



# HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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## January 2021 Newsletter

### HAIG INFORMATION

#### Monthly Meeting:

4<sup>th</sup> 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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**Secretary:** Staci D.  
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**Answering Service:** Annamarie C.  
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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 1:** We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.

**Tradition 1:** Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

**Concept I:** Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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## December Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Years	Group	Time
1/21	Carol W.	29	As Bill Sees It	7pm Virtual
1/24	Terri A.	26	New Paths	6pm Virtual

### Intergroup Meeting Minutes December 20, 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, and Annamarie G., Answering Service.

8 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.

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		<b>\$1,257.21</b>
<b>Contributions:</b>		
<b>Total Donations:</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$1,257.21</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>		
Craig T. -Line 2 Billing		<b>\$50.17</b>
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>		<b>\$50.17</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>		<b>\$2107.04</b>
Prudent Reserve:		(900.00)
<b>Total Funds Available:</b>		<b>\$1207.04</b>
<b>Pink Can Balance</b>		<b>\$786.38</b>

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

### Corrections

**Men-** John B. reported there are still no meetings being taken to the Washington County Detention Center. This week he took a box of literature to the WCDC for the men's side and another box for the women's side. He also put a box together for the prison (MCTC). Once the Grapevine subscription, ordered last November 2020 have expired, we will re-order the gifts designating that they go directly to each facility versus being delivered to the HAIG mailbox.

Bob B. reported that literature was dropped off at the prison.

### Pink Can Report:

<b>Beginning Balance as of: 11/22/20</b>	<b>\$786.38</b>
<b>New Balance 11/22/2020</b>	<b>\$786.38</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

**Area Intergroup Liaison Meeting:** The next IGLC meeting will be Monday February 1, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m. held virtual. Pat S., Area 29 CPC/PI Committee Chair will be the guest speakers.

#### Intergroup Liaison Meeting

Spanish Translation Provided

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

Meeting ID: 810 0529 8663

Passcode: 473809

Dial in - 301 715 8592 US (Maryland)

**Answering Service:** (Annamarie C.) reported that they are having issues with the answering service and have not been able to reach anyone to assist. She will present in new business the possibility of moving to another service

**Finance:** (Tom T.) reported that once the budget is approved, he will make changes to reflect updates to groups and membership changes.

**Grapevine:** (Staci D.) reported no updates. She has been receiving forwarded emails from Nancy B.

**Outreach –** (Steve W.) Present, no report

**Public Information:** (Brian M.) Erica G., Co-chair will be reaching out on to Pat S., PI Chair of Area 29, to discuss new ways reach out to the community.

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

- 11/23/20 – Primary Purpose meeting re-opened for in-person meetings.
- 11/24/20 – New Paths added a virtual meeting. This is not a hybrid.
- 11/20/20 – Summit Avenue Group suspended in-person meetings. They are now virtual only.
- 12/7/20 – Fellowship Hall suspended in-person meetings until 12/21 and then re-opened on 12/17/20.
- 12/9/20 – ABSI suspended in-person meetings. They are now virtual only.
- 12/11/20 – ARG suspended in-person meetings.

All of these changes were communicated to the website, Line 2 and the Virtual Meeting List.

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.) reported no updates but is working with the answering service committee on possible changes.

**Intergroup Rep Reports:**

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

**Boonsboro ABSI:** (Carol W.) reported for her homegroup that they meet virtually only at this time.

**Fellowship Hall:** (Jeff W.) reported the hall is now open. Will be depositing \$12.00 Pink Can money.

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

**Maple Ave:** (David G.) Steve W. reported that David G. is stepping down as the Intergroup representative. Steve W. will continue acting as the alternate for the group. The meeting remains virtual.

**New Paths:** (Cindy D.) reported that the meeting remains in-person. They also have a virtual meeting at the same time. She reported that Terri A. will be celebrating 26 years on January 24th, 2021 virtually.

**Serenity:** (Erica G.) reported the meeting has been suspended until further notice.

**Summit Ave:** (Liz M.) reported that they are virtual only until further notice.

**Old Business:**

**Guest Report:** Kathi K., Area 29 IGLC Chair, gave a report on the activities of that committee and what other intergroups are doing to deal with the pandemic based on reports provided at the Regional Forum on December 5th. She also plans to poll the intergroups in Area 29 to see what provider they use for their answering service and will get back with Craig T.

**New Business:**

1. Discussion regarding ongoing problems with the answering service. Annamarie C. has not been able to reach anyone for resolution. She will work with Gerald R., ad-hoc Technology Chair on researching alternative avenues.
2. Tom T. presented the 2021 budget for approval. The budget was cut almost in half. It was suggested that the Treatment and PI budgets not be reduced but remain at 2020 levels. Tom T. accepted this friendly amendment. A majority quorum vote was reached, and the budget has been approved.
3. Tom T. suggested that we consider possibly purchasing a computer to be available for anyone who wants to serve but does not have the equipment to perform the service. Discussion was tabled until next month.

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

**The next Hagerstown Area Intergroup meeting will be virtual on January 24, 2020 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.**

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