HOME GROUP PREAMBLE

Let’s open with a moment of silence for the sick and suffering alcoholic and then the serenity prayer.

Welcome HOME; to the HOME GROUP of Alcoholics Anonymous. This is an open meeting of alcoholics anonymous and all are welcome here, especially newcomers. The Third Tradition states: “The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.” We ask that all who participate confine their discussion to their problems with alcohol.

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.

Everyone should have a home group. To get connected to your local AA resources, just click “AA intergroup or AA.org” on the website landing page. Our hope is that we will all be in local face-to-face AA meetings soon. Remember, you are ALWAYS welcome here, even after our local meetings open . . . 24 hours a day. If you need a Big Book we have a link on our home page for a PDF version and its free.

Our 7th Tradition states that we are self-supporting declining outside contributions. On our home page you will find a link to donate via Venmo. You can also go to AA.org and donate there as well, thank you.

NEWCOMERS: If you have 30 days or less of sobriety, please type your first name, location, and number of days you are counting in the CHAT. We want to welcome you. Use the CHAT to contact members who have been in the program longer. This is a very good way to find a sponsor.

THESE ARE 12 STEPS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol, that our lives had become unmanageable.

2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

11. Sought though prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

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.

This is an ONLINE meeting. What happens here can be seen all over the world. Please be anonymous! Please go to your ZOOM profile and delete your last name and add your location. How you appear and what you share here is seen far and wide. Kindly respect all AA members and never record or photograph any part of this meeting. Thank you.

A few guidelines for having a smooth and productive online meeting:
1. Dress like you would be dressed at a meeting while your camera is on. We will have to turn your camera off if you are inappropriately dressed.
2. Raise your hand electronically at the bottom of the participant list. You will be recognized when it is your turn. Please MUTE YOUR MIC unless you are the designated speaker.
3. The Moderator will call on people to share for 2-3 minutes.
4. Please add aahomegroup.org as your bookmark for our 24/7 meeting
5. We will end the meeting with a prayer, so now, let’s get this meeting going...

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