

To: Northland Steering Committee
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Subject: Northland Legacy Online regrouping separate from Northland

The Northland online community has decided to regroup separately from Northland and continue its online meetings under the name "Northland Legacy."

This decision followed considerable discussion and reflection. It is not intended as a criticism of Northland, the clubhouse, or the many members who have supported the online meetings. Many of us continue to value Northland deeply and hope to maintain warm relationships with its members.

This change is intended to remove the Zoom meetings as an ongoing source of disagreement within Northland.

The resentment expressed toward online meetings at the last two Northland Group Conscience meetings, and at many in person discussion meetings, has left Northland in an untenable crisis. To quote one Northland member: "3 yrs ago I went to noon zoom daily & Mon-Fri 5:30 in person. About 18 months ago I quit going to the in person when I got fed up with the sarcastic comments when I mentioned daily zoom."

It was evident at the June Group Conscience, and prior Group Conscience meetings, that prominent Northland personalities, including former chairs, never accepted the September 2022 Group Conscience resolution to "Continue Zoom meetings as a permanent part of the Northland meeting schedule."

A number of former Northland members, who primarily participated at in-person meetings, have reportedly declared their intent to avoid Northland. Some members of the Northland online community are planning to establish new Zoom meetings to distance themselves from Northland.

At a "Zoom Community" meeting, former Northland online members have declared their conscience to regroup independent from Northland but respect our legacy from Northland.

This declaration saddens many of us who have long considered Northland home, but seems necessary to attempt to resolve the untenable situation.

Many of us will still be coming to in-person meetings at Northland and continue our ties to the Northland community. Correspondingly, we hope that Northland members interested in online meetings will join us. "We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny."

For information about the regroup, see the new site at NorthlandLegacy.org

Northland Legacy Members

Answers to frequently asked questions:

1. Zoom account expenses, currently \$18 per month, will no longer be paid from Northland clubhouse funds. Members plan to rotate contributing these expenses. (The monthly payment due July 19 is being charged to an online member.)
2. The 7th tradition link at NorthlandLegacy.org goes to <https://aa-intergroup.org/contributions>.
3. A goal is to minimize changes. The scheduled meeting times and IDs are planned to remain as they have been. People that have saved meeting information or found our meetings through <https://austinaa.org/> or <https://aa-intergroup.org/> need not be affected.
4. It is planned that there will be a group conscience meeting on the second Sunday of each month at 10:45am.