

DOWNEAST INTERGROUP NEWS
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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*

FROM OUR LAST MEETING

Literature. Meeting Lists have proved popular. More lists will be manufactured at the Mar, 17th meeting. Volunteers welcome. Contact Diller at 266-9486 to purchase AA literature at cost.

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

Elections & Results: This is an interesting process. First, a volunteer must be found to “stand” for the position. This generally starts in form of a question, “What does one do?”. The Chair supplies the duties and the volunteer says “OK” and is now “standing”. The Chair asks for the “ayes”. Response unanimous. Nays, none. The following positions at DEIG were filled by this process. Chair – Carla, Treasurer – Steve P. Secretary - Terry

Hotline 207-479-1179

Next Meeting: Monday, Feb. 18 5:30 p.m. Congregational Church, Ellsworth Falls. Buy literature before the meeting—contribute your ideas—hear intergroup news

Mar. 2013 Newsletter cutoff is 2/22/13.

There is a new editor for the Newsletter, and information is needed in order to be edited, printed, and distributed. Your help is requested in forwarding news to:

email johnmabee@roadrunner.com or call 469-7832 or
write: John Mabee

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Bucksport, ME 04416

I break my anonymity only for another AA. John M.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 21

On 1-14-2013, at the monthly meeting of District 21, it was noted that a Hotline coordinator was needed. A loud voice stated "What's that?" and the group consensus was "Find out and report." Having volunteered and thus annointed by the group, Don B. is the new hotline coordinator. Thankyou Don.

There was also spirited discussion about two complaints of a meeting in the district not carrying the AA message to the suffering alcoholic. (Trad 5) and every group has the right to be wrong, except when...(Trad 4)..

A Love and Service “Party” is tentatively scheduled for 3-24-13. As We want input for topics and format, please check meetings for questionnaire or email to bloomis48@myfairpoint.net.

Next Meeting: Feb.11, 2013 6:00pm Baptist church,
Penobscot

DISTRICT 16

Calling all folks who would like a great position at District meetings. (Process explained at DEIG meeting). Secretary, takes notes and reads at next meeting, attend, get fellowship, and share and learn with your fellows. This is a great position for service to others.

PARC is holding its own. Micheal printed up flyers for the PARC District Meeting Times.

“A single grateful thought toward heaven is the most complete prayer.” All submitted by Joe M.

CALENDAR

**SAT. FEB 9, ST. MARY'S CHURCH, 768 OHIO ST.,
BANGOR.**

12:00PM 16th Annual Women's Speakers Meeting. Speakers have 20 years plus. Men are welcome

4:30-6:00PM Free spaghetti dinner

7:00PM Meeting

8:00PM Valentines Day Dance, \$5.00

Anytime: volunteers for set-up, clean-up, cooks, and money are needed.

MEETING SPOTLIGHT

MONDAY, BLUE HILL 7:00PM

I DON'T KNOW YET GROUP OF A.A.

O. GV. Blue Hill Memorial Hospital 57 Water St.

The group was formed July 2011 by a long term member of the fellowship, who has since moved away. The vacuum created a lack of direction to traditions 4 & 5. Recently, this meeting has been transformed into a vibrant Grapevine discussion meeting, with the attendance of 10 at the last business meeting.

Newcomers frequently arrive at the hospital cafeteria for this meeting, and it is good to have people with substantial sobriety for example and leadership. It is the only Grapevine meeting in District 21.

From Secretary, Jay M.

The mind should stay where the body is. From Babs M.

When God shuts a door, He opens a window, and the new window is Sat. Feb. 2, 6:30PM, Searsport Congo Church, Closed Mens Meeting . —Heard from Joe M.

Downeast Intergroup Treasury Report January
25th 2013

Balance December 31 2012
\$1343.07

Contributions
District 3

Dover Foxcroft, But for the Grace of God
\$10.00

Dover Foxcroft, Free at last
\$30.00

Orono Spiritual Group
\$50.00

District 16
\$10.00

District 21
\$21.00

Income

Literature Sales
\$264.70

Expenses

Post Office Box Rental
\$94.00

Year End Report Printing
\$4.10

Literature Purchases
\$387.95

News Letter (Print Cartridge)
\$98.69

Hot line (Paid up to April)
\$52.95

ACTUAL ACCOUNT BALANCE
\$1091.08

Prudent Reserve
-\$140.00

Literature Account Balance -
\$75.05

Operating Balance \$876.03

Literature Account

Beginning Balance	\$198.30
Sales	\$264.70
Expenses	\$387.95
Ending Balance	\$75.05

Anniversaries

Feb. 4 7:30PM Orland Riverside WERU Willey
Many Moons

Feb. 19 12:00 Noontimers, Blue Hill Diller 23
Steve 18

Feb. 24 1:00PM Blue Hill. IOOF Jerry 3

Feb. 24 7:00PM Searsport, Pauli G. 38

Feb. 25 7:30PM Orland Riverside Sleepy Joe 26

Piscataquis County
&

Newport, Dexter, Corinna, Lincoln, Millinocket

There are 14 meetings per week, with Corinna hosting a 6:30PM
potluck the last Thursday of the month.

News from Liz and Bill