

ZOOM

Meeting Script

Welcome to the North Shore Alano (time and name of meeting), a regularly scheduled, virtual meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. This is an open meeting, meaning all are welcome. With online meetings it is difficult to monitor who is in the room. If there are people present who are not members of AA please be aware of the importance of anonymity. In the event you are new to AA or have family or friends that happen to be in the room while you are in an online meeting, please remember “What you hear here, when you leave here, please let it stay here.”

During the comment portion of the meeting please confine your comments to your problems with alcohol (certain meetings allow discussion of drugs). Please keep your comments brief so as many people as possible may share. Also, please mute your microphone while the meeting is in session, until the chair or host calls on you. This meeting ends promptly at (time).

I've asked (someone) to read (whatever readings this meeting regularly uses – all readings are available on our website: northshorealano.org/readings/).

(Chairperson read announcements from northshorealano.org/events/ page. NEW announcement: We also are going to have NSA 2021 Calendars featuring memorabilia from inside the North Shore Alano for ONLY \$20 each. Check back on our website for details. Does anyone have any announcements for the good of AA? May we now have a brief quiet time.

These questions are not meant to embarrass you, only to get to know you better. Is there anyone here attending their first meeting of AA in life? (make sure to check all heads and chat) If so, please raise your hand and introduce yourself. Is there anyone in their first week of sobriety? Is there anyone at this meeting for the first time? Is there anyone celebrating an AA anniversary? Or a birthday?

Though the doors of the North Shore Alano are closed, we continue to incur expenses, and are now encouraging everyone to make regular donations via PayPal. There is a direct link to PayPal on northshorealano.org/donations/ page. Please consider grouping your contributions and donating weekly, or monthly. You can also send a check or money order to our post box at: **North Shore Alano - PO Box 949 - Evanston, IL 60204-0949**

If you are new to AA, struggling, or in need of a sponsor please use the chat function on Zoom to convey your thoughts. For those willing to help, please follow those comments and respond as you are able.

This brings us to the (format of meeting).

comments (show of hands or hand raise Zoom option)

Thank you all for attending, we will now close with (Lord's Prayer, Serenity Prayer)