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Happy Monday! Welcome to the Back Porch AA Meeting. My Name is Taylor- I'm an alcoholic and a drug Addict and I am your chairperson tonight.

When you sign in, please use your first name and last initial to protect your anonymity if you wish. This is an open meeting and it was started out of a need for fellowship. All are welcome who have a desire to stop drinking. Please mute yourself while others are speaking. We ask that what and who you see here stays here. Recording has been disabled and we ask that if you wish to chat that you do so respectfully and in keeping with our singleness of purpose which is to stay sober and help others stay sober using the program of action found in the book Alcoholics Anonymous or the big book,

Let us open with a moment of silence ~~to remember why we are here~~, followed by the 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.

AA Preamble

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people 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.

I have asked Bobby M. to please read “How it Works” from the Big Book of Alcoholics

Anonymous.

I have asked Joe B. to read our 12 Traditions.

Is there anyone in their first 30 days of sobriety OR attending their first, second, or third AA Meeting?

If so, would you please introduce yourself to the group using your first name only so that we may welcome you.

Are there any AA Anniversaries from 30 days to multiples of years? Today's date is _____.

Announcements and reminders:

We have this meeting 7 nights a week (No matter what) at the same time: 5:30 p.m. MT. We also have a Women's meeting every Saturday at 8:30 a.m. MT and a Men's meeting at 3:30 pm MT and also a co-ed meeting on Sunday at 8:30am.

Our Group Conscious or Steering committee is monthly on the third Thursday of the month 6:35pm MT, directly after the meeting. The next steering committee meeting will be XXXXX.

If you need an attendance slip, a desire chip, or a copy of the big book of Alcoholics Anonymous, you can request one at <https://www.backporchmeetings.com>. Back porch has put money aside for people who can't afford a big book, Scholarship big books are available as an option on our website.

Seventh tradition

We observe the seventh tradition and are self-supporting through our own contribution. You may contribute on Venmo using @backporchmeetings.com, or PayPal on our website.

Chairpersons are needed for Back Porch AA meetings. If you are a regular attending member, have 90 days of sobriety, and are working with a sponsor, we invite you to sign up on the website to chair.

We believe in sponsorship at this meeting. This is when one member who has recovered from Alcoholism and has done the steps shows another alcoholic how they did it, using the steps as in the Big Book. For those of you looking for a sponsor, please look for someone who has what you want and reach out to them directly or let the group know you are looking for a sponsor. For those of you available to sponsor, please let us know in the chat. Stick around after the meeting for more fellowship.

Are there any other group announcements for the good of AA?

Also- Please respect others, keep from using excessive profanity as a sign of respect for people's space and please do not cross talk Cross talk is defined as commenting on another person's share or advice giving.

Please be mindful of the size of the group, and keep your shares to 3-5 minutes or less, so that others may share. Keep your shares about your experience, strength and hope as it relates to alcoholism.

Closing

I would like to ask Brian R. close us out with a prayer of your choice found in

AA-approved literature. (Please do not assume that the person will know the Lord's Prayer. If you

Are not sure of a prayer, the Serenity Prayer can be used)