



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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December 2025 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

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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 12:

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12:

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Concept XII:

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public

controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Dec 1 – Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee

The next IGLC meeting will be held virtually on Monday December 1, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m. Spanish translation provided. Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663, Passcode: 473809
Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

Dec 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.

Dec 31 to Jan 1 – The New Year’s Eve Alcathon at Williamsport Community Center in Byron Park Williamsport, MD. Begins at 5pm on New Years Eve and runs throughout the night until 3:30pm New Years Day. Fellowship and light refreshments will be served. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Dec 21– 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend for election of Officers.

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

December Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
12/1	Judy H	11	Firehouse	9:00am
12/5	Will K.	11	Fellowship Hall	9:30am
12/5	Malcolm S.	3	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
12/6	Bobby T	2	On Awakening	6:45am
12/6	Lauren B	6	Maple Ave	7:30pm
12/6	Felicia S	1	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
12/8	Mark E.	12	Summit Ave	7:00pm
12/12	Tom M	44	Williamsport	8:00pm
12/13	Julie S	8	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
12/19	Jimmy H	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
12/20	Emile	1	On Awakening	6:45am
12/22	Kevin	3	Hancock	7:30pm
12/29	Christina	1	Hancock	7:30pm
1/10	Maggie R.	26	Courage to Change	6:00pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes November 23, 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; Julie S., Answering Service; Margaret K., Corrections/Pink Can; Bob B., Corrections; Cathy B., Grapevine; Nancy B., Outreach; Craig T., Where and When; Karin S., DCM
12 Intergroup reps were present and 2 Visitors

Chairperson’s Report: Charlie C. reported that he attended a productive Area Intergroup Liaison meeting this month and that he also attended and volunteered at the Gratitude Breakfast. He also reported that the volunteers did a great job and there was a great turnout.

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

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

Beginning Balance: 10/23/25		\$2,674.82
Contributions:		
On Awakening		75.00
Serenity		50.00

Williamsport		101.60
Total Contributions:		226.60
Other Income: Activities Tickets		1000.00
Total Funds Available:		\$3901.42
Expenditures:		
Answering Service- October	Auto	33.80
Mail Chimp- October	Auto	27.30
USPO Box Fee		
Activity Expenditures		750.00
Total Expenditures:		\$811.10
Ending Balance:		\$3090.32
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available:11/19/25		\$2190.32

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

Activities Committee: Michele B. reported the following
 1. The Gratitude Breakfast had a great turnout, with good help, good speaker; and good food. \$1000 in ticket sales plus additional \$240 in ticket sales; also totaling \$400 for 50/50 raffle combined with other donations. After expenditures \$950 will be divided between HAIG and A.A. General Service Board.

2. Williamsport Community Center Location for the New Year's Eve Alcathon was donated by the town mayor of Williamsport. The Contract for The Community Center had a liability clause in it. There was lots of discussion on Certificate of Insurance options and the best route to take when considering whether to use an online agent for \$150 or a Local agent (referred by IGR, Maggie R.) for \$270. Also lots of discussion/suggestions from reps about the best way to fill the time slots for the Alcathon.

3. **There was a motion and the group voted in favor of a local insurance agent for the Certificate of Insurance.**

4. **There was also a motion to decide if the Alcathon would use a lottery type system or online sign up sheet with first come first serve guidelines. Group voted in favor of an online sign up sheet due to time restraints.**

Corrections – Men: Bob B. had nothing to report. but suggested donating the Grapevine to men and women in corrections as it can be a lonely time of year for folks. 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. handed out copies of the 2026 Proposed Budget to chairs and intergroup reps and also reported that the 2026 budget is based off the 2025 budget with modifications to certain groups. The proposed 2026 budget will be voted on December 28 @ 3:30pm during the HAIG meeting. If you are a rep for your group and you can not attend please be sure that alternate rep is in attendance. Anyone interested in joining the Finance Committee please see Cindy. Direct any budget requests to finance@hagerstownnaa.org

Grapevine: Cathy S. nothing to report

Outreach: Nancy B. reported for Gerald B.: There were a total of 14 Mailchimp campaigns (emails) sent since the August 24, 2025, HAIG meeting. 3 new subscribers, 2 unsubscribed for a total of 254 subscribed to the fellowship list. Open rate: 50.2%, Click Rate: 11.9% (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.hagerstownnaa.org and subscribe. Suggestions or flyers to publish in HAIG Pulse can be sent to outreach@hagerstownnaa.org Your email will be forwarded automatically to Gerald or Nancy.

Website: Nancy B. reported for Gerald that the website and Meeting Guide App were updated to reflect the

closing of the Fellowship Hall Friday noon women's meeting. (It was brought to our attention that Fellowship Hall had not approved the closing of this meeting. It will be added back to the Meeting Guide App. Craig had not yet removed it from the Where & When.)

Where & When - Craig T. nothing to report. Let Craig know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownnaa.org

District 20 – DCM, Karin S. reported District 20 GSRs visited with area groups to encourage GSR support. They will be holding a workshop tentatively in February. Elections will be held December 21 at Fellowship Hall at 4pm. Anyone interested in serving can reach out to Karin.

Workshops – Nancy B. reported for Robert J. that a committee is being formed and then a report will follow.

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. nothing to report

Daily Reflections – Virtual: Michele B. reported that there were some new faces at the meeting. They will have a normal meeting Wed Nov 26 and welcome more participation on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.

Fellowship Hall: Tara P. reported 3 anniversaries, and also reported that the Friday Women's Meeting at noon would remain open for at least the next couple of weeks.

Firehouse Group: Buzz B. reported 1 anniversary

Friends of Bill: Margaret K. reported that the meeting will be open on all holiday eve Wednesdays.

Hagerstown Group: Brad B. reported 2 anniversaries

Maple Avenue: Thomas S. reported for Lauren 1 anniversary.

Maryland Ave Womens: Courtney reported there will be meetings on 11/26, 12/24, 12/31 holiday Wednesdays.

New Paths Daniel S. had no report.

Oakridge Group: Casie G. had no report.

On Awakening: Margret K. reported for Jessica S. 2 anniversaries.

Open Door (Hancock): Vince C. reported that the group held a group conscience to discuss ending Friday meetings due to lack of attendance. The meeting on Friday will remain open at this time.

Primary Purpose: Danny reported the meeting can use some support

Summit Avenue: Conrad S. nothing to report

Williamsport: Cathy S. reported 1 anniversary

Old Business: A motion to change HAIG December 28 meeting to December 21, was voted on. The meeting will remain on December 28, @3:30.

New Business: None

The meeting closed at 4:36 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG Intergroup meeting will be held on December 28 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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