

# Planning For A Weekly EpicureanFriends Zoom Meeting in 2022

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This past weekend Martin and I had a chance to discuss a number of aspects of a weekly Zoom meeting, and here are a couple of our current thoughts:

1. Video preferred but optional
2. Don't record the session by video or audio, generally, unless there is a special presentation. We want the discussion to flow freely and recording can be an obstacle to that.
3. We won't push too hard to turn on video.
4. We want to be sure to make clear that there is no obligation to attend, as otherwise a weekly option can turn into a commitment that too easily becomes an obligation and then a burden.
5. Martin reminded me that there is a German word for regular gatherings of friends for a meal: stemtisch (correction: stammtisch). And of course that reminds me of the subject of one of [DeWitt's essays- Epicurean Contubernium](#).