



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## March 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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**Secretary:** Mary N.  
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#### Committee Chairs:

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**Finance :** Cindy C.  
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**Grapevine:** Cathy B.  
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**Where & When:** Craig T.  
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**Corrections:**  
womenscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

**WCDC Women:** Margaret K.  
menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

**WCDC Men:** Stephen B.

**MCTC:** Bob B.  
workshop@hagerstownaa.org

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

### Step 3:

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understand Him

### Tradition 3:

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking

### Concept III:

(Short Form)  
To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. – the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives – with a traditional “Right of Decision”.

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### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**March 2 – Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee** will be held virtually on the first Monday of every month @ 6:15 p.m. Spanish translation provided. Meeting

### March Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
3/6	Carly C.	10	Fellowship	6:00pm
3/6	Vick	3	Hancock	7:00pm
3/7	Dana V.	5	On Awakening	6:45am
3/7	Bob B	39	Maple Ave	7:30pm
3/7	Terri M.	3	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
3/9	Mary E.	7	Summit Ave	7:00pm
3/9	Laura P.	21	Summit Ave	7:00pm
3/9	Sigrid.	7	Hancock	7:00pm
3/13	Ken L.	47	Williamsport	7:00pm
3/14	Jamal	4	On Awakening	6:45am
3/14	Spencer A.	28	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
3/15	Dave G.	9	New Paths	6:00pm
3/16	Jeff F.	50	Summit Ave	7:00pm
3/17	Brett D.	17	Oakridge	7:00pm
3/21	Julie T.	8	Hub City Group	6:30pm
3/21	Charlie C.	5	Maple Ave	7:30pm
3/21	Javier S	3	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
3/24	Mike H.	7	Rule 62 Grp	6:00pm
3/27	Briscoe E.	3	Fellowship	6:00pm
3/28	Dave M.	20	On Awakening	6:45pm
3/30	Troy	15	Hancock	7:00pm
3/31	Amanda M.	7	Rule 62 Grp	6:00pm

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes February 22, 2026

Charlie C. opened the virtual meeting on Zoom 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; Margaret K. Women's Corrections and Pink Can; Cindy C., Finance; Cathy B., Grapevine; Nancy B. and Gerald R., Outreach; Gerald R., Website; Craig T., Where and When; Robert J., Workshops.  
12 Intergroup reps were present and 2 Visitors,

**Chairperson's Report:** Charlie C. reported that he did not have an official report this month, but he had met and discussed with Michele upcoming HAIG activities and will also be attending the ad hoc Handbook (revision) committee meeting

**Secretary Report:** Mary N. read a synopsis of the February 22, 2026, minutes which were approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Charlie C. reported for Dave M. and read the following report. It was approved unanimously.

<b>Beginning Balance: 1/23/2026</b>		<b>\$4104.61</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
On Awakening 2/18/26		25.00
<b>Total Contributions:</b>		<b>25.00</b>
<b>Other Income:</b>		
Activities Excess Funds		
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$4129.61</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Answering Service- January	Auto	33.65
Mail Chimp- November Gratitude	Auto	27.30
Breakfast Proceeds to the General Service Board		475.00
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$535.95</b>
<b>Ending Balance: 2/20/26</b>		<b>\$3593.66</b>
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available: 2/20/26</b>		<b>\$2693.66</b>

ID: 822- 1560 -9178, No password needed. All attendees will enter the waiting room. Meeting Dial-in 301-715- 8592 US (MD)

**Mar. 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.

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

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

**Mar 28 - HAIG 12 Step Workshop.** 10am-4pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. There will be 6 speakers, food, fellowship and growth. All fellowship members are encouraged to 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 February 22nd @1pm has been canceled due to the weather. Bowling will be an ongoing event and is scheduled for the last Sunday of every month @ 1pm.
2. There will be a Spring Luncheon with a tentative date of April 25, at Otterbein Methodist Church on Franklin St. The committee is still deciding on food and other items. More to come
3. Ongoing discussions with Charlie C. about June and July activities. August picnic will be hosted by HAIG and District 20. More to come.

**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 although the last meeting taken into corrections, no one attended. She is hopeful for the next meeting. She is looking for a chair replacement for Women's Corrections. Women can contact Margaret to volunteer.

