

SECRETARY - PLEASE READ

Good evening/morning. Welcome to the Thursday/Sunday meeting of the One Step at a Time group of Alcoholics Anonymous. My name is _____, and I'm an alcoholic. May we have a moment of silence to reflect on why we are here, as well as for the alcoholic who still suffers, followed by the serenity prayer.

What it is: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety.

I have asked _____ to read How It Works.

I have asked _____ to read the 12 Traditions.

I have asked _____ to read our group Preamble

Do we have anyone here who is in their 1st 30 days of recovery?

Do we have any newcomers her for their first OSAT meeting?

Do we have any recovery birthdays for the month of _____?

Do we have any OSAT announcements? If so, please keep them very short. We have an announcement book managed by _____ which is passed around during the meeting.

As this is often a large group, we will use a time to remind everyone to limit their sharing so more may get an opportunity to speak.

We ask that if you smoke, you do it well away from the meeting.

If you've brought your pet to the meeting, please keep them on a leash and controlled at all times.

Please do not feed the birds.

With that, the meeting is open, ask if anyone has a reading.

Half-way through the meeting pass the 7th Tradition.

END OF MEETING: I have asked _____ to read the Promises

Close with the Serenity Prayer & KEEP CLIMBING MOUNTAINS AND DON'T SLIP

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