

CENTRAL GROUP CHAIRPERSON AND SPEAKER GUIDELINES

Open/closed discussion meeting: Chairperson must have at least **6 months** sobriety.

Open speaker/step speaker meeting: Chairperson must have at least **3 months** sobriety.

Meeting Coordinators are assigned by the Central Group coordinator each month. **Coordinators are encouraged to chair the first meeting and then assign others each week.** It is not recommended to chair the meeting yourself each week.

The Meeting Coordinator's responsibility is to ensure that chairperson is qualified to chair meeting AND DOES NOT TALK ABOUT DRUGS OR DRUG ADDICTION.

Coordinators of speaker meetings are tasked to find speakers who will speak only on their alcoholism and recovery from same.

Each Meeting Coordinator will receive a copy of these Guidelines.

SPEAKERS:

1. Speakers must have at least 1 year sobriety.
2. Central Group's primary purpose is to help others achieve sobriety.
3. Per the Group Conscience Business Meeting of September 6, 2011, the speaker SHALL NOT speak about his or her drug addiction AT ALL.

Chairperson definition: It is not to tell your story or offer advice to everyone who shares. The chairperson is a facilitator who keeps the meeting orderly, on subject, and should start and stop on time.

If anyone from the floor should bring up drug addiction and/or share about their addiction, the Chairperson shall read from the card at the podium regarding Central Group's Group Conscience decision of 9/6/2011.

CHAIRPERSON:

If unable to chair your assigned meeting, please call Central Group (398-9977) as soon as possible. This is a great service opportunity; the more knowledgeable chairpersons we have, the more alcoholics we can help.

5th Tradition: Each group has but one primary purpose, to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. (Twelve & Twelve)

PREAMBLE: Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

Any questions or comments; please contact:

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