



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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February 2020 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

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WCDC Women Carol B.

WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B.

Submit anniversaries, articles, etc.

to ::

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Deadline for submissions is the

4th Sunday of each month.

Step 2: Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.

Concept II: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

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February Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
2/8	Katie W.	1	Hagerstown	8pm
2/9	Cindy C.	3	New Paths	6pm
2/10	Skeeter H	31	Summit Avenue	7pm
2/10	Nancy B.	26	Summit Avenue	7pm
2/14	Ryan M.	2	Fellowship Hall	8:30pm
2/14	Wayne B.	29	Fellowship Hall	6pm
2/15	Jim R.	35	Hagerstown	8pm
2/17	Staci D.	1	Summit Avenue	7pm
2/21	Talya S.	4	Fellowship Hall	6pm
2/27	Pete M.	23	Fellowship Hall	6pm
2/28	Jack B.	16	Fellowship Hall	6pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/26/20

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., Jennifer L.

Chairpersons present included: John B.-Men's Corrections; Bob B.-Men's Corrections; Nancy B.-Where & When; Steve W.-Outreach; Erica G-Public Information, Staci D. Grapevine

12 Intergroup representatives were present and 4 visitor(s).

Chair Report: Kathi K. is the new Area 29, Panel 70 Intergroup Liaison Chair. The next conference call will be February 3, 2020 @ 6:30 pm.-Please note the new Dial-in #. (712)-775-7465; enter Participant Code 581955. Kurt W., the Area 29, Panel 70 Alternate Delegate, will be our guest speaker to discuss the upcoming Conference Agenda Review Committees (CARC) and all that is involved. The purpose of these calls is to share difficulties and successes; we have a wealth of experience, so consider joining in and bring your questions and concerns to the whole group.

Mark your calendar; The 50th Annual Maryland State Convention is scheduled for June 5-7, 2020 and held at the Clarion Inn Frederick Convention Center. If you are interested in volunteering, there will be a planning committee meeting on Sunday, February 9th, from 1-3 p.m.

We are looking for a Newsletter Chair. Please contact me if interested in this service position.

Secretary Report: The 12/15/19 New and Old business were read by Staci D. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$2481.16
Contributions:	Check #	
As Bill Sees it	129	\$53.00
Chewsville	Cash	\$70.50
Firehouse	282	\$150.00
Gratitude	MO	\$127.00
Maple Ave.	448	\$250.00
Oak Ridge	1215	\$100.00
Total Donations:		\$750.50
Total Funds Available:		\$3231.66

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Fellowship Hall noon meetings could use support.

ARG meetings at 7:30 am could use support.

The Mountain Breakfast committee has decided that there will be NO BREAKFAST IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2020 due to the uncertainty of the weather. The breakfast will resume on the second Saturday of March.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

February 3- Area 29, Panel 70, Conference Call
6:30pm.

February 23rd – Hagerstown Area Intergroup meets at 3:30pm at Fellowship Hall. All Intergroup Reps and Committee Chairs please attend.

March 28th – Maple Avenue Group 35th Anniversary.
Dinner at 6:00pm. Speaker at 7:30pm.

June 5-7, 2020 - 50th Annual Maryland State Convention – Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center

Expenditures:		
Nancy B-Where and When	1909	\$66.64
David M.-NYE Dance DJ	1910	\$400.00
St. John's Church-NYE Dance Rent	1911	\$100.00
Jennifer L-Line 2 Billing	1912	\$48.92
Total Expenditures:		\$615.56
Ending Balance:		\$2616.10
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available:		\$1716.10

Committee Reports:

Activities- Danny S. reported for Whitney that the NYE Dance was a success. The financial reports for the Gratitude breakfast and the NYE Dance were given to the Chair and the Treasurer. Next Event will be the Round Robin Pot Luck Luncheon in the Spring.

