



Need a pick me up for your group?
Consider celebrating your Meeting's Anniversary!

What do *you* need to do?

- Find out the date your meeting started (hint – you can reach out to Lorie Baird at World Service and she can tell you when your group registered with WSO. Her email is LBaird@oa.org).
- At a business meeting, create a committee to take care of the celebration details (program, coffee, program chair, a committee meeting date for planning, etc) .
- Create a flyer and let Intergroup know you will be celebrating your group's Anniversary so our reps can bring that information back to their meetings.
- Send the flyer to our CJI website for posting (at least 2 weeks before the event).
- You might want to have group members speak who are celebrating anniversaries of abstinence.
- If you would like a speaker and don't have one in mind, you can send a request for the CJI Speaker List to our Corresponding Secretary via CJISecretary@yahoo.com.

Invite people who were regular members who may not have visited the meeting for a while. It's always great to see old friends and have them speak about their memories of the meeting.

Anniversary celebrations are a great way to create a bonding event for your group members. Group members can connect with old friends and remember together the joys and strength we find in our wonderful program of recovery. Please feel free to reach out to us at Intergroup if you would like to plan an anniversary meeting event and need some additional support.

We are looking forward to celebrating many group anniversaries in the year ahead.

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