



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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October 2019 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Craig T.

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WCDC Women Carol B.

WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B.

Submit anniversaries, articles, etc:

newsletter@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 – the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws.

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October Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
10/4	Charlie D.	5	Fellowship	6:00 PM
10/5	Luke M.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
10/9	Dirk P.	30	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
10/13	Britt D.	9	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
10/5	Luke M.	1	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
10/14	John B.	32	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
10/14	Tom T.	13	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
10/16	Carol B.	5	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
10/18	Liz L.	1	Fellowship	9:30 AM
10/19	Matt S.	3	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
10/23	Lorraine B.	33	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
10/23	Terri C.	41	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
11/6	Mike E.	2	Maple Ave	7:30 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/22/2019

Craig T., Chairperson, opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: Jennifer L., Staci D., Craig T.

Chairpersons present included: Whitney B.-Activities; John B.-Men's Corrections; Erica G.-Public Information; Bryan R.-Treatment; Michael E.-Website; Nancy B.-Where & When. 8 Intergroup reps were present and 1 visitor(s).

Chair Report: Craig reported that he talked to Staci D. concerning the HAIG secretary position. Over careful consideration, she agreed to serve. Jennifer L., HAIG Treasurer was consulted as a member of the executive committee for approval according to the bylaws Article V, Section 8. Please welcome Staci D. as the new HAIG Secretary who will serve until the June 2020 elections.

The last Area 29 Intergroup Liaison conference call was on 8/26/19 and was a Round Robin on the topic of "Creating and Training a 12 Step Call Committee". The conference calls will now be held on the first Monday of the month. October 7 will feature reports and takeaways from this years' ICOAA seminar held in Mesa, AZ on September 27-29. Jen G., Baltimore IG, Mark D, West Central IG and Andy M, IG Liaison co-chair will share. Mark your calendars for the IGLC call for the remainder of the year to include: November 4 and December 2.

Craig also reported he attended the HAIG "Answering Service Workshop" that was held on 9/15/19 at the JP Mino Coffee Shop. 6 members were in attendance. He reported the Answering Service is in need of 5 men and 3 women volunteers as we move into the holiday season.

Secretary Report: Craig T. presented Staci D. to the group as the new secretary. Motion was passed to accept previous minutes.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer L. reported that corrections were made to the August 25th report. Check from Leitersburg Group from 8/5/19 was not included. Corrections were approved.

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Fellowship Hall noon meetings could use support.

ARG meetings at 7:30 am could use support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

October 5 – Founding Moments A.A. History workshop 1:00pm–3:00pm at Otterbein UMC. Area Archives Chair, Mike M., will present.

October 12 - Mountain Breakfast – Second Saturday of every month from 9:00 am to noon, Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rock Rd, Cascade, MD. Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker at 11:00 - \$7.00 donation. Speaker will be Art G.

October 19 – Fellowship Hall Speaker meeting. Speaker will be Rashid W.

October 19 – Costume Dance at 9:30 pm following the Hagerstown Group meeting at Drybridge. Prizes for costumes will be presented.

October 19 – Area 29 Election Assembly – 611 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park, MD. Election of Delegate, Alt. Delegate and Area Officers. GSRs should attend this important election of trusted servants.

October 20 – District 20 Election of DCM and officers. GSRs should attend.

The September Treasurer report is below.

Beginning Balance:		\$ 4047.57
Contributions:		
Gratitude	\$ 110.00	
Total Contributions:		\$ 110.00
Total Funds Available:		\$ 4,157.57
Expenditures:		
Jennifer L - Line 2 Billing	\$ 64.54	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 64.54
Ending Balance:		\$ 4,093.03
Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available: 6/23		\$ 3,193.03

Committee Reports:

Activities committee: Whitney B. reported everything is going well. She has submitted her expense report for the picnic including the expense for the Grapevine subscription that was given away at the workshop. The net loss for the picnic was \$320.86. The Annual Gratitude Breakfast is being planned for November (details to follow) as well as the New Year's Eve Dance. She stated that they are always looking for volunteers for the Activities Committee. If interested, please contact Whitney or another Activities Committee member.

