

Robbers Roost Men's Group Meeting Format

Good evening, my name is _____, and I am an alcoholic.

This is a closed Men's Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. In support of AA's singleness of purpose, attendance at closed meetings is limited to persons who have a desire to stop drinking. If you think you have a problem with alcohol, you are welcome to attend this meeting.

3 months of sobriety and work through the 3rd Step is required to chair this meeting.

We ask that when discussing our problems, we confine ourselves to those problems as they relate to recovery according to the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

A.A. Preamble *(read Wilmington version on special occasions)*

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.

Court cards will be signed after this meeting. Please turn phones and pagers off.

This meeting shows respect to God, remove your hats when praying. Join me now in the serenity prayer.

I've asked _____ to read a portion from the 1st 164 pages of the Big Book, including the 12 Steps.

I've asked _____ to read the 12 Traditions.

*(Long Form of current month's Tradition at **last** meeting of the month)*

I've asked _____ to read today's Daily Reflection.

Are there any newcomers in their first 30 days of sobriety? If so, please introduce yourself by your first name so that we can get to know you better.

We strongly suggest you ask a man here to sponsor you if you don't currently have one.

Is there anyone new to our meeting or visitors from outside our area?

Read RR announcements if there are any on facing page.

Are there any announcements and special occasions?

The Group Conscience for this meeting is immediately following the first meeting each month. All are welcome to attend.

Leader now briefly shares.

We will now open the meeting for discussion. Please raise your hand to share and wait to be called on. We ask you keep your share under 5 minutes so as many as possible can share.

At 15 minutes before the end of the meeting:

We are passing the hat in honor of the 7th Tradition. Please keep in mind that for the good of AA, Pink Can contributions are in addition to your hat contribution, not instead of.

At closing:

Keep in mind that anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our principles, what you hear here, when you leave here, let it stay here ... *here, here*

We close by removing our hats, stand shoulder to shoulder, and recite the _____ prayer.