

CMA Sunday Step & Tradition Meeting Secretary's Script

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm an addict and tonight's Secretary.

Our Seventh Tradition states: "Every CMA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." Please give what you can, but remember we want you more than your money. In this meeting, we pass the basket a second time if we do not make our rent for the room the first time around. In the larger meeting room, our rent is \$85.

(Pass the basket/bag)

We have a literature table at this meeting. Our Literature Chair is _____.

(Literature Chair makes announcement)

Our Hospitality Chair is _____.

(If the Hospitality Chair is not present.)

Tonight's hospitality was brought by _____

We need a couple of volunteers to bring refreshments for next week.

(Wait for a show of hands)

Thank you.

There is another CMA meeting here at the Center directly following this meeting.

We ask that you help us clean up after the meeting by picking up around your seats and putting the chairs away. Thank you.

We also ask that you please not congregate on the sidewalk in front of The Center after the meeting, or to do so as quietly as possible, so that we don't disturb the neighbors.

To let as many people share as possible, we have a four minute time limit. We will give a one minute warning after three minutes. Would anyone like to volunteer to be our spiritual timekeeper?

Thank you for doing service.

Are there any CMA related announcements?

Sharing on the step or tradition is the focus of this meeting. However it is the group's conscience that during the sharing portion of the meeting, everyone is welcome to share on any sobriety related topic.

If you have used any non-prescribed mood or mind-altering substances in the past 24 hours, we ask you to please refrain from sharing. We want to hear from you, not the drug. Please don't leave with a resentment. If you need to share, speak to the chairperson, the speaker or myself after the meeting. We are interested in how we can help you with your problem.

When sharing, we need to be careful in describing the effects of drugs, as some of us may be

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triggered and the desire to use may be heightened. Please remember the recovery of others and avoid the glorification of drugs and/or drug-driven sex. We realize that this is a part of all our stories and needs discussion. However, if it's excessive we may interrupt and refocus the discussion.

Our twelfth tradition states that "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities." What that means is: Who you see here, and what you hear here - please leave here.

And with that, we will go to a show of hands until 7 pm* when we will take a burning desire and end the meeting at 7:15*.

*(ON THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, THE BURNING DESIRE WILL BE CALLED AT 6:45 AND THE MEETING ENDS AT 7 PM TO ACCOMMODATE THE MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING.)