

# Coffee Talk Script 02/22/2022

*[Before reading the script, greet people by name, especially if they're new or if you know they've been having a hard time]*

**Hello, and welcome to Coffee Talk**, the Q and A meeting after the meeting at OMAGOD!

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am hosting the meeting tonight along with \_\_\_\_\_.

Coffee Talk is where people who are new to A.A. or just returning, can ask questions and get answers from other alcoholics.

Hopefully you will feel comfortable enough here to jot down phone numbers to get to know us after the meeting.

All questions are welcome. You can ask or bring up any topic, such as What is a Sponsor? What is Secular AA? How did you get sober? Or even Who's in charge here? We especially want to hear from anyone who's looking for support from the group. We understand what it's like being new to A.A. and want to share our experience with you.

**Who is here at coffee talk for the very first time or who is newly in recovery, and please briefly introduce yourself and ask a question, or suggest a topic, if you like.**

*[Welcome and acknowledge anyone who responds, let them talk but not take over the meeting. Listen for other topics or questions in their introduction and use those topics if needed. If there are multiple topics or questions asked, summarize them and open the meeting for participation]*

*[If nobody has anything to bring to the group, suggest a topic about recovery, ask newcomers what brought them to AA, or ask the newer people about how their sobriety is going. Give all newcomers in attendance an opportunity to participate, and don't let one person run on unless it is important. Interrupt if needed. Host discretion.]*

**Who would like to share their experience on the question or topic, please raise your hand?**

*[Encourage people to use the chat and put numbers for newcomers to use. Acknowledge the chat entries and bring attention to numbers shared with the group. Encourage everybody to text someone they haven't texted before]*

**Give the group a 10-minute warning at 8:25-ish.** We need to be done no later than 40 minutes after the hour.

**[Closing]**

**Thank you for participating tonight.** Don't forget to save the chat to your computer by clicking on the three dots at the lower right of the chat window and press SAVE CHAT so you save those phone numbers. Look in your documents folder under Zoom. We meet at Coffee Talk after every OMAGOD meeting so come back again! You can stay here and will be put back in the main room automatically or you can exit the meeting now.

**[Press Close Rooms, except if there is a trivia game going on in another room]**

## COFFEE TALK IN MEETING CUT AND PASTE

Other Meetings to cut and paste into the chat

<https://www.worldwideseccularmeetings.com/meetings>

<https://aaagnostica.org>

<https://aaseccular.org/secular-aa-group-websites>

<https://aa-intergroup.org>

## MAIN MEETING CUT AND PASTE

**Paste #1 at 15-20 minutes after the hour and again at 40 minutes after the hour.**

**Paste #2 just before chip time.**

1. If you are new to A.A. please come join us in the virtual COFFEE SHOP after this meeting. We meet after every OMAGOD meeting for a short informal small meeting. It's a great place for newcomers to A.A. to meet people of various sobriety times and ask questions about recovery.

Just ask COFFEE TALK in the chat and we will get you an invitation to join.

2. Invitations to COFFEE TALK will be sent out right after THIS meeting so don't go away!