

THURSDAY BIG BOOK MEETING – CHAIR INSTRUCTIONS

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- Please arrive at least 10 minutes early.
- Each week we alternate between reading the Big Book page xxv through page 164 and reading Big Book stories.
- Before the meeting, please check the meeting log from two weeks ago to find the starting page for today.

____ **STARTING PAGE NUMBER FOR READING IN THE BIG BOOK**

REQUEST / CONFIRM SERVICE ROLES

TECH HOST
SCREEN SHARER
TIME KEEPER
CHAT HOST

REQUEST READERS

READER #1
READER #2

[AA Preamble](#)
[Closing Passage](#) _____

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THURSDAY BIG BOOK MEETING – SCRIPT

WELCOME TO BIG BOOK THURSDAYS AT THE GLOBAL EYE OPENER GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. MY NAME IS _____, and I AM AN ALCOHOLIC.

We meet every day at this time to stay connected with the Fellowship and to support the daily maintenance of our spiritual condition. Let us begin with a moment of silence for those who still suffer in and out of the rooms, and then say the Serenity Prayer together.

[prayer]

[after prayer] Would everyone now please mute for the rest of the meeting except when sharing.

_____ has kindly offered to read the [AA Preamble](#).

[after readings] Is anyone here new to AA ... or new to this group ... or coming back to the program ... who would like to introduce themselves so we may welcome you?

Let's introduce ourselves, say where we're from, and in 30 seconds or less share something we are grateful for. It's OK to pass.

CHAT HOST, PLEASE PASTE INTO CHAT, after gratitudes:

Following our Group Conscience, we are now closing the 'Chat Box' for the sharing part of the meeting. If you need to relay a message, I can do that for you. It will be turned back on near the end, during announcements. Thank you!

CHAT HOST, PLEASE PASTE INTO CHAT AFTER INTRODUCTIONS:

*To share please go to "Reactions" or "More" and look for "Raise Hand".
(We're happy to help after the meeting if you'd like to learn more.)*

On Thursdays we read and discuss a part of the [AA Big Book](#), each reading a paragraph or two and then saying "pass". I will stop the reading in time for sharing afterward. Who wants to begin?

[after reading] Now let's discuss what we have read.

SCREEN SHARER, PLEASE UPDATE LITERATURE BOOKMARK:

When reading is done, please update the bookmark here: [Literature Bookmarks](#)

The meeting is now open for shares up to ___ mins. After this you will see a "Time's Up" sign. Please do not share more than once. When sharing, please focus on your own experience, strength and hope. Please avoid crosstalk, such as giving advice or criticizing. Please do not interrupt.

10 MINUTES BEFORE THE END OF THE MEETING

CHAT HOST, PLEASE PASTE INTO CHAT:

The Chat Box is now open.

SHARING – UNTIL 3 MINUTES BEFORE THE END OF THE MEETING

Our time for today is up. Thank you to ____ for screen sharing, thanks to ____ for tech-hosting, thanks to ____ for timekeeping, and thanks to ____ for chat hosting. If you have at least a year of continuous sobriety and are available to sponsor, please type your name in the chat box.

Service helps to keep us sober and many opportunities are available. We need you.

- Please visit www.GlobalEyeOpener.org to participate.
- 7th Tradition contributions may be made to cover our expenses.
- You may submit agenda items for our business meeting, the last Saturday of the month.
- You may request a coin for your anniversary, and
- Please join us for our anniversary meeting on the last Sunday of the month.

[Please read any GEO Announcements: globaleyeopener.org/news-posts?category=announcements]

Any other AA announcements?

CHAT HOST, PLEASE PASTE INTO CHAT:

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Today's closing passage will be read by _____.

If you have time to chat, please stay for informal conversation in what we call the Parking Lot after the closing prayer. Please be aware of newcomers, be considerate, avoid gossip and avoid discussing people who are not present. Anonymity keeps our meetings a safe place. What you hear here and who you see here, let it stay here.

Now, after a moment of silence, let's close with the WE version of the Serenity Prayer. **[prayer]**