



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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November 2019 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

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MCTC Bob B.

Submit anniversaries, articles, etc:
newsletter@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: While the trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Therefore, the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal

qualifications of their members, the matter of the induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staff and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

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HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Fellowship Hall noon meetings could use support.

ARG meetings at 7:30 am could use support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

November 9 - 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.

November 17 – District 20 election of DCM, Alt DCM, Secretary and Treasurer. 5:00 pm at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs and interested members should attend.

November 23 – Gratitude Breakfast - 9am-Noon; Otterbein United Methodist Church 108 E Franklin St. Tickets \$8.00; Speaker, Cynthia T from Fredrick.

November Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
11/2	Erica G.	6	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
11/6	Mike E.	2	Maple Ave	7:30 PM
11/11	Folo L.	13	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
11/12	Linda W.	27	Mountain Grp	7:00 PM
11/18	Terry G.	14	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
11/23	Robert S.	1	On Awakening	6:45 AM
11/23	Vicky C.	1	On Awakening	6:45 AM
11/24	Ty L.	22	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
11/24	Jackie C.	12	New Paths	6:00 PM
11/24	Lara E.	4	New Paths	6:00 PM
11/25	Judy H.	5	Firehouse	9:00 AM
11/30	Bryan R.	3	Hagerstown	8:00 PM
12/6	Mark E.	6	WilliamSPORT	8:00 PM
12/7	Julie S.	2	Hagerstown	8:00 PM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/27/2019

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

Chairpersons present included: John B.-Men's Corrections; Erica G.-Public Information; Bob B. -Men's Corrections; Michael E.-Website; Nancy B.-Where & When; Bob C.-Finance;

8 Intergroup reps were present and 3 visitor(s).

Chair Report: Mark your calendars for the IGLC calls for the remainder of the year to include: November 4 and December 2 at 6:30 p.m. Call-in # 712-770-4340, pass code 632821. Line will open at 6:20 p.m. All are welcome to join in. November 4 meetings will be in an open discussion format. December 2 will be hosted by Cynthia T sharing her experience and strength from the last two years as Alternate Delegate and her hopes as the Area 29, Panel 70 Delegate.

The Answering Service is in need of volunteers as we move into the holiday season.

Secretary Report: The 9/22/19 New and Old business were read by Staci D. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$ 4093.03
Contributions:		
Total Contributions:		
Total Funds Available:		\$ 4093.03
Expenditures:		
Jennifer L - Line 2 Billing	\$ 64.54	
Julie T – Halloween Dance Seed Money	\$ 100.00	
David M -Halloween DJ	\$ 200.00	
Fellowship Hall Rent Oct-Dec	\$ 45.00	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 394.39
Ending Balance:		\$ 3,698.64
Prudent Reserve:		\$ (900.00)
Total Funds Available:		\$ 2798.64

Committee Reports:

Activities committee: Danny S. reported for Whitney B. that the Gratitude Breakfast will be held November 23rd at

the Otterbein United Methodist from 9am-Noon. Cost is \$8.00. Tickets and Flyers were distributed to the group and are now available for sale. If you are interested in being of service, please see Whitney B.

All that attended the Halloween Dance reported that it was a fun time of fellowship.

Corrections-Men: John B. reported that they are in need of volunteers. Applications are available. Meetings are at WCDC Wednesdays at 7pm and Sundays at 8pm and also at MCTC Wednesdays at 7pm. Please contact Bob B. or John B. if interested. He reported that a literature order will be placed in the amount of \$995.00. He thanked all the groups for their support. This purchase wouldn't be possible without your contributions.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance 9/22/190		\$ 854.40
As Bill Sees it	\$ 60.27	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 15.00	
On Awakening	\$ 67.00	
Serenity	\$ 10.00	
Summit Ave.	\$ 25.52	
Total Contributions		\$ 177.79
New Balance 10/27/19		\$1032.19

District 20- Craig T., District Treasurer reported for Tom. T that District 20 Elections for DCM, Alt. DCM and Treasurer were tabled until November 17th at 5:00 pm at Fellowship Hall. All GSRs and persons interested should attend. New officer elections for Area 29, Panel 70 were held October 19 with the following results: Cynthia T. Delegate; Kurt W. Alt. Delegate; Lori M. Chair; Craig T. Secretary; Terry P. Treasurer

Finance- Bob C. Submitted the 2020 Budget proposal for review. He noted that the Website budget would be increased to \$265.00 and the \$175.00 would be added under other for the Grapevine subscription for the corrections institutions. All other areas remained the same unless a change is requested prior to November 24th.

