

# TFC MEETING GROUP

## WELCOME:

WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE (TFC) OF ALCOHOLS ANONYMOUS MY NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_ AND I AM AN ALCOHOLIC. LET US OPEN THIS MEETING WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWED BY THE SERENITY PRAYER

## RECITE SERENITY PRAYER:

- ASK A FRIEND TO READ THE PREAMBLE

## OPEN MEETING STATEMENT:

THIS IS A MEETING OF ALCOHOL ANONYMOUS; WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE ALL HERE, ESPECIALLY NEWCOMERS. IN KEEPING WITH OUT "SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE" AND OUR THIRD TRADITION, WHICH STATES:" **THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR AA MEMBERSHIP IS A DESIRE TO STOP DRINKING**", WE ASK THAT ALL WHO PARTICIPATE CONFINE THEIR DISCUSSION TO THEIR PROBLEMS WITH ALCOHOL.

## THE READINGS

- ASK A FRIEND TO READ HOW IT WORKS AND THE 12 STEPS
- ASK A FRIEND TO READ THE 9<sup>TH</sup> STEP PROMISES

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHOM HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO READ.**

## AFFILIATION STATEMENT

- WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH THIS INSTITUTION.
- WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY COUNSELORS.
- WE ARE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY COURTS OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.
- WE WERE INVITED HERE BECAUSE WE FOUND A WAY TO STOP DRINKING.
- IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO BE HERE YOU MAY LEAVE.

WE DON'T MIND IF YOU LAUGH OR TALK OR HAVE A GOOD TIME DURING THE MEETING, JUST TAKE IT OUTSIDE OF THE ROOM, HAVE COURTESY AND RESPECT FOR OUR SPEAKER WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH THEM OR NOT. PLEASE EXTEND THIS COURTESY AND RESPECT TO THE AA MEETINGS YOU ATTEND OUTSIDE THIS FACILITY. (EXPLAIN ETIQUETTE) THERE WILL BE TIME FOR QUESTIONS AFTER THE SPEAKER FINISHES.

- **Introduce ourselves**
- Begin Meeting anyway you see fit
- Suggestions does anyone have the willingness or burning desire or topic, they would like to discuss or would like some experience, strength, or hope with?

## CLOSE WITH LORDS PRAYER