



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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February 2026 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

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WCDC Men: Stephen B.

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

Step 2:

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity

Tradition 2:

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept II:

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Feb 2 – Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee will be held virtually on Monday, 1/5/26 @ 6:30 p.m. Spanish translation provided.

February Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
2/3	Brett D.	18	Oakridge	7:00pm
2/9	James I.	9	Summit Ave	7:00pm
2/9	Nancy B.	32	Summit Ave	7:00pm
2/10	Mary N.	5	Oakridge	7:05am
2/13	Eric S.	24	Williamsport	8:00pm
2/13	Margaret Y.	19	Williamsport	8:00pm
2/14	April E.	3	On Awakening	6:45am
2/17	Christina S	5	Oakridge	7:00pm
2/17	Greg E.	1	Oakridge	7:00pm
2/20	Eric S.	4	Williamsport	8:00pm
2/21	Tim K.	4	On Awakening	6:45am
2/21	Brian B.	3	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
2/24	Patti M	15	Mountain Grp	7:00pm
2/24	Mary Jo C.	1	Mountain Grp	7:00pm
2/26	Jared	2	As Bill Sees It	7:00pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes January 25, 2026

Charlie C. opened the virtual meeting on Zoom at 3:33 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: Michele B., Activities; Bob B., Men's Corrections; Margaret K., Women's Corrections and Pink Can; Cathy B., Grapevine; Nancy B. And Gerald R., Outreach; Gerald R., Website; Craig T., Where and When; Robert J., Workshops; Karin S., DCM
9 Intergroup reps were present and 2 Visitors, including Area 29 Alt. Delegate, Joe R.

Chairperson's Report: Charlie C. reported that he did not attend Area Intergroup Liaison meeting or Alcathon due to illness.

Secretary Report: Mary N. read a synopsis of the January 25, 2026, minutes which were approved unanimously.

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

Beginning Balance: 12/21/25		\$4016.62
Contributions:		
Firehouse 1/17/26		150.00
As Bill Sees It 1/17/26		96.94
How and Why Group 1/19/26		130.00
On Awakening 1/08/26		78.00
Serenity 1/19/26		100.00
Total Contributions:		554.94
Other Income: Activities Excess Funds		
Total Funds Available:		\$4571.56
Expenditures:		
Answering Service- December	Auto	33.65
Mail Chimp- November	Auto	27.30
Activities Expense		370.00
A.A. Grapevine		36.00
Total Expenditures:		\$466.95
Ending Balance:		\$4014.61
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 1/23/26		\$3204.61

translation provided.

Meeting ID: 810- 0529-8663, Passcode: 473809
Dial-in 301-715- 8592 US (MD)

Feb. 14 – 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.

Feb 15– 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend.

Feb 22 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should attend.

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

Activities Committee: Michele B. reported the following:

1. Bowling Activity on Sunday January 25th @1pm has been cancelled due to the weather. There will be 2 bowling dates scheduled in February. A new flyer will be out for the monthly bowling activity to confirm new dates.

2. First New Year's Eve Alcathon at Williamsport Community Center went well. There was good attendance and good food. Thanks to everyone who participated and a Special thanks to Cathy B. for being at the majority of overnight meetings. Michele also reported that the total cost of expenditures for the event was \$370.00. The majority went towards the \$270.00 Insurance policy that was needed for the building. \$100.00 went for coffee and supplies. Funds received from 7th tradition basket and donations-\$138.00, \$22.00 from the 50/50 raffle, and \$6.00 to return from expenditures.

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. reported that everything was going well but she is looking for a chair replacement for Women's Corrections. Women can contact Margaret to volunteer.

Pink Can Report: Margeret K had nothing to report. The Pink Can balance remains at \$631.01. Margaret requested to purchase 50 First Edition Big Books at the price of \$2.00 each to be donated to the Massey Unit. There was a discussion about the donation being appropriate. Margaret reminded the group that Massey is a state institution. The motion was made, seconded, and approved.

Finance: Cindy C. was out of town and sent no report.

Grapevine: Cathy S. nothing to report

Outreach: Nancy B. reported that she and Gerald work closely to ensure requests are responded to and handled in a timely fashion. They both work on the wording and the content of emails and HAIG Pulse postings. Gerald handles all website changes and postings. If you have made a request that has not been completed, please let us know. We receive a lot of emails and texts and sometimes there are items that slip through. Thank you for your understanding.

Gerald B. reported: There were a total of 19 Mailchimp campaigns (emails) published since the Dec 28, 2025, HAIG meeting. 8 new subscribers, 1 unsubscribed since the December meeting, Open rate: 48.7%, Click Rate: 6.9% (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.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 and Nancy.

Website: Gerald B. reported that the website and Meeting Guide App were updated to reflect the name change of Primary Purpose to Hub City Group. Meeting times have also been updated to 6:30pm every Wednesday and Saturday. Updated the format of the Friends of Bill meeting to: 1st Week-Big Book; 2nd Week-Steps; 3rd Week - Traditions; 4th Week-Grapevine; 5th Week-Speaker Meeting

Where & When - Craig T. reported there was nothing to report since the Jan. 1 publishing. Hub City Group meeting times on Wednesday and Saturday is 6:30pm. The Where and When was updated to reflect this. Let Craig know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownaa.org

District 20 – DCM, Karin S. reported District 20 approved the 2026 budget . District 20 is still in need of Alt DCM, if interested contact Karin or Whitney. (position suggests 4 years of sobriety and previously have served as a GSR.) District is hosting a workshop on February 28th from 12pm-

2pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. The workshop will focus on AA service-oriented topics. Flyer to come.

Workshops – Robert J. reported that the 12 Step workshop committee meeting was being held Tuesday. All speakers and location; date and time is secured for a 12 Step Workshop on March 28 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. Tara J. created a great flyer that will be coming around. In the spring a committee will be forming for a Sponsorship Workshop, more to come.

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 a memorial service was held at Hub City Vineyard for a member that recently passed away .

Daily Reflections – Virtual: Michele B. had nothing to report.

Fellowship Hall: Tara J. had nothing to report

Firehouse Group: Buzz B. nothing to report, meeting on 1/25/26 will be cancelled due to weather.

Friends of Bill: Margaret K. had nothing to report

Hagerstown Group: Brad B. reported 1 anniversary

Maple Avenue: Lauren reported the 41 year Maple Ave Group anniversary was postponed until March 25 at 7:30pm due to a snow storm.

New Paths Daniel S. had nothing to report

Oakridge Group: Mary N. reported for Casie G. 4 anniversaries, double anniversary on 2/17.

On Awakening: Jessica S. reported 2 anniversaries. Donation of 25.00 to Intergroup was made, 25.00 donation to General Services as well.

Open Door (Hancock): Vince C. reported 1 anniversary

Summit Avenue: Lori reported 2 anniversaries.

Williamsport: Cathy S. reported 3 anniversaries, double header anniversary on 2/13

Old Business: None

New Business: 1. Area 29 Alt. Delegate, Joe R. gave a presentation on the workings of the Conference Agenda Review Committee (CARC) and how it relates to the General Service Conference meeting in New York in May and how our voices can be heard . Please contact Whitney if you are interested in serving on a committee related to this and the discussion on finance/changes in policy and in being a voice for your homegroup.

The meeting closed at 4:35 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG Intergroup meeting will be held February 22 at 3:30 pm at Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome to attend.

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