

Thoughts and Discussion on Organizing Epicurean Community

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Hmm... Duly noted with the critiques though I think [Cassius](#) 's comment I will take as a mischaracterization which is totally fair as I am not ordered or disciplined in the way I express myself, especially when it comes to exploratory thoughts and my meaning is anything but clear; and [Don](#) 's being the nature of the culture I live in and the sort of folks I am wanting to bring to Epicurean philosophy that makes me want to make that choice. I don't think it's welcome to explain my history with this community in radically egalitarian contexts like communal housing, worker collectives and so forth, and the problems that arose around gender and my lack of desire to have those sorts of conversations with people in real life while trying to defend a way of life that I love. The men I am interested in "organizing" are not ideologically egalitarian and probably have a more or less degree of sexism. I would love to have a big party and everyone's invited, but the pursuit of philosophy in the workplaces I am in... where a month ago a man stabbed another and the police had to shoot him... to speak frankly; are the sort of places I am going to try to gently pluck the goodly men from. Cultivating pleasure in loving and wanting to support the working life of a stranger could be a good starting point to build off those men that may lean into mentor and training roles in the work place; or are just good natured but hardened from the workplace or from unpleasant men.

Maybe we take the Boy Scouts course... gather men under the banner and 'philosophize them', and then move from there once a promising "male" culture is established.

Thank you both for your comments and allowing me to refine my thoughts around this.