













Adherence to our meeting etiquette at the Area Assembly helps us follow our spiritual principles.

	<p><i>Starting and stopping on time demonstrates integrity.</i></p>
	<p><i>Stick to the Agenda.</i> The spiritual principle of <i>perseverance</i>, while conducting business in the best interest of all Al-Anon, preserves recovery at all levels.</p>
	<p><i>Two minutes at the microphone.</i> During discussions, limiting our time at the microphone embodies the spiritual principles of <i>humility</i> and <i>trust</i>.</p>
	<p><i>Stay on topic.</i> The spiritual principle of <i>simplicity</i> while we stay on topic, will help us reach our primary goal to help families of alcoholics.</p>
	<p><i>If someone before you says what you were going to say...sit down.</i> Spiritual principles: <i>efficient leadership</i> and <i>awareness</i>.</p>
	<p><i>No clapping, cheering, or booing when opinions are shared</i> demonstrates <i>mutual respect</i> and creates an atmosphere of <i>harmony</i>.</p>
	<p><i>No side conversations.</i> The spiritual principle of <i>courtesy</i> is shown when we actively listen and form our own conclusions; leaving out reactions, opinions and judgments.</p>
	<p><i>No miscellaneous distractions.</i> Show <i>discipline</i> and <i>respect</i> for the service commitments of those that have prepared for Conference.</p>
	<p><i>Keeping our cell phones off</i> demonstrates <i>consideration</i> for those around us as we focus on our World Service Conference.</p>
	<p><i>If you are unable to attend a session, notify your DR.</i> Our spiritual principles of <i>selflessness</i> and <i>dedication</i> are evident when we do the right thing and are responsible to those we serve. Keeping an accurate count of members present at Conference is essential during voting.</p>
	<p><i>No perfumes or flowers.</i> Being <i>respectful</i> and <i>understanding</i> of others.</p>
	<p><i>Practice spiritual principles and presume goodwill.</i> By practicing <i>humility</i>, <i>harmony</i> and <i>unity</i> we can reach our ideals.</p>