



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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July 2026 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

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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.

July 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.

July 18 – 9:00 am District 20 will host the Area 29 Committee meeting at Drybridge. This is an opportunity to witness our area service committee procedures which could be especially helpful if you are a GSR or are considering service as a GSR.

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

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

Step 7:

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings

Tradition 7:

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions

Concept VII:

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purpose for final effectiveness.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

There will be no Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee virtual meeting in July.

Watch for information next month for a meeting on the first Monday of August. at 6:15 p.m.

August 8 – Summer Potluck Picnic hosted by HAIG and District 20. Fellowship begins at 11:00. Food served at noon, Speakers at 12:45. Chicken, BBQ brisket and beverages provided. Bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

July Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
7/11	Whitney N.	9	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 pm
7/12	Daniel S.	4	New Paths	6:00 pm
7/13	Beth S.	25	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
7/13	Liz M.	8	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
7/13	Stacey F.	7	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
7/20	Conrad S.	5	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
7/22	Jay D.	1	Firehouse	9:30 am
7/25	Kevin G.	2	On Awakening	6:45 am

Intergroup Meeting Minutes June 26, 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. and Mary N.

Chairs present included: Bob B., Men's Corrections; Margaret K., Women's Corrections and Pink Can; Cindy C., Finance; Cathy B., Grapevine; Nancy B. and Tara J., Outreach; Craig T., Where and When; Conrad S., Answering Service

14 Intergroup reps were present and 3 Visitors

The Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Chair, Brigitte F., was invited to join us to facilitate today's election and to give a short presentation.

Chairperson's Report: Charlie C. reported that he went to the Spring Luncheon and helped with activities. He said it was well attended.

Secretary Report: Mary N. read a synopsis of the May 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.

Beginning Balance: 5/20/2026		\$3848.52
Contributions:		
On Awakening 6/24/26		109.00
Serenity 5/26/26		100.00
Total Contributions:		\$209.00
Other Income:		
Total Funds Available:		\$4057.52
Expenditures:		
Answering Service- 6/10/26	Auto	33.64
Mail Chimp- 6/08/26	Auto	27.30
2026 Handbook Printing- 5/27/26		85.16
Activities Committee- 5/27/26		300.00
Total Expenditures:		\$446.10
Ending Balance: 6/26/26		\$3611.42
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 6/26/26		\$2711.42

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

Activities Committee: Charlie C. reported for Michele B. the following:

Spring Luncheon went well and she is looking forward to working with DCM for the upcoming picnic in August. Please see Michelle if you are interested in service

Answering Service: Conrad S.- reported a huge improvement in the answering service in general, there is still an issue when calling in and selecting male or female assistance. The female system leads you to an answering system instead of to a person. The male system is running smoothly. Please continue to be patient. Also, the answering system is still looking for volunteers. Please contact Conrad if interested.

Corrections – Men: Bob B. had nothing to report. Please contact Bob B. or Steve B. for an application to take meetings to MCTC (prison) or WCDC (Detention Center). or via email at menscorrections@hagerstownnaa.org and specify which location you are interested in. You must have 1yr of sobriety and (be off paper 1yr for WCDC or 5yrs for MCTC)

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: Balance as of 6/26/2026: **\$ 520.37.** If your group is still collecting Pink Can funds, we ask you to hold on to them until there is a need.

Finance: Cindy C. Nothing to report.

Grapevine: Cathy S. nothing to report

Outreach: Nancy B reported for the Outreach ad hoc Handbook Committee, that the new 2026 HAIG Handbooks are available to be given to each officer, Committee Chair, and 1 handbook for each group.

To receive emails from HAIG Outreach, please go to www.hagerstownnaa.org and subscribe. Suggestions or flyers to publish in HAIG Pulse can be sent to outreach@hagerstownnaa.org Your email will be forwarded automatically to Gerald, Tara, and Nancy.

Website: Gerald sent a report, given by Nancy B., that Courage to Change and the Summit Ave Beginner's Meeting have been removed from the website and the A.A. Meeting Guide App. A revised Where & When and the new 2026 HAIG Handbook have been posted.

Where & When - Craig T. reported that there were 2 changes made to the Where and When. The Courage to Change meeting on Fridays at 6pm has been cancelled and as of July 1st the Beginners meeting at 6pm at Summit Ave on Mondays will be closing. Let Craig know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownnaa.org

District 20 – Charlie C. reported for Whitney N. the following: The district continues to try to gain support of Homegroups not currently involved at the district level. If your homegroup does not have a GSR please consider electing one. District 20 and HAIG will be co-sponsoring a picnic on August 8th. The district will be hosting a Service Workshop in October. More information to follow. District 20 meets on the third Sunday of the month at 4pm at Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend to see what the district is about and what we do.

Workshops – No report

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: Friday 6:00 pm discontinued

Daily Reflections (Virtual): Wednesday 7:00 pm discontinued

Fellowship Hall: New Alternate IGR, Elena- nothing to report

Firehouse Group: Jay D.- 1 anniversary

Friends of Bill: Margaret K. had nothing to report

Hagerstown Group: Brad B. reported 1 anniversary

How and Why Group: Toby F. reported a donation of 95.00 to HAIG

Maple Avenue: Lauren- nothing to report

Mountain Group: Drew M., Alt IGR, asked that the word be spread about the Mountain Breakfast which needs support. The flyer he provided is currently posted weekly in HAIG Pulse.

New Paths: Mary N. reported for Daniel S. -1 anniversary

Oakridge Group: Casie G.- nothing to report

On Awakening: Jessica S. reported 1 anniversary

Open Door - Hancock: Vince C. reported the group was having its annual picnic meeting.

Rule 62 Group: Brenna L. - new Intergroup Rep, reported that the group met recently to formalize service positions. A new Intergroup Rep and Alternate were chosen as well as a new GSR and Alternate.

Serenity: Rashid - nothing to report

Summit Ave: Lori M. reported 4 anniversaries

Williamsport: Cathy S. reported that the Williamsport meeting will be closed July 10 due to VBS

Old Business: Brigitte F.- Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee Chair was invited to facilitate the 2026 HAIG election. She read the responsibilities of each Officer position (Chair, Treasurer and Secretary). Charlie C. and Mary N., who were eligible to stand for a second term, gave a 2 min qualification speech and were elected Chair and Secretary by acclamation of HAIG representatives since there were no other nominees. Dave M., the current Treasurer, was unable to attend the election meeting although he was eligible, and willing to stand for his current position. ***There was a motion to allow Dave to stand for Treasurer although he was absent from the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.*** Seeing no other nominees for the Treasurer position, Dave M. was elected for a second term by acclamation of HAIG representatives.

New Business:

1. Elena reported that Fellowship Hall needs to request an increase in the quarterly rent paid by HAIG due to an increase in expenses incurred. ***A motion was made to increase the quarterly rent due from HAIG from \$45.00 to \$60.00. Motion passed.***

2. Brigitte invited reps to attend the virtual Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee (IGLC) Meeting on the first Monday of the month. The format is typically a speaker meeting and then opens for discussion committed to the problems and issues within the groups. This meeting would be a good opportunity to learn how the IGLC is a conduit for the business of the Area and the business of The General Service Board in New York. Brigitte also reported that the 5th Edition of The Big Book will be coming out sometime in Dec 2026/Jan 2027.

3. Cathy S. asked what committee would handle a possible presentation by "Bus Driver Mike". It was shared that the last time he presented in Hagerstown it was probably facilitated by the Workshop Committee.

The meeting closed at 4:18 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG meeting will be held on July 26 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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