Heard Around The Rooms... The most effective antidote to self-pity is Gratitude for the good things in our life...

Joe M.

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## **ANNIVERSARIES**

5/1 Sa Ron, Belfast 12PM	19 yrs
5/8 Sa Bill K, Orland, Potluck 630 PM	30 yrs
Mo O, Ellsworth 6 PM	43 yrs
Sheila L, ditto	2 yrs
5/9 S Meredith, Belfast 10 AM	<b>35 yrs</b>
5/12 W Jeffrey M, Belfast 12 PM	<b>28 yrs</b>
5/15 Sa Thomas M, Stonington 730 PM	15 yrs
5/22 Sa Norma V, Ellsworth 6 PM	5 yrs
5/28 F Jamie C, Stockton Springs 630 PM	13 yrs
Joe M, ditto	<b>28 yrs</b>
5/30 S Peter, Searsport 7 PM	3 yrs
5/31 M Greg C, Brooks, 8 PM	6 yrs
Mary Ellen C, ditto	8 yrs
Sometime in May, Robin R, Belfast	7 yrs
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# THOSE WHO HAVE PASSED ON...

Paul D, Castine 4/21/10 16 yrs?

#### **CALENDAR**

- 5/16 S Area 28 Post Conference Forum, starting at 9 AM at Center Stage Dance Studio, 71 Main St, Raymond, ME. Hear Spencer...
- 5/17 M DEIG Steering Committee, 630 PM, Ellsworth Fall Congr. Ch. Be there before to purchase literature, pick up meeting lists. Stay and participate.
- 5/28 5/30, F S, District 3 Roundup, Camp Roosevelt, Eddington. Write Box 8268, Bangor, 04402 or phone 207-991-1438 info.
- 7/1 7/4, Th S, 75<sup>th</sup> International, San Antonio, Tx. See group for flyers, aa.org website, or phone NY for info.
- 8/13 -8/15, F S, Maine Area Roundup, Sugarloaf.

See group for flyer or <a href="www.roundup.area">www.roundup.area</a> 28 aa.org for info.

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#### PLAN AHEAD: NERAASA 2011

Our delegate hopes to charter a bus leaving from Bangor, with stops further south to pick up more passengers 2/24 - 27/2011. Roundtrip transportation is \$100 needed by July 2010 and includes stops at Stepping Stones, visit to GSO & Fri AM meeting at GSO, and opportunity to be at fabled NERAASA to be held in Tarrytown, NY, just outside the city. There is a Red Ball Meeting held Th night. You are responsible for registration, rooms, and meals at NERAASA. Usually rooms can sleep up to 4 at no extra cost.

Contact Spencer at 207-751-1968 or e-mail at email2spencer@yahoo.com. Sign up now.

NEXT ISSUE CUTOFF: MAY 25

### **Editorial Comment**

The last intergroup meeting was lively – had 12 interested AA members participating. Even though a literature order had just been received, it sold out pretty quickly. Mary from Mt. Desert offered to help on the Hotline Committee, and two new people showed up from Belfast. Under New Business two related items were brought up for discussion. We decided, before proceeding in any direction to ask for your input and the thinking of your group.

It was proposed that DEIG start to handle the chips and medallions for the groups so that the groups could purchase literature and chips from one source. It was also proposed that some other AA items – such as Hazelden's Twenty-Four Hours A Day, etc., also be made available. What do you think? What do the Traditions say? Has the Conference said anything? Show up on May 17. Send a group representative or update the secretary's job description.

Do you want this newsletter by e-mail? Serve on a committee, such as Functions or Unity? Hotline? No opinion on chips? Bob D, Editor

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