

Cypresswood Group -- Closed Meeting

Hi my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic. This is a regular closed 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 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 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 think you have a problem with alcohol, you are welcome to attend this meeting. 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.

Birthday nights are celebrated the last Friday of each month. Speaker Meeting is the 3rd Saturday of each month. Are there any other AA related announcement? We request all electronic devices be silenced during the meeting.

Is there anyone attending their very first AA meeting?

We ask this not to embarrass you, but so that we may introduce ourselves to you after the meeting and get to know you better. Is there anyone attending with less than 30 days?

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

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

Please limit your sharing to no more than 3 minutes and please remember the lack of profanity will offend no one.

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. Before leaving, please remember that we are self-cleaning.

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Closing Options: Serenity Prayer, 3rd Step Prayer, 7th Step Prayer, Lord's Prayer