

Note to facilitator: Before the meeting begins, please pass out all readings (located in folder) and the daily reflection to members to be read.

(At 5:30 pm SHARP, KNOCK 3 times on the table)

HAFA ADAI and welcome to the MONDAY/ WEDNESDAY evening NA ON THE BAY AT SUNSET meeting of NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS. My name is _____(first name only), I am powerless over my addiction, and I will be serving as your chairperson for this evening's meeting.

Let us open this meeting with a moment of silence for the addict who is still sick and suffering inside and outside of these rooms, and to reflect why we are here, followed by the serenity prayer. (10-15 seconds)

"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."

The newcomer is the most important person at any meeting, and with that, we would like to welcome any newcomers who are joining us this evening. I kindly ask of you to introduce yourself by your first name only, not to embarrass you, but to bond with you the NA way. Do we have any newcomers? (10 seconds)

We would like to welcome all visitors and supporters who are joining us today and we thank you for showing your support towards the program of Narcotics Anonymous.

Narcotics Anonymous has one primary purpose: to carry the message to the addict who still suffers. That message is that an addict, any addict, can stop using, lose the desire to use, and learn a new way of life.

This is a room for recovery and for the protection of our group, the fellowship and the meeting facility we ask that no drug or paraphernalia be on your person. If you do have, we ask that you kindly excuse yourself, please dispose of it, and we would like for you to return here as soon as possible. If you have used today, we ask that you listen, please refrain from sharing, and we suggest that you speak with someone after the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Please silence or turn off all sound generating devices.
- Restrooms are located at Jamaican Grill (sometimes this building near us is open too).
- Refreshments (point to location of goodies if available).
- Pamphlets that we have are for free and books are available at group cost. If you would like to purchase a book, please see me after the meeting and I will be happy to assist you with your purchase. (pamphlets are in the clear sleeve in the binder).

Now I have asked a friend to please...

- Tell us **WHO IS AN ADDICT?**
- Will another friend please tell us **WHAT THE NA PROGRAM IS?**
- Will another friend please tell us **WHY WE ARE HERE?**
- Will another friend please tell us **HOW IT WORKS?**
- Will another friend please tell us the **12 TRADITIONS OF NA?**
- Will another friend please tell us **WE DO RECOVER?**
- Lastly, will some one please read our **CLARITY STATEMENT?**

I'd like to emphasize that during the meeting there should be no cross talk. If you need to speak to another member we ask that you give the person sharing respect and take your conversation outside away from the pavilion. I'd like to remind everyone that when sharing, we are not counselors. We can only share our experience, strength, and hope with each other.

Now, before we get started, I've asked a friend to please read our Daily Reflection from our Just for Today book of Narcotics Anonymous.

The format of this meeting is a discussion meeting. Please, limit your sharing to 3-5 minutes. You may share on the JUST FOR TODAY reflection, anything that may be threatening your recovery, or anything in your recovery you may need to vent or get off your chest. The floor is now open for sharing.

(AT 6:00 pm or as close to that as possible)

My name is ____ and I am an addict. Our 7th tradition states that every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting declining outside contributions. The money collected at our meeting is used for literature, refreshments, and donation toward our area of service.

We thank you for your contributions. It costs nothing to belong to NA. You are a member when you say you are. The floor is back open for sharing.

(AT 6:20 pm)

My name is ____ and I am an addict. We are just about out of time, but we always have time for a burning desire. Does anyone have a burning desire? (60 seconds)

If you didn't get a chance to share, please see _____ (pick a member with at least 1 year clean time) after the meeting.

(ASK SOMEONE TO PASS OUT FOBS)---FOB SCRIPT NEXT PAGE

Before we close, does anyone have any NA related announcements?

Any 12-step related announcements?

Now could I ask a friend to please read JUST FOR TODAY?

In closing, I want to remind everyone that a clean meeting room is a serene meeting room. We ask that you help in cleaning after the meeting, including folding the chairs. Many people think that recovery is a matter of not using drugs. Recovery as experienced through the 12 steps is our goal, not just physical abstinence. MOST IMPORTANTLY, I want to remind everyone of ANONYMITY! WHAT YOU'VE HEARD HERE, WHO YOU'VE SEEN HERE, WHEN YOU LEAVE HERE, PLEASE LET IT STAY HERE! (here, here!)

CIRCLE UP!

Let this circle remind us that we cannot do alone, we most certainly can do together. For the members who have come and gone before us and the newcomers who will come after us, for the addicts who are still sick and suffering inside and outside of these rooms, for the children and the families who are caught in the crossfire of addiction, and for those who may die tonight without hearing our message of HOPE,

Follow by (choose 3rd step prayer or We version of Serenity Prayer)

- 3rd Step Prayer: MANY OF US HAVE SAID, "take our will and our lives, guide us in our recovery, and show us how to live, CLEAN!"
- We version of the Serenity Prayer: "God, Grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference."
- KEEP COMING BACK, IT WORKS WHEN YOU WORK IT SO I WORK IT CUZ I'M WORTH IT!