

Welcome to the Hockinson Zoom meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. My name is _____ and I am an Alcoholic. We meet virtually every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday from 7-8:30 pm. Our meeting ID through Zoom is 547480698. This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Even though this meeting is online we will continue to use the same traditions and principles. Please also maintain the tradition of anonymity. Please no screenshots, recording or taking pictures to preserve the anonymity of those present and the integrity of the AA way of life.

Let us open the meeting with a moment of silence to do with as you wish followed by the Serenity Prayer.

“God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.”

Chairperson reads: 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 A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. 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.

_____ has volunteered to read “How it Works”

_____ has volunteered to read the 12 Traditions

_____ has volunteered to read More about Alcoholism

Is there anyone present who is at his first A.A. meeting, or in his first 30 days of sobriety?

Is there anyone present who lives outside the Vancouver/Portland area?

Is anyone celebrating any milestones? 30 days, 60 days, 90 days, 6 months, 9 months, 1 year, 18 months, are there any multiple year anniversaries?

Is there anyone needing a sponsor?

Will those willing to be sponsors please raise your hand

Our format is for the chairperson to share and choose a topic then call on people to share. To hear from as many people as possible we ask that you limit your sharing to 5 minutes. I will not talk for more than 10 minutes.

At some point you can ask if anyone has a desire to share, they can raise their hand.

_____ has volunteered to read the Promises

Let us close with a prayer for those who wish to join us.

Chairperson chooses the Lord’s Prayer or The Serenity Prayer