

## **Hello everyone Welcome to the More than Social Distance AA Meeting**

**My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm an Alcoholic**

Each day, somewhere in the world, recovery begins when one alcoholic talks with another alcoholic, sharing experience strength and hope. We would like you to go away from this meeting with the hope you too can stay sober.

This is a closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are glad you are here—especially 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 those who participate confine their discussion to their problems with alcohol. Each alcoholic is allowed to share their experience, strength and hope. Sharing is limited to 5 minutes. Crosstalk is discouraged. We define crosstalk as direct comments on someone's sharing. This meeting will last 60 minutes. With about 10 minutes before we end I will take the meeting back and ask if anyone has a burning desire to speak. If you are unable to share in the meeting please talk things through with your sponsor or another member of AA. **This meeting alone will not keep you sober. Prayer and meditation, working the steps with a sponsor, reading the BIG BOOK and working with others will.**

1. Thank you for turning on your cell phones. Let's start this meeting with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic followed by the Serenity Prayer
2. Preamble- as found in the GRAPEVINE
3. How it works- page 58 of the BIG BOOK
4. Long version of the Tradition of the month-page 565 of the Big Book

5. Are there any Newcomers?

6. Are there any Anniversary's?

7. Read Daily Reflections

8. We will discuss that subject or any subject relating to Alcohol when it is your turn.

9. Ten Minutes left, ask if anyone has a "Burning desire to Speak"

**10. Read the Tenth Step Promises- On page 84 of the BIG BOOK starting with Love and Tolerance of Others is Our Code.**

11. Does anyone have any Announcements?

12. Read MEETING CLOSING

## **MEETING CLOSING**

In closing, let us all be reminded of our 12th Tradition which states: Anonymity is the Spiritual Foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principals before personalities. I have a right to say I'm an alcoholic and that I attended this meeting. BUT I do not have the right to say you are an alcoholic, or that I saw you here. Who you've seen and heard here is a trust, leave it here. The doors of AA are always open – those who enter are free to leave. Those who leave are free to re-enter. But those who stay, STAY SOBER.

For those who wish put your hand on the screen

I will read the Responsibility Statement

I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible.

*From the GRAPEVINE*

*AA Preamble*

*"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women 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."*