



SPEAKER CHAIR SCRIPT

Good morning, good afternoon, good evening. Hi everyone and welcome to Newcomers International. I am _____, 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 followed by **THE SET-ASIDE PRAYER**

(*Chair reads the 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. Please help me see the truth” Amen

Please welcome _____ to read the **AA Preamble.**

Please welcome _____ to read
_____, Pages _____ from
_____.

This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous designed to support alcoholics specially newcomers to find a safe space for recovery. In keeping with our singleness of purpose and our third tradition we ask all who participate to confine their discussions to their alcoholism. We appreciate avoiding cross sharing & profanity for a respectful &



productive meeting. For people who are not alcoholics, you are welcomed to join our meetings as **observers**.

If you wish to share, raise your Zoom hand using the reaction button from the bottom of your screen.

The private chat feature of Zoom is disabled for security reasons. You may chat to our Chat Host who is _____ 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 & faces fully visible. If you've had a drink today, please postpone your sharing to the after meeting where we can offer supportive one-to-one breakout rooms and that is for your own safety.

We are here **7 days a week**, at **9:00 PM UK time**. However, due to Daylight Saving starting **March 8th – March 28th** our meeting time will change for our **North American** members. During this period our meeting time will be 5pm EDT, 4pm CDT, 2pm PDT, and we have a rotating theme. We open the room 15 minutes early, so join us and allow us to know you.

Newcomers Day Count:

Now we'd like to welcome and celebrate our newcomers in their first 90 days. Please raise your hand to introduce yourself and share your day count and where you're from. Keep it short and sweet so we can welcome everyone—if time runs long, you may be muted so we can stay on track. There will be more time to share later in the meeting. If



you're unsure how to raise your hand, please wave at the screen or message a co-host. To help keep the meeting safe, we call only on those with their camera fully on. If you've had a drink today, we kindly ask that you save your sharing for the after-meeting.

----- End of Day count

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.

SPEAKER

I'm delighted to introduce our speaker today who is _____ from _____. Their sobriety date is _____, you will be sharing your experience, strength & hope for **20 minutes** and their share will be **Audio Recorded**. Our timekeeper _____ will give you a (2) minute warning. Take it away _____...

Open Shares (Less than 90) Days:

I would like to call now on newcomers with **less than 90 days** to share with us. Let us know if you can relate & how we can support your journey. We allow each share 2 minutes, and our timekeeper will give you a friendly 30 second warning. Again, for safety please make sure your videos are on, and we can see your beautiful face.

****Last share under 90 days will be at (9:46 pm)**



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

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 & be of service.

Open Shares (Over 90) Days:

People with over 90 days are welcomed to share their experience for 2 minutes, and our timekeeper 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, 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 offer one-to-one support if needed.

A massive thank you to our speaker _____ for a great share, and to our beautiful Home Group members for their service. This meeting is not possible without your service.

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

And before I call on _____ to read the **10th step** promises, I would like to elaborate on the **Attendance verification**.

MEETING VERIFICATION

Attendance Verification is provided by sending us an email with some important details shared in chat. Make sure you have attended the **full meeting**. Send your request immediately after the meeting and allow us 48 hours to respond. We don't attend to any verification requests back **dated for more than 2 weeks**.

Please welcome _____ to read the **10th step** promises.



Before I invite _____ to share any final thoughts & lead us out with the “we” version of the serenity prayer, please be mindful of **AA principle of anonymity:**

WHO you see here, WHAT you hear here, WHEN you leave here, Let it STAY here.

Over to you _____

MEETING AFTER THE MEETING

Welcome to the meeting after the meeting where we continue sharing in fellowship. If you need support or looking for a sponsor, please raise your hand now. We have male & female home group members ready to support you. Thank you for your patience while we manually allocate you.

We would like to remind you once again to confine your discussions to your alcoholism and avoid cross-sharing & profanity. Please be mindful of the sharing time.