

Coffee & Donuts Script

NEW: the chat box has been modified. You will no longer be able to send direct messages to anyone. All your posts will be shared to ALL in the meeting. This is a newly implemented safety feature and discourages unnecessary chatter. Please use your best discretion.

Welcome to the DAILY Coffee & Donuts Morning Meeting.

My name is _____, and I am an Alcoholic.

This is an OPEN meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous and we're glad you're all here.

My Co-Host is _____ and they will be screen sharing today's readings

Our greeter today is: _____ They will welcome latecomers and newcomers and post topics in the chat box

NEW!!! *Host Discretion: you may or may not read the Housekeeping Notes, Sharing Notes.*

It is suggested to read the Meeting Safety statement, as well as posting it

**NOTE to Co-Host: please post the following into the chat box (in sections)*

HOUSEKEEPING NOTES:

- *This is an OPEN meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous*
- *Please identify yourself with "My name is And I am an alcoholic".*
- *Please keep your microphone muted when not speaking.*
- *We encourage everyone to have their cameras ON*

- **But, please turn your camera OFF when you are eating, smoking or walking around**
- **And, keep any questions you may have until after the meeting, when we are in fellowship**

SHARING NOTES:

- **Please limit your share to 2-3 minutes, so as many people as possible can share. Please be respectful in your share and avoid any profanity.**
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- **Please share your OWN experience, strength and hope when asked to share.**

MEETING SAFETY:

- **The short version of Tradition One states: “Our common welfare comes first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.” Our group strives to create a safe meeting environment where alcoholics can focus on achieving sobriety.**
- **It is this group’s group conscience that if any person endangers or disrupts the group’s effort to carry the AA message, the chair/host may ask that person to leave the meeting.**
- **Here at Coffee and Donuts we follow Tradition Five: “Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry the message to alcoholics who still suffer.”**

Greeter: sample script: hello and welcome _____ our topics today are: _____ Enjoy the meeting. If you have questions for me pls reply in Direct Chat. Thank you.

*****Use this whenever someone joins the meeting . (It shows in the chat box! When people arrive or leave.) ;)**

Let's open this meeting with the Serenity Prayer

Co-Chair: post the Serenity Prayer (Share on screen if possible: [Serenity Prayer](#))

***choose someone_____ would you please read the Preamble?** (Share on screen if possible: [AA Preamble](#))

***choose someone ____ would you please read How It Works?** (Share on screen if possible [How It Works](#))*

Host discretion: you may choose the gender neutral version of How It Works

Is there anyone here for their first, second or third A.A. Meeting?

Is anyone coming back?

Is anyone celebrating a recovery milestone today?

Please share on the Topics & refrain from using profanity and crosstalk.

NEW: Host discretion: you may or may not read the crosstalk statement

Co-Chair please post into chat box:

Crosstalk includes, but is not limited to, speaking out of turn, interrupting someone while they are sharing, stating anyone's NAME, other than your own, or giving direct advice to someone in the meeting. Speak only of your own experience and always avoid any form of direct advice (or opinion) in the group setting.

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OPTION: GENERAL DISCUSSION

Topics at our meeting are: One day at a time, Gratitude and

***choose someone to read from the Big Book (Or Daily**

reflections). (Share on screen if possible: Daily Reflections or Big Book Reading) If you wish, ask the person to share on the reading.)

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ALTERNATIVE: TOPIC DISCUSSION (WEDNESDAYS)

Today's meeting is a Topic Discussion and today's Topic is: (host choice). Or you may share on Step One: "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol and that our lives had become unmanageable.

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ALTERNATIVE: BIG BOOK STUDY (SATURDAYS)

Today is a Big Book Study Meeting. Please have your Big Book at the ready to share with reading. If you do not have a Big Book, you can find it online here:

:<https://aa-netherlands.org/big-book-online>

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If you have to leave the meeting early today but would like to share, please *raise your virtual hand* and I will call on you to share.

Ask people to share until half time.

***NOTES TO CO-HOSTS: PLEASE REPOST HIGHLIGHTED SECTIONS AND TOPICS IN THE CHAT BOX FOR NEWCOMERS, AS THEY ENTER, AND ALSO POST TOPICS THROUGHOUT THE MEETING in the chat box.**

Co-Host please post” 7th Tradition

Half Time: The 7th Tradition states that “Every A.A. Group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.” If you would like to help support this meeting to cover our zoom costs, you can send an E-Transfer to

NEW : coffeendonuts7@gmail.com

Note: If you are joining us from outside of Canada, you can make a 7th Tradition contribution to your local AA meeting.

At this meeting we have several people who are willing to be sponsors, temporary sponsors or *support*. Please raise your hand if you are willing to help! *Please PUT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER IN THE CHAT BOX*

****Note: a sponsor/temporary sponsor list is available on our website.***

cofeeanddonuts.org/sponsor-list

Announcements are available on the WEBSITE!

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If anyone has any AA announcements that are not posted on the Website, please unmute yourself also post details into The Chat Box

Ask people to share for the 2nd half

***choose someone to read the Step 9 Promises**

Co-host post The Promises [The Step 9 Promises](#))

Thank you to _____ our co-chair and _____ for greeting today.

Thanks to all of you for joining our meeting, sharing and filling a “Hollywood Square”. The 12th tradition states: “Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”

Let's close this meeting with the Responsibility Statement:

Co-Host please post: (Share on screen if possible: [Responsibility Statement](#))

I AM RESPONSIBLE

When anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to always be there. And for that, I am responsible.