

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 desire to stop drinking. With online meetings it's difficult to monitor who is in the room, please tell others who may be in your room while you're in a meeting, "What you hear here, when you leave here, please let it stay here." We're happy to announce that the **North Shore Alano** at 607 Lake St. in Evanston, IL has opened for some, not all, live meetings, check our [nsa/online](#) and [onsite](#) meeting pages. As for now, we will continue all Zoom Meetings along w/ a couple Hybrid* meetings. In following the CDC guidelines, **ALL** visitors, (vaccinated or not) must wear masks the entire time they are onsite.

During the comment portion of this 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/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 on our website: [nsa/readings page](#).

Announcements: On behalf of the **North Shore Alano** Board of Directors): Jeff H., Sylvia C., & Tom C. are leaving the Board in January 2022, when their commitments end. Three new candidates will be elected to replace these Board members. Our Nomination Committee has chosen five candidates as new nominees to the board: Frank L., Phoebe K., Rich W., Rob B., Theresa K.

- The Bylaws currently do not permit electronic voting.
- The Board will allow paper ballots to be mailed via the US Post Office.
- Paper ballots will be provided **ONLY** upon request. If you'd like a paper ballot, please email your request to marksolock@gmail.com. You can also vote in person at: **North Shore Alano**, 607 Lake St, Evanston.
- Candidates profiles can be viewed on our [nsa/2022-candidates page](#)

Election schedule:

January 1st: Mail-in voting for new Board Members begins

January 8th: In-person voting for new Board Members begins

January 15th: Voting closes; all mail-in ballots must be postmarked by **January 15th** to be accepted

January 22nd: Votes counted and results tabulated

January 26th: Board Meeting for Election of Officers

January 28th: Annual Meeting

All election information can be found on our [nsa/2022-election page](#)

Please check our [nsa/events page](#) for events. 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 never attended an in-person meeting, go to our [nsa/literature page](#) to purchase from CASO. If you are unable to purchase literature, please contact **North Shore Alano** at 847.328.9830 or info@northshorealano.org and we'd 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 if possible, set up weekly or monthly recurring payments via PayPal. There is a \$2 minimum for single contributions, a \$10 minimum for weekly/monthly recurring contributions. Please go to [nsa/contributions/](#) or send a check or money order to: **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 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 able to help, follow the comments & please respond.

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)