

Script: We Agnostics Tuesday Night AA Los Feliz

Leader Copy

Begin reading here:

AA癡 Third Tradition clearly states, 典he only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.”

Good Evening. Welcome to We Agnostics Tuesday Night AA, Los Feliz. This is a Speaker/Participation Meeting. My name is _____ and I知 alcoholic.

Are there any other alcoholics here tonight?

Pause. Allow for a show of hands...

You are all welcome. Starting at my right, we will now go around the room and identify ourselves.

Give everyone around the room the opportunity to identify himself or herself.

Is there anyone here with less than 30 days of sobriety?

Pause. Allow for a show of hands...

You are most welcome. Are there any visitors from out-of-town?

Pause. Allow visitors to identify themselves...

You are most welcome.

At this point, I壇 like to turn the meeting over to our chip person.

When finished, the leader resumes reading, below...

Are there any birthdays tonight?

Pause. At this point, allow individuals celebrating birthdays (if any) to take a cake and share. If more than one are taking a cake, go in order of fewest years of sobriety to most.

When finished, the leader resumes reading, below...

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their common problems and help others to recover from alcoholism. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are fully self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, political organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes.

This meeting has a tradition of free expression. Here you may feel free to express any doubts you may have and to share your own personal form of spiritual experience, your search for it, or even your rejection of it.

As a group, we neither endorse nor oppose atheism, nor do we have any quarrel with any form of religion. Our only wish is to assure suffering alcoholics that they can find sobriety in AA without having to accept anyone else's beliefs or deny their own.

One of the ways this meeting is different from other AA meetings is that we neither open nor close with a prayer. At the end of the meeting, we simply hold hands and say, "Weep coming back."

I will now share for up to 10 minutes, after which we will open up for discussion.

When you finish your share, pick up the thread below...

We will now begin the discussion and continue until 8:50. This meeting doesn't have a formal coffee break feel free to help yourselves to refreshments at any time.

Please refrain from talking while others are sharing.

You will see an offering plate going around during the sharing. That's for the 7th tradition which states: "Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

This meeting works best if everyone who wants to share has an opportunity to do so. Please help make this happen. You can help by keeping your sharing to (check with secretary) minutes. When you hear the friendly chime of the timer, please wrap-up your share in order to allow others time to share, too.

Finally, our commitment to free expression does not extend to hate speech. Please show respect to everyone here tonight and do what you can to make sure that everyone who walks through these doors feels welcome and safe.

All right, let's begin.

This group's preferred method of sharing is to simply go around the room. Ask one of the people sitting to the right or the left of you to begin. After 8:50, or everyone has shared, resume the thread below...

That's all we have time for tonight. Are there any announcements from the Treasurer?

Allow Treasurer to share report.

From Hospitals and Institutions?

Allow H&I to share report.

From Clean-Up?

Allow Clean-Up to find two volunteers.

From Literature?

Allow Literature to share report.

From the Secretary?

Allow secretary to make clean-up, sponsorship, and literature announcements.

Are there any AA announcements?

Pause, allow for a show of hand and Secretary to call on announcements.

Does anyone have anything further to say?

Pause.

**We will now stand, join hands, and at the count of three say: 適
eep coming back!"**

Meeting ends.