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[Prior to start, hand out readings to newcomers: "What is the Crystal Meth Anonymous Program?", "Who is an Addict?" and "The Ninth Step Promises".]

Good evening everyone and welcome to our monthly anniversary meeting. This is an open meeting of Crystal Meth Anonymous held on the first Monday of every month. My name is ____ and I'm a crystal meth addict. I will be your MC tonight. Please join me in the Serenity Prayer.

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

Please take a moment to turn off all cell phones or any other personal electronics that may make noise and please be courteous of your fellows by not texting or going online during the meeting. Thank you.

For those of you who are new to CMA or visiting us tonight, please remember that being an anonymous fellowship, we don't allow photography at our meetings. Take your celebratory shots later, when you leave the Center

I have asked ____ to read "What is the Crystal Meth Anonymous Program?"

I have asked ____ to read "Who is an Addict?"

Thank you. Before we get started, let's take our 7th Tradition and pass the bags. Every CMA group is fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions. We do have expenses: we rent the space, buy the medallions and bake the cupcakes all by ourselves! But we want you more than your money so if you can't contribute, please just keep coming back!

OK, let's get started. Today we have ____ celebrants with a total of ____ years of sobriety combined! The format of this meeting is as follows: our celebrants and presenters each have ____ minutes combined to share. So sponsors, friends and family: the clock starts when you start speaking. ***[Find spiritual timekeeper.]***

Halfway through the meeting we will pause for announcements, which need to have been given to me in writing. After the break, we'll continue with the remaining celebrants until everyone has received their coin. We will close the meeting and enjoy some delicious cupcakes.

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Now, first up, celebrating ____ year(s) is _____. Here to present his/her medallion is _____.

[Repeat until all ONE YEAR celebrants have received their medallion. Ask them to stand up.]

Ladies and gentlemen, say hello to your new potential sponsors! ***[Applause.]***

[Continue through list until you get approximately halfway through the celebrants (to the "old timers") and take a break.]

Let's take a brief break for announcements. First, we will pass the 7th Tradition pouches again in case anyone hasn't had a chance to contribute.

To sign up for an upcoming anniversary meeting, please go to nycma.org, click on "NYCMA Monthly Anniversary Meeting", click the link to register and complete the online form.

If you have any questions, you can email _____ at anniversary@nycma.org. Try not to wait until the last minute so we have time to buy your medallion and bake enough cupcakes.

If you have any CMA-related announcements you'd like to have made at this meeting, please give them to me in writing before the start of the meeting. Thanks! ***[Read announcements]***

Now moving on to our "old timers"...

[Continue with celebrants until all have received their medallion. Stand and gather in circle.]

I have asked _____ to read "The Ninth Step Promises"

[Ask the last celebrant (with the most time) to close the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.]