Corrections-Men: John B. reported that they are in need of help. Meetings are at WDCDC Wednesdays at 7pm and Sundays at 8pm and at MCTC Wednesdays at 7pm. Please contact Bob B. or John B. if interested. Requirements are 1 year of sobriety and not currently on probation. He reported that a literature order would need to be placed soon.

Corrections-Women: Matt S. reported for Carol B. that they have full coverage right now. Thank you to Julie T., Julie S., and Michelle V. for volunteering. She is grateful for the continued donations to the pink can.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance 6/23/19		\$ 782.77
Fellowship Hall	\$ 12.63	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 15.00	
Fire House	\$ 36.00	
Gratitude	\$ 15.00	
Total Contributions		\$ 71.63
New Balance 8/25/19		\$ 854.40

Finance: (Bob C.) Matt. S. handed out the Budget report for Bob.

Public Information: Erica G. reported that the Annual Recovery Walk was a success. With assistance from Dustin, they were able to distribute literature at the event. She stated a table would be helpful in the future and one has been donated by a member. She will store it at the Serenity meeting location.

Treatment: Bryan R. thanked the group. He reported that the committees' commitment has grown to include Brooke's House. This would be a female-led meeting. Julie T. has volunteered to assist. Dates and times TBD.

Website: Mike E. reported that Search visibility is gradually improving for Hagerstown AA meetings in the search engines. (Google, Bing, Yahoo and Ask). He also reported that the Domain renewal of \$111.79 is complete for another year. He submitted his receipts. He asked that all intergroup representatives communicate to their home groups to encourage the download of the "Meeting Guide App" available from iTunes and Google Play for an accurate and up to date "Where and When"

Where and When: Nancy B. reported that the October 2019 Where and When meeting directories are available for distribution. They are yellow in color. The only noted change is to the Serenity Group which meets Thursdays at 2pm, not noon.

District 20 DCM: (Tom T.) Craig T., District Treasurer reported for Tom T. that Jeanne C. will be the Alt. DCM until

the end of the year. See page 1 for District 20 elections, workshop, and Area 29 election information. Carpooling is available for all events held out of town.

Intergroup Rep reports:

12&12@12: Nancy B. reported meeting is at noon at 28 South Potomac St. This is a small Step and Tradition meeting. Please enter the side door of the 28 South building down the walkway vs using the restaurant access.

Boonsboro ABSI: IGR not present but John B. reported the group contributed \$60.73 to the Pink Can.

Chewsville: Jennifer L. reported all is well.

Hagerstown Group: Matt S. reported Pink can donations and anniversaries.

Leitersburg: Jeff B., Alternate IGR, reported 1 anniversary.

Maple Ave: David G. reported 4 anniversaries.

On Awakening: Victor S. reported Pink Can Donations and stated they are going strong.

Serenity: Erica G. noted the correction to the time of the Thursday meeting which has been changed in the Where & When. They contributed \$10 to Pink Can and \$10 to HAIG.

Summit Avenue: Folo L. reported a \$25.52 Pink Can donation. Reported they will be having a Group Inventory on September 29th at 1pm at a group member's home. Reported that the Beginners Meeting at 6:00 pm prior to the Summit Ave meeting is still going on.

Old Business:

Motion that HAIG create a Co-Chair position and if approved, revise the HAIG Bylaws to include the position with a job description and responsibilities. Motion approved

Motion that, according to Concept IV, Committee Chairs should have a right to vote at HAIG. Motion Approved.

The two approved motions which would amend the Bylaws will be published in the HAIG newsletter for 2 months, October and November. The motions will be voted on at the December 15th HAIG meeting. Changes must be approved by a 2/3 majority vote of the Intergroup representatives in attendance provided we have a quorum.

It was suggested to put Concept IV in the Newsletter as a point of information for this motion.

Concept IV: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

New Business:

Motion that December HAIG meeting be moved to the third Sunday in December at 3:30 due to the Christmas holiday. Motion approved. Please note, the meeting will be held on December 15th.

Motion that HAIG support a budget of up to \$500 to host a Halloween Dance on October 19th, at St John's Episcopal Church from 9:30 to 12:30 after the Hagerstown Meeting. Motion was approved unanimously.

Meeting closed at 5:15 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be October 26, 2019 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend!

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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