

AAHG Preamble and Introduction

Welcome to AA HOME GROUP.ORG (Meeting Topic Hour) This is an open meeting of alcoholics anonymous and all are welcome here, especially newcomers. We are here 24 hours 7 days a week.

Let's start this meeting with a moment of silence followed by the _____ prayer.

A.A. PREAMBLE: 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 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.

If you would like to participate in the meeting and your recovery please raise your hand and we will call on you shortly to read (your choice)

Our AA 7th Tradition states that we are self-supporting declining outside contributions. On our home page you will find a link to donate via Venmo. Thank you for helping us keep the zoom lights on.

NEWCOMERS/CELEBRANTS: If you have 90 days or less of sobriety OR are celebrating an AA milestone, whether it be today or this past week, we want to recognize you and celebrate with you. Please type your first name, location, and number of days you are counting in the CHAT.

Use the CHAT to connect with members in the program and expand your sobriety network. This is also a good way to find a sponsor and according to the AA sponsorship pamphlet, the A.A. experience does suggest that it is best for men to sponsor men, women to sponsor women. Members of the LGBTQ+ community please do what makes you the most comfortable. Speaking of chat, if anyone is contacted inappropriately publicly or privately, please let a host/co host know immediately. The service team takes the integrity of this meeting seriously so do not hesitate to reach out.

At this ONLINE meeting, what you see here, what you say here, let it stay here. Please be anonymous and only use your first name in your ZOOM profile and add your location if you wish. Kindly respect all AA members and never record or photograph any part of this meeting.

A few guidelines:

- 1. To share, raise your hand electronically at the bottom of the participant list and You will be recognized when it is your turn*
- 2. Please be respectful and treat this as an in person AA meeting, dress appropriately, stay positive and let's help each other focus on sobriety.*
- 3. The Moderator will call on members to share for 2 to 3 minutes.*

Ask Participant to read HIW/12 Steps etc...

Welcome the newcomers!