



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## September 2020 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month – 3:30 PM  
Virtually.

### TRUSTED SERVANTS

#### Officers:

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

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

**Step 9:** Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

**Tradition 9:** A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

**Concept IX:** Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

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## September Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Years	Group	Time
9/22	Steve M.	17	Hagerstown	N/A
9/23	Larry P.	26	Summit Avenue	N/A
9/30	Charlie D.	6	Hagerstown	N/A
10/1	Matt S.	4	Hagerstown	N/A

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes August 23, 2020

Craig T., Chairperson, opened the virtual meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Officers in attendance included: None.

Chairpersons present included: John B.-Men's Corrections; Bob B- Men's Corrections; Steve W. - Outreach; Bryan R. -Treatment; Erica G.-(Co-Chair) Public Information; Mike E.-Website; Nancy B.-Where & When; Gerald R.-Technology.

7 Intergroup representatives were present.

**Chair Report:** Craig advised that the audio of this meeting was being recorded. Craig T. thanked Jennifer L. for her years of service as a HAIG Officer and her continued commitment to serve as the Chewsville Intergroup Representative. He also thanked Staci D. and Carol W. for standing for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer and looks forward to working with both for the next year. Carol W. has been added to the bank account and received the briefcase containing the check book, PO Box key and other materials.

There will be no September Area Intergroup Liaison meeting due to Labor Day. The next meeting will be Monday October 5, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. held virtually. The login information will be sent out closer to the event. Cynthia T., Area 29, Panel 70 Delegate will be the guest speaker discussing the final financial reports from the General Service Conference which were presented to the Conference body on August 15 after the Conference.

Cynthia T will be visiting HAIG on the September 27th virtual meeting and will give an abbreviated report concerning the finances from GSO.

If anyone is interested in a copy of the Final Conference Report from the 70th General Service Conference, please let me know. Both Nancy B and I have copies and can make arrangements to provide to interested members.

**Secretary Report:** Nancy B. read highlights of minutes for Staci D. No changes were suggested.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer L. presented the August Treasurer's Report. No objections were noted.

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$2445.03</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>	Check #	
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$2494.60</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Jennifer-Line 2 Billing	1927	\$49.57
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$49.57</b>

### HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Some groups have resumed in-person meetings. Virtual and in-person meeting schedules are available on the HAIG website, [www.hagerstownaa.org](http://www.hagerstownaa.org).

### UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**Hagerstown Area Intergroup Meeting:** September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm virtual meeting. Cynthia T. will present an abbreviated GSO finance report.

**Area Intergroup Liaison Meeting:** No meeting in September due to Labor Day. The next meeting will be Monday October 5, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. held virtually. The login information will be sent out closer to the event.

<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$2395.46</b>
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>	<b>8/23/20</b>	<b>\$1495.46</b>
<b>Pink Can Balance</b>	<b>8/23/20</b>	<b>\$661.69</b>

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

**Corrections**

**Men-** John B. reported no updates at this time. Will be contacting the detention center about bringing in Grapevines and literature into the facility. Bob B. reported he will assist with Grapevine distribution to the prison.

**Pink Can Report:** John B. reported a contribution of \$9.27 from Fellowship Hall.

<b>Beginning Balance as of: 8/23/20</b>	<b>\$661.69</b>
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$9.27</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>New Balance 1/26/2020</b>	<b>\$670.19</b>

**Outreach –** Steve W. reported no changes.

**Public Information-** Erica G., Co-Chair reported for Brian M. that there were no updates at this time.

**Website -** Mike E. reported he is staying diligent with meeting updates. He sent 4 months web posting fees of \$35.00 today.

**Where and When –** Nancy B. reported Fellowship Hall is open for meetings with social distancing in place and masks required. Their Monday and Friday noon meeting has been closed. Since they were Living Sober meetings, the Thursday 8:30 pm meeting will now be a Living Sober meeting.

Boonsboro ABSI will begin in-person meetings on August 24th. They will be held outside on the grassy area beside the parking lot. Social distancing will be followed, and masks required. Bring a blanket or chair.

ARG will no longer hold meetings on Frederick Street. They have moved temporarily to Emmanuel UMC, 802 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown. Attendance is limited to 10 people, so the meeting is shown as “Suspended” on the Where & When.

These changes have been made on the Where & When which has been posted on the HAIG website. The Answering Service has also been notified. The changes do not affect the virtual meeting schedule on the website as none of these meetings was being held virtually.

Please let Nancy know if your group is resuming face-to-face meetings or making any other changes. As soon as she is notified, she will contact the trusted servants responsible for updating the website, the Meeting Guide App, the virtual meeting list, and the answering service.

Unless directed otherwise, the Where & When will not be published until all groups are meeting face to face and it is safe to distribute paper copies.

**Intergroup Rep Reports:**

**12&12@12:** Nancy B. reported no updates at this time.

**Chewsville:** Jennifer L. reported meetings are suspended. No updates.

**Fellowship Hall:** Craig T. reported for Jeff W. that there is nothing to report.

**Gratitude:** Jeff F. reported that in-person meetings are suspended until further notice. Virtual meetings are continuing.

**Hagerstown Group:** Matt S. reported that virtual meetings are continuing at this time. Anniversaries submitted.

**Halfway Men’s Group:** This group is open to Men and Women at this time.

**Maple Ave:** David G. reported that the group is holding Saturday night hybrid meetings. Wednesday night remains virtual.

**Serenity:** Erica G. reported that meetings are suspended at this time. The tentative date for in-person meetings is October 18th.

**Summit Avenue Group:** Liz M. reported that virtual meetings are continuing. Anniversaries were reported.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** The 2021 Budget will be coming up for review in the near future. Tom T. will be putting the budget together and sending to the officers and chairs for any recommendations or changes. Budget requests will be needed by November.

Cynthia T. will be attending the next intergroup meeting to give a presentation on the finances from the GSO.

Craig presented the need for an additional mailbox key to have as a backup. Suggested that we update HAIG contact information with the postal service to the current Chair and Treasurer.

***Nancy B. made a motion to update the post office contact information annually following the elections and to purchase a second PO Box key for \$12.00. The motion was seconded and passed. There were no objections.***

The meeting closed at 4:02 pm with the Lord’s Prayer.

The next HAIG meeting will be held virtually on September 27, 2020 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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