



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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April 2026 Newsletter

Step 4:

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

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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WCDC Women: Margaret K.
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WCDC Men: Stephen B.

MCTC: Bob B.
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Workshops: Robert J.

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

Tradition 4:

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole

Concept IV:

(Short Form)
At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation" allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

April 6 – Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee will be held virtually on the first Monday of every month @ 6:15 p.m. Spanish translation provided. Meeting ID: 822- 1560 -9178, No password needed. All attendees will enter the waiting room. Meeting Dial-in 301-715- 8592 US (MD)

April 11 – 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.

April 19– 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend.

April 26 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should attend.

April Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
4/4	Lynnee P.	2	On Awakening	6:45am
4/6	Buzz B.	3	Firehouse Grp	7:00pm
4/11	Craig T.	35	Hagerstown Gr	8:00pm
4/13	Samantha M.	1	Summit Ave	7:00pm
4/17	Brian R.	1	Fellowship	9:30am
4/17	Elena S.	5	Fellowship	6:00pm
4/18	Victor S.	11	On Awakening	6:45am
4/20	Mandy S.	1	Summit Ave	7:00pm
4/23	Robert	7	How & Why	7:00pm
4/24	Tessa	5	Fellowship	6:00pm
4/25	Ralph D.	17	On Awakening	6:45am
4/25	John L.	2	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
4/26	Mosh	2	Courage to Change	6:00pm
4/28	Beth	35	Marlowe	7:00pm
4/29	Lauren C.	16	Brooke's House	7:00pm
4/29	Doneta	1	Brooke's House	7:00pm
5/1	Tara J.	1	Fellowship	6:00pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes March 22, 2026

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: Michele B., Activities; Conrad S., Answering Service; Bob B., Men's Corrections; Margaret K. Women's Corrections and Pink Can; Craig T., Where and When; Robert J., Workshops.; Whitney N., DCM
7 Intergroup reps were present and 1 Visitors,

Chairperson's Report: Charlie C. reported that he continues to meet with Michele and discuss upcoming HAIG activities. Charlie also reported that he attended the Intergroup Liaison Committee virtual meeting with discussion concerning and focused on Tradition 7, while finding ways to encourage contributions such as Cash App/Venmo and online giving.

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

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

Beginning Balance: 2/20/2026		\$3593.61
Contributions:		
On Awakening 3/12/26		25.00
How & Why Group 3/12/26		54.00
Total Contributions:		79.00
Other Income:		
Activities Excess Funds		
Total Funds Available:		\$3672.66
Expenditures:		
Answering Service- January	Auto	33.65
Mail Chimp- November Gratitude	Auto	27.30
Workshop Committee 3/09/26		400.00
Total Expenditures:		\$460.95
Ending Balance: 3/21/26		\$3211.71
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available:		\$2311.71

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

Activities Committee: Michele B. reported the following:

1. Bowling Flyer with dates for remainder of the year
2. There was a snag with securing venue date for Spring Luncheon. The venue was double booked, now looking at having luncheon at Marty Snook Park or City Park possibly in the beginning of May. More to come
3. Ongoing discussions with Charlie C. about upcoming activities.

Answering Service: Conrad S. reported that there have been difficulties navigating the current answering system. While taking over responsibilities for answering service, Conrad is looking for volunteers to train and/or help with answering service responsibilities.

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. nothing to report, She is looking for a chair replacement for Women’s Corrections. Women can contact Margaret to volunteer.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of:		\$520.37
Ending Balance as of 3/21/26:		\$ 520.37

Finance: Cindy C.- no report.

Grapevine: Dave S. reported for Cathy S.- requesting \$100 check (budget allotment) for literature

Outreach: Gerald reported that: The Ad Hoc Committee

- Nancy B., Charlie C., Tara J. and Gerald R. met Tuesday, March 17 to review the HAIG Handbook for potential updates.
- Committee reviewed about half the handbook
- Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 7 at 6:30pm.

outreach@hagerstownaa.org.

Website: Gerald R. reported: There were a total of 7 Mailchimp campaigns (emails) published since the 2/22/26, HAIG meeting. 2 new subscribers, 0 unsubscribed since the February meeting, Open rate: 50.1%, Click Rate: 12.8%

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.

Where & When: Craig T. reported that the last update to the Where &When was on 2/23/26, the only change was to 8:30pm Thursday at Fellowship Hall. The meeting is now a literature meeting. Let Craig know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownaa.org

District 20: Whitney N. handed out a report to be further discussed and taken to homegroups on the following:

1. She attended the Area Assembly meeting on 3/21. There is a big push on the 7th Tradition and the importance of contributions to A.A. in general starting at your homegroup. Also the importance of having an active GSR or alternative from your homegroup for the important information coming from District/Area that is carried to the homegroup
2. She attended the NERAASA (North East Regional Alcoholics Service Assembly) in Portland, Maine. Please discuss/ report back to homegroup the information/panel topics discussed at the assembly.
3. A flyer was handed out for the 52nd State Convention with an opportunity for service work. We are looking for members of the fellowship who want to welcome people from all over the state, region and country. It is a great way to stay sober and be of service.

Workshops: Robert J. reported the following:

1. We are at the finish line with the 12 Step workshop coming Saturday, volunteers are still needed for the day of the workshop. He encouraged everyone to attend even if you can only stay for a while.
2. Robert also reported that the committee is requesting the remaining \$200 from seed money for the 12 Step Workshop.

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 1 anniversary

Daily Reflections – Virtual: Michele B. -Nothing to report

Fellowship Hall: Tara J. reported 2 anniversaries.

Firehouse Group: Buzz B. had nothing to report,

Friends of Bill: Margaret K. - nothing to report

Hagerstown Group: Craig T. reported for Brad B. 2 anniversaries

How and Why Group: Robert J. reported 1 anniversary

Maple Avenue: Lauren reported the Maple Ave group will be celebrating their 41st anniversary on April 25 @ 7:30pm

New Paths: Mary N. reported for Daniel S. - nothing to report

Oakridge Group: Casie G. - nothing to report

On Awakening: Jessica S. reported 2 anniversaries/ 8 year Anniversary Breakfast Meeting April 25th

Hub City: Danny - nothing to report

Rule 62: Alicia reported that the Rule 62 Group will be celebrating a 1 year group anniversary on April 7. Food served at 5pm, speaker at 6pm.

Summit Ave: Lori reported that she will contact HAIG secretary with confirmation on 2 anniversaries

Williamsport: Dave S. (Alt. rep) -nothing to report

Old Business: None

New Business: Whitney N. reported that she works in a local treatment center and has been receiving reports from individuals that have not felt supported at some of the meetings they have attended recently. Whitney asked that we be reminded that we and/or our meetings may be the only Big Book people will see and hear. Please remember our primary purpose while carrying the message to the still sick and suffering.

The meeting closed at 4:19 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG Intergroup meeting will be held April 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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