie C. reported that he attended the ad hoc Pink Can Committee and also attended the IGLC Zoom call.

**Secretary Report:** Mary N. read a synopsis of the August 24, 2025, minutes which were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dave M. submitted and read the following report which was approved unanimously.

<b>Beginning Balance: 7/27/25</b>		<b>\$1,770.41</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
Maple Avenue Group		100.00
Oak Ridge Group		100.00
Picnic Revenue		257.25
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>\$457.25</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$2,227.66</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Answering Service – September	Auto	\$33.70
Mail Chimp – September	Auto	\$27.30
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$61.00</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$2,166.66</b>
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 8/21/25</b>		<b>\$1,266.66</b>

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

**Activities Committee:** Michele B. reported the following:  
1. The Gratitude Breakfast will take place at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 35 W. Potomac St., Williamsport on November 15. Fellowship – 9:00 am, Breakfast – 10:00 am, Speaker – 11:00 am.  
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. An idea for a Holiday Party was discussed.  
4. A deposit for two events will be needed. Nancy B. suggested that an eye be kept on budgets for the year. Is there enough to support all these events? Further discussion will be needed.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

#### September 8 – 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)

**September 13 – 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.

**September 14 – 1:00 pm Bowling activity at Southside Bowl** 17325 Virginia Avenue. All members are welcome to attend.

**September 21– 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting** at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend.

5. **Michele made a motion for a \$100.00 deposit to secure Zion Lutheran Church for the Gratitude Breakfast coming in November. The motion passed.**

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

**Pink Can Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance as of 7/27/25</b>		\$2,643.29
Summit Avenue		5.00
On Awakening		32.47
<b>Deposit</b>		<b>\$37.47</b>
<b>New Balance 8/24/25</b>		<b>\$2,680.76</b>

**Corrections – Women:** Margret K. had no report. Women can contact Margaret to volunteer.

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

**Grapevine:** Cathy S. had no report.

**Outreach:** Nancy B. reported that the Outreach Committee will continue to communicate with the fellowship by sending reminders of upcoming events, communications from HAIG, the GSO, MD General Service, and any other information received which may be of interest to our members. 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.

The HAIG Handbook is available on the website. All copies printed in 2024 have been distributed. The committee will discuss printing additional copies.

**Website:** Nancy reported for Gerald that he received the District treasurer’s reports and will be combining them with the District minutes to add to the website.

**Where & When –** Craig T. reported that there were 2 minor changes made to the Where & When. He was still waiting to hear back from a couple of groups. Let him know of any changes to your group at [meetings@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:meetings@hagerstownaa.org)

**District 20 –** Kevin N., Alt DCM, reported that there will be a fall Talent Show event on October 17 at Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. 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 special speaker meeting with Whitney N. on August 22 had a great turnout with about 60 people present. Maggie also reported that the meeting is no longer for women only. The meeting format will also be changing. Please see HAIG Pulse for more 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.

**Fellowship Hall –** Tara P. is the new Intergroup Rep. She had no report.

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

**How and Why Group –** Robert J. nothing to report

**Maple Avenue:** Lauren B. reported 1 anniversary.

**Maryland Ave Women –** Courtney G. nothing to report

**New Paths:** Daniel S. nothing to report.

**Oakridge Group:** Casey G. reported no anniversaries.

**On Awakening:** Jessica S. reported 3 anniversaries.

**Open Door (Hancock):** Vince C. no report.

**Primary Purpose:** Cliff P. reported that the Group Anniversary will be celebrated on September 13 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. More to come! Pink Can donations have been suspended.

**Serenity Group –** Rashid W. reported 1 anniversary, \$50 donation to Intergroup and \$20 to the Pink Can. Also the Saturday meeting format is changing to a Living Sober meeting.

**Summit Avenue:** New IGR, Naomi P. reported 2 anniversaries and \$3.00 to the Pink Can.

**Williamsport:** Cathy S. reported 1 anniversary.

**Old Business:**

Margaret K. reported from the ad hoc Pink Can Committee that the original intention of the Pink Can was to provide literature for alcoholics in jails, prisons, and institutions. After discussing all suggestions for the use of the funds, the committee concluded that the money would be used for its original intent as stated above. 3 motions were made as follows:

1. Moved that HAIG will purchase 8 two-year Grapevine subscriptions and 4 two-year LaViña subscriptions for MCTC, 8 two-year Grapevine subscriptions and 4 two-year LaViña subscriptions for WDCD. A total of 24 two-year subscriptions totaling \$1,348.00.
2. Moved that Pink Can collections be paused at the discretion of each group until the Pink Can coordinator determines there is a need. At that time, a Pink Can drive will be requested to replenish funds.
3. Moved that HAIG make a one-time donation of 1 carton Big Books and 1 carton 12&12s to the Massie Unit in Cumberland which is a state institution.

**All 3 motions were approved by vote of IGRs.**

Craig T. presented a flyer, created by an A.A. member, for a bus trip to Dr. Bob’s House in Akron, OH. If more information is provided the flyer can be posted in HAIG Pulse, but HAIG will in no other way be supporting or coordinating the activity.

Charlie C. tabled further discussion of outreach to groups until next month.

**New Business:** None

The meeting closed at 4.35 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG Intergroup meeting will be held on September 28 at 3:30 pm at Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome to attend!

**HAIG Website**

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