



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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August 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.
chair@hagerstownaa.org

Treasurer: Dave M.
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Secretary: Mary N.
secretary@hagerstownaa.org

Committee Chairs:

Activities: Michele B.
activities@hagerstownaa.org

Answering Service: Conrad C.
answering.service@hagerstownaa.org

District 20 DCM: Whitney N.
district20.dcm@hagerstownaa.org

Finance : Cindy C.
finance@hagerstownaa.org

Grapevine: Cathy B.
grapevine@hagerstownaa.org

Outreach: Gerald R. and Tara J.
outreach@hagerstownaa.org

Public Information: Open
public.information@hagerstownaa.org

Treatment: Open
treatment@hagerstownaa.org

Website: Gerald R. & Mike E.
website@hagerstownaa.org

Where & When: Craig T.
meetings@hagerstownaa.org

Corrections:
womenscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

WCDC Women: Margaret K.
menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

WCDC Men: Stephen B.
MCTC: Bob B.

Workshops: Toby
workshop@hagerstownaa.org

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

Step 8:

Made a list of all
persons we had
harmed, and
became willing to
make amends to
them all.

Tradition 8:

Alcoholics
Anonymous should
remain forever
nonprofessional, but
our service centers
may employ special
workers.

Concept VIII:

The trustees are the
principal planners
and administrators
of over-all policy and
finance. They have
custodial oversight
of the separately
incorporated and
constantly active
services, exercising
this through their
ability to elect all the
directors of these
entities.

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August Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
8/1	Brad B.	10	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 pm
8/7	Ed L.	43	Williamsport	8:00 pm
8/8	Alonzo.	2	On Awakening	6:45 am
8/10	Tom T.	20	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
8/10	Conrad S.	5	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
8/11	Danni G.	1	Oakridge	7:00 pm
8/15	Steve K.	5	On Awakening	6:45 am
8/15	Karin S.	14	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 pm
8/22	Aaron	3	On Awakening	6:45 am
8/22	Mary B.	28	Waynesboro Dwntwn	10:00 am
8/27	Justin S.	1	Boonsboro ABSI	7:00 pm
8/29	Bob A.	1	On Awakening	6:45 am
8/29	Jason S.	12	Hagerstown Grp	8:00 pm
8/31	Craig M.	9	Summit Ave	7:00 pm
8/31	Dustin R.	4	Summit Ave	7:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes July 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: Margaret K., Women's
Corrections and Pink Can; Cathy B., Grapevine; Nancy B.,
Outreach; Conrad S., Answering Service
11 Intergroup reps were present

Chairperson's Report: Charlie C. reported that he has
been recovering from a recent heat stroke while
coordinating with Michele and Whitney about the upcoming
summer picnic.

Secretary Report: Mary N. read a synopsis of the June
28, 2026, minutes which were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Charlie C. reported for Dave M. and
read the following report. Please see Charlie if any
corrections are needed. It was approved unanimously.

Beginning Balance: 6/26/2026		\$3,611.42
Contributions:		
Total Contributions:		\$0.00
Other Income:		
Total Funds Available:		\$3,611.42
Expenditures:		
Answering Service- 7/02/26	Auto	35.44
Mail Chimp- 7/07/26	Auto	27.30
Activities Committee - 7/22/26		300.00
Total Expenditures:		\$362.74
Ending Balance: 7/24/26		\$3,248.68
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 7/24/26		\$2,348.68

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

Activities Committee: Michele B. reported the following:
Summer picnic is Saturday, August 1. Please be at Doubs
Woods south pavilion by 10am if interested in service work.
Still needing volunteers for set up. Remember your
covered dish or dessert to share.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

The Area 29 Intergroup Liaison Committee - virtual
meeting will be Monday August 18th at 6:15 p.m.

August 8 – 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.

August 16 – 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting at Fellowship
Hall. All GSRs should attend.

August 23 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All
officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should
attend. All members are welcome to attend.

August 1 – Summer Potluck Picnic hosted by HAIG and
District 20. Fellowship begins at 11:00. Food served at
noon, Speakers at 12:45. Chicken, beverages provided.
Bring a covered dish or dessert to share.

