

Cypress Group Open Meeting

This is a regular open meeting of the Cypress Group of Alcoholics Anonymous. Hi my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic.

Alcoholic 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 others 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, neither endorses or 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 an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We ask in support of our Twelfth Tradition which states, in part, that anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions that who you see here and what you hear here, please let stay here. In support of A.A.'s singleness of purpose, we ask that when discussing our problems, we confine ourselves to those problems as they relate to alcoholism.

Are there any Cypress Group or AA related announcements? We request all electronic devices be silenced during the meeting.

Do we have any visitors to the group who wish to be recognized?

Is there anyone attending their very first AA meeting?

_____ has volunteered to read _____ (How it works or other reading from the Big Book)

In accordance with A.A.'s 7th tradition which states that every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions, we will pass the basket halfway through the meeting.

This is a Non-Smoking meeting and a Non-Smoking facility and before leaving, please remember that we are self-cleaning.

<<HAND OUT CHIPS>>

Close with the Lord's Prayer or Third Step Prayer