KITSUN ONLINE MEETING **CHAIRPERSON’S SCRIPT***Revised March 12, 2023*

**OPENING THE MEETING**

Welcome to Kitsun, my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and I am an alcoholic.

*(Read our AA Preamble):*

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

A reminder to please keep your microphone on “MUTE” unless you are sharing or reading. If your video is enabled everyone in the group can see you, so please be mindful of your attire and surroundings. Please be respectful and turn off your camera if you are moving about, eating or using your phone, etc., as it is distracting to others.

The chat bar on the side is for group information. Please refrain from messaging publicly in the chat box when people are sharing.

*(Announce today’s cakes):*

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (presenter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (presenter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

(*Choose a GROUP MEMBER to read How it Works - from page 59 of the Big Book*).

(*Ask a GROUP MEMBER to speak to the NEWCOMER unless it’s the 2nd Sunday of the month, in which case someone should be selected to speak on SERVICE*).

**GROUP SHARING**

Welcome to any newcomers who are here today. We invite newcomers to feel free to share (or not to share) if called upon.*(If there are cakes today, ASK PRESENTERS TO BE BRIEF.* *Otherwise pick someone to share*. *Pause the meeting at 10:30 for announcements - see next page).*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

* It’s now time for announcements.
* AA groups ought to be fully self-supporting. We practice the 7th tradition and are
self-supporting through our own contributions. We will share two ways you can contribute in the chat box.
* Is there anyone celebrating a special day this week, either in months or years of sobriety?
* Kitsun sponsors two additional meetings:
	+ Newcomers Meeting every Tuesday at 7:00 pm
	+ Women’s Meeting every Wednesday at 5:30 pm
* Does anyone want to speak to these? Or have any AA related announcements?
* Are there any newcomers to AA? Feel free to raise your hand, say hello or put your name in the chat window. Welcome to our meeting.
* Is there anyone coming back? If so, would you please identify yourself by saying hello or posting in the chat box?

**CONTINUE THE SHARING**

*(Carry on with the cakes, or asking people to share, until 10:55. If there are newcomers invite them to share).*

**CLOSING OF THE MEETING**

*(Ask someone to read the 12 Traditions).*

Those members who are willing to be a temporary sponsor, please put your names (and phone number if you wish) in the chat box so newcomers can connect with you after the meeting.

We need a volunteer to chair next week. It is a wonderful way to be of service. If you
are new to chairing, please don’t be shy. We will help you learn how–it is very simple.
We have a script to follow, and we can email it to you or you can find it on Kitsun.online.

Thanks to the speakers (*collectively, not individually*). Congratulations to all celebrating a sobriety milestone.

Everyone is encouraged to stick around for fellowship, we will keep the Zoom meeting open for a bit after.

*(Select a someone to lead the group in the Serenity Prayer).*