



THEMES CHAIR SCRIPT

Good morning, good afternoon, good evening. Hi everyone and welcome to Newcomers International. I am **XXX**, a recovering alcoholic and your chairperson for today.

Please join me in a moment of silence to be present in our sobriety and for the still suffering alcoholics in and outside the rooms of AA.

We start the meeting with **THE SERENITY PRAYER**

(*Chair reads 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.”

Please welcome (**XXX**) to read the AA preamble.

This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous *which means that anyone who is interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery from alcoholism is welcome at our meeting.* Newcomers International is designed to support newcomers in their first 90 days. If you are new or returning, we're proud of you for showing up for your recovery. In keeping with our singleness of purpose and our third tradition, “*the only requirement for membership is the desire to stop drinking.*” We ask all who participate to confine their discussions to their alcoholism and if you wish to share, raise your Zoom hand or wave at the screen.



The private chat feature of Zoom has been disabled for security reasons. You may, however, chat to our Chat Host who is (**XXX**) today, or any Co-Host if you have any questions or needs. Please avoid chatting to any Security Member since they are busy keeping the meeting safe for you. Sharing is allowed to all participants with video on. If you've had a drink today, for your own safety please postpone your sharing to the after meeting where we can offer supportive one-to-one breakout rooms with our home members.

We are here **7 days a week**, at 9:00 PM UK time, 4:00pm EDT, 1pm PDT and have a rotating format. We open the room 15 minutes early, so join us and allow us to get to know you.

Newcomers Day Count:

I would now like to welcome and celebrate Newcomers in their first 90 days. Please raise your hand using the reactions icon at the bottom of your page to introduce yourself and **count your days** with us. Tell us how many days you have, and since this is an international meeting, let us know where you're from.

Let's start with **XXX**

Thanks to all who have shared their day count with us, we are extremely proud of you for showing up for your sobriety today. Please keep coming back, it works if you work it, and we're here to support you in your recovery.



Topic/Theme

Our theme today is a (TOPIC / Daily Reflection) and I would like to call on (XXX) to read (*Meeting theme reading: Daily reflection, reading related to the Topic*) Chair introduction of **10 minutes** MAX.

Open Shares (**Less than 90**) Days:

I would like to call now on newcomers with **less than 90 days** to share with us. Tell us if you can relate or you are struggling to allow other guests to share back. We allow each share 2 minutes, and our timekeeper **XXX**, will give you a friendly 30 second warning.

Again, for safety please make sure your videos are on and we can see your beautiful faces. If you have had a drink today, we ask that you postpone your sharing to the after meeting where we can offer one-to-one support.

****Last share will be XXX. (9:46 pm)**

Thanks to all our newcomers for sharing with us tonight and before I call on people with **over 90 days** to raise their hands, I have couple of **announcements to make:**

AA 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 in Chat. 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.

Service & Home Group are excellent tools to protect your sobriety and work your program, we invite you to Join our Home Group to be in service and support with simple tasks. Please share your details with our Chat Host or any Co-Host for support.

We also invite **our regular members** who are offering **Sponsorship** to message our **Chat Host** with the details posted in chat to add you to our sponsorship list to help Newcomers and be of service.

Open Shares (Over 90) Days:

I would now like to call on people with over 90 days to share with the newcomers about their experience in this program of recovery for 2 minutes. Our timekeeper (**XXX**) will let you know when you have 30 seconds left.

**** Call on people over 90 days until 9:58 pm**

Closing:

Thanks to all who have shared with us tonight, we have reached the end of our meeting. If you didn't get a chance to share, please stay for the after meeting where we will continue sharing and have smaller breakout rooms to grant you more privacy. We have male, female and non-binary home group members ready to support you.



Thanks to our beautiful Home Group members for their service today, without you all this meeting is not possible:

Security team: **XXX** Chat **XXX**, Timekeeping **XXX**, Reading: **XXX** and our lovely HG members for greeting our guests tonight.

And before I call on **XXX** to read our **10th step** promises, I would like to elaborate on the **Attendance vérifications**.

MEETING VERIFICATION

Attendance Verification is provided by sending us an email with some important details that will be shared in chat. Please allow us 48 hours to respond.

Please welcome **XXX**, to read the **10th step promises**.

Now, let's finish with the we version of the serenity prayer. Please allow members to unmute themselves to pray together.



MEETING AFTER THE MEETING

Welcome to the meeting after the meeting where we continue sharing in fellowship. First, we will start by offering breakout rooms to those who may need extra support and require more privacy.

If anyone is offering support, please raise your hand now. We have male, female and non-binary home group members ready to support you. If you need a one-to-one breakout room with one of our home group service members, please raise your hand now. Thank you for your patience while we manually allocate you.