



## 1. STEPS CHAT SCRIPT

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

### **Welcome to Newcomers International Online AA Group!**

It's great to have you with us today. Our chat script contains 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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***\*\* (Copy & Paste block (2) by 9:01 pm UK)***

## 2. SETASIDE PRAYER

*"God, today help me set aside everything I think I know about You, everything I think I know about myself, everything I think I know about others, and everything I think I know about my own recovery so I may have an open mind and a new experience with all these things" Amen*



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

### **3. PREAMBLE & BIG BOOK READING**

#### **SCREEN SHARE THE PREAMBLE**

**Our reading is from The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, Chapter (5) “How It Works”, pages (58 – 60)**

**\*\**(Copy & Paste block (4) during **Chair introduction**)***

### **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 each day followed by open shares—first by people with under 90 days, then by people with over 90—and close with the we version of the Serenity Prayer.

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

### **SAFETY**

For safety reasons, chat is limited to Co-Hosts, and we **only** call on people with their video on and faces visible. Our security team are working to keep you safe, so please avoid distracting them with messages & send them to our Chat Host, or any Co-Hosts instead.

## ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION

The attendance verification email will be shared at the end of the meeting. Please send a request to the email address provided and allow us 48 hours to reply. **Any requests more than 2 weeks backdated will not be attended.**

***\*\* (Copy & Paste block (5) before Newcomers Day count)***

## 5. NEWCOMER DAY COUNT

Newcomers in your first 90 days let us celebrate you! Raise your physical hand or use the raise hand feature, tell us your name, day count and where you're from. Sharing is so important in AA & you are important to our group. This is not to embarrass you but to give you the same warm welcome we all had in our early days.

***\*\* (Copy & Paste block (6) during Newcomers Day count)***

## 6. MEETING THEMES

**We are here 7 days a week...**

Mondays - Speaker  
Tuesdays - Daily Reflection  
Wednesdays – Speaker  
Thursdays – Speaker  
Fridays - Big Book Step Study  
Saturday – Topic  
Sunday – Speaker

**\*\**(Copy & Paste block (7) before Speaker Starts Sharing)***

## **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 their experience, strength & hope about the AA program of recovery discussing Step/ Tradition (XX)

**\*\**(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 of the step to share. Tell us what you understood, your experience and what changed for you. Sharing time is 2 minutes and our timekeeper will give you a friendly 30 second reminder to wrap up.

**\*\**(Copy & Paste block (9) during people with experience share)***

## **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 of Alcoholics Anonymous. It contains a description of the disease of alcoholism, the instructions for working the 12-step program of recovery and personal stories from people who



got and stayed sober. Get a free copy here:

[https://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/alcoholics-anonymous](https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/alcoholics-anonymous)

## RECORDINGS LIBRARY

All our Steps & Traditions recordings are available on our website:

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

## LIVING SOBER

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

[https://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/living-sober-pdf-format](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:

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

**\*\**(Copy & Paste block (10) after people with experience share – during Chair announcements)***

## 10.7<sup>th</sup> TRADITION SERVICE & SPONSORSHIP

The 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 is a spiritual program which can grant a willing Newcomer relief from Alcohol obsession and restore a better-quality life. We urge you to find a sponsor—temporary or premanent—and start working your steps. If you need help, message the Chat Host and/or 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-main/>

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

**\*\**(Copy & Paste block (11) before people with Questions start sharing)***

## **11. PEOPLE WITH QUESTIONS**

We now invite people with questions or needs to raise them to the speaker and gain from his experience. Sharing time is for 2 minutes



depends on the hand's queue and our timekeeper will give you a friendly 30 second reminder to wrap up.

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Fridays - 12&12, Steps & Traditions

Saturday – Topic Meeting

Sunday – Speaker Meeting

***\*\* (Copy & Paste block (12) by 9:55 pm MAX)***

## 12. ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION

Attendance Verification email

[verification@newcomersinternational.com](mailto:verification@newcomersinternational.com)

Please send a request to the email address with the following details:

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

**Please allow us 48 hours to respond. Any requests more than 2 weeks backdated will not be attended.**

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

## 13. CLOSING

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

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

## 14. THE SERENITY PRAYER

“God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we 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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