



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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June 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:

Activities: Michele B.
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Answering Service: Conrad S.
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WCDC Men: Stephen B.
MCTC Men: Bob B.
Workshops: Robert J.
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ad hoc Handbook 2026 Nancy B.
outreach@hagerstownaa.org

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

Step 6:

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition 6:

An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose

Concept VI:

(Short Form)
The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

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June Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
6/4	Andrew	1	How & Why Group	7:00pm
6/4	Mike A.	22	Actual Sober Date	---
6/5	Kahlil	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
6/6	John H.	3	On Awakening	6:45am
6/13	Jim D.	12	On Awakening	6:45am
6/15	Carole H.	26	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
6/15	Beth S.	25	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
6/16	Becky S.	2	Oakridge	7:00pm
6/19	Lloyd S.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
6/24	Courtney G.	5	MD Ave Women	7:00pm
6/26	Joan S.	41	Fellowship Hall	9:30am
6/29	Sean F.	7	Summit Avenue	7:00pm
6/29	Christie R.	3	Summit Avenue	7:00pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes May 24, 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., Mary N. and Dave M.

Chairs present included: Conrad S., Answering Service; Bob B., Men's Corrections; Margaret K., Women's Corrections; Cathy S., Grapevine; Robert J., Workshops; Cindy C., Finance; Outreach; Nancy B., Gerald R. and Tara J. 13 Intergroup reps were present and 1 visitor

Chairperson's Report: Charlie C. reported that he continues to meet with Michele and discuss upcoming Spring Luncheon and upcoming HAIG activities. Charlie also reported that he was able to attend the Intergroup Liaison Committee virtual meeting this month which focused on the use of online donations through apps such as Venmo, Cash App and Zelle within the groups. Charlie also met with the ad hoc Handbook Committee on finalization of the HAIG Handbook.

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

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

Beginning Balance: 4/25/2026		\$3325.77
Contributions:		
Hagerstown Group		100.00
On Awakening		101.50
Cash from Unknown Group		17.50
Total Contributions:		\$ 219.00
Other Income:		
12 Step Workshop funds from 2		236.90
50/50 drawings		127.79
Total Funds Available:		\$3909.46
Expenditures:		
Answering Service 5/12/26	Auto	33.65
Mail Chimp 5/7/26	Auto	27.30
Total Expenditures:		\$60.94
Ending Balance: 5/20/26		\$3848.52
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available:		\$2948.52

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

June 1 – 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)

June 13 – 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.

June 14– 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend. This is a change to the regular date of the meeting due to Father's Day.

June 28 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should attend.

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

1. Michele is looking for volunteers for the Spring Luncheon. She is currently struggling with back pain and needs people to help pick up supplies this coming week as well as help setting up for the event starting at 10am on the day of the picnic. 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. Please contact Michele to volunteer.
2. Ongoing discussions with Charlie C. about upcoming activities.
3. New date for Charlie's Potluck Campfire Meeting is Sat. June 20. Fellowship begins at 6:30pm, food at 7:30pm and meeting to start at 8:00pm. Please RSVP to Charlie C. by text or email for the address and what to bring. There is no rain date.

Answering Service: Conrad S. reported that he currently has access to the system. He is having difficulties with language barriers in the answering system however the overseas assistance that he has received is very friendly. The system is currently able to accept emails and take phone calls as the system allows. Please be patient as the Queue system has a 20 second delay. More to come.

Corrections – Men: Bob B. - 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: Balance as of 5/24/26 is \$520.37 which agrees with the Treasurer's balance.

Finance: Cindy C.- nothing to report.

Grapevine: Cathy S. - nothing to report.

Outreach: Gerald R.- There were a total of 7 Mailchimp campaigns (emails) published since the 4/26/26 HAIG meeting. 3 new subscribers, 2 unsubscribed, Open rate: 46.4%, Click Rate: 12.2%

Tara J. will begin sending Pulse on 5/25/26 and help with other MailChimp campaigns.

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, Tara, and Nancy.

Ad hoc HAIG Handbook: Nancy B. reported that the ad hoc Handbook Committee reached out to the officers and all committee chairs in February for input on their current roles and responsibilities as published in the 2024 handbook. The committee then met on March 17 and May 12 to review the 2024 handbook considering the input we received.

The final draft for the 2026 edition of the handbook has now been sent to the ad hoc committee members for final review. It is our current plan to print 50 hard copies, one for each officer, committee chair and group in our district. We will also publish the handbook on the HAIG website. The final handbook should be available at the June Intergroup meeting.

Website: Gerald R. had nothing to report.

Where & When: Charlie C. reported that Craig T. had nothing to report. Let Craig know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownaa.org

District 20: Charlie C. reported the following for DCM, Whitney N.:

1. The district is still in need of group contributions and homegroup GSRs. Please contact Whitney if you are interested in serving as your homegroups GSR.
2. The district will host an Area 29 Committee meeting on July 18 at St. John's Church (Drybridge) beginning at 8:45 am. All A.A. members are invited to attend, especially GSRs, even though they will not have a vote at this

meeting. This is a perfect opportunity to experience what takes place at an Area 29 meeting to help you consider if you would like to serve as a GSR.

3. The district is co-hosting with HAIG the Summer Picnic on August 22nd at Doubs Woods Park, South Pavilion. More to come.

4. The district will be hosting a "How Service Helps Me Stay Sober" workshop, October 3rd from 12:00 to 3:00 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. More to Come

Workshops: Robert J. - nothing to report.

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

Courage to Change: Charlie C. reported for Maggie R.: nothing to report

Daily Reflections – virtual: Charlie C. reported for Michele B. that she has closed this virtual meeting due to lack of attendance. Nancy B. suggested reporting this to Craig T. for Where and When update asap.

Fellowship Hall: John M. reported 3 anniversaries

Firehouse Group: Jay (alt. rep) reported for Buzz B. - nothing to report

Friends of Bill: Margaret K.- Nothing to report

How and Why Group: New Rep, Toby J. reported one anniversary.

Hub City Group: Danny had no report.

Maple Avenue: Lauren B. had nothing to report

New Paths: Daniel S. reported that homegroup member Mike A. celebrates **22 years of continuous sobriety on June 4**. Please keep Mike in your prayers as he continues to recover from surgery.

Oakridge Group: Casie G. - reported 1 anniversary

On Awakening: Jessica S.- reported 2 anniversaries

Open Door – Hancock: Vince had no report

Serenity: Rashid reported \$100.00 donation to HAIG

Summit Ave: Lori M. reported 4 anniversaries

Vision for You: Meeting will be closed Memorial Monday

Williamsport: Cathy S. had nothing to report

Old Business: None

New Business: Charlie will form an ad hoc Nominating Committee to seek A.A. members, sober for one year, who are interested in standing for the position of Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer. All Intergroup Reps should plan on attending this HAIG election meeting on June 28 as a quorum is needed for the vote.

The meeting closed at 4:01 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG meeting will be held June 28 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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