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Chairpersons OnLine Meeting Guidelines

Welcome to the Alpharetta Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, my name is _____ and I am an alcoholic. Please join me in a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Out of respect for the other members of this group please mute your microphone until you would like to speak.

Our Virtual Basket is available on our website www.alpharettagroup.org.

Chairperson reads the Preamble.

Is there anyone here for their first AA meeting? We don't want to embarrass you; we just want to welcome you to the group.

Monday through Friday meetings are **closed**, which means they are limited to people who have a desire to stop drinking. Weekend and holiday meetings are **open** to all who are interested in the AA program of recovery. The last Friday of the month is an Open Birthday Meeting, at 6:00pm, where all are welcome.

I have asked _____ to read "How it Works"

As required: I have asked _____ to read "The 12 Traditions"

I have asked _____ to read "The Promises."

If there are any AA announcements, please post in the chat window.

In accordance with the 5th tradition: please confine your discussions to your own experience, strength, and hope as it relates to alcoholism. **Please no cross talk.** To give everyone an opportunity to share, please limit the time you share to 3-5 minutes.

INTRODUCE THE DISCUSSION TOPIC/Literature Reading:

At end of Meeting:

Are there any Burning Desires? A burning desire is if you have something you need to talk about and if you don't, you may drink or hurt yourself or someone else.

Thanks for a great meeting.

We have a list of resources on our website under the resources tab. If you need additional information, please use the website to communicate with us and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

The Virtual basket is on the website. www.alpharettagroup.org. The 7th Tradition States: "Every AA Group ought to be fully self supporting, declining outside contributions." Your contribution

helps support this group, our local Central Office and our General Service Office in New York. We ask all those that can please contribute.

We don't have an online system for giving out chips, however if you are celebrating a milestone, please let us know. (wait a few minutes for anyone to come forward)

To recover from alcoholism a sponsor is recommended. If you are willing to be a sponsor please post your name and number on the chat window, if you are looking for a sponsor please call one of these people after the meeting. If you need additional assistance, please contact us through our website.

In closing: Our 12th Tradition and the effectiveness of AA, requires anonymity. Who you see here, what you hear here; please let it stay here.

For those who will, please join me in the Lord's Prayer.