DOWNEAST INTERGROUP NEWS Volume VIII Issue 3 Mar. 2013

The Downeast InterGroup Committee is a group of AA members coming together in the spirit of fellowship to help carry the AA message by publishing a newsletter, sponsoring AA-oriented social events, and distributing AA literature. We support communication and participation between AA members, groups, and districts. *downeastintergroup.org*

Next meeting, Chocolate Church, Penobscot, 5:30PM, 3-11-13.

FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Literature. Contact Diller at 266-9486 to purchase AA literature at cost. Many publications are in stock, and as DEIG orders in large quantities, shipping fees are waived. This is a good deal for the individual or group.

Web site. A DEIG meeting list is posted on the site, along with other news and information—*downeastintergroup.org*.

Hotline 207-479-1179

Next Meeting: Monday, Mar. 18, 5:30PM, Potluck, Congregational Church, Ellsworth Falls. Buy literature before the meeting–contribute your ideas–hear intergroup news. This is Meeting List Monday, Potluck, Come and eat, cut, collate, and staple meeting lists for Districts 3, 8, 10, 11, 16, 21, & 25. Take home strength, hope, and Meeting Lists for your District and group. The data base for the treasury report and meeting lists is difficult to keep accurate. Your help, to keep things straight, is a request from The Grand Exalted Poobah of the Data Base to label all correspondence with the day, place, time, Group name, & district. With this it will be easier to keep track of contributions, events, and other pertinent fellowship information. eg. My home group; Sunday, Bucksport, 4:30, 12&12, Dist 21. ~editor~

Apr. 2013 Newsletter cutoff is 3/27/13

Have Your News in Print. Newsletter, Information is needed in order to be edited, printed, and distributed. Your help is requested in forwarding news to: email iohnmabee@roadrunner.com or call 469-7832 or write:

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I break my anonymity only for another AA. Anonymity is a problem if I break your anonymity or mine at the public level, or if I'm so anonymous that you can't reach me.

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NEWS FROM DISTRICT 21

A Love and Service potluck workshop is scheduled for Sunday 4-14-13 at the Odd Fellows Hall in Blue Hall. As We want input for topics and format, please check meetings for questionnaire or email to bloomis48@myfairpoint.net.

The "struggling" group was reported to be doing well with a new format, and help from individuals with some fellowship time. Other groups reported steady attendance. Other business was our relationship with Area 28; Motions were duties, recommended service experience, treasurer changes, Assembly business be conducted on the assembly floor, Reinvent archives, allow Roundup committee to decide what is sold or displayed at Roundup.

News from District 16

How nice to have a couple more hours of daylight. March 10th, We get to turn the clocks ahead, good for all of us. Soon the spring flowers will be stretching out to find the warm sunshine.

District meeting had a fair attendance. We had a tall blonde lady walk into the meeting, and said she would be our secretary, if we let her. Thank you Drew S.. We get what our H.P. lends us. Does your group have a G.S.R.?

Have you made reservations for the Spring Assembly? It's not that far away.

The snow came, and the folks came to the Women's Ole Timer's meeting. There were 7 speakers, for a total of 175 sober years. Thank you for your sharing, ladies. It was a good day.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

I was always the black sheep of the family. Then I joined A.A. and found the rest of the flock.

Joe M.

Calendar

Maine Area 28, Spring Assembly, April 5,6,& 7, 2013. Millinocket, George W. High School.

Maine Area Roundup, Sugarloaf, July 19, 20, 21...