Answering Service: Conrad S. - reported, the answering system is still looking for volunteers. Margaret K. has offered support for the women's side but support for the men's side is still needed. Please contact Conrad if interested.

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

Corrections – Women: Margaret K.- reported that applications to take meetings into corrections must be completed on-line. They no longer accept paper applications. See Margaret for more information. She also continues looking for a chair replacement for Women's Corrections. Women can contact Margaret to volunteer.

Pink Can Report: Balance as of 7/07/2026: **\$ 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.- No report.

Grapevine: Cathy S. - reported that she sold 3 books at the Williamsport meeting and she is currently waiting on a Grapevine order.

Outreach: Nancy B reported for the Outreach ad hoc Handbook Committee, that the new 2026 HAIG Handbooks were previously given out to each officer, Committee Chair, and 1 handbook for each group. If you did not receive a copy of the handbook please see Nancy.

Nancy also reported that the newsletter provided each Sunday with Pulse is the most updated version, including any anniversaries that are sent to an Outreach member after the HAIG meeting. The most updated version is also posted on the website.

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.

Website: Gerald - No report

Where & When - Charlie C. reported for Craig T. - No changes have been made to the Where and When since the July 28, 2026 meeting. Let Craig know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownaa.org

District 20 – Whitney N. reported the following:

1. District 20/HAIG Summer picnic is Aug. 1 from 11-2pm. Chicken and drinks will be provided. There will be 3 speakers lined up for the event, the topic is “How Service Helps to Keep Me Sober. “
2. On 10/3/2026 the District will be hosting a workshop at the Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport, MD. More to Come. Please be sure to take the workshop survey handed out today back to homegroups for feedback.
3. The General Service Board in New York is currently needing contributions, as they are to have a 12-month reserve but are currently operating on a 5.72 month reserve and it is expected to go even lower. There are currently 355 groups in Area 29 active w/ GSR. Of those groups 132 have donated to GSO. 209 have donated to Area 29 in the first 6 months of the year. Please take this information back to your homegroup and encourage your homegroup to get a GSR.

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 – Charlie C. reported for Robert J.- Robert will be moving out of the country soon and is looking to have Toby, the current Intergroup rep for the How and Why Group, step up to be Workshops Committee Chair.

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.

Firehouse Group: Buzz B.- Nothing to report

Friends of Bill: Margaret K. - Nothing to report

Hagerstown Group: Brad B. reported 3 anniversaries. He also reported that it came to the group’s attention that the way they had been collecting funds for their group’s 80th Anniversary Dinner may not have been in accordance with suggested A.A. Guidelines. The group conscience decided that the 10% taken out of the basket for the last 1-½ years and set aside as seed money for the upcoming dinner would be distributed to A.A. services according to the group’s distribution percentages. The dinner will be funded, as planned, by the sale of 80 tickets at \$20 each. The dinner will be held at 5:30pm on September 26th at Bethel United Methodist Church, 21006 Twin Springs Drive, Smithsburg (Chewsville), MD. Watch for a flyer and ticket sales coming soon!

Maple Avenue: Lauren- Nothing to report

New Paths: Daniel S. - Nothing to report

Oakridge Group: Casie G.-reported 1 anniversary

On Awakening: Jessica S. reported 4 anniversaries

Open Door - Hancock: Vince C. - Nothing to report

Rule 62 Group: Alisha - Nothing to report

Serenity: Rashid - Donation made to Intergroup, nothing else to report

Summit Ave: Lori M. reported 1 anniversary for Conrad that was rescheduled and stated she will get with Mary N. Monday if any other anniversaries need to be reported.

Williamsport: Cathy S. reported 1 anniversary

Old Business: **None**

New Business: Margaret K. reported to HAIG that the MD Deaf Access Committee has given her 4 yellow cans to collect donations from your homegroup for the hearing impaired. If your group is interested in collecting donations, please contact Margaret.

The meeting closed at 4:18 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG meeting will be held on August 23 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:

Hagerstown Intergroup P.O. Box 1153 Hagerstown, MD 21741	Maryland General Service, Inc. P.O. Box 234 Crownsville, MD 21032
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