**Pink Can Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance as of:</b>		\$631.01
Big Book purchase for Massey Unit (50 books)		110.64
<b>Ending Balance as of 2/22/26:</b>		\$ 520.37

**Finance:** Cindy C. had nothing to report.

**Grapevine:** Cathy S. nothing to report

**Outreach:** Gerald/Nancy reported that The Outreach Committee will begin a review of the 2024 HAIG Handbook this week with a goal of reprinting it by June. We will be reaching out to each Committee Chair to provide input on changes that may need to be made to the Committee Roles and Responsibilities. We would like to ask that each of you review the HAIG Handbook which you should have in hard copy. It can also be found on the HAIG website under Quick Links. Send any suggestions and changes to [outreach@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:outreach@hagerstownaa.org).

Gerald R. reported: There were a total of 14 Mailchimp campaigns (emails) published since the 1/25/26, HAIG meeting. 7 new subscribers, 2 unsubscribed since the January meeting, Open rate: 51.4%, Click Rate: 6.8%

To receive emails from HAIG Outreach, please go to [www.hagerstownaa.org](http://www.hagerstownaa.org) and subscribe. Suggestions or flyers to publish in HAIG Pulse can be sent to [outreach@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:outreach@hagerstownaa.org) Your email will be forwarded automatically to Gerald and Nancy.

**Website:** Gerald R. nothing to report

**Where & When** - Craig T. nothing to report. Let Craig know of any changes to your group or meeting at [meetings@hagerstownaa.org](mailto:meetings@hagerstownaa.org)

**District 20** – Charlie reported for Whitney the following: An Alt DCM has been elected. The Service workshop has been rescheduled (due to weather and logistics) for May 9th at Zion Lutheran Church. Flyer to come. Asking for continued support.

**Workshops** – Robert J. reported the following:

1. The workshop committee is meeting regularly and has decided to budget for 2 workshops instead of 3 due to the large undertaking of the 12 Step Workshop. The 12 Step workshop budgeted \$600 for the event. Robert asked for \$400 seed money today and the remaining \$200 by February 23<sup>rd</sup> if it is needed.
2. Robert also reported that Tara is working hard organizing a lot of the event happenings and that she also has a sign-up sheet for event volunteers that will be needed.

**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 B. reported for Maggie R. Nothing to report

**Daily Reflections – Virtual:** Michele B. reported that attendance is really low and she is thinking about closing the meeting.

**Fellowship Hall:** Tara J. reported 2 anniversaries. Also the Thursday 8:30pm meeting is changing to a literature meeting.

**Firehouse Group:** Buzz B. had nothing to report,

**Friends of Bill:** Margaret K. had nothing to report

**Hagerstown Group:** Brad B. reported 1 anniversary

**How and Why Group:** Robert J. nothing to report

**Maple Avenue:** Lauren reported 2 anniversaries and the Maple Avenue Group 41<sup>st</sup> anniversary will take place at the Saturday meeting on April 25, 2026.

**New Paths** Daniel S. reported that homegroup member Cindy C. celebrated 13 years in Florida while away on vacation. Also reported the bathroom issues at New Paths meeting have been resolved.

**Oakridge Group:** Casie G. reported 2 anniversaries

**On Awakening:** Margaret K. reported for Jessica S. 3 anniversaries

**Open Door - Hancock:** Vince C. reported 3 anniversaries.

**Rule 62 Group** (submitted after meeting): two anniversaries. Group's 1 year anniversary will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup> with an "eating meeting". More details to come.

**Summit Ave:** Lori reported 3 anniversaries. She will contact HAIG secretary with anniversary list. She also reported that the group would hold their group inventory on March 7 at Emmanuel UMC.

**Williamsport:** Cathy S. reported 1 anniversary

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Maryland Deaf Access Committee reached out to Charlie C. via email to ask if the HAIG would be willing to add a link to the HAIG website and a flyer to HAIG PULSE. They are trying to reach out to a large deaf population in Western MD and are asking for support. Gerald indicated that there was no problem adding the link to the website. **There was a motion to add the MDAC link to the website.** The motion was unanimously approved. Charlie is going to reach out to Md Deaf Access Committee this week to report the vote.

The meeting closed at 4:18 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG Intergroup meeting will be held March 22 at 3:30 pm at Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome to attend.

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**The following addresses should be used to send group 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