

CHAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

USE/EDIT as needed (Thanks Lee for doing most of these!)

SHARING

If you would like to share, please turn on your video and use the Raise hand function, usually located under Participants on your device!

Please keep the shares to 2-3 minutes so everyone has the chance to share!

FINDING THIS MEETING/DISCORD

If you would like to find this meeting next time, you can go to <https://www.aaegroupusa.com/> and click on the chip to join!

You can find links to our nightly meeting, Men's and Women's meetings, as well as our 11th step meditation meeting.

There are also tons of free resources including all the AA literature.

If you would like to stay connected between meetings, we have set up a voice/text channel on Discord.

It has many resources and links to AA literature, as well as a channel specifically for finding a sponsor!

It can be run on your computer or as an app on your device! Click this link to join!

<https://discord.gg/b8Nx3syBSf>

We now have a schedule on our webpage for all our meetings, including this nightly meeting, and our weekly Men's and Women's, and Meditation meetings!

You can check it out here! <https://www.aaegroupusa.com/schedule-of-events.html>

VERIFICATION

If you require verification for attendance, we have a simple form that you can fill out. It will be posted later on in the meeting.

We have a simple form you can fill out for attendance verification! Click on the following link!

<https://forms.gle/TbDNHPW5A2yZ9gjS8>

SPONSORSHIP

This group believes in the importance of sponsorship. A key factor towards maintaining your own sobriety is working with others.

If you are new to AA, we recommend that you use a sponsor to help you and to guide you through the steps of the Alcoholics Anonymous program. In our experience, it will greatly improve your chances of staying sober.

So, if you have at least a year of continuous sobriety and are available to sponsor, please type your name in the chat box after the meeting. If you need a sponsor, please let us know your contact information. The meeting will stay open at least 15 minutes after the hour.

LOOKING FOR A SPONSOR

Hello to those looking for a sponsor! You should be able to find a sponsor, by either private messaging someone in a meeting who has already done the steps and can take you through the "Big Book"

As seen here: https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/alcoholics-anonymous

You can also try contacting Central Office AA in your area to find a sponsor or contact near you. This hopefully would mean you are able to meet for meetings when that is possible again.

If you go to lots of meetings, find a sponsor, and get going on the steps, you are well on your way. here are hourly online meetings: <https://aa-intergroup.org/oiaa/meetings/>

ARE YOU A NEWCOMER?

Relax – we're glad that you are here!

A couple of resources just for you from your new AA friends:

You can reach out to any co-host if you have any questions about AA or this meeting;

You can check out the newcomer "packet" of our website – <https://www.aagroupusa.com/for-the-newcomer.html>

If you need a copy of the big book, Alcoholics Anonymous, or the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, there are links to aa.org where digital copies are available.

Stick around after the meeting for the "Meeting after the meeting" and we can hook you up with some phone numbers; and

Who knows, we may even help you find a sponsor!

We have a women's meeting and a men's meeting also available on the website, check our schedule for upcoming meetings