

ARCHITECTS OF ADVERSITY GROUP – FORMAT

5:00 PM - Welcome to the regular Saturday night meeting of the Architects of Adversity group of Narcotics Anonymous. My name is _____ and I am an addict.

After a moment of silent meditation, will those who care to, join me in the Serenity Prayer.

This is a closed N.A. meeting for addicts and those who think they might be addicts only. If you are not an addict please see our secretary _____, who can give you information about N.A. or direct you to a nearby open meeting.

Not to embarrass you, but so that we can get to know you better, please introduce yourself by your first name only starting with _____.

We recognize newcomer's at this meeting with white keytags . Would anyone like to surrender and pick up a white keytag?

We recognize anniversaries with medallions when you choose. If you plan on celebrating with us please let us know before Area Service so that we can get you your medallion. Is there anyone celebrating a medallion tonight?

Will _____ please read: Who Is An Addict; What Is the NA Program; How It Works; The Twelve Traditions of NA

Architects of Adversity Groups have sometimes been called fifth or tenth step meetings. They are designed to provide a place where we can talk about how we are doing in our program. We concentrate on the significant events of the past week; what we did right or wrong, and how we applied this program in our lives. We have no cross-discussion at this meeting and we try to give everyone a chance to share. Please talk about the past week only and avoid talking about your using experiences or commenting on what others have said. Our discussion ends promptly at 5:50 pm. So please be considerate of others by not taking more than your share of the meeting time. If you have come late to this meeting, please wait until the end of the meeting to share, as time permits.

We are passing the basket in accordance with our 7th Tradition.

May we have a volunteer to begin the discussion?

At this time (5:50pm) I will turn the meeting over to our secretary for announcements and reports.

Will _____ please read Just For Today

Will _____ please read the third paragraph of We Do Recover.

Often at meetings of this type personal problems and experiences are shared which should not become public knowledge; with this in mind, we ask that you to respect the anonymity of those who shared here tonight by not taking what you have heard and repeating it outside of this meeting.

Tonight will _____ please lead us in closing the meeting with the Third Step prayer.

Architects of Adversity Group – Secretaries Report

This group meets on Saturdays from 6pm to 7pm. We have our business meeting on the 1st Saturday of the month immediately following the meeting. If you would like to become a member of the group please see me after the meeting.

We have some recommendations for the newcomer:

90 meetings in 90 days.

Get phone numbers and use them.

Get a home group.

Get a sponsor to work the steps.

Group members please remember to get with any newcomers to exchange phone numbers.

Tonight we collected (look to the treasurer).

Are there any NA related announcements?
(briefly summarize any flyers not mentioned)