In <C5nF2r.KpJ@world.std.com> steveo@world.std.com (Steven W Orr) writes:

>I looked for diab in my .newsrc and came up with nuthin. Anyone have >any good sources for where I can read?

Check out the DIABETIC mailing list -- a knowledgable, helpful, friendly, voluminous bunch. Send email to LISTSERV@PCCVM.BITNET, with this line in the body:

SUBSCRIBE DIABETIC <your name here>

Also, the vote for misc.health.diabetes, a newsgroup for general discussion of diabetes, is currently underway, and will close on 29 April. From the 2nd CFV, posted to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and sci.med, message <1q1jshlNN4v1@rodan.UU.NET>:

- >To place a vote FOR the creation of misc.health.diabetes, send an >email message to yes@sun6850.nrl.navy.mil
- >To place a vote AGAINST creation of misc.health.diabetes, send an >email message to no@sun6850.nrl.navy.mil
- >The contents of the message should contain the line "I vote
  >for/against misc.health.diabetes as proposed". Email messages sent to
  >the above addresses must constitute unambiguous and unconditional
  >votes for/against newsgroup creation as proposed. Conditional votes
  >will not be accepted. Only votes emailed to the above addresses will
  >be counted; mailed replies to this posting will be returned. In the
  >event that more than one vote is placed by an individual, only the
  >most recent vote will be counted. One additional CFV will be posted
  >during the course of the vote, along with an acknowledgment of those
  >votes received to date. No information will be supplied as to how
  >people are voting until the final acknowledgment is made at the end,

- >at which time the full vote will be made public.
- >Voting will continue until 23:59 GMT, 29 Apr 93.
- >Votes will not be accepted after this date.
- >Any administrative inquiries pertaining to this CFV may be made by
- >email to swkirch@sun6850.nrl.navy.mil
- >The proposed charter appears below.
- >Charter:

>misc.health.diabetes

unmoderated

- >1. The purpose of misc.health.diabetes is to provide a forum for the
  >discussion of issues pertaining to diabetes management, i.e.: diet,
  >activities, medicine schedules, blood glucose control, exercise,
  >medical breakthroughs, etc. This group addresses the issues of
  >management of both Type I (insulin dependent) and Type II (non-insulin
  >dependent) diabetes. Both technical discussions and general support
  >discussions relevant to diabetes are welcome.
- >2. Postings to misc.heath.diabetes are intended to be for discussion>purposes only, and are in no way to be construed as medical advice.>Diabetes is a serious medical condition requiring direct supervision>by a primary health care physician.

>----(end of charter)-----