ANNIVERSARIES

March 10, 2013,	Blue Hill, 1.00PM,	Libby	1YR
11,	Pittsfield	Frank	33 YR
16	Stonington	Corrine	5YRS
		Sonda	1YR
18	Newport	Claude	4 YRS
21	Penobscot 7:00PM	A Lesa	1YR
27	Bucksport 7:00ON	Mickey	26YRS
31	Searsport 7:00PM	I Joyce	<u>6YRS</u>
	Total years of mira	acles	77YRS

New Meeting, Newport, 7PM, United Methodist Church, 54 Main O, D, A, Fridays

Previous Balance 02/21/13 \$1,091.08

	Contributions	Current	Year
	District 3		\$0.00
Bangor	Step Sisters		\$0.00
Bangor	Bangor/Brewer Friendly Group		\$0.00
D	Out to Lunch Bunch		
Brewer Brewer	Came to Believe Group		\$0.00
	·		\$0.00
Brewer	Fresh Start Group		\$0.00
Dover Foxcroft	But For The Grace of God Group		\$10.00
Dover			Ψ10.00
Foxcroft	Free At Last		\$30.00
Orno	Spiritual Group		\$50.00
			\$0.00
	District 8	\$600.00	\$0.00 \$600.00
Ellsworth		φουυ.υυ	\$0.00
Ellsworth	Noon Timers		
	Saturday Night Live		\$0.00
SW Harbor	High Road Group		\$0.00
Ellsworth	Big Book Meeting		\$0.00
Ellsworth	Ellsworth Group		\$0.00
Hancock	Frenchman's Bay Group		\$0.00
Bar Harbor	Island Serenity Group		\$0.00
Sullivan	Sullivan Harbor Group		\$0.00
Winter	Winter Harbor		<u> </u>
Harbor			\$0.00
Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor Group		\$0.00
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	District 10		\$0.00
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	District 11		\$0.00
			\$0.00
	District 16	\$10.00	\$20.00
Belfast	Off the Wall Group	Ψ10.00	\$0.00
	Noon Beginners		Ψ0.00
Belfast	Meeting		\$0.00
Brooks	Circle Group		\$0.00
Belfast	There is a solution		
	group		\$0.00
Belfast	Happy Hour Group		\$0.00
Belfast	Attitude Adjustment Group		\$0.00
Belfast	Sunday Morning		
Stockton	Sunshine AA Meeting		\$0.00
Springs	Down-n-Back group		\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
	District 21	\$21.00	\$42.00
Blue Hill	By the sea group		\$0.00
Blue Hill	I don't know yet group		\$0.00
Blue Hill	Friday Night Group		\$0.00
Brooklin	Bridge to Recovery		\$0.00
Bucksport	Unity Group		\$0.00
Castine	Shipshape Group		\$0.00
Orland	Riverside AA Group		\$0.00
Penobscot	Northern Bay Big Book Meeting		\$0.00
Blue Hill	Serenity by the Bay		
Surry	Group	\$66.00	\$0.00 \$66.00
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SDI	Group		\$0.00
Blue Hill	Tuesday Noon timers	\$25.00	\$25.00
			\$0.00
	District CC		\$0.00
Maghini	District 25	#4E 00	\$0.00
Machias	Machias Valley Group Lubec Top of the Hill	\$15.00	\$15.00
Lubec	Gang		\$0.00
Whiting	Quoddy Head Light Group		\$0.00
	Group		\$0.00
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			\$0.00
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Total Donations

\$737.00 \$858.00



BALANCE SHEET

Income		Current	Year
Literature Sales		\$188.37	\$453.07
7th Tradition		\$16.00	\$16.00
Events			\$0.00
Anonymous			\$0.00
	Total Income	\$204.37	\$469.07

Ex	penses	Current	Year
P.O. Box			\$94.00
Literature		\$261.92	\$649.87
Meeting Lis	st		\$0.00
News Lette	er	\$70.64	\$169.33
Office	Web Site Rent	\$232.47	\$236.57
PI-CPC			\$0.00
Hot Line			\$52.95
Events			\$0.00
Rent			\$0.00

Total Expenses \$565.03 \$1,202.72

SUMMARY

Balance + donations + Income	\$2,032.45
Expenses	\$565.03
Actual Balance	\$1,467.42
Balance less \$140 reserve, minus literature account balance.	\$975.92

* See Note

LITERATURE ACCT.	Current	Year
Beginning Balance	\$75.05	
Contributions		\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$188.37	\$453.07
Literature Expenses	\$261.92	\$649.87
Ending Balance	\$1.50	

^{* \$350} Deducted from operating budget for April event