

Business Bridge Tech Service Meeting Format

Welcome to the Business Bridge Tech Service Meeting. My Name is Billy and will be leading the meeting.

I quick note to people new to this meeting... This is not an al-anon meeting. This meeting is independent of the al-anon structure. We meet the first and third Saturday at 2pm eastern for the following purpose:

1. To collect and update accurate information about matters concerning the safety, time slot scheduling and technical training with matters concerning the use our common Virtual Building... and to get that information to in the individual meetings so they can make their own informed decisions.
2. To foster and encourage individual meetings to have a representation (Meeting Space Building Representatives (MSBR) concerning safety, time slots scheduling and technical training to make their meetings run smoothly at our virtual building.

Meeting Space Building Representatives requirements and duties are as of follows:

Requirements of MSBR

1. Email phonemeetingsmonitor@yahoo.com with:
 - First Name, Last Initial
 - State you live in
 - Phone number
 - Email address
2. Have your individual meeting agree to you being their MSBR.

Duties of MSBR

1. Attend the **Bridge Technical Service Meeting** every first and third Saturday of the month at 2pm eastern time. (Same phone number and pin)
2. Take general information back to your individual meeting as nonrelated al-anon announcements. Bring back your groups view/needs to the Bridge Tech Service meeting as so it will aid them in the 3 things we do at the **Bridge Technical Service Meeting** ... which is:
 1. General safety for our members

2. Technical Training or Technical Trouble shooting
3. Scheduling issues of use in virtual building

(NOTE: The **Bridge Technical Service Meeting** does not entertain/ discuss on issues outside of these 3 previously written areas. We gather to help your meeting have the information to run with safety, with good sound quality and not be over lapped in scheduling.)

If you are representing a group vs. yourself, MSBR's will be given priority to share because you are representing 60 or more people vs. a single view on all discussions of these 3 things we cover at the **Bridge Technical Service Meeting**.

With that said, although this meeting is not an-anon meeting we use the an-anon principles as our guide, especially keeping in mind the three obstetrical to success:

Here are ***The Three Obstacles to Success in Al-Anon*** (from **Alcoholism the Family Disease p.4**)

All Al-Anon discussions should be constructive, helpful, loving, and understanding. In striving toward these ideals, we avoid topics that can lead to dissension and distract us from our goals.

1. Discussions of Religion: Al-Anon is not allied with any sect or denomination. It is a spiritual program, based on no particular form of religion. Everyone is welcome, no matter what affiliation or none. Let us not defeat our purpose by entering into discussions concerning specific religious beliefs.

2. Gossip: We meet to help ourselves and others learn and use the Al-Anon philosophy. In such groups, gossip can have no part. We do not discuss members or others, and particularly not the alcoholic. Our dedication to anonymity gives people confidence in Al-Anon. Careless repeating of matters heard at meetings can defeat the very purposes for which we are joined together.

3. Dominance: Our leaders are trusted servants; they do not govern. No member of Al-Anon should direct, assume authority, or give advice. Our program is based on suggestion, interchange of experience, and rotation of leadership. We progress in our own way and pace. Any attempt to manage or direct is likely to have disastrous consequences for group harmony.

It is the goal of this meeting to have more than 51% of the individual meetings to be represented as MSBRs. That is roughly 24 MSBRs of the 47 meetings we host. When 24 MSBRs are present rotation of Leadership will be up to those 24 MSBRs (51% majority to manage the hosting of our bridge. Until this happens managing this hosting) of meetings will stay the same as long as the few of us we can possibly do it. The people that are volunteering their time is realistically running out of time because of the large amount of work we have done for too long now. Majority representation is the only way to have a self sustaining bridge. Please encourage meeting to send someone to hear the safety, tech training and scheduling concerns. When we have 24 MSBRs we will have build a virtual building that can sustain itself. This self sustainability and providing safe, clear, scheduled meetings to people that are house bound are the real goals of this bridge from conception.

Ok let's get started with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.... All who take to join us please press star 1 to un-mute.

Lets do roll call for current MSBRs.

We will start with the 6am meetings and work our way in time

Any 6am MSBRs present? (do lee noted there are _____ present for 6ams)

Next 8am... Any MSBRs present? ? (do lee noted there are _____ present for 8ams)

Next 9am... Any MSBRs present? ?(do lee noted there are _____ present for 9ams)

Next 10am... Any MSBRs present? ? (do lee noted there are _____ present for 10ams)

Next 11am... Any MSBRs present? ? (do lee noted there are _____ present for 11ams)

Next noon... Any MSBRs present? ? (do lee noted there are _____ present for noon)

Next 2pm... Any MSBRs present? ? (do lee noted there are _____ present for 2pm)

Next 4pm... Any MSBRs present? ? (do lee noted there are _____ present for 4pm)

Next 6pm... Any MSBRs present? ? (do lee noted there are _____ present for 6pm)

Next 8pm... Any MSBRs present? ? (do lee noted there are _____ present for 8pm)

Next 10pm... Any MSBRs present? ? (do lee noted there are _____ present for 10pm)

Next midnight... Any MSBRs present? ? (do lee noted there are _____ present for midnight)

Now we will have individuals not representing a meeting introduce themselves if they wish....

Can the secretary read from the previous Bridge Tech Service meeting?

Any changes to minutes?

Anyone opposed to accepting the minutes?

Minute are accepted.

Let's start with old business....

Now new business.

At the closing ask that people bring back this information to their meetings as Non related al-anon announcements.

