

**THE OBSERVER
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FROM THE ADVISORY BOARD: REGISTRATION DELAY

Many members have inquired about the delay in registration. To elaborate on what we reported in the June 10 issue of *The Observer*, the reason for the delay is that we are awaiting a response from the TNS registrar about our Friday schedule. Although we had been told previously that rooms were widely available for our use on Fridays, we were informed late in the game that the 'bell schedule' for Friday had changed, thereby affording us only two class periods, whereas we had planned for three. We have requested a waiver from the bell schedule so that we may accommodate additional study groups on Fridays during the hours of about 9:30-2:45PM.

Furthermore, SPS can offer us only two rooms per class period, and not accommodate our request for a third classroom, which we had hoped would house additional study groups during the Monday-Thursday schedule.

If TNS cannot approve our request for a waiver, we are asking them to rent space

for one large study group on Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church and to allow us to schedule a library room in TNS for a small study group for an afternoon time slot midweek. With these arrangements, we can field our full complement of study groups.

Once we have clarification about our requests, for a waiver of the Friday schedule or for our alternate requests, we will open registration.

Please note that the Fall 2019 Study Group Grid will change from the one we sent out previously because of these scheduling modifications. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes to those of you who have planned your fall schedule in reliance on the previously published grid.

We appreciate everyone's patience, and hope that we are all able to register for fall in short order. We will keep you informed of developments.

ANNOUNCING NEW IRP NEWSLETTER

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The editors of the new IRP Newsletter are looking for reporters, writers, editors, proof-readers, photographers—and someone to help us set up and maintain a schedule.

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We need you now for the first issue, so if you're not summering in Hyannis Port, join us in this exciting new venture.

If you can't do it this summer, plan to help us in the fall for the next issue.

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