



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## March 2020 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

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

### TRUSTED SERVANTS

#### Officers:

**Chairperson:** Craig T.  
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WCDC Men John B.  
MCTC Bob B.

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

**Step 3:** Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him.

**Tradition 3:** The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

**Concept III:** As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives, and of thus ensuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."

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**June 5-7, 2020 - 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland State Convention** – Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center

**July 2-5, 2020, 85th Anniversary of A.A. International Convention** - "Love and Tolerance is Our Code", Detroit, Michigan.

## February Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Years	Group	Time
3/7	John B	10	Serenity	2 PM
3/9	Faye L.	3	Summit Avenue	7 PM
3/9	James I.	3	Summit Avenue	7 PM
3/15	David G	3	New Paths	6 PM
3/16	Jeff F.	44	Summit Avenue	7 PM
3/17	Mary E	1	Oak Ridge	7 PM
3/19	Kim G	2	As Bill Sees it	7 PM
3/20	Ken L	41	Williamsport	8 PM
3/20	Ed L	37	Williamsport	8 PM
3/21	Julie T	2	Hagerstown	8 PM
3/27	Christie S	33	Williamsport	8 PM
3/28	Olivia G	1	Hagerstown	8 PM
3/28	Eric B	1	On Awakening	6:45 AM
3/29	Amanda M	1	New Paths	6 PM
3/30	Liz M.	2	Summit Avenue	7 PM
4/4	Victor S	5	On Awakening	6:45 AM
4/4	Amanda M	1	On Awakening	6:45 AM
4/13	Martin H.	1	Summit Avenue	7 PM

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes Date: 2/23/20

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.

Chairpersons present included: John B.-Men's Corrections; Bob B. -Men's Corrections; Nancy B.-Where & When; Steve W.-Outreach; Brian M.-Public Information; Dave M.-District Committee; Tom T-Finance.

12 Intergroup representatives were present and 3 visitor(s).

#### Chair Report:

Mark your calendar; The 50<sup>th</sup> 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, March 8th, from 1-3 p.m.

Charlie D. has expressed interest in the open Newsletter position. No objections were voiced

**Secretary Report:** The 1/26/20 New and Old business were read by Staci D. **Approved unanimously.**

#### Treasurer's Report:

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$2616.10</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>	Check #	
Leitersburg	147	\$75.00
Serenity	Cash	\$25.00
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$100.00</b>

### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

**Fellowship Hall** noon meetings could use support.  
**ARG** meetings at 7:30 am could use support.  
**District 20** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm. This is a new time, please note.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**March 14 – Mountain Breakfast** - Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker, Jack L., at 11:00 - \$7.00 donation.

**March 28th – Maple Avenue Group 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** - Dinner at 6:00pm. Speaker at 7:30pm.

**April 4 – Area 29 Mini Conference – 8:30am - 4:00pm**  
**St. Martin's-in-the-Field, 375-A Benfield Rd, Severna Park, MD. All members are encouraged to attend.**  
**Guest speaker is Mary C., GSO Staff Coordinator**

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Area 29, Panel 70 Delegate Report Back by Cynthia T., held at Fellowship Hall at 4:30 pm.

<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$2716.10</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Nancy B-Newsletter	1914	\$32.44
Erica G-PI Church mailings	1913	\$58.00
Jennifer L-Line 2 Billing	1915	\$48.92
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$139.36</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$2576.74</b>
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$1676.74</b>

**Committee Reports:**

**Corrections-Men:** John B. reported that they are in need of volunteers for the WCDC and MCTC. Applications are available. Please contact Bob B. or John B. if interested. Literature was taken to WCDC and also given to Margaret for the Cameo House. He thanked all the groups for the donations to the pink can.

**Pink Can Report:**

<b>Beginning Balance as of: 1/26/20</b>		<b>\$386.34</b>
Fellowship Hall	\$7.37	
As Bill Sees it	\$4.00	
Firehouse	\$20.00	
Hagerstown Group	\$15.00	
On Awakening	\$47.04	
Serenity	\$13.00	
Summit Ave.	\$10.00	
Williamsport	\$20.13	
Chewsville	\$14.10	
<b>Total Contributions</b>		<b>\$150.64</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>New Balance 1/26/2020</b>		<b>\$536.98</b>

**Finance-** Tom T. presented the finance report. A motion to include the pink can donations as a line item on the Treasurer's report was made. **The motion was approved unanimously.**

**District Committee-** Dave M. reported that the District will be working with the HAIG Workshop Committee for the upcoming workshops. Dates and Times to be announced. Delegate Cynthia T. will be presenting her report from the A.A. General Service Conference on May 24th ,2020 at Fellowship Hall following the May HAIG meeting. **A motion was made that the HAIG would contribute up to \$50.00 toward refreshments for the Delegate Report Back. The motion was approved unanimously.** The District will vote to match this contribution. Starting on March 15th, the District 20 meeting will be held at 5:00 pm on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

**Grapevine-** Staci D. reported that she will be working toward a Grapevine collection month for April as we move into spring. She will be setting up a Grapevine table at the Maple Ave. 35th Anniversary. A literature order is needed. A budget of \$120.00 is available.

**Outreach –** Steve W. reported he had sent out a reminder email for groups to have/elect a representative to attend HAIG.

**Public Information-** Erica reported she is making the transition with Brian M. as the new chair. She continues to send out literature in the local community.

**Where and When –** Nancy B. reported that the second quarter, April 2020, edition of the Where & When will be distributed at the March 2020 meeting. 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 April 2020 edition of the Where & When.

**Workshop –** Folo L. reported that there was a poor turn out for the workshop meeting. It was agreed that the HAIG Workshop Committee would work with District 20 so we can get more members involved. Will plan another

meeting and email the details. All are encouraged to attend.

**Intergroup Rep Reports:**

**12&12@12:** Nancy B. reported they are enjoying an attendance of 10-12 people on a consistent basis. 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.

**Fellowship Hall:** Jeff W. reported anniversaries and Pink Can Donations for the group. Stephanie M. will be the speaker on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm.

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

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

**Gratitude:** Jeff F. reported things are going very well. He encouraged people to arrive early for seating.

**Maple Ave:** Dave G. reported the group will be hosting a 35-year Anniversary Dinner for the group on Saturday, March 28th from 6-730 pm at the Maple Ave. location. Speaker will start at 7:30 p.m.

**New Paths:** Cindy C. reported they are continuing to grow.

**On Awakening:** Victor S. reported pink can donations and anniversaries for the group.

**Serenity:** Erica G. reported Pink Can Donations and Anniversaries for the group. Reported things are going well with attendance and enthusiasm.

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

**Williamsport:** Mark E. reported for Cathy B. anniversaries. Things are going well.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

In accordance with the By-laws, Article V, Section 5., An ad hoc nominating committee shall be appointed by the Intergroup Chairperson in March, three months prior to the annual June meeting. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact one of the officers. Upcoming district workshops topics will be presented along with dates and times when available. HAIG has been asked to partner with the District to put on these workshops.

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