

Format for WE AGNOSTICS Group

Welcome to the We Agnostics group of Alcoholics Anonymous. My name is _____, and I am an alcoholic. We ask those with cell phones to silence or turn them off at this time.

1. **Readings:** I've asked _____ to read the A.A. Preamble.
I've asked _____ to read the We Agnostics opening statement.
I've asked _____ to read the Tradition for the month.
2. **Is anyone here new to AA or new to this meeting? We are glad you are here!**
3. **Secretary's announcements.**
4. (If there are more than six people) **Let's go around the room and introduce ourselves.**
5. **The meeting format** changes from week to week.

The first Monday (1-7) is a speaker meeting. Our speaker will share for 15 to 25 minutes and then we will open the meeting for discussion by 8 o'clock. Thanks to our speaker _____, the floor is now yours.

The second Monday (8-14) is a beginner's meeting with a reading from Living Sober and topics of powerlessness, unmanageability, early recovery, and any topics from the reading. (Select or ask someone to select a Living Sober chapter for reading.)

The third Monday (15-21) is a topic meeting, with a reading and/or topic of the meeting leader's choice (or ask the group for a topic.)

The fourth Monday (22-28) is a step meeting on Step ___ corresponding to the month. For those unfamiliar with the current step, feel free to talk about the earlier ones. (If someone is here for his or her first meeting, use Step One for the topic.) I asked _____ to read the step.

The fifth Monday (29-31) has the general topic of **recovery from alcoholism**, with an open space for sharing about recovery in AA as an atheist, agnostic, or other non-monotheist and challenges faced in traditional A.A.

6. Open for discussion. Who'd like to start us off?
7. At about 8:25pm, take the meeting back. **Pass the 7th Tradition basket: Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.** We have no dues or fees in AA. We do have some expenses. The money we receive pays for rent, refreshments, literature and chips.
8. **This meeting has a way to recognize our journeys of continuous sobriety.** I have asked _____ to do the chips.
9. For those who care to join, let's join hands and end with **The Responsibility Statement.**