

This is our script for the meeting (see attached from which Ada H. wrote this).

WE HUMANISTS

Wednesday 6:15-7:15

(Choose someone to read the preamble prior to the meeting)

Welcome to the WE HUMANISTS closed AA meeting. My name is _____
and I am an alcoholic. I have asked _____ to read the preamble.

(preamble)

The WE HUMANISTS meeting has a tradition of free expression. Here you may feel free to express any doubts or disbeliefs you may have and to share your own personal form of spiritual experience or your search for it or even your rejection of it. We do not endorse Atheism nor oppose it. We do not oppose any form of religion nor endorse it. Our only wish is to assure suffering alcoholics that they can find sobriety in AA without having to accept anyone else's beliefs or having to deny their own. The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Now let me introduce our speaker _____.

(qualification)

We will now practice the seventh tradition which states that A.A. is self-supporting through its own contributions.

(collection)

~~Are~~ there any newcomers to AA or to this meeting who ~~would~~ like to introduce themselves? Anyone working ~~on~~ 90 days? Any anniversaries of a year or more? Any related announcements?

We usually talk round-robin style. In order for as many to participate as possible, we ask that each person speak only once and that there be no cross-discussion. At 7:00 we will go to a show of hands.

(sharing)

I'm afraid our time has run out. In closing I would like to quote some words by AAs co-founder Dr. Bob.

"Our twelve steps when simmered down to the last resolve themselves into the words love and service. We understand what love is and we understand what service is so let's bear those two things in mind. Let us all remember to guard that erring member the tongue and if we must use it let's use it with kindness and consideration and tolerance. And one more thing ... none of us would be here today if somebody hadn't taken the time to explain things to us; to give us a little pat on the back; to take us to a meeting or two; to do numerous little kind and thoughtful acts on our behalf. So let us never get such a degree of smug complacency that we're not willing to extend or attempt to extend to our less fortunate brothers and sisters that help which has been beneficial to us."

After the meeting some of us go out for coffee and/or something to eat. All are welcome to join us.

And now all who care to please join us in a circle to repeat our slogan "Live and let live."