



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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January 2026 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.

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

Step 1:

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable

Tradition 1:

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity

Concept I:

The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for AA world services should always reside in the collective conscience of the Fellowship.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Jan 5 – Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee will be held virtually on Monday, 1/5/26 @ 6:30 p.m. Spanish translation provided.
Meeting ID: 810-0529-8663,
Passcode: 473809
Dial in 301-715-8592 US (MD)

Jan. 10 – 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 5pm New Years Day. Fellowship and light refreshments will be offered. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Jan 19- Summit Ave Group 42 year Anniversary Potluck begins at 5:30pm and Speaker at 7pm. Please join us and bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

Jan 24- Maple Ave Group 41year Anniversary will be held at 7:30pm. Please join us and bring a food item to share.

Jan 18– 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend.

Jan 25 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should attend.

January Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
1/3	Rashid W.	34	Serenity	2:00pm
1/3	Rich G.	36	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
1/3	Dave E.	1	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
1/9	Mary E.	14	Fellowship	9:30am
1/10	Melissa W.	8	On Awakening	6:45am
1/10	Kevin N.	5	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
1/17	Brad B.	9	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
1/17	Eric H.	1	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
1/18	Terrie A	31	New Paths	6:00pm
1/18	Henry R.	22	New Paths	6:00pm
1/23	Michael L.	33	Firehouse Grp	9:00am
1/23	Lindsay T	1	Fellowship	6:00pm
1/23	April E	3	Fellowship	6:00pm
1/23	Danny B.	9	Williamsport	8:00pm
1/23	Sam B.	2	Williamsport	8:00pm
1/24	Steve G.	21	On Awakening	6:45am
1/29	Lucy S.	33	As Bill Sees It	7:00pm
1/29	Carol W.	34	As Bill Sees It	7:00pm
1/30	Vince C.	4	Hancock	7:30pm
1/31	Tee W.	1	On Awakening	6:45am
1/31	Ruth B.	43	Maple Ave	7:30pm
2/13	Eric S.	24	Williamsport	8:00 pm
2/13	Margaret Y.	19	Williamsport	8:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes December 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; Bob B., Men's Corrections; Cathy B., Grapevine; Karin S., DCM
14 Intergroup reps were present and 2 Visitors.

Chairperson's Report: Charlie C. reported that he attended a productive Area Intergroup Liaison meeting.

Secretary Report: Mary N. read a synopsis of the November 23, 2025, minutes which were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Charlie C. reported for Dave M and read the following report. It was approved unanimously. Charlie also reported if you do not see your groups contributions to be patient Dave is out of the country and it may not have been updated

Beginning Balance: 11/19/25		\$3,090.32
Contributions:		
Hagerstown Group		105.00
As Bill Sees It		180.00
Total Contributions:		285.00
Other Income: Activities Excess Funds		702.40
Total Funds Available:		\$4077.72
Expenditures:		

Answering Service- November	Auto	33.80
Mail Chimp- November	Auto	27.30
Total Expenditures:		\$61.10
Ending Balance:		\$4016.62
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available:12/21/25		\$3116.62

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

Activities Committee: Michele B. reported the following
 1. Bowling Activity is Sunday January 25th @1pm. New flyer printed out for the monthly bowling activity to confirm date due to misunderstanding around the date.
 2. New Year's Eve Alcathon at Williamsport Community Center. All slots have been filled. Special thanks to Cathy B. for helping fill most of the slots. There will also be a 50/50 raffle running the whole length of the event. Volunteers needed to bring snacks and still in need of a few books for the book raffle.

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: Bob B. reported for 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: Charlie C. reporting for Cindy C. handed out copies of the 2026 Proposed Budget to vote on. Anyone interested in joining the Finance Committee please see Cindy. Direct any budget requests to finance@hagerstownaa.org

Grapevine: Cathy S. nothing to report

Outreach: Charlie C. reported for Nancy B. and Gerald B.: There were a total of 11 Mailchimp campaigns (emails) published since the Nov. 23, 2025, HAIG meeting. 8 new subscribers, 2 unsubscribed, Open rate: 48.3%, Click Rate: 11.6% (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: Charlie C. reported for Gerald that the website and Meeting Guide App will be updated with the Where and When as soon as it is published.

Where & When - Charlie C. reported for Craig T. The following changes have been made to the Where and When. The Primary Purpose group has changed its name to "Hub City Group" and will reopen their Wednesday meeting on January 7, 2025 at 6:30pm. Their Saturday 7:00pm meeting will continue as usual.

Also reported Friends of Bill-Revision to weekly meeting type rotation. Week 1-Big Book; Week 2-Step Meeting; Week 3-Tradition Meeting; Week 4-Grapevine; Week 5-Speaker. The Fellowship Hall Women's Meeting on Fridays will be held at 11:00am, not 12 noon.

Where and When will be updated accordingly following this meeting to make sure any additional meeting changes/requests are made. A revised copy date 01/01/2026 will be forwarded to Gerald for the website and to update the AA Meeting Guide App. Let Craig know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownaa.org

District 20 – DCM, Karin S. reported District 20 elections were held and new DCM is Whitney N.; Secretary Kris M.; Treasurer Karin S. District 20 is still in need of Alt DCM, if interested contact Karin. (position suggests 4 years of recovery and previously have served as a GSR.) A February workshop will be geared toward AA service-oriented topics. More details to come.

Workshops – Robert J. reported that a committee was formed and that there will be a 12 Step Workshop on March 28 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. 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. nothing to report

Daily Reflections – Virtual: Michele B. reported that meeting still needs support

Fellowship Hall: Tara P. reported 3 anniversaries and also reported that the Friday Women's Meeting is now at 11am, not noon. Fellowship Hall will run normal meeting times on New Years Eve with additional 11pm-12midnight meeting. Normal meeting times on New Years Day.

Firehouse Group: Buzz B. nothing to report

Friends of Bill: Conrad reported for Margaret K. that there is a new meeting format for 5:30pm on Wednesdays. Jamie B. will be the guest speaker on December 31st (New Years Eve).

Hagerstown Group: Brad B. reported 2 anniversaries

Maple Avenue: Lauren reported 41 year Maple Ave group anniversary on January 24, at 7:30pm

Maryland Ave Women's: Courtney had nothing to report

New Paths: Daniel S. reported a double header anniversary on Jan 18

Oakridge Group: Casie G. had no report.

On Awakening: Victor reported for Jessica S. 3 anniversaries. On Awakening is always open every day

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

Primary Purpose: Danny reported the meeting name will change as of January 7 to Hub City Group. Wednesday meetings will resume but time is changing to 6:30pm. Saturday meetings will stay the same. Meetings will be held in the back Sanctuary at church, not in the big hall.

Summit Avenue: Conrad S. reported Summit Ave 42 year Group Anniversary will be held Jan 19, potluck at 5:30pm and Speaker at 7pm

Williamsport: Cathy S. reported double header anniversary on 1/23 and double header on 1/30 as well

Old Business: A motion to approve the 2026 Budget was voted on. The motion was unanimously approved.

New Business: Discussion of General Service Board in need of donations as they are over a million dollars in deficit due to lack of contributions and sale of A.A. literature. Charlie suggested taking the information to home groups and Bob also stated that the best way to donate has been suggested to donate online at AA.org (contributions)

The meeting closed at 4:04 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG Intergroup meeting will be held January 25 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