

13:51:09 From Doris INTERPRETER - ESPANOL : Hola!When you MUTE ALL, you also mute the Spanish interpreter. Make sure that I am always unmuted.

13:51:48 From Natalie F : thanks Adrian

13:51:50 From Kevin McH Nassau Intergroup Chair NY : Hi Everyone from Kevin McH from Nassau Intergroup Chair in Long Island New York!

13:52:28 From Mark ~ San Diego, CA : Hi Kevin

13:52:46 From Adrian O. - DCM Dist 19 / Area 08 : Hello Kevin, Welcome!

13:53:04 From Kevin McH Nassau Intergroup Chair NY : Thanks for your Service to AA!

13:59:24 From JamesLee Pepler : TRYING TO CONNECT AUDIO...

14:03:06 From Adrian O. - DCM Dist 19 / Area 08 : <http://www.area8aa.org/districts/district-19>

14:10:22 From Julie O. - District 19 Treasurer : If you would like to participate in the 7th Tradition, District 19 has a Venmo account !The address is @DistrictNineteen-SDIAA Thank you!!!

14:12:58 From Lori J : Go back please

14:13:52 From Lori J : How can I get the slides?

14:14:33 From Jim R. - Secretary SOMG : I would also like a copy of the slides

14:14:46 From James P. : likewise

14:15:34 From Dan L. : likewise

14:16:28 From Rose P-co-host : We will address how to get a copy of the slides at a later time. Thanks for the question.

14:16:52 From Sue F : Can you also send your version of the Secretary's Format?

14:17:27 From Lynn E. - GSR & Zoom Bouncer : How are people handling contact lists

14:18:19 From Matt Gonzales : mattgcoig@gmail.com would love to have copies of slides and documents made available please?

14:19:46 From Ann G : Will the slides, and format and all materials from this meeting be on the area8 website? Otherwise I would like copies of all the materials please for my groups agonzales107@cox.net

14:20:09 From Danny O : acceptance and tolerance of others...and smokers

14:21:37 From GSR Paul Z : Will the slides, and format and all materials from this meeting be on the area8 website? Otherwise I would like copies of all the materials please for my groupsPAUL@ZUANICH.COM

14:23:56 From Robert H., Host : The answer to Robin's question is "NO." There is no way to alphabetize the video thumbnails ing gallery view. In the "participants" list (right side of screen), the hosts and person speaking will be at the top of the list. Below those names that are at the top, remaining

participants are listed alphabetically.

14:24:35 From kendall (comp. no vid) : Yes. :) thank you Robert H.!

14:25:20 From Christopher Robin : “. . .surely there is none which more jealously guards the individual’s right to think, talk, and act as he wishes. No A.A. can compel another to do anything; nobody can punished or expelled. Tradition One

14:26:34 From Roxanne A D : I go to a meeting where if you don’t have your name listed correctly they will change it for you if you can’t or won’t

14:27:49 From Penny P. – Livermore, CA : Most meeting require a first name and a last initial. They do not know if you are using a correct first name. You can use any name you want as long as it is in the format the meeting requests.

14:29:22 From Pamela K : As the state reopens and in-person meetings get set up, there are many who are at risk and would like to continue the Zoom meetings. Do you have suggestions for how to do this?

14:34:43 From Derrick H SENY Area 49 District 213 Meeting Chair : I think Zoom just enabled Host to disable Backround features

14:36:05 From Heather Rocka : can’t you just stop their video instead of kicking them out?

14:36:43 From kendall (comp. no vid) : That is one option, yes.

14:37:02 From Lauren B. & John G : crimsonandgold49@gmail.com if you would like a copy of the training video.

14:39:01 From Michael C : Where did the 12 Statements for Technology come from?

14:41:30 From Joel C. - member : It comes from the National AA Technology Workshop <https://naatw.org/> There's a presentation on their website that explains the background.

