

# PPOG General Zoom Meeting Script

## **BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS, ASSIGN READINGS:**

**How It Works (or the 12 Steps)**

**12 Traditions**

**The Promises**

## **CHAIRPERSON OPENS THE MEETING**

Welcome to the online Zoom meeting of **Alcoholics Anonymous**.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I will be your chairperson for the meeting.

Please be careful of your surroundings and the personal information you provide when you speak.

This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are glad you are all here – especially any Newcomers. In keeping with our singleness of purpose and our Third Tradition which states that “The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking”, we ask that all who participate confine their discussion to their problems with alcohol. Anyone you see here may or may not have a drinking problem.

## **BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS**

**Are there any announcements for the good of AA?** (Remind participants to unmute if need be.)

The meeting will now open with a moment of silence, followed by the **Serenity Prayer**

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.*

## **CHAIRPERSON READS PREAMBLE**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of People who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other 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 A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. 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.

## **HOW IT WORKS IS READ**

## **12 TRADITIONS ARE READ**

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Is there anyone new joining us this evening for their first, second or third AA meeting?  
If you are new, we would like to welcome you; just try to sit back, relax, and listen.

Is there anyone coming back who wishes to identify themselves?

It is important to recognize successes in periods of sobriety. Is there anyone who is celebrating a sobriety milestone between 24 hours and 11 months? Is there anyone celebrating any years of sobriety?

**A word about the 12th Tradition:** Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities and to help us practice genuine humility. What you hear in this meeting, stays here. You are welcome to tell people you are a member of AA; you are not welcomed to tell them that anyone else is a member of AA.

## ***ASK FOR 3 TOPICS***

**Please keep your shares to 3 minutes so we can hear from as many as possible also please avoid cross talk**

## ***OPEN THE DISCUSSION***

**The first shares are reserved for anyone struggling or who may drink today.  
Does anyone have a burning desire to share?**

## ***CLOSE THE DISCUSSION***

Before closing, we wish to remind you of the 7th Tradition, which states AA is self-supporting through its own contributions. You can donate through the [www.aastjohns.com](http://www.aastjohns.com) website or by email transfer to [sjintergroup@nl.rogers.com](mailto:sjintergroup@nl.rogers.com).

Thanks to everyone, especially our hosts and readers.

If you are interested in any other local in-person or zoom meetings, please see the Local Meetings tab on our website at [www.aastjohns.com](http://www.aastjohns.com)

We encourage you to join a group and get involved. If you wish to join this group, please let us know after the meeting.

Please feel free to stick around after the meeting. The chat feature is open and is a great venue to connect with other members and get some phone numbers.

**The Promises**

**I Am Responsible Pledge**