Monday Evening Shares SAA Meeting Format

Welcome to the Monday Evening Shares SAA Meeting. My name is _____ and I'm recovering from sexual addiction.

This is a closed/mixed fellowship, open only to those seeking their own sexual abstinence. The length of this meeting is 60 minutes, but there is no requirement to stay the entire time as you are free to come and go as desired. For those who have to leave early the 7th Tradition basket has been placed on the floor.

At this time, please turn off or mute your cell phone and please refrain from texting so as not to disturb the meeting. We'll open with a moment of silence for the addict that still suffers, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Could someone please read "What is Sex Addicts Anonymous"? Could someone please read "How It Works"? Could someone please read "The Twelve Steps"? Could someone please read "The Tradition of the Month"? Could someone please read "The Abstinence Statement"?

This meeting is also a chip meeting as we would like to take this time to offer a welcome or surrender chip to anyone present and to acknowledge those who have achieved a length of sobriety from their Inner Circle behaviors for 30, 60, or 90 days, six months, nine months, one year or multiple years. The meeting is now turned over to our Chip Meister .

This meeting is for discussion and sharing of your current work in the SAA program. When sharing, we caution you not to divulge any illegal behavior such as deliberately exposing someone to HIV, child molestation, sex with a minor, sex in public, and any other sex crimes, as such information could be used against you in a court of law. If you feel someone is being too explicit in their shares, please do not hesitate to raise your hand. Shares may be timed based on group attendance. The meeting is now open for sharing.

(at 6:50pm) That is all the time we have for sharing. If you did not get an opportunity to share or felt uncomfortable sharing, please grab someone after the meeting. I would like to take this opportunity to say to everyone, especially the newcomers, to Keep Coming Back.

It is now time to honor our 7th Tradition which states that every SAA group ought to be self supporting, declining outside contributions. The money collected will be used to pay for the group's room rent and SAA literature, which is available. The pamphlets are free and books may be purchased.

Are there any SAA related announcements? Could someone please read "The Closing"? Would all who care to, please rise and join hands for The Serenity Prayer.