

Janand: 72 degrees here today

NEAComm1: It's really great to see what, 15 folks here? HI EVERYONE.

ALINEBAUGH: 26 degrees with snow on the ground

NEALorrain: I'm in the Trenholm room with the overhead projector on screen

NEALou: who else is there?

NiniMaine: Hi--I'm the IPD person in Maine

OEABill: Sorry, Andy, I think I'll take the San Francisco Bay area today!

NEALorrain: Kathy, Carolyn and Marian is on her way

RogerKuhn: roger kuhn is here

LHuse: Jan - Booo. It's KKKold in VT

PerryKacik: Hello Bruce!

NEAComm1: LarryL, do you want to pose some of your good questions for the folks to discuss?

MikeL91506: Hi folks. Greetings from Connecticut.

BruceCoopr: Hello, Perry!

RKronberg: I am here, in Don's office. Just for the record, it was warmer in Anchorage when I left than it is here

NEALou: i'm nursing a cold at home today but not contagious with this technology!

ALINEBAUGH: Can we get more articles and the like for us to pass along to our locals for use in newsletters ...

NiniMaine: Who are the other 12 people here?

LarryL4469: Is that Sundermeyer (OEABill)?

BruceCoopr: It's been a long tim. Are you behaving?

EdGal: So far, if you read the log, it's more like a Faulkner novel than a conference

NEAComm1: Nini, look in the PEOPLE IN ROOM box at top right of screen, if you have one.

LHuse: Ann. Is there an agenda?

NEAComm1: Not a formal one, but LarryL of Illinois posted several good questions to get us started.

PerryKacik: Of course not. I was just causing trouble with the other UniServ Managers and Exec.s in NE

NEAComm1: HELLO LARRY, are you still there?

LarryL4469: Still here.

NiniMaine: My primary interest is in ways to get more members on. We'll never get any legitimacy till then.

BruceCoopr: It's amazing they still listen to you.

PerryKacik: Who said they listen?

LarryL4469: What are some of the state coordinators doing to promote AOL?

ALINEBAUGH: We are sending materials out of local presidents, we have some promotions in newspaper

PerryKacik: Anyway...I believe folks will use AOL when it meets THIER needs. We also need to bridge.AOL with the NEA Systems 2000 WAN so that we will telecommunicate inside and out.

Wyo News: Our biggest problem is rural access. I'm hoping we can get more members who access internet.

NiniMaine: I have a feature in our newspaper every month about uses of AOL, interesting tidbits.

Wyo News: The best promotion is getting members hands on experience.

BruceCoopr: Some of our UniServ directors are trying to coordinate bargaining with their LTAs on AOL

Janand: I've been giving demos of AOL and NEAOnline at meetings using an overhead.

NiniMaine: Rural access is a huge problem in Maine, plus slow baud rate.

BruceCoopr: It's a long distance call for over half of the state in KS.

Wyo News: I understand through internet, access is 14,400. I haven't done it. Have you?

ISTANORMA: I've posted the Association's 1995 legislative program on the Indiana Board and I post the Hotline message of the day every day. I've had a very positive response from local leaders who are printing it out and posting in their schools. I've also created a folder for NFIE type information. I plan on creating a "Good News" folder and a "Kudos" folder.

LarryL4469: Rural access is a significant problem in Illinois too. Only two access #'s in So. Illinois

MikeL91506: Not doing too much to promote AOL in Ct. Has not been a priority. I want to change that.

NiniMaine: Maine's phone system is so archaic some of our members call NH to get faster baud.

LarryL4469: What is the status of Internet connections thru NEA?

NEALou: just wanted to say that tonight there is a conference on NEA ONLINE about the INTERNET

tJanand: One UniServ plans on buying an AOL subscription for each of its 32 chapter presidents.

PerryKacik: I would guess that long-distance access is a problem for 75% of our membership? Who knows?

RKronberg: In Alaska, the main problems are the costs of access and the slow speed of the connections.

LHuse: The biggest problem in VT is cost (rural access) Some in VT access thru NH

OEABill: In Oklahoma, we are planning to have all field and professional staff online soon.

ALINEBAUGH: Send details

Wyo News: Five of our biggest locals are getting internet access on the computers at their desks.

LarryL4469: The legislative crisis in Illinois has spurred interest.

Everyone wants immediate info.

RobleyJ: Rural access is a problem in Virginia.

PerryKacik: All of NEA-NH's professional staff can have an AOL membership at SEA cost.

Janand: I wish there were more than 50 folders available. We are beginning to

run out of space.

RogerKuhn: I'm waiting to announce it in my rag until I organize my bbs.

ISTANORMA: Rural access a problem in Indiana, too.

