

Secretary Format – TUESDAY NIGHT HOPE

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I'm an addict named_____. The Seventh Tradition states, "Every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." We pass the basket to further our primary purpose. **(During anniversaries, family members and other non-addicts do not donate).**

Is there anyone here for the first time, visiting from out of town, or back from a relapse who wants to introduce themselves to the group? This is not to embarrass you, but for us to get to know you. We can't help you if we don't know who you are. A warm welcome to us all! This group celebrates clean time. Who wants to share their clean time from 1-90 days? By a **show of hands only**: 90 days to six months? Six months to nine months? Nine months to one year? Will everyone with a year or more raise your hands to let the newcomer know the program works!

By a show of hands, is anyone here who needs a sponsor? Is anyone available for sponsorship? The group is responsible for sponsorship until you find a sponsor. A sponsor is another recovering addict who can help us work the 12 Steps. NA celebrates clean time with key tags. Is anyone here who wants a welcome key tag? Is anyone celebrating 30 days? 60 days? 90 days? Six months? Nine months? One year? 18 months? Multiple years? 10 years? 20 years? 25 years?

NA has a surrender chip system. We use a white chip because white is the universal color of surrender. We suggest you tape the price of a phone call on one side, and tape the name and number of your sponsor or another recovering addict on the other side. Put the chip in your pocket. If the desire to pick up should kick up, pull out the chip and make a life-saving phone call. Would anyone like to surrender to the spiritual principles of NA for the next 24 hours?

Hug members.

READ NA-RELATED EVENTS WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

Read anniversaries in the pink book.

The group has literature for sale. If you want to purchase literature, please see the Treasurer or Chairperson. If you've used any mood or mind-altering substances in the last 24 hours, please refrain from sharing. We suggest you keep coming back and come back clean. Speak with any recovering addict you feel comfortable with after the meeting. The Chairperson will ask if anyone has a Burning Desire. ***In this group, a Burning Desire is if you want to use drugs.***

Speakers pick a direction in the circle for sharing until 7:30 PM. Sharing is limited to four minutes. The Secretary will ring the bell after three minutes. If you haven't worked the step or tradition with an NA sponsor, we ***respectfully*** ask you to pass until 7:30 PM, when we go to a show of hands. At 7:30 PM we go around the room to a show of hands. The last 30 minutes are for open sharing.

The 12th Tradition states, "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities. What is said in meetings stays in meetings."