

## **Start the meeting at 7:30 PM**

Good evening, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm an \_\_\_\_\_. Welcome to the Wednesday night Big Book Awakening meeting. We welcome all 12-step programs and ask that only Alcoholics, Addicts, and Al-Anon's share. Please turn off your cell phones and stop texting for the duration of the meeting. If you smoke outside use the butt cans and clean up after yourself. E-cigarette use is not permitted in this room. Court slips will be signed at the table in the back.

I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ to read a portion from Chapter 3 More About Alcoholism on p. 30 in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Starting to my right and moving counter-clockwise through the room:

1. Would any newcomers like to introduce themselves?
2. Would anyone visiting from outside the San Diego area like to introduce themselves and tell us where you are from?
3. Is there anyone who is attending this meeting for the first time who would like to introduce themselves?

Our purpose: The members of this group are committed to practicing the 12 Steps as outlined in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is our intent to share our experience, strength and hope with those who suffer from the disease of alcoholism and addiction so that we may carry out our primary purpose, to help Alcoholics and Addicts recover through the 12 Steps.

This group uses a different format each week of the month. Tonight's meeting begins with the 3rd Step Prayer, followed by 5 minutes of meditation. Tonight we will hear from one 15-minute speaker who will share his/her experience with \_\_\_\_\_ followed by participation on or questions to anyone from anyone focused on this topic.

Please join me in the 3rd Step Prayer followed by five minutes of meditation.

*“God, I offer myself Thee -- to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of life. May I do Thy will always.”*

Our speaker \_\_\_\_\_ will now share his/her experience for 15 minutes on \_\_\_\_\_.

-- AFTER THE SPEAKERS --

The meeting is now open for participation on, or questions to anyone, from anyone. Please limit your sharing to under 5 minutes. Our Chairperson, Co-Chairperson and I will be responsible for keeping the meeting on topic. The topic for tonight's meeting is \_\_\_\_\_. If you have experience with this topic as it is outlined in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, we ask that you limit your sharing to questions only. This is a crossfire meeting; you can ask anyone a question or comment on anybody's share. At this time we are going to pass the baskets. Please consider a \$2.00 donation if possible. Also, please keep in mind we like to alternate between men and women when sharing.