

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS TUESDAY “BLACK KEYS” MEETING - CHAIR’S PREAMBLE

- Make sure the candle is lit
- Welcome to the “**Black Keys**” group of Narcotics Anonymous. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am an addict.
- And a special hello to NA members from overseas or any members visiting this group for the first time.
  
- Serenity Prayer
- All meetings are CLOSED meetings (except Milestone meetings).
- Are there any non-addicts here today?
  - **NO** group conscience if Non-Addict at Closed meeting
  - **If a Non-Addict is present**, ask a home-group member to speak to them outside the meeting.
  
- Read from NA Basic Text:
  1. Read THE 12 STEPS OF NA
  2. Read THE 12 TRADITIONS OF NA
  3. Someone to read a paragraph from the Basic Text of NA of their choice (from the first 107 pages only i.e. not the life stories)
  
- “We are presented with a dilemma; when NA members identify themselves as addicts and alcoholics, or talk about living clean and sober, the clarity of the NA message is blurred. To speak in this manner suggests that there are two diseases, that one drug is somehow separate from the rest, requiring special recognition. Narcotics Anonymous makes no distinction between drugs. Our identification as addicts is all-inclusive, which allows us to concentrate on our similarities, not our differences.”
  
- Introductory round
- Please ensure your cars are not parked in front of the garages where there are traffic cones. Otherwise could you please move your car and return to the meeting.
  
- Introduce Main Sharer and/or Topic
- After main share, Chair shares back and opens for general sharing (maximum 3 mins per person)
  - **Chair can cut off sharer if anyone shares longer than 3 mins.**

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(END OF THE MEETING)

- (20h55) End of the meeting
  
- Send around 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition bag.
- Treasurer / member of the group to give explain purpose of 7<sup>th</sup> tradition
  
- Literature Person to explain NA Literature on sale
  
- Main sharer / member of the group to give out key-rings, claps and hugs:
  - Is there a newcomer or someone who wants to start a new way of life?
  - Is there anyone celebrating any other NA Key-ring milestone today, if yes; please shout out your milestone and come and collect your key-ring.
  
- 12<sup>th</sup> Tradition; “Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities”.
  - Who you see here, what you hear here, please let it remain here.
  
- Please help clean up after the meeting. Please move the chairs to the side.
- If you smoke; please dispose of your cigarette butts respectfully
  
- Is there anyone willing to be a Sponsor? If so, please raise your hand, so people can approach you after the meeting.
- Make announcement if there are any BKG Service Positions available. If yes, people should attend the next business meeting
  
- Emphasise the importance of Fellowshiping and the significance of the “meeting after the meeting”
- Ask everybody in the meeting to stick around and stay after the meeting for coffee
  
- Close the meeting with the NA THIRD STEP PRAYER.