



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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November 2020 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th Sunday each month – 3:30 PM
Virtual Meeting

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

Chairperson: Craig T.
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Treasurer: Carol W.
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Where & When: Nancy B.
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WCDC Women Carol B.

WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B.

Ad-hoc Technology: Gerald R.
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Ad-hoc Workshop: Folo F.
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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:

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and

November Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Years	Group	Time
11/5	Bryan R.	4	Hagerstown Group	n/a
11/11	Jesse B.	37	Hagerstown Group	n/a
11/17	Ed D.	43	Hagerstown Group	n/a
11/20	R.J.	7	Hagerstown Group	n/a
11/30	Mark E.	7	Summit Avenue	7:00 pm

Intergroup Meeting Minutes October 25, 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: Craig T., Carol W., and Staci D.

Chairpersons present included: Bob B., Men's Corrections; Steve W., Outreach, Erica G., PI Co-Chair; Mike E., Website, Staci D., Grapevine and Gerald R., Ad-hoc Technology

6 Intergroup representatives and 0 visitors were present.

Secretary Report: Staci read the September meeting minutes. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Carol W. submitted the following.

Beginning Balance:		\$2347.66
Contributions:	Check #	
Total Donations:		\$0.00
Total Funds Available:		\$2347.66
Expenditures:		
Jennifer-Line 2 Billing		\$50.11
Craig T.-Line 2 Billing		\$50.17
Fellowship		\$90.00
Total Expenditures:		\$190.28
Ending Balance:		\$2157.38
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available:		\$1257.38
Pink Can Balance		\$720.23

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

Corrections

Men- (Bob B.) reported for John B. that the WCDC and Prison system is still on lock down until further notice.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of: 9/27/20		\$670.96
As Bill Sees It	\$10.00	
Fellowship Hall	\$9.27	
New Paths	\$30.00	
Total Contributions		\$0
Expenses		0
New Balance 9/27/2020		\$720.23

duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Area Intergroup Liaison Meeting: The next meeting will be Monday, November 2, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. held virtually. Jen G., BAIG Council will be the guest speaker Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663 Passcode: 473809

The guest speaker for the December Intergroup Liaison Meeting will be Frank M., Area 29 Treatment Chair.

Grapevine: (Staci D.) No updates to report. Craig T. reported that John B. is working on renewing the Grapevine subscriptions for the prison system. They will be mailed directly to the detention center and prison.

Outreach – (Steve W.) Present, no report

Public Information- (Brian M.) Erica G., Co-chair has been in contact with the Board of Education. Sending information is on hold pending more stability with the school schedule.

Treatment: (Bryan R.) Staci D. reported for Bryan R. that Awakenings is allowing speakers on Friday nights at 7. If interested in speaking, please contact Bryan R. Recommended that speakers have at least one year of continuous sobriety.

Website - (Mike E.) Everything is currently up to date on the website as it pertains to the meeting changes.

Where and When – (Nancy B.) Beth S. reported for Nancy the following.

Since the September HAIG meeting, we were advised of several changes to the status of meetings:

1. Oakridge Group on Tuesday at 7:00 pm is now meeting in person. The virtual meetings have been discontinued.
2. The Mountain Group on Tuesday at 7:00 pm is now meeting inside.
3. The Halfway Men's Group on Wednesday at 7:00 pm has changed its name to, "Primary Purpose Group" and continues to meet in person.
4. Hagerstown Group's "Drybridge" meeting on Saturday night at 8:00 pm is now in person. The Monday 7:00 pm meeting is still virtual.
5. Summit Avenue will be re-opening Monday, November 2nd at 7pm. This will be a hybrid meeting. Virtual sign on is the same as before.

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.

Ad Hoc Technology: (Gerald R.) Will be meeting and working with Mike E., Website Chair on expanding responsibilities.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

12&12@12: (Nancy B.) The meeting is still suspended. There is no report.

Chewsville- (Jennifer L.) Still working with the church to restart in person meeting.

Gratitude (Jeff F.) The meeting is taking place virtually for the foreseeable future. They will be doing a study on the bedevilmments with some speakers from New Zealand through December.

Hagerstown Group: (Gerald R reported for Matt S.) Has re-opened on Saturday nights at 8pm for in person meetings. Meeting capacity is 35. Monday nights are still virtual.

Maple Ave: (David G.) Reported that all meetings are virtual at this time.

New Paths: (Cindy C.) Have re-opened for live meetings. Capacity is 19. Meetings are going well.

Serenity: (Erica G.) The group will begin meeting in-person on Thanksgiving Day, November 26.

Summit Avenue: (Beth S., Alternate) Reported that they will be opening on Monday, November 2nd at 7pm. COVID restrictions are in place. This will be a Hybrid Meeting.

Thursday Night Big Book: Steve W. reported the Thursday night meeting is being held on Monday night at the Leitersburg meeting location at 7pm.

Old Business:

1. Please submit any budget requests or changes to Tom T. by November 1, 2020.
2. The Gratitude Speaker meeting will be held November 21, 2020 at 9:00 am virtually on Zoom. Flyers are available on-line. Please share these with the fellowship. Jeff F. has secured the speaker and will make the introduction at this meeting

New Business:

1. There was a discussion about the next two HAIG meetings regarding the Holidays. **A motion was made to move the December meeting to the 3rd Sunday of the month, December 20th, at 3:30 pm.**
2. The November meeting will remain on the 4th Sunday of the month, November 22nd.

Meeting closed at 4:20 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

The next Hagerstown Area Intergroup meeting will be virtual on November 22, 2020 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

District 20 Committee and Hagerstown Area Intergroup present:

Gratitude Speaker Meeting

Saturday, November 21, 2020

Virtual doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Virtual meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Jeff Q., Denver Colorado

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87324527260?pwd=ZjFUc04vRnBZSF1bFF6cVVCekVOdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 2452 7260

Passcode: 639436

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