

SPEAKER DISCUSSION MEETING - CHAIRPERSON SCRIPT

Welcome to the meeting of Cocaine Anonymous.
My name is (_____) and I am an addict.

Are there any other addicts present? Welcome! Not to embarrass you, but so that we may get to know you better, will those of you in your first 30 days of sobriety please tell us who you are?

We ask that you please turn your phone off or put them on vibrate. We open our meeting with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

Cocaine 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 their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. There are no dues or fees for membership; we are fully self-supporting through our own contributions. We are not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution. We do not wish to engage in any controversy and we neither endorse nor oppose any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay free from cocaine and all other mind-altering substances, and to help others achieve the same freedom.

We use the Twelve Steps of recovery because it has already been proven that the Twelve-Step recovery program works.

It is a custom in Cocaine Anonymous to read a portion from "Hope, Faith & Courage", entitled "We Can Recover". Tonight, I have asked (_____) to read for us.

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I'll now hand the meeting over to (_____) for our secretary's break.

This is a 1 hour Speaker Discussion meeting. There is no cross talk at this meeting and side conversations are distracting, so please take them outside. We ask that you please remain seated during the speaker. Thank you!

Tonight I would like to introduce (_____) who will be

- a.) Speaking on step ...
- b.) Sharing their experience, strength, and hope

After Speaker

We encourage newcomers to ask any questions they may have regarding the program and recovery. If you would like to share just raise your hand and you will be called on. Please remember that part of sharing is sharing the time and keep sharing to 3-5 minutes.

Closing

We ask that you please help us to clean up the meeting space and would like to close by having (_____) read