

## ∞ We Are Not Saints Saturday Morning Meeting ∞

Good morning and welcome to the “We are not Saints” Saturday Morning Meeting of Sex Addicts Anonymous. My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a sex addict and your secretary. This is a closed meeting, open to anyone who has a desire to stop their compulsive sexual behaviors. Our meeting ends promptly at 9:30. Our monthly business meeting is held on the last Saturday of the month immediately following the closing prayer. To avoid disturbances during the meeting, we ask that you turn off any cell phones now.

May we have a moment of silence followed by the ***Serenity Prayer***? (Secretary leads prayer)

Would someone read ***The Opening***, please?

May we hear ***How It Works*** and **The Twelve Steps**?

Would someone read ***The Abstinence Statement***?

Can we have ***The Twelve Traditions***, please?

Is there anyone at this meeting for the first time or visiting from out of town that would like to introduce himself or herself by first name only? Welcome.

It’s the custom of this meeting to welcome newcomers. A newcomer is someone in the first 24 hours to 30 days of sobriety. We don’t do this to embarrass you but to get to know you and maybe talk to you after the meeting. Are there any newcomers with us this morning? We’re glad you’re here, keep coming back.

Is there anyone celebrating a sobriety birthday?

Are there any SAA related announcements?

Can I get two volunteers to help set the room back in order after the meeting? Thank you. The tables are stored in the closet; the chairs are stacked no more than five high against the front and far side of the room.

The format of this meeting is a selected reading from the **SAA Green Book**, the **AA Big Book** or the **AA 12 & 12**, followed by general sharing reflecting on the reading or whatever you choose to share regarding recovery from addictive sexual behavior. On the first Saturday of the month we will have a speaker share his or her personal SAA recovery. WE will also present chips to group members celebrating sobriety anniversaries. Please join us on **(Date of Service)** when **(Speakers Name)** will be here to share his/her experience, strength and hope.

Notes:

1. *If speaker/chip meeting, skip to “Speaker/Chip Meeting” script below*
2. *Hold election during the regular meeting on the last Saturday of January and July.*

## Reader Meeting

This morning, I have asked \_\_\_\_\_ to do the reading.

### **(Reader Reads)**

The meeting is now open for discussion. This is a round robin meeting beginning with the reader. It is the group conscience of this meeting that we don't have cross talk, which means making a direct comment on what someone else has said. To avoid triggering others please refrain from naming specifics such as web sites or acting out locations. Also, please use the time to keep the length of your share to approximately three minutes. If you do not wish to share, simply pass.

*(If the table has finished by 9:25am, then read the following script. "Does anyone have a burning desire to share?" If no one does, then end the meeting.)*

*(End sharing around 9:27am)*

That's all the time we have for sharing. If you did not get a chance to share, please speak with someone after the meeting.

## Speaker/Chip Meeting

Now we're going to distribute the chips. That you (name of chip person). **(Follows chip script)**

This morning we are pleased to have \_\_\_\_\_ share his/her personal SAA recovery. Would you like to be notified when you have 10 minute remaining for your talk?

*(Speaker share fills the remainder of the meeting or until 9:27am) (If speaker ends early, open to sharing and feedback from group)*

That concludes our meeting. If you would like to personally thank the speaker, he/she will be available for a short period after the meeting.

It's time to practice our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition which states: "Every SAA group out to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." We have no dues or fees but we do have expenses. The suggested donation is \$2.00, although any amount is acceptable.

While the baskets are being passed, may we hear from the Literature Person?

Can we hear from the Digital Recorder?

Let's thank the people who do service for this meeting:

Today's reader/speaker: \_\_\_\_\_  
Greeters: \_\_\_\_\_  
Set-up persons: \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Literature person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Intergroup rep: \_\_\_\_\_  
Scribe: \_\_\_\_\_  
Digital Recorder: \_\_\_\_\_  
Speaker Seeker: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chip person: \_\_\_\_\_

And thank you for letting me be of service.

Regarding sponsorship: sponsorship is an important tool of sobriety and recovery. For those looking for a sponsor, we suggest approaching or calling those whose recovery you related to and/or admire to ask about their availability to sponsor. If you are not successful on your first inquiry, be patient and remember "you are not alone".

If there anyone here who is willing to act as a temporary sponsor...if so, please raise your hand. We ask you to be mindful of how often you sit at the table, so that we can hear from different members each week.

Remember, what you hear here, the people you see here, when you leave here, let it stay here.

May we hear ***A Vision For You***, please?

We close with the ***Serenity Prayer***. (speaker/reader is asked to lead the group)