

No Winers Meeting Script 6/24/2023

Tuesday: Welcome to the Tuesday Big Book meeting of No Winers.

Thursday: Welcome to the Thursday Literature meeting of No Winers.

This is the AA preamble: Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people 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 A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. 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 to achieve sobriety.

Is there anyone new to AA or in their first 30 days who would like to introduce themselves?

Is there anyone new to this particular meeting that would like to introduce themselves?

Did anyone have a drink or a desire to drink and would like to share about it?

To pivot to a Step 1 meeting:

****If there are several new people who have limited knowledge of the program or are in very early sobriety, the chairperson should use her discretion and say:**

Given that we have several newcomers today, let us switch to a step 1 open discussion meeting. Step one reads "We realized we were powerless over alcohol, that our lives had become unmanageable." The meeting is now open for sharing on Step 1.

Tuesday

The format of this Big Book meeting is to read a paragraph or two from How It Works and then continue to read from the Big Book chapters and stories. I'll be calling on people, trying to get to everyone. You are welcome to pass or to share without reading if you wish.

Thursday

The format of this literature meeting is to read a paragraph or two from the book _____ and then to share on the reading. I'll be calling on people, trying to get to everyone. You are welcome to pass or share without reading if you wish.

We ask that participants relate their share to their program of recovery and limit it to 2-3 minutes.

Security warning If a “zoom bomber” disrupts our meeting, a host or co-host will suspend the meeting (meaning everyone's video & audio will stop) while we remove and report the offender. Please stay in the meeting room: the meeting will resume shortly, and you can then unmute and restart your video.

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Halftime

Let's take a break for halftime. Are there any announcements for the good of the group or AA?

Our seventh tradition states: AA is self-sustaining through member donations and declines outside contributions. There are no dues or fees for AA membership, but we do have expenses. Please donate if you can via Venmo or personal check to our Treasurer Michelle O. I've entered her Venmo and mailing address into the chat. If you can't donate that's okay. Please just keep coming back.

7th Tradition Info -

Venmo: @Michelle-Ohanian

If you wish to contribute by mailing a check, please contact georgemichelle.ohanian@gmail.com - our treasurer for her mailing address.

(Thursday only) Now, we go over to ____ for Chips.

Closing:

We've reached the end of our meeting. Please remember that this is an anonymous program, so who you see here, what you hear here, let it stay here.” We close with the serenity prayer. Feel free to unmute and join me.

God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Meeting Information

URL to join the meeting. It has the *password embedded in it for easy access:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87124342294?pwd=WEExpajREODN5dCtrM3MwdnN5VklwZz09>

Meeting ID 871 2434 2294

Password: 946377

To claim HOST: 797028