Public Information- Erica G. reported that she would like to find a new chair for the position. She reported that this person should have a computer and the capability to have internet access to assist with outreach. She is willing to step on as a committee member. Mike E. is willing to help Erica in the interim.

Treatment- Staci reported for Bryan that things are going well. All the weekly commitments continued to be filled. He thanked all of those who have been of service. If interested in getting involved, please contact Bryan R. or Julie T.

Website: Mike E. reported that he submitted his requested 2020 budget in the amount of \$265.00. He reported that www.hagerstownaa.org, is now the top result in Google, Bing, and Yahoo when someone types in "Hagerstown", "AA", "meetings" in their phone/computer search.

Where and When: Nancy B. reported that the October 2019 Where and When meeting directories have been distributed. They are yellow in color. If your group needs additional copies, feel free to print them off. Any changes to the January 2020 directory should be submitted to: meetings@hagerstownaa.org.

Nancy reported that she has created a QR code to publish on the January edition which will enable anyone with a QR Code reader on their phone to access the HAIG website where they will find a pdf version of the Where & When or a list of the next meetings coming up on that day.

Wording above the QR code explains this to the user. If anyone has questions or suggestions regarding this addition to the Where & When, please contact Nancy B.

Intergroup Rep reports:

12&12@12: is a small, Open Step & Tradition meeting which meets Tuesdays at noon in the back room of 28 South Restaurant, 28 South Potomac Street, Hagerstown. Attendees are able to order from the

restaurant menu if they choose. This month we have finally accumulated enough basket money to contribute a small amount to AA services.

Fellowship Hall: Jeff W. reported that the Mountain Breakfast speaker for November 9th is Lori A. from Gaithersburg, MD. On November 16th, Joe B. will be the speaker at the 6pm Fellowship Hall meeting. Reported Pink Can Donations and anniversaries.

Gratitude: Jeff F. reported that things are going well. On average they have about 40 attendees to the meeting.

Leitersburg: Jeff B. wanted to remind everyone to be aware that court slips are not signed at this meeting.

Hagerstown Group: Matt S. reported Pink Can Donations and anniversaries.

Mountain Group: A.J. reported that he was grateful to be of service by taking meetings into Awakenings Treatment Center. He requested literature for the meetings. It was suggested he follow up with Bryan R., Treatment Chair.

New Paths: Cindy C. reported anniversaries for the group.

On Awakening: Victor S. reported Pink Can donations.

Serenity: Erica G. reported Pink Can donations.

Summit Avenue: Folo L. reported Pink Can donations and anniversaries.

Old Business:

Motion from September 22, 2019 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.** Will be published in October and November newsletters. A vote will be held at the December 15th Meeting. Intergroup Reps, PLEASE attend.

Motion from September 22, 2019 that: **according to Concept IV, Committee Chairs should have a right to vote at HAIG.**

Motion Approved. Motion will be published in October and November newsletters. A vote will be held at the December 15th meeting. Intergroup Reps, PLEASE attend.

Concept IV will remain in the Newsletter as a point of information for the second 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.

Motions must be approved by a 2/3 majority vote of the Intergroup representatives in attendance provided we have a quorum. We encourage all to attend.

New Business:

A discussion was held in regard to creating a Workshop Committee. It was agreed that an Ad Hoc Committee could be created to gauge the effectiveness of this committee. If anyone is interested in chairing this committee, please see Craig T. or any intergroup member.

Meeting closed at 4:23 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next HAIG Intergroup Meeting will be December 15th, at 3:30 pm. **NOTE: This is a change due to the holidays!** All are welcome to attend!

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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