

INSTRUCTIONS for DISTRICT 21 Christmas ALKATHON MEETINGS!

PLEASE ASSIGN ONE PERSON TO ACT AS A GREETER AND PASS OUT THE RAFFLE TICKETS

MEETINGS START EVERY 90 MINUTES

First Meeting (3:00pm - 4:30pm) Christmas Eve

Last Meeting (4:30pm - 6:00pm) Christmas Day

1. OPEN MEETING WITH A **MOMENT OF SILENCE**
2. READ **PREAMBLE**
3. READ **“THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING OF AA”**
4. READ **“A FRIENDLY REMINDER”**
5. STOP MEETING after 1 hour and 15 minutes FOR **RAFFLE AND “7TH TRADITION” (COLLECTION)**

EACH GROUP MAY DECIDE HOW MANY BOOKS TO BRING AND WISH TO RAFFLE

6. CLOSE MEETING WITH **“THE LORD’S PRAYER”** THEN PLEASE BE SURE TO CLEAN UP FOR THE NEXT GROUP

PUT THE COLLECTION INTO THE ENVELOPE WITH YOUR GROUP’S NAME ON IT

A Reminder that the Alkathon may be the first introduction a newcomer has to Alcoholics Anonymous. That is why the group conscience of District 21 GSR’s and Committee members chose to include “A Friendly Reminder” and “”This is an Open Meeting of AA” “blue card”) as a reminder to **not use profanity** and to **confine or sharing to the topic of alcoholism.**