



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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December 2020 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

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

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Chairperson: Craig T.
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WCDC Men John B.

MCTC Bob B.

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Step 12:

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12:

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Concept XII:

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it

reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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Join Zoom Meeting 12/7/20 @ 6:30 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81005298663?pwd=cnNGNjg4TGvYVmptcVR4OGlZZytUZz09>

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663

Passcode: 473809

Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

Area 29 Assembly Meeting held virtually on December 12, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3352329265?pwd=ZTlDcUx6aTUwWXYaXNdm1tbWz09>

Meeting ID: 335 232 9265

Passcode: 164

By Phone - (301) 715-8592

December Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Years	Group	Time
11/24	Hillary K.	1	Fellowship Hall	n/a
12/3	Rich G.	31	Hagerstown Group	n/a
12/14	Marc K.	18	Hagerstown Group	n/a
1/8	Rich P.	5	Fellowship Hall	n/a

Intergroup Meeting Minutes November 22, 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: John B., Men's Corrections; Nancy B., Where and When; Bob B., Men's Corrections; Tom T., Finance; Steve W., Outreach; Erica G., PI Co-Chair; Gerald R., Ad-Hoc Technology; Staci D., Grapevine.

5 Intergroup reps were present and 0 visitor(s).

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

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

Beginning Balance:		\$2,157.38
Contributions:		
Fellowship Hall	\$50.00	
Total Donations:		\$50.00
Total Funds Available:		\$2,207.38
Expenditures:		
Craig T. -Line 2 Billing		\$50.17
Total Expenditures:		\$50.17
Ending Balance:		\$2157.21
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
Total Funds Available:		\$1257.21
Pink Can Balance		\$786.38

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 Committee Meeting: The next IGLC meeting will be Monday December 7, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m. held virtually. Frank M., Area 29 Treatment Chair will be the guest speaker.

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

Corrections

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

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance as of: 10/25/20		\$710.96
As Bill Sees It	\$6.00	
Fellowship Hall	\$25.47	
New Paths	\$43.95	
Total Contributions		\$0
Expenses		0
New Balance 11/22/2020		\$786.38

Finance: Tom T. reported that the finance committee met virtually and will present the 2021 budget prepared and sent for review prior to the December meeting. A majority quorum is needed for the budget to be approved.

Grapevine: (Staci D.) No updates to report. Nancy B. suggested that emails sent to Grapevine Reps may be of interest to the fellowship. She will forward Grapevine emails she is receiving to Staci for review.

Outreach – (Steve W.) Present, no report

Public Information- (Brian M.) Erica G., Co-chair has been looking into the larger employers in the area to distribute information.

Where and When – (Nancy B.) Nancy reported that since the October HAIG meeting, we were advised of several changes to the status of meetings:

1. **10/27** – Thursday Night Big Book moved to Monday night at 7:00 pm and changed locations to St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Leitersburg. Due to the change of location, the group was renamed, Leitersburg Big Book.
2. **11/11** - Hagerstown Group’s “Drybridge” meeting on Saturday night at 8:00 pm returned to Virtual only. The Monday 7:00 pm meeting remains virtual.
3. **11/17** – Boonsboro As Bill Sees It added a virtual meeting at the same time as the in-person meeting. This is not a hybrid meeting.
4. **11/22** – Primary Purpose meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 pm has suspended the in-person meeting. [Note: meeting was reopened on November 23.]

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.) Present. No report.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

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

Boonsboro ABSI (Carol W.) Carol reported for her homegroup that the meeting is currently attempting a hybrid format. She will speak to the group about serving as Alt IGR for now.

Chewsville- (Jennifer L.) Suspended until further notice.

Gratitude (Jeff F.) Meeting will remain virtual until further notice.

Hagerstown Group: Craig T. reported for Matt S. that meetings are suspended until further notice.

Primary Purpose: Steve W. reported that meetings are suspended at his time. (Note: Meeting has reopened at the time of publishing).

Serenity: (Erica G.) The meeting has been suspended until further notice.

Old Business:

1. The Gratitude Speaker Meeting did not occur due to technical issues. The meeting was rescheduled to Saturday November 28th at 9am.
2. The Budget for 2021 will be sent for review and be presented at the December Meeting.

New Business:

1. Discussion on HAIG meetings staying virtual at this time. Unanimous decision to keep the meetings virtual.

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

The next Hagerstown Area Intergroup meeting will be virtual on December 20, 2020 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

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