14:41:49 From Joel C. - member : <https://naatw.org/12-statements-of-technology/>

14:43:12 From Christopher Robin : Tradition Five “We had discovered that there was perfect safety in the process of trial and error. So confident of this had we become that the original statement of A.A. tradition carried this significant sentence: “Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group provided that as a group they have no other affiliation.

14:44:40 From Brouck H [AZ] : The 12 statements listed on the actual foils DIFFER from the 12 statements listed on the NAATW WEB SITE found <https://naatw.org/12-statements-of-technology/>

14:48:02 From Derrick H SENY Area 49 District 213 Meeting Chair : can Bots scrape ID numbers and passwords from static flyers on a website rather than it being text on a web page that can be scraped ?

14:49:29 From kendall (comp. no vid) : Derrick, they can, but it's incredibly difficult. Most

"bots" do not employ this level of sophistication

14:50:16 From Derrick H SENY Area 49 District 213 Meeting Chair : thank You Kendall

14:50:23 From James F. GSR BYOB : <https://ttaa-forum.org/>

14:51:00 From James F. GSR BYOB : <https://naatw.org/>

14:52:03 From Cory B - Webmaster,Nassau Intergroup, LI, NY : I came in with no sign in form

14:52:15 From James P. : likewise

14:52:26 From Paul W - Zoom Host : Same here.

14:52:47 From Deb W-Literature : I came in with no sign I form too

14:52:48 From Adrian O. - DCM Dist 19 / Area 08 : <http://www.area8aa.org/districts/district-19>

14:54:33 From Christopher Robin : Bill W. said that the force which will destroy Alcoholics

Anonymous will come very slowly from inside the Fellowship. Steven Hawkins said, "The development of full Artificial Intelligence could spell the end of the human race. Coincidence

14:55:07 From Lori J : Just got flyer this morning and did not register. What an amazing group and forum for support in our new normal. Thanks for your service.

14:55:28 From Adrian O. - DCM Dist 19 / Area 08 : [dcm\\_19@area8aa.org](mailto:dcm_19@area8aa.org)

14:56:17 From Sue F, GSR : where do I find the questions

14:56:47 From Lizzy H, GSR : the questions are on the district website

14:56:52 From Janice M 12/14/07 : Question 1: What are some of the greatest challenges your group had to overcome when converting to online meetings, and how did you overcome those challenges? Please be specific. Question 2: What could your group have done prior to the start of online meetings that could have made the transition easier? (for example, included emails in contact lists; had an online site for group communication (like Facebook); group bank account and Venmo for 7th tradition) Question 3: How is the average attendance of your online meetings? Has attendance declined/ increased/ or stayed the same? Question 4: How does your group welcome newcomers online, and reach out to newcomers after the meeting? Question 5: Do you notice certain members that are not attending? How can we get those members to participate? Question 6: How can we continue to reach those alcoholics who are still suffering, that have no knowledge that Alcoholics Anonymous has moved to meetings online? Question 7: What has been your group's experience

14:57:26 From Janice M 12/14/07 : Question 7: What has been your group's experience with Safety in online meetings? Has your group been harassed by "Zoom bombers", and if so how did your group handle that situation? Question 8 (Specific to Treasurers): Does your group have a bank account and/or a "virtual" 7th tradition set up? If so, can you please share the process you went through to create that, and How has this impacted 7th tradition contributions? If not, what obstacles or questions

are preventing your group from doing so? Question 9: What has been your group's experience with Anonymity and online meetings? Do you believe that a new set of guidelines should be created to address anonymity in online meetings and on social media (ie. a pamphlet from GSO....) Question 10: Is there anything District 19 can do to support your group?

14:57:38 From Lizzy H, GSR : questions are available for download here:

14:57:41 From Lizzy H, GSR : <http://www.area8aa.org/districts/district-19>

15:07:44 From Adrian O. - DCM Dist 19 / Area 08 to Karen P. Area 08(Privately) : Thanks for your help Today!

15:07:59 From Adrian O. - DCM Dist 19 / Area 08 to Karen P. Area 08(Privately) : I received your email

15:22:04 From Adrian O. - DCM Dist 19 / Area 08 : [dcm\\_19@area8aa.org](mailto:dcm_19@area8aa.org)

15:27:34 From Marco -GSR : who do we email answers to?

