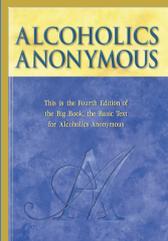


Main Speaker Share

1. **Opening:** *Introduce yourself.*
2. **Share what we used to be like.** *Tell an effective "war story" and win the newcomer's confidence.*
3. **Share what happened.** *How you hit bottom, reached a turning point, found that jumping off place, that moment of clarity, how you found and worked a solution.*
4. **Share what we are like today.** *Talk about the promises fulfilled, how life has taken on new meaning, how we have found the fellowship we crave.*
5. **Closing your talk.** *Your signature sign-off.*



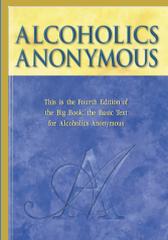
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Opening Your Share

1. Introduce yourself
2. Tell humorous analogy or short story
3. Cite a Big Book quote



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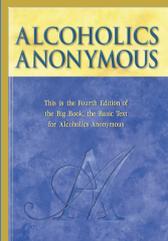


What *WE* used to be like

How should we tell our “war story?”

1. Tell *them (newcomers)* enough about your drinking (*using, acting-out*) habits, symptoms, and experiences to encourage *them* to speak of themselves.
2. Tell *them* how baffled you were, how you finally learned that you were sick.
3. Give *them* an account of the struggles (*failed strategies*) you made to stop.
4. Show *them (newcomers)* how the mental twist (*how my mind lies to me*) which leads to the first drink (*drug, act*) of the spree.

(A.A. 4th ed. p. 91-92).



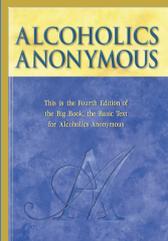
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What Happened?

1. Tell him exactly what happened to you. Stress the spiritual feature freely. (AA. 4th ed. p. 93)
2. Describe your last “bottom”...that “jumping off place, that turning point, that moment of clarity.”
3. Talk about how you found your sponsor?
4. Share your experience of attending meetings and **how and when** you started your step work.
5. Share about service work you’ve done?



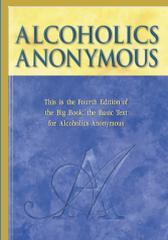
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What *WE* are like now?

1. Talk about the “promises” fulfilled in your life.
2. How has your health, family, work and life has changed.
3. Share about the fellowship you have found.



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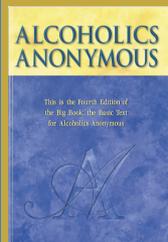
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Signature Sign-off

Close with...

1. a short story
2. an analogy
3. Big Book Quote



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