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Unity

TRADITION TWO- Long Form

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

**“As you’ll recall historically, the climate was not fully positive for ‘organizing’ Alcoholics Anonymous in the late ’40s and early ’50s. Folks thought things might get too complicated if Traditions were to come in line and a General Service Conference started. They worried about ‘control issues.’ Thus, the line about ‘our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern’ was added to allay these fears.” Box 4-5-9 Fall 2012**

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Service

The next regular meeting for Central Service Delegates will be held Via Zoom on Wednesday, January 17th, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Meeting ID and links will be sent to all registered Central Service Delegates and will also be available on the website

[www.rhodeisland-aa.org](http://www.rhodeisland-aa.org)

**\* PLEASE NOTE START TIME CHANGE**

We need volunteers to help with our monthly mailing - takes less than one hour. The next mailing will take place at Central Service, 1005 Waterman Ave, E. Providence on Wed., February 24<sup>th</sup> at 9AM.

**\*\*\*Please note the deadline for submitting any information for the next *today* is Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

The next meeting for **Southern R.I. Intergroup Representatives** will be held Via Zoom On Thursday, February 4th, 2021 Regular Meeting 7 PM.

**Convention, Treatment, Corrections, CPC/PI, Archives, Information Services and Finance**

All Area 61 Service Committees are still meeting on a monthly basis.

All days, time s and meeting ID’s for each committee can be found on the Area 61 Website

[www.aainri.com](http://www.aainri.com)

**So. RI Intergroup** is currently seeking volunteers to cover open shifts for the 24 hour -12 Step Hotline.

Anyone interested please contact So RI Intergroup 401-739-8777

The next **RI AREA 61 Virtual Assembly** is scheduled for  
Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 9AM  
Held in the Area 61 Zoom Room  
Meeting ID : 912-640-0169  
Password: AREA61

Join Here: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9126400169>

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## **RECOVERY**

RI Central Service is maintaining a list of Zoom Meetings and Conference Call Meetings as well as providing links to other recovery information that may be accessed at <http://www.rhodeisland-aa.org/node/219>

The RI Central Service Office has a list of In-Person meetings available upon request. However, we cannot guarantee that these meetings are following the COVID 19 guidelines, so it is understood that you attend these meetings at your own risk. If you would like information on Face to Face meetings, please contact the Office during regular business hours.

RI Central Service is in the process of up-dating our **12-STEP LIST**. Anyone willing to be added to the list should contact their Group Secretary or call Central Service.  
“When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible

**THE 2021 VIRTUAL RI AA CONVENTION** will be held

March 19<sup>th</sup> through March 21<sup>st</sup>

Registration will be \$10 by Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, \$15 By February 28<sup>th</sup> and \$20 by March 17<sup>th</sup>

So Register Early!!!

Registration forms can be obtained at on the [aainri.com](http://aainri.com) website

RI Central Service will sponsor a monthly virtual “**OPEN MIC NIGHT NITE**”

Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup> Starting at 8PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 856 8703 0297 Passcode:891419

Anyone interested in performing or needing more information should contact Austin D

Email: [1wholestep@gmail.com](mailto:1wholestep@gmail.com)

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“Is sobriety all that we are to expect of a spiritual awakening? No, sobriety is only a bare beginning; it is only the first gift of the first awakening. If more gifts are to be received, our awakening has to go on. As it does go on, we find that bit by bit we can discard the old life - the one that did not work - for a new life that can and does work under any conditions whatever.”

-- **Bill W.**

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