15:28:15 From KENDALL B. : If anyone has questions about "hybrid" meetings both online and in-person, our group has had experience with that, feel free to message me directly. -Kendall B.

15:28:25 From Lizzy H, GSR : please email responses to Break out session questions here

15:28:29 From Lizzy H, GSR : [dcm\\_19@area8aa.org](mailto:dcm_19@area8aa.org)

15:29:03 From Rose P-co-host : Adrian O.

15:29:41 From Lizzy H, GSR : please email responses to Break out session questions here

15:33:06 From Roxanne A D : I use to coordinate live workshops for approx 150 people it was non AA and they were very well coordinated and always a success This workshop gets 100% in my book excellent job

15:34:19 From Lori J : Poll is pretty biased and could be designed to provide more useful information. Also, do at end. Hard to assess if you have not had the entire experience.

15:35:27 From Pamela K - Secretary : Give people the option to put none of the above. I choose answers that I did not really agree with but fit best.

15:36:01 From Natalie F DCM dist 6/Area 8 : what do you do poll it takes out of the workshop

15:36:19 From Maire H - GSR to Adrian O. - DCM Dist 19 / Area 08(Privately) : For Ask it Basket: Have any groups tried to set up AA meetings via ZOOM with hospitals, prisons, institutions?

15:36:47 From Julie O. - District 19 Treasurer : If you would like to participate in the 7th Tradition, District 19 has a Venmo account !The address is @DistrictNineteen-SDIAA Thank you!!!

15:40:09 From Judi M San Diego : there is no hyphen in your venmo address

15:45:45 From Jane E- Delegate A49 : Our Area has a Venmo account and when our Treasurer rotates on, we will change the phone number to the new Treasurer, and the bank stays the same.

15:47:19 From Lynn E. - GSR & Zoom Bouncer : Have meetings seen a drop in contributions?  
Do the Area 8, AA Central, and GSO have PayPal or Venmo accounts?

15:47:23 From Brouck H [AZ] : You can NOT use a burner phone as your bank contact number.

15:48:12 From Andrew B. - Trustee : (for ask it basket) Does anyone have any experience or suggestions regarding still

15:48:43 From Nik group treasurer : there is a way to set up two different bank accounts to one phone number (for example, if you already have a Venmo account and you want to add your group account)

15:48:52 From Andrew B. - Trustee : offering zoom portion of the meetings, once we go back to having in person meetings?

15:49:06 From Lizzy H, GSR : Lynn- Area 8 has a Venmo ID, give me a sec and I will put in in the chat. Also, GSO has a Paypal and I will put the link for contributions in a second too.

15:49:19 From Cory B - Webmaster,Nassau Intergroup, LI, NY : Lots of discussion on the TIAA forum on virtual baskets - number of recent changes , Venmo is no longer doing group accounts

15:49:35 From Adrian O. - DCM Dist 19 / Area 08 : @DistrictNineteen-SDIAA

15:49:53 From Andrew B. - Trustee : any suggestions on how to present to the group regarding offering e-baskets when we return? format change?

15:50:39 From Jerry S - Delegate A8 : [https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/p-16\\_theaagroup.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-16_theaagroup.pdf)

15:50:59 From Jane E- Delegate A49 : Thank you District 19 Area 8, great workshop!

15:51:53 From Nik group treasurer : it costs money to use the venmo card

15:51:58 From Kevin McH Nassau Intergroup Chair NY : Thanks everyone Great workshop Have to leave .My Email is [kevmc44@aol.com](mailto:kevmc44@aol.com) if anyone wants to contact me about things here on Nassau County Long Island NY.

