

(follow the directions)

**Robbers Roost
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.

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.

This meeting shows respect to God, remove your hats when praying.

Court cards will be signed by your sponsor at this meeting. Please turn cell phones and pagers off.

A.A. 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.

After a moment of silence will you please join me in the serenity prayer.

(Remove hats)

I've asked _____ to read a portion of Chapter 5 from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I've asked _____ to read the 12 Traditions from the 12 and 12.

(First meeting of the month, read the long form)

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

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. WELCOME.

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

(Turn the meeting over to the Secretary for Announcements and Special Occasions)

(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 sharing under 5 minutes so as many as possible can share.

(At 7:25pm, pass the hat for 7th tradition and H&I can.)

Please remove hats.

(Close with the prayer of your choice.)