

Progreso Hope- Material to lead meeting:
(February 7, 2022)

Hello, this is a weekly meeting of Progreso Hope, an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are an open meeting of AA. We are glad you all are here – Especially newcomers. In Keeping with our singleness of purpose and our Third Tradition, The only requirement for AA Membership is a Desire to stop Drinking.

My name is _____and I am an Alcoholic. Is there anyone new at this meeting who would like to introduce themselves by their first name? We are a chip giving group and we hand out chips for continuous months or years of sobriety. Would anyone like to pick up a chip today? Are there any AA Announcements?

To show that the Program works, would every one with at least a year of sobriety please raise their hand. Thank you.

This is the 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 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.

This is the format of the meetings. On the First Monday of the month, we read from The Big Book, followed by discussion. On the Second Monday, we read from the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions followed by discussion. On the Third Monday, we have an open discussion meeting. On the Last Monday of the month, we choose a reading from As Bill Sees It and then discuss it.

In that we cannot pass the basket, we ask that you go to the home page of the National Office in New York and contribute. The button is there to make a donation. Our national office needs our support.

Please turn off phones and devices during the meeting. When sharing we ask that you refrain from crosstalk and that what you see and hear here, let it stay here. If you don't get an opportunity to speak or you feel shy, please find someone to talk to after the meeting.

May we please have a volunteer to read "How it Works"

May we please have a volunteer to read "The Twelve Traditions"

The Meeting is Now Open

(At end of meeting)

May we please have a volunteer to read "The Promises"

We have a nice way of closing: Let's have a moment of silence for those still suffering in and out of these rooms, Followed by the Serenity Prayer---