

ZOOM

Meeting Script

Welcome to the **North Shore Alano** (time and name of meeting), a regularly scheduled, virtual meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. This is a closed meeting (unless listed as *open on [nsa/online-meetings page](#)), meaning the only requirement is the desired to stop drinking. With online meetings it is difficult to monitor who is in the room, please remind family or friends that may be in the room while you are in an online meeting, “What you hear here, when you leave here, please let it stay here.” We are happy to announce that the **North Shore Alano** at 607 Lake St. in Evanston, Illinois has opened for some, not all, live meetings as of July 1st. Please check our website for details. As for now, we will continue all Zoom Meetings along with a couple Hybrid* meetings, available on our website’s online and onsite meeting pages. In following the latest recommendation of the CDC, we will require **ALL** vaccinated and unvaccinated visitors to the **North Shore Alano** to wear masks the entire time they are onsite, which includes before during and after the meeting.

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: [nsa/readings page](#)).

Announcements: Please check events are on our [nsa/events page](#). Does anyone have any announcements for the good of AA? May we now have a brief quiet time.

In keeping with the mission of AA, to be here for the newcomer, the **North Shore Alano Board** will provide literature for newcomers. For those who are new to AA and have not previously attended an in-person meeting, we have a link on our [nsa/literature page](#) to purchase from CASO. If you are unable to purchase literature, please contact the **North Shore Alano** at either **847.328.9830** or info@northshorealano.org and we will be happy to help.

During the pandemic, the contributions for virtual meetings have decreased. In an effort to increase contributions, the **North Shore Alano** Board would like to provide an opportunity to briefly pause to pass a virtual basket. The information below will also be posted in the chat.

Please contribute what you can, whenever you can. You can make a one-time contribution, or it is possible, to subscribe via weekly or monthly recurring payments via PayPal. There is a \$2 minimum for single contributions, a \$10 minimum for weekly or monthly recurring subscription-based contributions. Please go to <https://northshorealano.org/contributions/> or you can send a check or money order to our post box at: **North Shore Alano - PO Box 949 - Evanston, IL 60204-0949 - Thank you for your continuing support!**

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?

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)