

June 27, 1994, Morning Sacrifice Boston

Community Notes

*(Each Monday morning we will have a household time when we can voice our complaints about household matters and talk about the solutions to these problems. Then the next week we'll see if there has been an improvement in these areas.)*

What should we talk about this morning? Are there any complaints? Register your complaints and we'll write it down.

Refrigerator — Last night when one of the women went to make supper, the produce that was in the refrigerator was frozen — the dial on the refrigerator had been turned all the way up. Yoneq asked if anyone knew about this, but no one did. (*Yoneq said, "I'm sure no one did it here. It must have been the people at Melville house or the neighbors".*)

Dryers — The timer to the top dryer is still broken so we still let the dryer run and run and run — we waste a lot of gas. Word of Instruction — When you mix heavy towels in to dry with thinner clothes you have to run the dryer at least an hour for the clothes to get dry.

Sameach — I never realized it before you said it, but it takes 60 minutes to get the towels dry and they keep the underwear wet too.

It is better to dry a load of towels and heavier clothes and dry lighter clothes in a separate load. Then you will cut down on your drying time and save on gas.

Qinah — This morning I didn't get woken up. This happens a lot of mornings — someone wakes me up ten minutes before the sacrifice.

After the person waking the house up is through singing outside the men's room they say, **"GOOD MORNING!"** in a loud voice. The men in the room should wake each other up.

*(We talked a little about what was said at last week's gathering and it was agreed that as a whole the problems we talked about had gotten better. Everything on the needs list had been taken care of.)*

Yael — I noticed that the kitchen napkins and dish clothes and the bathroom towels and bath mats are being put into the same laundry baskets. They should be put in separate baskets and washed separately.

Also shake the crumbs out of napkins before you throw them into the washer. There was a mouse in one of the napkins eating the crumbs.

Bathrooms — Remember to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you". Clean it up after you use it.

Keli — If we wash the tub each time we use it with *Comet* we will be replacing the enamel. It is not necessary to wash it every time we use it with *Comet*. Just wipe out the hair and wash down the tub.

Doors — Melody said that she always locks the front door when she comes to the sacrifice. Someone needs to be responsible to do this with the outside door in the men's room. Then someone else needs to check again after them. Also someone needs to make sure the basement door isn't left unlocked at night.

ha-Emeq — If we are going to lock the front door it would be nice to have a sign that says, "Welcome, please come around to the back door."

Also — about the telephone during Sacrifices — In Naphtali and Manasseh we take the phone off the hook before the sacrifice. It is a priestly function and someone is responsible for doing this. If the phone rings, that person is disqualified, and someone else is given the responsibility of doing this. Yoneq said, "If we can't find a spiritual man to do this, then we're not worthy to be a tribe.)

Needs

Mirror in the men's room;

Shade in second floor bathroom in the house;

Towel holder is falling off the wall in the 2nd floor bathroom.

ha-Emeq — It would be helpful to make "Community Notes" from these meetings each week and send them to the other tribes and clans.

We all work together as one man. The essence of our life is to see ourselves as the "us" guys — the ones responsible to help. We are a friendly household. We work together.

Remember — this morning we can complain — we have an outlet for it. We can pour out our complaint.

As one man we'll put our hands up and give thanks.