



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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October 2025 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th 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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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 10:

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10:

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Concept X:

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

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Oct 17 – Talent Show at Zion Lutheran Church. Doors open at 6pm. Located at 35 W. Potomac St, Williamsport, MD. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

Oct 26 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should attend.

October Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
10/11	Dirk P.	36	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
10/11	David B.	7	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
10/11	EJ	1	On Awakening	6:45am
10/13	John B.	38	Summit Ave	7:00pm
10/13	Eric B..	4	Summit Ave	7:00pm
10/15	Danny B.	1	Primary Purpose	7:00pm
10/20	Jim M.	3	Summit Ave	7:00pm
10/21	Thor.	4	Hancock Open Door	6:45am
10/25	Terri C.	47	Maple Ave	7:30pm
10/25	Lorraine B.	39	Maple Ave	7:30pm
10/25	Carol B	11	Maple Ave	7:30pm
11/5	Cliff P.	14	Primary Purpose	7:00pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes September 28, 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 Mary N.

Chairs present included: Michele B., Activities; Margaret K., Corrections/Pink Can; Bob B., Corrections; Cathy B., Grapevine; Nancy B. and Gerald R. 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 Ad Hoc Committee meeting and also attended IGLC

Secretary Report: Mary N. read a synopsis of the August 26, 2025, minutes which were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Charlie read the following report submitted by Dave M. It was approved unanimously.

Beginning Balance: 8/21/25		\$2,166.66
Contributions:		
Hagerstown Group		141.90
New Paths		175.00
On Awakening		125.00
Summit Ave		128.40
Total Contributions:		570.30
Total Funds Available:		2,736.96
Expenditures:		
Answering Service-September	Auto	\$33.74
Mail Chimp- September	Auto	\$27.30
Total Expenditures:		\$61.04
Ending Balance:		\$2,675.92
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 9/24/25		\$1,775.92

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Oct 6 – Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Meeting has been cancelled. The next IGLC meeting will be held virtually on Monday November 2, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m. Spanish translation provided.
Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663, Passcode: 473809
Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

Oct 11 – 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.

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 15th. 9am-fellowship, 10am breakfast, 11am speaker and we are still in need of a speaker. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a basket will be passed to benefit HAIG and GSO.
2. A location is needed for the New Year's Eve Alcathon, Kevin suggested Fellowship Hall.
3. The Resources workshop will be postponed until February, due to the busy upcoming events .
4. The Bowling Outing at Southside Bowl is becoming a monthly event beginning Oct 19. Costing around \$5.00 per person.
5. 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 nothing to report. Please contact Bob B. or Steve B. for an application to take meetings to MCTC or WCDC.

Corrections – Women: Margret K. had nothing to report. Women can contact Margaret to volunteer.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of 8/24/25		\$2,680.76
Summit Ave		3.00
Serenity		20.00
Deposit		\$23.00
Books for Massie Unit		-501.35
Books for MCTC		-223.40
Grapevine Subscr. To MCTC&WCDC 24 2yr		-1348.00
New Balance 9/20/25		\$631.01

Finance: Cindy C. reported a Finance Committee meeting on Oct 21, at 6:00pm at Rooster Moon at Longmeadow Shopping Center. Anyone interested in joining the finance committee please come. Also direct any budget requests to finance@hagerstownaa.org

Grapevine: Cathy S. reported that she is currently selling Grapevine books and is happy to place an order for anyone. The Grapevine needs support and Cathy touched on that the only source of income Grapevine receives is from sales of books and subscriptions.

Outreach: Nancy B. deferred to co-chair Gerald B. who reported:

1. There were a total of 14 Mailchimp campaigns (emails) sent since the August 24 HAIG meeting.
2. 2 new subscribers, 3 unsubscribed for a total of 256 subscribed
3. Open rate: 47.2%, Click Rate: 9.4% (Gerald is working on an updated "click rate" that will make more sense for subscribers. More to come!

If you are not signed up to receive emails from HAIG Outreach, please go to www.hagerstownaa.org and subscribe. Suggestions or flyers to publish in HAIG Pulse can be sent to outreach@hagerstownaa.org Your email will be forwarded automatically to Gerald or Nancy.

Website: Gerald reported that:

1. The Where & When has been updated as of 9/27/25
2. Two new meetings, Rule 62 and Friends of Bill, have been added to the website and Meeting Guide App.
3. The District 20 treasurer reports and minutes will be combined to add to the HAIG website. Gerald will meet with Kris this week to discuss the layout of the district page. It should be updated by the end of the week.

Where & When – Craig T. reported that he updated the Where & When. He added the new Friends of Bill meeting on Wednesdays at 5:30 at Robinwood Suite 122A Green Entrance. Also added Rule 62 Group to the Where and When Let Craig know of any changes to your group at meetings@hagerstownaa.org

District 20 – Kevin N. reported that there will be a fall Talent Show event on October 17th at the Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport, he encouraged attendance and if you want to sign up to present your talent please email Karin S. or Kris M.

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: Michele reported for Maggie R. that meeting attendance is between 20-30 people since the meeting format and change. Also reported 1 anniversary that will be taking place on 10/31 which will also be a combined Halloween Celebration with treats. Michele also reported that the first Spin and Speak Format meeting went well.

Fellowship: Tara P. had nothing to report.

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

Hagerstown Group: Craig T. reported for Brad B. 2 anniversaries

How and Why Group: Robert J. reported that attendance has grown to 20-30 people, but still encouraging people to attend the meeting for a good Big Book study

Maple Avenue: Lauren B. reported 3 anniversaries, a triple header on October 25th.

New Paths Daniel S. reported \$175.00 donation to intergroup

Oakridge Group: Casey G. reported 1 anniversary

On Awakening: Jessica S. reported 1 anniversary

Open Door (Hancock): Vince C. reported that the group continues to take a meeting into the treatment center.

Primary Purpose: Cliff P. reported 1 anniversary

Summit Avenue: Conrad is the new intergroup rep. reported 3 anniversaries and a \$128.40 donation to the intergroup. He also mentioned that there would be a Group Inventory held after the holidays.

Williamsport: Cathy S. had nothing to report

Old Business:

Charlie C. further discussed forming a committee to visit groups that do not have intergroup reps to further support HAIG. Anyone interested in joining the committee please contact Charlie C

New Business: None

The meeting closed at 4.08 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG Intergroup meeting will be held on October 26 at 3:30 pm at Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome to attend!

The following addresses can be used to send contributions to service entities:

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General Service Board P.O. Box 2407 James A Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407	District 20 Committee P.O. Box 1951 Hagerstown, MD 21742