

For meeting schedule  
please visit

**www.AAlakesumter.com**

or

Meetingguide.org



*Non-alcoholics may attend  
open A.A. meetings as  
observers.*

*Only Alcoholics or those who  
a have a desire to stop drinking  
may speak at an AA meeting.*

## *Am I an alcoholic?*

If you repeatedly drink more than you intend or want to, if you get into trouble, or if you have memory lapses when you drink, you may be an alcoholic. Only you can decide. No one in A.A. will tell you whether you are or not.

*All are welcome to our  
“Open” meetings...*

Addicts  
Alcoholics  
Al-anon  
Court ordered  
Doctors  
Family  
Law enforcement  
Non-alcoholic  
Nurses  
Students  
You

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## Court Ordered to attend AA?



“Open” Meetings  
are available to  
anyone interested in  
*Alcoholics Anonymous'*  
program of recovery  
from alcoholism.

Got a DUI & you're not an alcoholic? You're not the first non alcoholic to get arrested and offered Alcoholics Anonymous meetings to reduce your sentence. We see people like you every day of the week. You are more than welcome in our rooms at "Open" meetings. Only alcoholics & people who have a desire to quit drinking are allowed to attend "Closed" meetings

Find a comfortable seat, grab a cup of coffee and make yourself at home. Should you be called on to participate in discussion simply decline. We understand.

Just so you know Alcoholics Anonymous is not affiliated with the courts in any way. We sign attendance cards as a courtesy. There's no one in the room keeping track of who is there and who is not.

watch our video  
"Hope" @  
[www.AAlakesumter.com](http://www.AAlakesumter.com)

The anonymous part of our name is serious business. We don't keep records of our membership and we report to no one. Your attendance is on the honor system. The courts can't check to see if you are doing what you are supposed to do and we don't tell them.

One more word on anonymity if I may.....As a non-member you aren't bound by our traditions. We hope that you'll observe this simple rule,

*"No matter who you see there, what you hear there, let it stay there."*

Our membership may include people you know whose reputation could suffer if the word got out that they are members.

Our membership is very large and inclusive. We value our anonymity and we value yours too.

Some people look upon court-ordered A.A. attendance as just another chore they must complete, and they simply go through the motions.

But many others have found that the experience changed their lives, even if they were resistant initially.

In fact, many have found long-term sobriety because they were once court-ordered to go to A.A. Hopefully, you can find this silver lining, too.



**ALCOHOLISM**  
is a FAMILY DISEASE

The Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of members whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Alateen, part of The Al-Anon Family Groups is for pre-teens and teens. For more information or a meeting schedule visit: [www.afgdistrict6.org](http://www.afgdistrict6.org)