15:53:01 From Natalie F DCM dist 6/Area 8 : i don't like using électronique paiement so I send a check to my group treasurer

15:53:01 From James F. GSR BYOB : Request a membership for the TIAA-Forum.org

15:53:04 From Lizzy H, GSR : GSO Paypal link: <https://contribution.aa.org/>

15:53:09 From marty k firstaltdcmc@aanassaugs-ny.org : marty k email is [firstaltdcmc@aanassaugs-ny.org](mailto:firstaltdcmc@aanassaugs-ny.org). forward ab

15:53:14 From Kevin McH Nassau Intergroup Chair NY : Happy Saturday Just for Today!

15:53:57 From marty k firstaltdcmc@aanassaugs-ny.org : marty k forward today's workshop

15:54:48 From Lizzy H, GSR : For Area 08 VENMO contributions: @SDIAA-AreaEight

15:55:11 From Brouck H [AZ] : Thank you everyone for an very good experience. Thank you

for all your contributions. Brouck H (707) 318-7935

15:55:35 From Penny P. – Livermore, CA : was this workshop recorded. how do we get an audio recording?

15:56:45 From Cory B - Webmaster,Nassau Intergroup, LI, NY : New York Intwegroup

15:56:47 From Philly, Bill Herman : billherman9999@gmail.com

15:57:29 From Philly, Bill Herman : thanks for a great workshop.

15:57:52 From Cory B - Webmaster,Nassau Intergroup, LI, NY : [www.nyInterfgroup.org](http://www.nyInterfgroup.org)

15:58:14 From Andrew B. - Trustee : [myintergroup.org](http://myintergroup.org)

15:58:17 From Rose P-co-host : Thanks for your contributions today.

15:58:18 From Paul Z-GSR : VENMO DOES HAVE A DEBT CARD

15:58:22 From Cory B - Webmaster,Nassau Intergroup, LI, NY : oopps [nyintergroup.org](http://nyintergroup.org)

15:58:27 From Andrew B. - Trustee : NY, not my... sorry

15:58:59 From Andrew B. - Trustee : [nyintergroup.org](http://nyintergroup.org)

15:58:59 From Nik group treasurer : it costs money to use that venmo debit card

15:59:04 From Robert H., Host : The top two preferred ways to contribute to AA n our group.

Venmo, and - in a virtual tie -credit cards. Hard to do if you dont have Venmo. A distant # 3 was PayPal. Any experience with third party credit card processors like Stripe, tithe.ly? What can we do to make it possible to easily donate by credit card?

15:59:14 From Judi M San Diego : thanks for a good workshop

15:59:25 From Adrian O. - DCM Dist 19 / Area 08 to McKenzie(Privately) :

<http://www.area8aa.org/districts/district-19>

15:59:34 From Suzanne : Wonderful Workshop!

15:59:36 From Lori J : Anyone can save the chat

15:59:40 From Adrian O. - DCM Dist 19 / Area 08 : <http://www.area8aa.org/districts/district-19>

15:59:44 From Andrew B. - Trustee : under NYIG Zoom Accounts-

15:59:44 From DAVE F DCM 5 : Beware of the fees associated with Venmo debit card!

15:59:55 From frenchy : thanks for your hard work

16:00:06 From Suzanne : oops Wonderful Workshop

16:00:25 From Susan C San Diego : great workshop - well done ☐ ☐

16:00:29 From Jeremy M Scotland : TYVM this has been really helpful and greatly appreciated.

16:00:38 From Pam H/Dist #11 : Good work on this WS...thank you to everyone involved!!!

16:00:41 From Paul W : Thank you Andrew.

16:00:57 From Penny P. – Livermore, CA : thank you to everyone for a great workshop

16:01:04 From Marc J : Thank you, great job!

16:01:12 From Paul Z-GSR : THANK YOU EVERYONE. THIS WAS A GREAT WORKSHOP.

16:01:20 From Ann G-GSR District 4 : Thank you for offering this Workshop. Was very good.

16:03:48 From Sue F, GSR : Thank you all for your service

16:03:51 From Michael C : That was excellent

16:04:10 From Lisa Ann F. & Marco O. - Secretary : Thanks everyone. Great job!

16:04:18 From John L agenda chair : Thanks!