



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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November 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 Women: Margaret K.
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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 11:

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood him, praying only for knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11:

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

Concept XI:

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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Nov 15 – The Gratitude Breakfast at Zion Lutheran Church, 35 W. Potomac St., Williamsport, MD. Fellowship - 9am, Breakfast - 10am, Speaker - 11am. There will be a 50/50 raffle and basket passed. Monies to benefit HAIG and GSO. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Nov 16– 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend.

Nov 23 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should attend

November Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
11/5	Mike E	8	Maple Ave	7:30pm
11/7	Ponytail Mike	39	Fellowship	6:00pm
11/8	Marie	2	On Awakening	6:45am
11/8	Cliff P	14	Primary Purpose	7:00pm
11/8	Thomas S.	1	Maple Ave	7:30pm
11/8	Tiffany C.	2	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
11/10	Naomi P.	6	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
11/14	Manny R	3	Fellowship	6:00pm
11/11	Casie G.	3	Oak Ridge	7:00pm
11/17	Terry G.	20	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
11/21	Denise	32	Fellowship	6:00pm
11/22	Don Mc	25	On Awakening	6:45am
11/22	Anita B	1	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
11/24	Jeff M	10	Hancock	7:30pm
11/26	Linda W	33	MD Ave Women	7:00pm
11/26	Kathy M	11	MD Ave Women	7:00pm
11/28	Dave S	41	Williamsport	8:00pm
11/28	Malcolm S	3	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
12/1	Toby M	11	Hancock	7:30pm
12/6	Felicia S	1	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes October 26, 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., Mary N. and Dave M.

Chairs present included: Cindy C., Finance; Michele B., Activities; Margaret K., Corrections/Pink Can; Bob B., Corrections; Cathy B., Grapevine; Nancy B. and Gerald R. Outreach; Karin S., DCM

12 Intergroup reps were present and No Visitors

Chairperson's Report: Charlie C. reported that there was no HAIG liaison meeting this month and that he attended the Finance Committee Meeting.

Secretary Report: Mary N. read a synopsis of the September 28, 2025, minutes which were approved unanimously.

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

Beginning Balance: 9/24/25		\$2,675.92
Contributions:		
Hagerstown Group		84.00
Serenity		50.00
On Awakening		75.00
Summit Avenue Group		200.00
Total Contributions:		409.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Nov 2 – Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee

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)

Nov 8 – 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.

Total Funds Available:		\$3,084.92
Expenditures:		
Answering Service- August	Auto	33.80
Mail Chimp- August	Auto	27.30
Fellowship Hall Grp		90.00
Zion Lutheran Church		100.00
Total Expenditures:		\$251.10
Ending Balance:		\$2,833.82
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available:10/23/25		\$1,933.82

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

Activities Committee: Michele B. reported the following
1. The Gratitude Breakfast has \$710.00 in ticket sales so far. All monies and tickets need to be turned in to be deposited.

2. No confirmation on location for the New Year's Eve Alcahthon, discussion of using Fellowship Hall still seems like the best location, Fellowship hall needing updated and more information on how the event will unfold and who will open and close the hall.

3. There was discussion of a Christmas party, Michele reported that 2 groups were willing to sponsor the party. A Holiday Questionnaire/survey was handed out for reps to fill out and return to Michele

4. The Bowling Outing at Southside Bowl was successful with 26 people in attendance and a lot of new faces. The next bowling event will be Nov. 30 cost is around \$6.00 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: Margeret K had nothing to report. The Pink Can balance remains at \$631.01.

Finance: Cindy C. reported a Finance Committee meeting was held to discuss 2026 budget, nothing was reported from the groups so the budget is based on the 2025 layout. Nancy reported that Outreach requested \$400 to cover printing of another handbook. There will be discussions on the upcoming budget in Nov and proposed budget will be voted on in Dec. Anyone interested in joining the finance committee please see Cindy. Direct any budget requests to finance@hagerstownaa.org

Grapevine: Cathy S. reported that she is currently ordering and selling Grapevine books and is happy to place an order for anyone. Cathy volunteered to help set up at the Gratitude Breakfast.

Outreach: Co-Chair Gerald B. reported:
There was a total of 12 Mailchimp campaigns (emails) sent since the August 24 HAIG meeting. 9 new subscribers, 5 unsubscribed for a total of 254 subscribed
Open rate: 49.1%, Click Rate: 8.3% (Gerald is working on an updated "click rate" that will make more sense for subscribers. More to come!

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 R. reported that:

1. The Where & When will be updated as of 11/1/25
2. Two new meetings, Rule 62 and Friends of Bill, will be added to the website and Meeting Guide App. Primary Purpose Wednesday meeting will be removed from 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 to discuss the layout of the district page.

Where & When – Cindy C. reported for Craig T. that the only update in October is that the Primary Purpose group will be closing their Wednesday meeting. Let Craig know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownaa.org

District 20 – DCM, Karin S. reported that the fall Talent Show event was cancelled due to lack of participation. District 20 will be holding a workshop in January, and elections will be held in December. If anyone is interested in serving, please reach out to Karin.

Workshops – Charlie C. reported that Robert J. has volunteered to be workshop chair and is planning an event for after the first of the year.

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 20-50 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.

Fellowship: Tara P. reported 4 anniversaries

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

Hagerstown Group: Karin S. reported for Brad B. 4 anniversaries

Maple Avenue: Lauren B. reported 2 anniversaries.

New Paths Daniel S. reported that he still has a few tickets for Gratitude Breakfast.

Oakridge Group: Casie G. reported 1 anniversary.

On Awakening: Jessica S. reported 3 anniversaries.

Open Door (Hancock): Vince C. reported that the group will be holding a group conscience to discuss ending Friday meetings due to lack of attendance.

Primary Purpose: Danny reported 1 anniversary.

Summit Avenue: Conrad reported 2 anniversaries.

Williamsport: Cathy S. reported 1 anniversary and 20 tickets sold.

Maryland Ave Women: Linda reported for Courtney 2 anniversaries, attendance continues to grow and there will be meetings on 11/26, 12/24, 12/31 holiday Wednesdays.

Old Business: None

New Business: Discussion of the 11/23 meeting being changed due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, but the meeting will remain on 11/23. Discussion of December meeting date being changed was tabled until next month

The meeting closed at 4.08 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG Intergroup meeting will be held on November 23 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