

# Eye Opener Big-Book-Study Meeting Chairperson's Instructions

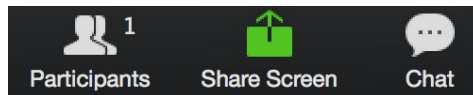
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“WELCOME TO THE EYE OPENER GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. MY NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_, and I AM AN ALCOHOLIC. We meet for an hour every day at this time. More information about our group and how to make 7th-Tradition contributions is on our [web page](http://www.PortlandEyeOpener.org) at [PortlandEyeOpener.org](http://PortlandEyeOpener.org). To avoid static during the rest of the meeting, please let's mute our connections when we're not sharing, but let's start by all unmuting and saying the Serenity Prayer together:

*[all] 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.*

Will someone please read the [AA Preamble](#)? *[Chairperson paste the full text of the preamble into the chat window so that any participant can read it.]*

Now let's introduce ourselves and each share something that we are especially grateful for this day. Remember that it's always okay to pass. *[Chairperson: suggest an order in which people can share. After all have introduced themselves and shared their gratitude, chairperson opens the [AA Big Book](#) to the page where we stopped reading in our last Big-Book-Study meeting and begins screen-sharing so that everyone can follow along. The screen-sharing button looks like this:*



*Then say...]*

On Thursdays we read and discuss a part of the [AA Big Book](#) each reading a paragraph or two and then saying “pass” to indicate the next person’s turn. Every time we go around the room, we pause for discussion of what we have just read. Who wants to begin?

*[Chairperson watches the clock, and when time is almost up, say ....]*

Our time for today is up, but before we close, let's pick a chairperson for tomorrow's meeting. Our group conscience is that 90 days of continuous sobriety is required to chair the meeting. Any volunteers?

Our group business meetings take place on the last Saturday of the month. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Any other announcements?

Now let's close as we began, but this time let's use the WE version of the Serenity Prayer:

*[all] God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference.*