

Sunday 7:00pm Men's discussion meeting format

Please refer to the Chairpersons responsibilities/duties on the back of this page

Hi, my name is _____ and I'm an alcoholic. Welcome to the Sunday Night Men's discussion meeting of the Cypresswood Group of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other so that they may solve their common problem and help each other to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership, we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, and neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Please join me in a moment of silent prayer or meditation followed by the Serenity Prayer.

This is a closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Attendance at closed meetings is limited to persons who have a desire to stop drinking. If you have a problem with alcohol, you are welcome to attend this meeting. We ask in support of our Twelfth Tradition which states in part, that who you see here and what you hear here, please let it stay here. In support of AA's singleness of purpose, we ask that when discussing our problems, we confine ourselves to those problems as they relate to alcoholism.

Birthday nights are celebrated on the last Friday of each month. Speaker meetings are on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Are there any other AA related announcements?

Please be aware of the parking diagrams posted throughout the club to prevent you from parking in a restricted area. Coffee is \$1.00 per cup; please put your money in the slot on the counter.

Is there anyone attending their very first AA Meeting? ((Note for chairperson: If someone raises their hand please ask the following questions):

- *(1) Is this your first ever AA meeting at any time, any place?*
- *(2) Do you think you have problem with alcohol?*
- *(3) Do you have a desire to stop drinking?*

Is there anyone attending with less than thirty days of sobriety? Do we have any visitors to the group that wish to be recognized?

_____ has volunteered to read the 12 Steps _____ has volunteered to read the 12 Traditions

In accordance with AA's 7th tradition, which states that every AA group ought to be self-supporting, declining outside contributions, we will pass the basket halfway through the meeting. Although there are no dues or fees for AA membership, your help is greatly appreciated in supporting this tradition.

This is a non-smoking facility. Before leaving, please remember that we are self-cleaning. On Sunday nights we like to do a bit of extra cleaning to make sure the club is in good shape to begin the week.

CLOSING THE MEETING

- *Would anyone that has been through the 12 steps and is willing to sponsor please raise your hand?*

_____ has volunteered to hand out sobriety chips.

(Closing prayer)