Corrections-Men: John B. reported that they are in need of volunteers for both the Detention Center and the prison. Applications are available. Please contact Bob B. or John B. if interested. He thanked all the groups for the donations to the pink can.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of: 12/15/19		\$233.44
Fellowship Hall	\$3.10	
As Bill Sees it	\$41.11	
Firehouse	\$36.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$20.00	
On Awakening	\$52.69	
Total Contributions		\$152.90
Expenses		0
Balance as of 1/26/2020		\$386.34

Finance- Bob C. reported for Tom T. on the HAIG 2019 Budget Report. The 2019 Income Year to Date was \$4048.33 which was 101% of the Budgeted amount of \$4,000.00. The total Expenses for 2019 were \$3,099.47 which was 88% of the budgeted amount of \$3,515.00. All figure will be rest to the 2020 approved budget for the next report.

District Committee- Craig T. reported for Dave M. District 20 is currently planning 5 events for 2020. Workshops titled "Character Defects"; "Our Primary Purpose- Carrying the A.A. Message; and "Meditation". An A.A. Speaker Picnic with Al-anon participation; and hosting the September 26th Area 29 Committee Meeting.

Grapevine- Staci D. reported that she received the welcome material from A.A. Grapevine. She will have a display set up at the Maple Ave. Group Anniversary Celebration scheduled for March.

Outreach – Steve W. reported that he continues to attend meetings in the district to encourage participation at the HAIG and sends out a reminder email for groups to have/elect a representative to attend the meeting.

Public Information- Erica reported that she has 70 packets ready for distribution to local churches and physician offices. She requested postage and the purchase of (4) Big Books to be placed at various public libraries in Washington County. It was agreed that this expense is built into her budget. If she exceeds the budget, she would need to come to Intergroup to ask for an increase.

Where and When – Nancy B. reported that the first quarter, January 2020 edition of the Where & When was distributed at the December 2019 meeting. New Visions and Public Information W&W were available today for distribution. Please let Nancy B. know of any changes to your meeting/group as soon as possible so they can be provided to the webmaster and Answering Service and

published in the next edition which will be available April 2020.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

12&12@12: Nancy B. reported that this 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. Enter through the side door of the 28 South building, turn right and walk all the way to the back of the building. Look for the yellow sign on the meeting room door.

ARG- Brian M. reported for Aaron P. that they are in need of support. Meetings are held Monday-Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

Chewsville: Jennifer L. reported that things are going well.

Fellowship Hall: Jeff W. reported anniversaries and Pink Can Donations for the group. LaTonia R from DC will be the speaker for February 15th at 6:00pm.

Firehouse: Terri G. reported Pink Can Donations for the group.

Leitersburg: Jeff B. reported the meeting is going well.

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

Maple Ave: Steve W., Alternate IG Rep., reported the group will be hosting a 35-year Anniversary Dinner for the group on Saturday, March 28th from 6-7:30pm at the Maple Ave. location. Speaker will start at 7:30 p.m.

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

On Awakening: Victor S. reported pink can donations for the group. Reported things are going very well.

Serenity: Erica G. reported Pink Can donations and anniversaries for the group. Reported things are going well and have had 2 new home group members.

Summit Avenue: Folo L. reported anniversaries and Pink Can Donations for the group.

Williamsport: Cathy B. introduced herself as the new HAIG representative for the group

Old Business: The Public Information and Newsletter positions are still looking for volunteers. As a reminder there is no Mountain Breakfast in February. The next Breakfast will be held Saturday March 14th.

New Business:

A discussion regarding adding an ad hoc Workshop committee took place and it was agreed that the HAIG would support this addition. This committee would look to bring additional workshops to the HAIG. Folo L. volunteered to lead the committee. Staci D. and Craig T. would also participate in this committee. If you are interested in assisting, please contact any of the above committee members. If any group/meeting has suggestions for workshop content, please contact Folo L. or one of the other committee members. The committee will meet February 4th, at Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Brian M. volunteered to chair the Public Information Committee. There were no objections.

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