



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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October 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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Answering Service: Conrad C.
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District 20 DCM: Whitney N.
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Finance : Cindy C.
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Grapevine: Cathy S.
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Outreach: Gerald R. and Tara J.
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Website: Gerald R. & Mike E.
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Where & When: Craig T.
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Corrections:
womenscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

WCDC Women: Margaret K.
menscorrections@hagerstownaa.org

WCDC Men: Stephen B.
MCTC: Bob B.

Workshops: Toby F.
workshop@hagerstownaa.org

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

Step 10:

Continued to take
personal inventory
and when we were
wrong promptly
admitted it

Tradition 10:

Alcoholics
Anonymous has no
opinion on outside
issues; hence the
A.A. name ought
never be drawn into
public controversy

Concept X:

Every service
responsibility should
be matched by an
equal service
authority, with the
scope of such
authority well
defined.

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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).

October Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
10/2	Darnell D.	5	Fellowship	6:00pm
10/2	Virginia T.	4	Fellowship	8:30pm
10/9	Dirk P.	37	Williamsport	8:00pm
10/12	Eric B.	5	Summit Ave	7:00pm
10/16	Terry H.	1	Fellowship	6:00pm
10/17	Rhonda J.	1	On Awakening	6:45am
10/19	Luke M.	1	Firehouse	9:00am
10/20	Thor.	5	Hancock	7:30pm
10/23	Matthew B.	4	Fellowship	6:00pm
10/24	Terri C.	48	Maple Ave	7:30pm
10/24	Carole B.	12	Maple Ave	7:30pm
10/24	Hope M.	5	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
10/25	Sam W.	2	On Awakening	6:45am

Intergroup Meeting Minutes September 27, 2026

Charlie C. opened the meeting at 3:32 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; Cathy
B., Grapevine; Tara J., Outreach; Conrad S., Answering
Service; Michele B., Activities; Craig T., Where and
When; Cindy C., Finance

9 Intergroup reps were present.

Chairperson's Report: Charlie C. reported that he has
not felt the best these past couple months but has
managed to help Michele with upcoming activities and
Whitney from District 20 where he can. He also attended
the monthly Zoom Intergroup Liaison Committee meeting
that was a productive meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report: Charlie C. reported for Dave M. and
read the following report which was approved
unanimously.

Beginning Balance: 8/24/2026		\$3,775.34
Contributions:		
On Awakening 9/2/26	\$145.00	
Total Contributions:		\$145.00
Other Income:		
Activities Committee 8/5/26		\$324.00
Total Funds Available:		\$3,920.34
Expenditures:		
Answering Service- 9/02/26	Auto	35.44
Mail Chimp- 9/08/26	Auto	27.30
Activities Committee 9/22/26		\$142.00
Total Expenditures:		\$204.74
Ending Balance: 9/24/26		\$3,715.60
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 9/24/26		\$2,815.60

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

**October 3 - District 20 workshop: "Service is the
Secret"** at Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. Noon to
2:00 pm. See District report on page 2.

October 10 – 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.

October 18 – 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting at Fellowship
Hall. All GSRs should attend. All members are welcome
to attend.

October 25 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm.
All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should
attend. All members are welcome to attend.

Activities Committee: Michele B. reported the following:

1. The Gratitude Breakfast tickets will be handed out today to intergroup reps. The breakfast is Nov. 7 at Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. 9am-fellowship, 10am-breakfast, 11am-speaker meeting. There is a flyer on Pulse and if anyone needs a flyer to take to their homegroup please see Michelle. Also there is a great need for volunteers for The Gratitude Breakfast. The Gratitude Breakfast Volunteer flyer in Pulse has a link that you can click on to sign up to be a volunteer. If you have any questions please see Michelle.
2. Michele reported that there were 145 tickets printed for the breakfast. The cost to print was \$30 dollars cheaper than anticipated and that she will return to seed money
3. Michele mentioned we will be discussing New Years Eve Alcathon next month.

Answering Service: Conrad S. reported, the answering service had 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: Bob B. - 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 She is looking for a chair replacement for Women's Corrections. Women can contact Margaret to volunteer.

Pink Can Report: Balance as of 9/22/2026: **\$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: - Craig T. reported for Cindy C.- Chairs should be considering if there needs to be any adjustments made for the upcoming 2027 proposed budget that should be coming next month.

Grapevine: Cathy S. - nothing to report

Outreach: Tara J. - reported: Mailchimp stats (since 8/23/26) total of 9 Mailchimp campaigns published, total of 3 new subscribers and 2 unsubscribed. Open rate is 49.1% and click rate is at 8.1%

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: Tara J. reported for Gerald - Nothing to report

Where & When - Craig T. reported that there has been a change to the Zoom account for the virtual “Gratitude” meeting on Thursdays at 7pm resulting in a slight change to the meeting ID. As of Sept 1, 2026 the new meeting ID is: 824 696 1302. All we did was add a “2” to the end of the current ID. The password remains the same: 121134

Fellowship had 2 meeting changes. They added a Saturday speaker meeting. In addition to the 3rd Saturday at 6:00pm of each month, they added the 1st Saturday of the month at 6:00pm. They will have 2 speaker meetings. Sunday night at 8:30pm is a Step and Tradition meeting.

This is my last report as Where and When Chairperson. Jessica S. was approved to serve as the new Chairperson. Let Jessica 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 “Service is the Secret” at the Zion Lutheran Church in

Williamsport, MD. from 12-2. We are excited to have Area Committee members, district committee members and fellow AA members sharing about their service commitment within the upside down triangle of AA. It is a good opportunity to learn about different levels of service and how you can help AA carry the message through service to those still sick and suffering. There will be finger foods and beverages served.

2. The Maryland state convention will be held at the Towson Sheraton July 30-Aug 1. There are plenty of opportunities to be of service with the convention. If you are interested please see Whitney N.

3. We have gotten a few new GSRs to attend the District 20 meeting. Which is great. We would love to have the support of all groups and encourage those groups who do not have a GSR to elect one, or just ask someone to attend the district meeting to see what is going on. The District meets the 3rd Sunday every month at Fellowship Hall at 4pm. All A.A. members are welcome to attend.

Workshops – Michele reported for Toby F. - HAIG will be hosting a history workshop, “Founding Moments”, on Saturday Nov 14 at St. John’s Episcopal Church (Drybridge) in Hagerstown. More to come.

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: Jay.- reported 1 anniversary

Fellowship Hall: Elena reported - 4 anniversaries

Friends of Bill: Margaret K. - Nothing to report

How and Why Group: Christina S. - nothing to report

Hagerstown Group: Brian B. reported - 1 anniversary

Maple Avenue: Lauren C. reported - a double anniversary on 10/24

New Paths: Daniel S. - Nothing to report

Oakridge Group: Casie G.- Nothing to report

On Awakening: Jessica S. reported - 1 anniversary and a \$145 donation made to intergroup

Serenity: Rashid reported - \$100 donation to intergroup

Summit Ave: Conrad reported for Lori M. - 1 anniversary

Williamsport: Cathy S. reported 1 anniversary,

New Business: Conrad C. wants the group to get the word out about the beginners meeting on Saturdays from 8am-9am at Otterbein United Methodist Church, following the On Awakening meeting. It is a great meeting if you are new to AA.

Old Business: Margaret K. reminded HAIG that she still has 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 4:02 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG meeting will be held on October 25 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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