

Croton Saturday Men's Meeting Preamble

Welcome to the Croton Saturday Men's meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous.

My name is _____, and I am an alcoholic.

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 achieve sobriety.

This is a Quaker-style meeting. We don't raise our hands or wait to be called on. I will speak and choose a topic, and then the meeting will be open for sharing. We'll end at 11:30 AM. We encourage everyone to share, so please be conscious of others and share your time and attention as well as your story. Please limit your shares to less than 5 minutes. We will gently remind you if you go over.

In that spirit, while we are doing virtual meetings, please mute yourself whenever you are not speaking, and if you need to move around or adjust the background of your video, please turn off your video until you are finished.

Is there anyone counting days, from 1 to 90, who would like to share their day count with us? Is there anyone new to this meeting or visiting from out of town?

We celebrate anniversaries on the last Saturday of the month. If you would like to celebrate with us, please let me or our secretary know. We have a business meeting on the next to the last Saturday every other month at which we choose the leader for the next two months.

Are there any AA-related announcements?

[Leader shares for 5-10 minutes.]