**Sunday Night Big Book Personal Stories**

**\*Copy and paste:** [aa-intergroup.org](http://aa-intergroup.org)

**Read out loud everything in black, the red type are simply directions to the chairperson.**

9:30 pm Korea/Japan Time

Hello everyone and welcome to our **Sunday Personal Stories** meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. This group holds meetings 7 days a week, which are posted on the Online Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous schedule, found at the link posted in the textbox, under the name Friends Around The World.

I’m an alcoholic, and my name is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(wait for hellos). I will be your chairperson for this meeting, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is your tech host. Say hello to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you get disconnected, call the AAOnlineMeeting red and yellow BIG BOOK icon from your contact list. \_\_\_\_\_\_ (tech host) will rejoin you to the conference call.

Let’s all open our mikes and open the meeting together with the **Serenity Prayer.**

**This is an open meeting of Alcoholics anonymous, where all are welcome.** If you are not an alcoholic, we ask that you just listen at the meeting, but please join us at the aftermeeting, to ask any questions you may have and for some friendly, casual conversation.

**\*\*Only on the last Sunday: This is the last Sunday of the month and we need to fill the service positions for next month. Is there someone who would like to volunteer to tech host the meeting for the Sundays of the upcoming month?**

**Is there someone who would like to volunteer to chair this meeting for the Sundays of the upcoming month?**

**Thank you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your service!**

Is there anyone new to AA or to Skype that would like to say hello? This so we can welcome you and begin to get to know you better.

Is there anyone in attendance who needs meeting attendance verification at meeting’s end?

(If some one speaks up, ask them to put their name and email in the text box. Then after the meeting use the template at the end of this format to send the verification to that email)

 Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organisation or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

**\*Copy and paste** “Keep It Simple”, and ask for a volunteer to read:

**“Keep It Simple” pg 227 of Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers**

Dr. Bob did elaborate on his keep-it-simple theme as far as the A.A. program is concerned, incidentally. In a September 1948 article for the Grapevine, he wrote:  **“**As finally expressed and offered, [the Twelve Steps] are simple in language, plain in meaning. They are also workable by any person having a sincere desire to obtain and keep sobriety. The results are the proof. Their simplicity and workability are such that no special interpretations, and certainly no reservations, have ever been necessary. And it has become increasingly clear that the degree of harmonious living which we achieve is in direct ratio to our earnest attempt to follow them literally, under divine guidance, to the best of our ability.”

Click on the following link to see which story was read last week, and enter this week’s story: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Yz9nx_Ntjy5Y42G43VmhNbNS5QyGIg0Jy1uWkAgkk4Y/edit?usp=sharing>

**\*Copy and paste ONE of the** links below to Personal Stories, depending on what was read at the previous meeting:

Part 1: <https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2021-11/en_bigbook_personalstories_partI.pdf>

Part 2: <https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2021-11/en_bigbook_personalstories_partII.pdf>

Part 3: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/2021-11/en\_bigbook\_personalstories\_partIII.pdf

 **I**n this meeting, we read the personal stories which have been submitted by recovering alcoholics, for publication in the various editions of the Big Book. Today’s story is entitled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and it’s found on page \_\_\_\_ of the book Alcoholics Anonymous. I have pasted the link to the reading in the text box; just click on the link, then scroll down to page \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Who would like to begin reading? You can read for as long as you like and then pass.

Thank you to everyone who read. We will shortly open the floor for sharing, on what we have read or anything to do with your alcoholism and recovery. You’re invited to say where you are calling from when introducing yourself. Please mute your microphone when you are not sharing and please refrain from commenting on anyone’s share or using the text box except when necessary, thank you.

**First 3 Sundays:** 10:27 Korea/Japan Time

That’s all the time we have for sharing today, thank you to all who contributed.

Are there any AA related announcements, anniversaries or important milestones?

**\*\*Omit on the last Sunday:** This meeting has two service positions - Chair and Tech Host. On the last Sunday of the month we will take 5 minutes to ask for volunteers for the upcoming month. Please consider volunteering for one of these service positions, as the meeting cannot be held if they are not filled.

This group encourages sponsorship. If you are available to sponsor, type yes in the text box. Call these people if you need a sponsor.

**\*Copy and paste: [aaonlinemeeting.net](http://aaonlinemeeting.net)**

More information about the other meetings during the week can be found at the aaonlinemeeting link, found in the text box.

Our brief After Meeting is offered for **NEWCOMERS** to ask any questions they may have, and for friendly, casual conversation. **Priority to speak is given to our newer attendees**, and discussion about controversial topics is to be avoided, thank you.

**\*Copy and paste:** <https://paypal.me/AlanJoycetreauser?country.x=GB&locale.x=en_GB>

**7th Tradition**

Our 7th Tradition states that every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting declining outside contributions. The expenses for this group consist of two yearly payments to maintain the website. Any funds which exceed these expenses are forwarded within AA by the Treasurer. To contribute, please click on the PayPal link in the chat box.

**\*Copy and paste The Tenth Step Promises** and ask for a volunteer to read:

**10th Step Promises Chapter 6, page 84-85 from the book Alcoholics Anonymous:** And we have ceased fighting anything or anyone – even alcohol. For by this time sanity will have returned. We will seldom be interested in liquor. If tempted, we recoil from it as from a hot flame. We react sanely and normally, and we will find that this has happened automatically. We will see that our new attitude toward liquor has been given us without any thought or effort on our part. It just comes! That is the miracle of it. We are not fighting it, neither are we avoiding temptation. We feel as though we have been placed in a position of neutrality – safe and protected. We have not even sworn off. Instead, the problem has been removed. It does not exist for us. We are neither cocky nor are we afraid. That is our experience. That is how we react so long as we keep in fit spiritual condition.

Let’s say the serenity prayer.

Meeting is done.

**Please remember to update the readings document at <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Yz9nx_Ntjy5Y42G43VmhNbNS5QyGIg0Jy1uWkAgkk4Y/edit?usp=sharing>.**

**Meeting verification template:**

To whom it may concern:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ attended the AA meeting Skype aaonlinemeeting today from 2:30pm-3:30pm, Central European Time.  The meeting topic was Personal Stories and today’s reading was from the book Pass It On, pages \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_(your first name and last initial)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Chairperson