

# Serenity Circle World Wide Zoom Meeting Format

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## Host responsibilities

*(Do not read aloud)*

- Arrive 30 minutes early to take over Host from room opener.
- Check that “Mute Participants Upon Entry” is checked
- Set chat to “Hosts and co-hosts only.” (Turn chat on for everyone about 5 minutes before meeting ends to allow for exchange of phone numbers, etc.)
- Please line-up a leader, timer and a co-host ahead of time. (Note: it is good practice to get an ongoing commitment for the timer and co-host slots for your term as a host.)
- Participants to read out of their own big books, pages 58-60 (*How it Works*), 562 (*Traditions*), 164 (*Vision*), and 83-84 (*Promises*).
- Change meeting setting to NOT “allow participants to un-mute themselves” (remove check mark)
- Mute all attendees at meeting start time, and un-mute to share in order upon virtual raised hand.
- Host reads the entire format and calls on readers.
- Leader calls on participants to share; host un-mutes.
- If participant does not have video on, security should be ready to remove any potential bomber.
- Tuesday and Wednesday Noon meetings are book studies. Read only the Steps, not, “How It Works”.

*(Do read aloud)*

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm an alcoholic.

Welcome to Serenity Circle Worldwide Zoom meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, please join me in the  
*(Secretary/Host's choice of Serenity Prayer or 3<sup>rd</sup> step prayer)*

Serenity Prayer

*(OR)*

Third Step Prayer, from page 63 of Alcoholics Anonymous (the Big Book).

God, I offer myself to thee, to build with me and do with me as thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do thy will. Take away my difficulties that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of thy power, thy love and thy way of life. May I do thy will always.

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 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.

We ask all who participate to confine their discussion to their problem with alcohol. Please avoid cross talk or feedback and limit your share to 3 minutes.

This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous but we ask that participation be limited to members of the fellowship who have not taken any intoxicating substance for the last 24 hours.

Per our Group Conscience, there is no smoking or vaping allowed on camera at this meeting.

Is there anyone present who is in their first 89 days of sobriety? If so, please raise your virtual hand and introduce yourself by your first name and day count only. We ask this not to embarrass you but so we may get to know you better.

At Serenity Circle we recognize certain lengths of sobriety. We encourage you to celebrate milestones that you have reached either today or this past week.

Would anyone like to take a virtual chip for 3 months, 6 months or 9 months? If so, please raise your virtual hand and tell us your name and milestone only.

Is there anyone celebrating an AA birthday either today or this past week? If so, please raise your virtual hand and tell us your name and years only.

I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ to read how it works from chapter 5 of the Big Book Alcoholics anonymous.

I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ to read the 12 traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.

To lead this meeting, I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ to share 5 to 7 min about their experience, strength, and hope with us.

Today's Topic is: Daily Reflections, Big Book Pages, Step Study, etc....

- (Announce below a half hour into the meeting (*\*Don't post this in chat\**)
  - The Seventh Tradition states that Alcoholics Anonymous is self-supporting through our own contributions. The contributions do help to cover the group's expenses. Please go to [serenitycircleaa.org](http://serenitycircleaa.org) and click Donate/7<sup>th</sup> Tradition to contribute to seventh tradition. You may also use the PayPal, Venmo, or Zelle platforms to make direct payments to SCWWZ. Or, use the direct links posted in the chat.
    - (*\*Do post below in chat\**)
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      - <http://serenitycircleaa.org/#donate>
      - Paypal direct link: <http://paypal.com/paypalme/SerenitycircleAA>
      - Serenity Circle Worldwide Zoom @SCWWZ
- (Read aloud & Post below in chat at end of meeting)
  - Thank you to all who have made this meeting possible. If you need a meeting verification, want AA literature, or would like to be of service please go to [www.serenitycircleaa.org](http://www.serenitycircleaa.org).
  - We meet daily at 7:00 a.m. noon and 6:00 p.m. PST. We also have a women's meeting every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. PST.
- (Read aloud)
  - Are there any announcements for the good of AA?
  - Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities, so what you hear here, who you see here, when you leave here, please let it stay here.
  - I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ to lead us out with the promises or vision for you and afterwards to pray us out with the Serenity Prayer.