

# Zoom In On Recovery (ZIOR): Host Script



Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_, and I'm an addict. Let's open this meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

## **\*\*SERENITY PRAYER\*\***

Welcome to Zoom in on Recovery, an LGBTQIA+ meeting of Narcotics Anonymous. As the Third Tradition states, the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using – so ALL are welcome here. We ask that you please respect peoples' pronouns and gender identities. This is a safe space for all. We meet online daily, from 7 to 8pm Eastern Time, to help each other stay clean. This is an OPEN meeting for anyone interested in NA. However, we ask that only members who identify as addicts, or think they have a problem with drugs, share at this meeting.

It is this group's conscience, if you smoke or vape, please turn your camera off or step out of its view. We also ask that all meeting participants be fully clothed.

To avoid Zoom "bombing" and to maintain your anonymity, only our co-hosts can change your name. Please direct message the co-host with the asterisk to rename yourself. Tonight, that person is \_\_\_\_\_, and our other cohost is \_\_\_\_\_. You may direct-message them in the Chat at any time—especially if you're being harassed!

If you're new to our group, welcome! Please introduce yourself in the Chat.

Everyone was muted when the meeting began. If you want to read or share, raise your hand and I will unmute you. To read or share from a computer, click on "REACTIONS" at the bottom of your screen, then click on "RAISE HAND". On a mobile device tap "MORE" then tap "RAISE HAND."

## **We've asked a friend to read:**

- *Who is an Addict?*
- *What is the Narcotics Anonymous program?*
- *Why are we here?*
- *How It Works*
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**(LEAVE THE 7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION SLIDE ON THE SCREEN UNTIL "THE 12<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION STATES...")**

Thank you to all the readers. The format of this meeting is a book study. I will ask someone to read the Just for Today daily meditation and the speaker will share for 10-15 minutes. Afterward, the room will be open for sharing. **We will pause the meeting at 7:50 to call for a "BURNING DESIRE."**

The 7th Tradition states that every NA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions. Contributions can be made via PayPal using our email address: ZIORtreasurer01@gmail.com or by scanning the QR code displayed on your screen and in the chat.

Our business meetings are held on the first and third Monday of the month at 6:00 pm. If you have a working knowledge of Zoom and PowerPoint, **OR** are willing to learn, we could use your help as a host or co-host. Please come to the business meeting to find out more.

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On the last day of each month we celebrate anniversaries of one year or more. If you're celebrating an anniversary this month, we invite you to share your experience, strength and hope with us on the anniversary panel.

The 12th Tradition states that "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities." So, remember—who you see here, what you hear here, when you leave here, let it stay here.

## (END THE SLIDE SHOW NOW)

The NEWCOMER is the most important person at any meeting. For those in their first 90 days of recovery, please share your clean time with us in the Chat. This isn't meant to embarrass you; it is only so we may get to know you. This Group has a Basic Text gift program. If you need a basic text, please direct message me or our Co-Host so that we can arrange to get you either a paper or digital version.

### **NA is a program of suggestions:**

- Make 90 meeting in 90 days.
- Get phone numbers and use them.
- Get a sponsor who has a sponsor with a working knowledge of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of Narcotics Anonymous.
- Marry a slogan, like "easy does it", "meeting makers make it", "learn to listen and listen to learn", "don't use no matter what" and "if you don't pick it up-you can't get high."

## (HAVE SOMEONE READ THE "JUST FOR TODAY")

Thank you. The Chat will be disabled while the speaker is sharing.

## (INTRODUCE THE SPEAKER & REMIND THEM OF THE 15 MINUTE TIMER)

### **SPEAKER**

We are now at the open sharing portion of the meeting. Please keep your shares to 3 minutes. I'll notify you when you have one minute remaining and signal when your time is up.

If you've used in the past 24 hours, we ask that you listen rather than share. Please stay after the meeting so we can get to know you. The floor is now open.

### **OPEN SHARING**

**7:50pm: We will now call for a Burning Desire: A "BURNING DESIRE" is defined in this group as wanting to use drugs.** If you have a burning desire, please raise your hand. If you have shared already AND still have a burning desire, put the words "BURNING DESIRE" in the CHAT. Please don't disconnect with a resentment; stay after the meeting. We keep the meeting open for a few minutes for that purpose.

*Ask the speaker to close the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity or the Third Step prayer.*