

Secretary's Format Spiritual Awakenings Saturday 9:30am

Good morning, my name is _____ and I'm your alcoholic secretary for this meeting. Our group has made a decision through group consciousness that all participants shall be muted – if you wish to share, or to read from the Big Book, you may raise your hand in the “participants” area and the leader or secretary will unmute you.

It was a tradition at this meeting to announce your name and sobriety date; during this time of Zoom meetings, we will forgo that tradition in the interests of time, but now invite any newcomers, visitors, or first timers to raise their hand in the participant's area in order to be unmuted, so they can introduce themselves with their first name only. A newcomer is anyone in their first 30 days of sobriety. This is not to embarrass you, but to honor your endeavor to stay sober. Are there any newcomers, visitors, or first timers who would like to raise their hand in the participant's area to be unmuted and introduce themselves?

We celebrate 30, 60, and 90 days, 6 and 9 months of sobriety, and annual birthdays – are there any special occasions of which I am not aware?

Today we have ____# of birthdays. All participants are limited to sharing for two minutes each. Are there an AA or non-AA but related announcements – if so please raise your hand in the participant's area?

The 7th Tradition states that every AA group shall be fully self supporting, declining outside contributions. Our group supports G.S.O., Central Office, Area 8, District 19, GLA-AA, Gold Can, and Green Can. We also are continuing to pay rent for 8 meetings a week at Twiggs, pay fees for Zoom, and ASL interpretation for the Thu am meeting. We have set up a Venmo account under Spiritual Awakening AA, *Some are not comfortable with VENMO. We have arranged with our bank, so that you can mail, or electronically, send a check. If you would like to do this, email: SpiritualAwakening2020@gmail.com and someone will send you the required information. Please see the chat for 7th Tradition details.

Our group invites you to attend our business meeting the first Sat of the month, immediately following the regular meeting. I will now turn the meeting over to the Leader for the month _____.