



1. STEPS CHAT SCRIPT

*****(Copy & paste block (1) 2/3 times before the meeting – until 9pm UK)***

Welcome to Newcomers International Group of AA! It's great to see you with us today. Our chat script contains different information that we believe will be useful for you in your early recovery journey!

We are here 7 Days a Week

NEWCOMERS INTERNATIONAL

Meeting Time 9:00pm UK / 4pm EST / 1pm PST / 12am AST / 8am AEDT

Zoom Meeting ID: 365 1212 111 Password: 1212

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2. SERENITY PRAYER

“God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”



*****(Copy & Paste block (3) before calling on reader, then SCREEN SHARE***

3. PREAMBLE & BIG BOOK READING

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.

Our reading is from Chapter(5) “How it works” pages (59 – 60)

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4. MEETING FORMAT

This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous to support newcomers in their first 90 days of sobriety. We start with AA readings, followed by newcomers’ day count. We have different meeting formats followed by open shares first by people under 90 days, then by people with over 90 days, and close with the Serenity Prayer.



We also have a meeting after the meeting, where we continue sharing in a smaller group, and can offer support for people who are struggling or in need for a sponsor to work the steps.

SAFETY

For safety reasons, chat is limited to co-hosts only and we only call on people with video on and faces visible. Our security team are working to keep you safe, so please chat only to the meeting Chair, Chat Host, or Co-hosts.

ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION

Attendance Verification email will be shared later in chat. Please send a request to the email address we provide later and allow us around 48 hours to reply back.

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5. NEWCOMER DAY COUNT

Newcomers in your first 90 days... Raise your electronic hands and let's welcome you! Tell us your name, day count and where you are from. You are important to this group and sharing is so important in AA. This is not to embarrass you but to give you the same welcome we all had in our early days.

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6. MEETING THEMES

We are here 7 days a week...

Mondays - Speaker Meeting



Tuesdays - Daily Reflection
Wednesdays – Speaker Meeting
Thursdays – Speaker Meeting
Fridays - 12&12, Steps & Traditions
Saturday – Topic Meeting
Sunday – Speaker Meeting

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7. LEAD SHARE

Our speaker is a shining example for how this program works. **(XXX)** is an alcoholic from **(XXX)**, with over **(XX)** Years of sobriety and is here today to share his experience, strength & hope about AA program of recovery discussing **Step/Tradition (X)**.

*****(Copy & Paste block (8) after the speaker finish his share. Don't post anything in chat while the speaker is sharing)***

8. PEOPLE WITH EXPERIENCE ABOUT THE STEP/ TRADITION

We now invite people with experience with today's step. Tell us what you understood, how did you do it & what changed? Sharing time is 2 minutes and our timekeeper will give you a 30 sec friendly reminder to wrap up.

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9. USEFUL LINKS

Online link to free pamphlets for beginners: <https://www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk/about-aa/newcomers/starter-pack>



BIG BOOK

The “Big Book” is the book, Alcoholics Anonymous. It contains a description of the disease of alcoholism, the instructions for working the 12-step program of recovery, and personal stories of people who got and stayed sober. Get a free copy here: https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/alcoholics-anonymous

RECORDINGS LIBRARY

All our steps & traditions recordings are available on our website, please visit our website and check it out.

<https://newcomersinternational.com/resources/>

LIVING SOBER

A practical book for early sobriety. You can find the free PDF book here:

https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/living-sober-pdf-format

Everything AA (Mobile Application)

Everything AA has every resource you could need in one place, and is still growing. It includes: **-A worldwide Online Meeting Finder.** -Text and Audiobook versions of the Big Book.

Apple: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/everything-aa/id1565768051>,

Android:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.bigbook3&hl=en_US

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10. 7th TRADITION SERVICE & SPONSORSHIP

AA 7th tradition states we are fully self-supporting through our own contributions. If you would like to contribute to help other alcoholics, please notice AA members contribution link: <http://contribution.aa.org> All funds are used by AA General Service Organization to support alcoholics around the world achieve sobriety. Thank you in advance for your kind contributions.

The 12 steps are a spiritual program which can grant a Newcomer a relief from Alcohol obsession & restoring a better-quality life. We urge you to find a sponsor (Temporary or permanent) and start working your steps. We can help you if you stay for the meeting after the meeting and ask for support to find a sponsor.

This is our group sponsorship link:

<https://newcomersinternational.com/resources/>

Newcomers International is a **Home Group** and you can join and get into service. To join our group, download **WhatsApp** on your mobile phone & share your name, and telephone number either to our chat host or by emailing us on: home@newcomersinternational.com

We are accumulating a sponsorship list for newcomers. If you are a regular member & open for sponsorship please share your Name, Mobile Number, sobriety date, and your location with our **Chat Host**, and someone will contact you shortly to add you to the list. Thank you for your service in advance...



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11. PEOPLE WITH QUESTIONS

We now invite people with questions or needs to raise them to the speaker and gain from his experience with the steps, sharing time is for 2,3 minutes depends on the hand's que, and our timekeeper will give you a 30 sec friendly reminder to wrap up.

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12. ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION

Attendance Verification email

verification@newcomersinternational.com Please send a request to the email address with the following details:

1. Name
2. Meeting Date
3. Meeting Time
4. Meeting Topic
5. Chairperson

Please allow us around 48 hours to respond.

**** (Copy & Paste block (13) during Chair closing, and SCREEN SHARE)**

13. CLOSING

Big Book Of Alcoholic Anonymous, *9th step promises* – Chapter6 “Into Action” Page 83 – 84:



**** (Copy & Paste block (14) for closing)**

14. THE SERENITY PRAYER

“God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.”

Remember to stay on after the serenity prayer for our MEETING AFTER THE MEETING

Please remember anonymity:

WHO you see here

WHAT you hear here

WHEN you leave here

Let it STAY here

CHAT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE 😊

**** (Copy & Paste block (15) after closing, and make sure **CHAT IS OPEN**)**

15. MEETING AFTER THE MEETING

Welcome to the meeting after the meeting where we will continue sharing and answer some more questions.

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