

HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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September 2026 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

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WCDC Women: Margaret K.
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WCDC Men: Stephen B.
MCTC: Bob B.
Workshops: Toby F.
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Send anniversaries, etc. to:
secretary@hagerstownaa.org
Deadline for submissions is the 4th
Sunday of each month.

Step 9:
Made direct amends
to such people
wherever possible,
except when to do
so would injure them
or others.

Tradition 9:
A.A. as such, ought
never be organized;
but we may create
service boards or
committees directly
responsible to those
they serve.

Concept IX:
Good service
leadership at all
levels is
indispensable for
our future
functioning and
safety. Primary
world service
leadership, once
exercised by the
founders, must
necessarily be
assumed by the
trustees.

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UPCOMING
MEETINGS AND
EVENTS

The Area 29
Intergroup Liaison

Committee - virtual meeting will be held the first Monday
of each month at 6:15 p.m. Meeting ID 822 1560 9178. No
password needed. All attendees will enter the waiting
room. Dial-in: 301-715-8592 US (MD).

September 12 – 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.

September 20 – 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting at
Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend. All members are
welcome to attend.

September 27 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm.
All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should
attend. All members are welcome to attend.

September Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
9/4	Joe G.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
9/5	Angel T.	1	On Awakening	6:45am
9/6	Aaron	3	On Awakening	6:45am
9/8	Stephen B.	6	Marlowe (WV)	7:00pm
9/9	Kris M.	19	Maple Ave	7:30pm
9/11	Cathy B.	16	Williamsport	8:00pm
9/12	Jessica S.	2	On Awakening	6:45am
9/16	Dave O.	7	Hub City Group	6:30pm
9/18	Jeff W.	23	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
9/19	Jerry M.	2	On Awakening	6:45am
9/19	Eugene E.	21	Serenity	2:00pm
9/19	Talysa E.	10	Serenity	2:00pm
9/19	Bob C.	23	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
9/20	Monica S.	1	On Awakening	6:45am
9/25	Wayne D.	1	Fellowship Hall	9:30am
9/25	Marvin H.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
9/26	Mike E.	17	On Awakening	6:45am
9/27	Meredith T.	1	On Awakening	6:45am
9/30	Gretchen	7	Friends of Bill	5:30pm
10/2	Darnell D.	5	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes
August 23, 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: Margaret K., Women's
Corrections and Pink Can; Cathy B., Grapevine; Nancy B.,
Outreach; Conrad S., Answering Service; Michele B.,
Activities; Craig T., Where and When; Cindy C., Finance
13 Intergroup reps were present and 1 visitor

Chairperson’s Report: Charlie C. reported that he helped
Michele and Whitney with the Summer picnic hosted by
HAIG/District. He also attended the monthly Zoom
Intergroup Liaison Committee meeting that was a standard
meeting.

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

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

Beginning Balance: 7/24/2026		\$3,248.68
Contributions:		
How and Why Group	8/21/26	\$100.00
Serenity	8/21/26	\$100.00
Williamsport	8/21/26	\$65.00
Total Contributions:		\$265.40
Other Income:		
Activities Committee	8/5/26	\$324.00
Total Funds Available:		\$3,838.08
Expenditures:		
Answering Service-	7/02/26	Auto 35.44
Mail Chimp-	7/07/26	Auto 27.30
Total Expenditures:		\$62.74
Ending Balance: 8/23/26		\$3,775.34
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 8/23/26		\$2,875.34

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

Activities Committee: Michele B. reported the following:
The summer picnic on Aug. 1 hosted by HAIG and the
District went very well. There were great speakers and
about 65 in attendance. \$324.00 was collected from the

picnic which will be split with the District. There was also \$134.00 left over from the seed money.

2. Michele reported that when cleaning up and doing a supply inventory she believes it to be a good idea to invest in 2 coolers and a tote for future activities instead of finding coolers to borrow. She also suggested replenishing some of the supplies that needed to be discarded due to poor storage. **A motion was made and approved that Activities use leftover funds to purchase these items.**

3. Looking ahead, Michele mentioned to be on the lookout for Gratitude Breakfast in November as well as hopefully the Alcathon on New Years Eve. More to come.

Answering Service: Conrad S. reported, the answering service had about 18 calls in the last 30 days. He is still looking for volunteers to support the men's side. Helpful if you have some knowledge of meetings and locations. Please contact Conrad if interested.

Corrections – Men: Margaret K. reported for Bob B. - that there was 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@hagerstownaa.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: Margaret K.- reported that applications to take meetings into corrections are preferred to be completed on-line but it is not a requirement. They are still accepting paper applications at this time. However, a copy of your driver's license is a new requirement along with the application. 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 8/23/2026: **\$ 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.- reported that she is organizing a budget meeting for the first week of September.

Grapevine: Cathy S. - reported that she sold 3 more books and she received the Grapevine order.

Outreach: Nancy B reported that Hub City Group; Activities; Website; and Archives still have not picked up their copy of the 2026 HAIG Handbook. To 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 - Craig T. reported that he is looking for a chair replacement to rotate in. 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 –Charlie C. reported for Whitney N. the following:

1. On 10/3/2026 the District will be hosting a workshop “Secret is the Secret” at the Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport, MD. from 12-2. The aim of the workshop is to highlight various levels of service and how service supports our primary purpose

The District meets on the 3rd Sunday every month at Fellowship Hall at 4pm. If your home group does not have a GSR please consider electing one.

All A.A. members are welcome to attend.

Workshops – Toby F. The new Workshops Chair reported that he is currently looking to coordinate a workshop with Bus Driver Mike in early Nov., possibly at Drybridge. Nancy suggested coordinating the date with Michele the Activities Chair, so it does not conflict with the Gratitude Breakfast in November.

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, 1 anniversary later added

Hagerstown Group: Brian reported for Brad B. - Hagerstown Group will be holding a dinner to honor the 80th Anniversary of the group. Tickets for the dinner will be \$20 each and there will be 80 tickets sold. Following the dinner will be a speaker meeting. You do not need to purchase a ticket to attend the meeting. The dinner will be held at 5:30pm on September 26th at Bethel United Methodist Church, 21006 Twin Springs Drive, Smithsburg (Chewsville),MD. Please see the flyer for information.

Hub City Group: Danny B. reported - 1 anniversary

Maple Avenue: Thomas S. reported 1 anniversary

New Paths: Daniel S. - Nothing to report

Oakridge Group: Casie G.- Nothing to report

On Awakening: Jessica S. reported 6 anniversaries, and also reported that the group is now celebrating anniversaries on Sat and Sun

Rule 62 Group: Alisha - Nothing to report, Alisha asked that the Rule 62 group be added to the Treasurers Report

Serenity: 2 anniversaries were reported

Summit Ave: Conrad reported for Lori M. he will check Monday for anniversaries and get with Mary N.

Williamsport: Cathy S. reported 1 anniversary, also reported that at the last group conscience the group has begun to donate \$60.00 quarterly to the Deaf Access Committee.

New Business: **Charlie C.** made a motion for HAIG to vote on the request from Michele for the purchase of 2 coolers, 1 storage tote and storage bags for the Activities Committee Supplies and ongoing activities. The motion was approved.

Old Business: Margaret K. reminded HAIG that she still has 4 yellow cans from the MD Deaf Access Committee for collections. If your group is interested in collecting donations for the hearing impaired, please contact Margaret.

The meeting closed at 4:04 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG meeting will be held on September 27 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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