HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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November 2026 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

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

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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 11:
Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of his will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11:
Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

Concept XI:
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).

November 7 - HAIG Gratitude Breakfast: Zion Lutheran Church, 35 W. Potomac St., Williamsport, MD Fellowship 9:00 am, Breakfast 10:00 am, Speaker 11:00 am. Tickets are required and will not be sold at the door. See your Intergroup Rep to purchase if there are any left.

November 14 - HAIG "Founding Moments" workshop: at St. Johns Episcopal Church, 101 S. Potomac St. in Hagerstown. Starts at 2:00 pm. Refreshments served.

November 14 – 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.

November 15 – 4:00 pm District 20 Meeting at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs should attend. All members are welcome to attend.

November 22 – HAIG Meeting. Fellowship Hall 3:30 pm. All officers, committee chairs and Intergroup Reps should attend. All members are welcome to attend.

November Anniversary Celebrations

Date	Celebrant	#Years	Group	Time
11/1	Shevy	1	On Awakening	6:45am
11/4	Mike E.	9	Maple Ave	7:30pm
11/6	PT Mike	40	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
11/9	Naomi P.	7	Summit Ave	7:00pm
11/11	Thomas S.	2	Maple Ave	7:30pm
11/13	Manny R.	4	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
11/17	Casie G.	4	Oak Ridge	7:00pm
11/20	Denise K.	33	Fellowship Hall	6:00pm
11/20	John D.	11	Williamsport	8:00pm
11/21	Eddie M.	29	Maple Ave	7:30pm
11/21	Tiffany C.	3	Hagerstown Grp	8:00pm
11/25	Linda W.	34	MD Ave Women	7:00pm
11/27	Dave S.	42	Williamsport	8:00pm
11/29	Barney W.	1	On Awakening	6:45am
11/30	Judy H.	12	Firehouse	9:00am
12/1	Toby M.	12	Hancock	7:30pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes
October 25, 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.; Dave M. and Mary N.

Chairs present included: Bob B., Men's Corrections; Margaret K., Women's Corrections and Pink Can; Cathy S., Grapevine; Conrad S., Answering Service; Michele B., Activities; Jessica S., Where & When; Cindy C., Finance

9 Intergroup reps were present.

Chairperson's Report: Charlie C. reported that he attended the monthly Zoom Intergroup Liaison Committee meeting that centered around 2 topics and was a productive meeting.

Secretary Report: Mary N. read a synopsis of the September 27, 2026, minutes which were approved unanimously.

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

Beginning Balance: 9/24/2026		**$3,715.64**
Contributions:		
Firehouse 10/14/26	100.00	
On Awakening 10/14/26	55.60	
Hagerstown Grp 10/14/26	105.00	
Maple Ave 10/20/26	58.00	
Serenity 10/20/26	100.00	
Summit Ave 10/14/26	53.00	
Total Contributions:		**$471.60**
Other Income:		
Total Funds Available:		**$4,187.20**
Expenditures:		
Answering Service- 10/02/26	Auto	**35.44**
Total Expenditures:		**$62.83**
Ending Balance: 10/25/26		**$4,124.37**
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available: 10/25/26		**$3,224.37**

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

Activities Committee: Michele B. reported the following: The Gratitude Breakfast tickets/money will be collected today from intergroup reps. Tickets will continue to be sold until Nov 2 and she will not be shopping for the food until the week of the breakfast. The breakfast is Nov. 7 at Zion Lutheran Church in Williamsport. 9am-fellowship, 10am-breakfast, 11am-speaker meeting. The speaker is Jo Jo B. There is a flyer in Pulse. If you are able to volunteer or If you have any questions, please see Michele. Volunteers are still needed

Answering Service: Conrad S. reported that the answering service had 14 calls in the last 30 days. The answering service is trying to direct calls to either men or women before the caller hangs up. He is still looking for 2 volunteers to support the men's side. It would be 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 that she is looking for a chair replacement for Women's Corrections. Women can contact Margaret to volunteer.

Pink Can Report: Balance as of 10/25/2026: **$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 the Proposed 2027 HAIG Budget was handed out. If there are any adjustments needed please contact Cindy C. at finance@hagerstownaa.org. The proposed budget and any changes will be discussed at the November 22nd HAIG meeting. The vote on the final budget will take place at the December 27th meeting. All Intergroup Reps or their alternate should be present to provide a quorum for voting.

Grapevine: Cathy S. reported - she sold a couple books at the District 20 workshop and at the Williamsport meeting

Outreach: No report

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: No report

Where & When - Jessica S. reported that there have been 2 changes to the Updated Where and When (effective 11/1) since taking over as new chairperson last month.

1. On Awakening has changed their Sunday meeting format to a pamphlet meeting.

2. There is a new "AA Beginners Meeting" on Saturday mornings at 8:00 am at Otterbein Church.

Let Jessica know of any changes to your group or meeting at meetings@hagerstownaa.org

District 20 – No Report

The District meets on the 3rd Sunday of every month at Fellowship Hall at 4:00pm. All A.A. members are welcome to attend.

Workshops – Toby F. reported - HAIG will be hosting a history workshop, "Founding Moments", presented by Mike M. (Bus Driver Mike) from Brunswick, MD. The event will take place on Saturday, November 14, at 2:00pm located at St. John's Episcopal Church (Drybridge) in Hagerstown. Flyer posted on Pulse. Tara is helping to coordinate the event. There is a need for a handful of volunteers.

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 - 3 anniversaries

Friends of Bill: Margaret K. - Nothing to report

How and Why Group: - reported that the group is looking for support

Maple Avenue: Lauren C. reported - 2 anniversaries

Maryland Ave Women's Group: Courtney reported 1 anniversary.

New Paths: Cindy reported for Daniel S. - Nothing to report

Oakridge Group: Casie G.- Nothing to report

On Awakening: Jessica S. reported - 1 anniversary

Open Door- Hancock: Vince C. reported 1 anniversary

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

Williamsport: Cathy S. reported 2 anniversaries

New Business: None

Old Business: None

The meeting closed at 4:01 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge. **The next HAIG meeting will be held on November 22 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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