

TFC MEETING FORMAT

FORMAT:

SPEAKER MEETING

WELCOME:

WELCOME EVERYONE TO THE NIAGARA TFC MEETING RUN BY THE NIAGARA INTERGROUP TREATMENT COMMITTEE OF ALCOHOLS ANONYMOUS

OPEN WITH SERENITY PRAYER:

SERENITY PRAYER: 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

MEETING STATEMENTS:

);> 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 OUR "SINGLENES 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 PROMISES grH STEP

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.

INTRODUCTIONS OF SPEAKER

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

CLOSE WITH LORDS PRAY