

KINGMAN AA PHONE READ & TALK FORMAT

WELCOME !!

My name is _____ and I am an alcoholic. I am the chairperson for today's "Read & Talk" phone group. This is a virtual meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. Please use the raise hand feature that lets the chairperson know if you wish to share. Press *5 on your phone or click the raise hand button if you are attending the meeting online. Pressing *5 or clicking the raise hand button again will lower your hand.

After a moment of silence for the alcoholics who are still suffering in and out of these rooms, would all who care to, please join me in the (Serenity Prayer or 3rd Step Prayer p. 63 or 7th Step Prayer p. 76)

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 AA membership. We are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA 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.

NEWCOMERS/ BIRTHDAYS

Do we have any newcomers to AA? A newcomer is a person within their first 30 days of sobriety. Press *5 or raise your hand.

Is anyone celebrating a sobriety milestone? 30, 60, 90 days?
6 months or 9 months? A full year or multiple years?

I've asked _____ to begin our readings with the **12 Traditions. p.562**

I've asked _____ to read "**How It Works**". p. 58 or the "**12 Steps**"

I've asked _____ to read the **Daily Reflections**

I've asked _____ to read a portion of their choice from the **Big Book** of Alcoholics Anonymous, from the **12 & 12, As Bill Sees It**, etc. Reader may want to coordinate reading from **Daily Reflections** with their selection.

The meeting is now open for discussion. **Press *5** if you would like to begin or I will call on people in the order that they appear on the dashboard. (**Chairperson introduces members in attendance**)

PASS THE BASKET (approx. 9:30 am or 6:00 pm)

In keeping with our 7th Tradition, it's time to pass the virtual basket. You may visit the Intergroup website, **KingmanAA.org** to download the form to contribute and Intergroup will get your contribution to your home group's treasurer.

CLOSING DIALOGUE

Before we close, would anyone like to share again, or have a burning desire? A burning desire is a desire to use alcohol. *5

I've asked _____ to read the **AA Promises**

Are there any AA related announcements?

I thank you all for your readings and shares. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be of service and for keeping me sober one more day. Remember to support your home groups, call people in recovery every day, consider getting a sponsor if you don't already have one. Read the Big Book, pray and meditate, and please don't drink between meetings.

Would all of you who care to, please help me close this meeting with **Lord's Prayer** or the **Serenity Prayer** or the **3rd Step** or **7th Step Prayer**.