



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

May 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.
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 5: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Tradition 5: Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concept V: (Short Form) Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration

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May Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
5/1	Tara J.	1	Fellowship	6:00 pm
5/2	Terry J.	22	On Awakening	6:45 am
5/5	Terry	1	Rule 62 Grp	6:00 pm
5/8	Chelsey I.	1	Fellowship	6:00 pm
5/8	Todd V.	4	Williamsport	8:00 pm
5/9	Carol B.	25	Drybridge	8:00 pm
5/9	Liz F.	20	Maple Ave	7:30 pm
5/9	Kayla S.	1	On Awakening	6:45 am
5/11	John K.	11	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
5/12	Alyssa	2	Maryland Ave	7:00 pm
5/15	Steve W.	36	Fellowship	9:30 am
5/15	John M.	2	Fellowship	6:00 pm
5/16	Amy S.	2	On Awakening	6:45 am
5/18	Lori M.	14	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
5/22	Barry W.	5	Fellowship	9:30 am
5/23	Jason K.	2	On Awakening	6:45 am
5/26	Carrie E.	3	Oak Ridge	7:00 pm
5/30	Richard B.	21	On Awakening	6:45 am
5/31	Trey K.	6	New Paths	6:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes April 26, 2026

Charlie C. opened the meeting at 3:31 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; Conrad S., Answering Service; Cathy C., Grapevine; Robert J., Workshops. and Tiffany C., alt. DCM
9 Intergroup reps were present

Chairperson’s Report: Charlie C. reported that he continues to meet with Michele and discuss upcoming HAIG activities. Charlie also reported that he was unable to attend the Intergroup Liaison Committee virtual meeting this month due to a prior commitment.

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

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

Beginning Balance: 3/21/2026		\$3593.66
Contributions:		
On Awakening		135.00
Total Contributions:		\$ 135.00
Other Income:		
Activities Excess Funds		140.00
Total Funds Available:		\$3668.66
Expenditures:		
Answering Service- January	Auto	33.65
Mail Chimp- November Gratitude	Auto	27.30
Workshop Committee 3/24/26		200.00
Grapevine Committee 3/21/26		100.00
Total Expenditures:		\$360.95
Ending Balance: 4/25/26		\$3507.71
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available:		\$2607.71

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

Activities Committee: Michele B. reported the following:
1. There was an issue with the bowling alley being rented out today so no bowling event took place.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

May 4 – 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)

May 9 – 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.

May 17– 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend.

May 24 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should attend.

2. Flyer handed out for Spring Luncheon. It will be held Sat. May 31, 2026 at Hagerstown City Park, North Pavillion. It will be a relaxing afternoon with a meeting and activities planned. Chicken and beverages provided by HAIG. Please bring a covered dish or dessert to share. Group meeting at 2pm.

3. Ongoing discussions with Charlie C. about upcoming activities.

4. Charlie is hosting a Potluck Campfire Meeting, Sat. May 23 at 22540 Cavetown Church Rd. Fellowship begins at 6:30pm, food at 7:30pm and meeting starts at 8:00pm. Please RSVP!

Answering Service: Conrad S. reported that there continue to be difficulties navigating the current answering system. After more research into the system he discovered that he will need to be entered into the system as administrator to make needed updates and changes. He also stated that he has reached out to Gerald for support and is waiting for an update. Tara and Gerald will be meeting further to research the system and then meet with Conrad for system admin updates as soon as they can. More to come.

Corrections – Men: Charlie C. reported for 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: Charlie C. reported for 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: Balance as of 3/21/26: \$520.37

Finance: Daniel S. reported for Cindy C.- no report.

Grapevine: Cathy S. reported- She purchased new literature with the \$100.00 allotment check and sold 5 books at the 12 Step workshop.

Outreach: Charlie C. and Tara J. reported for Nancy B., her report stated the following message:

Gerald and I have been speaking with Tara J. who has agreed to serve on the Outreach Committee. We are excited to welcome her as the new Co Chair. I will continue to serve as a mentor and source of information. Please give Tara a warm welcome! She is an awesome asset! I will also continue to chair the ad hoc MGS Handbook Committee until it is printed in June. We will have one more meeting in May to finalize the Roles and Responsibilities section of the book. We have reached out to all Chairs for input but have received no changes. Please let me know by May 15 if there are to be any.

Gerald R. reported: There were a total of 7 Mailchimp campaigns (emails) published since the 3/22/26, HAIG meeting. 4 new subscribers, 0 unsubscribed since the February meeting, Open rate: 50.4%, Click Rate: 16.1%

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 had no report

Where & When: Daniel S. reported for Craig T. - nothing to report. Let Craig know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownaa.org

District 20: Tiffany C. (alt DCM) reported for Whitney N.:

1. The District is still in need of support and are needing homegroup GSRs. Please contact Whittney if you are interested in serving as your homegroups GSR

2. The District is co-hosting the Summer Picnic with HAIG on Aug. 22nd. More to come

3. The District will be putting on a "How Services Help Me Stay Sober" workshop, Oct 10th at the Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. The Committee will meet this Tuesday from 6-7pm . More to Come

4. Also if you have not registered for the upcoming AA State Convention in June and you are planning to attend, please register asap as the convention is trying to get a head count and attendance is low thus far.

Workshops: Robert J. reported the following:

1.The 12 Step Workshop was a big success and he wants to thank everyone who helped in any capacity. There were around 120 people who attended. The workshop took in \$127.79 in 7th Tradition support and \$236.10 from the 50/50 raffle. With expenses totaling 87.00 for the entire workshop.

2. Robert also reported that the committee is returning the unused \$200 from seed money back to the Workshop budget money.

Intergroup Rep Reports: If you did not see your group on the list, the IGR was not present, or your group does not have an IGR

Courage to Change: Michelle B. reported for Maggie - nothing to report

Daily Reflections - virtual: Michelle B. - nothing to report as the meeting is soon closing.

Fellowship Hall: Tara J. introduced John M. as the new IGR also reported 3 anniversaries

Firehouse Group: Buzz B. - nothing to report

Friends of Bill: Charlie C. reported for Margaret K.- The meeting is going well, attendance is up. Come support the meeting!

Hagerstown Group: Charlie C. reported for Brad B. 1 anniversary

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

Maple Avenue: Lauren B. reported 1 anniversary

Maryland Ave Women's Meeting: Courtney - nothing to report

New Paths: Daniel S. - reported 1 anniversary

Oakridge Group: Casie G. - reported 1 anniversary

On Awakening: Charlie C. reported for Jessica S.- 5 anniversaries

Summit Ave: Naomi P. reported for Lori M. - 2 anniversaries

Williamsport: Cathy S. - reported 2 anniversaries/ Williamsport is celebrating its 37-year group anniversary on May 22. They will also be serving ice cream

Old Business: None

New Business: None

The meeting closed at 4:05 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG Intergroup meeting will be held May 24 at 3:30 pm at Fellowship Hall.** All are welcome to attend.

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