RKronberg: Hey, we like being with Maine. It is so geographically ironic

RobleyJ: Some of our members were gaining access through an 800 number which is no longer operating.

BruceCoopr: All the KS prof staff can have an AOL mbsb at association cost, also.

OEABill: Like Roger, I'm hesitant to do much promotion until I have a better idea of what to promote.

LarryL4469: Illinois allows staff to purchase AOL out of library accounts.

Wyo News: Telecommunications is a huge issue for our Legislature this session. Mostly positive..Wyo News: We have a few members calling long distance to get online...They don't care about \$\$

PerryKacik: I think we need to start an INTERNAL STAFF AOL NEWSLETTER for staff promotion. Yes?

NiniMaine: This is an amazing barrage of simultaneous conversation. Like playing squash.

ISTANORMA: I'm field testing my own ideas on what to promote. Legislative crisis has spurred interest.

MikeL91506: Lot of good ideas here, but time & access seem to be major concerns.

RogerKuhn: Hang in there. We'll get the hang of it.

RKronberg: This conversation is bit unwieldy. 17 folks on-line may not be an optimum number.

NiniMaine: Someone choose a topic and let's all talk about it for a while.

NEAComm1: Steve Lemken in NMex is encouraging more exchange of legislative info between states, as the "other side" is definitely doing. Maybe we could talk about how to do that?

RobleyJ: Why?

RogerKuhn: What's a good structure for a bbs?

LarryL4469: What's happening on NEA Online re: Internet tonight?

Wyo News: My members want me to provide a one-page directory of WEA members online, like Iowa

ISTANORMA: I think Steve's idea re legislative info is GREAT!

PerryKacik: More: The newsletter could also cross-over to Systems 2000.

ISTANORMA: I have strong interest in Internet. Would love some guidance and support.

RKronberg: Yes, the other side is using telecommunications quite well. This medium is conducive to 'sound bites'

NeaAdmin: Wyo News -- we can provide that info for you

BruceCoopr: The other side has a lot of people with time to devote to effective use of the technology.

NiniMaine: How do I get a directory of Maine members online?

NeaAdmin: NiniMaine -- contact Member Benefits

RKronberg: The NEA Online directory for Alaska is way out of date. I check it

daily, and know of many not listed

NeaAdmin: NEAKim -- they can provide you with that info

PerryKacik: Nini - I started assembling a NH directory on NH's Affiliate Message Board - by request.

NEAComm1: Not to contradict NEAAdmin, but all NEAKim can give is total number on in your state. Names can be found only in the NEAOL member directory--from those who CHOOSE to be listed there. If mbrs want to be anonymous, the system lets them!

RogerKuhn: How long a document can we upload?

Janand: We have a Roster folder in which members can voluntarity sign in. So far, about 100 have.

LarryL4469: Does NEA maintain a list of members approved for Online access?

Badloss: Hi, guys. I just logged in.

NEAComm1: Hi Jackie!!

Janand: Who is badloos?

LHuse: Is there a manual to help me use the message board tools?

NiniMaine: This is great. I have no idea who everyone is..Just like NEAOL

Badloss: Jackie Goodwin. Get it? Bad Loss. . .Good . . .Win?

Janand: Hi Jackie

Badloss: Hi!

PerryKacik: It would be helpful for each of us to ID ourselves: Perry Kacik, NEA-NH Dir Field Operations

NiniMaine: NiniMaine--IPD director, Maine

NEAComm1: Laurie, state coordinators who don't now have documentation on how to use mb's will get it in my upcoming big mailing of "resources for state coordinators."

LarryL4469: Ann, are there any plans to expand board tools?

BruceCoopr: Bruce Cooper, KNEA Negotiation and Research (KS)

NiniMaine: Nice try Perry. We New Englanders are so controlling

NiniMaine: But they won't listen

MikeL91506: Mike Lydick, Publications Coordinator, Conn.

Wyo News: Ron Sniffin, Wyoming Director of Communications

LarryL4469: Larry Lawlyes, Illinois, Director of Program Development

Badloss: Hi, MIke. Long time no hear from.

RKronberg: Rich Kronberg: NEA Director from Alaska

DebbieTSTA: Debbie Mohondro, editor in Texas

PerryKacik: Ah-haaaaa (LOL=laugh out loud)!!!

BruceCoopr: Perry, you've obviously alienated Nini.

NEAComm1: Ann Kurzius (NEAComm1--NEA Communications) & Don Blake (NEAHELP)

LHuse: Larry's right! I want more POWER! (Laurie Huse, VT Communications Director)

MikeL91506: Hi, Jackie. Yeah it's been a while. How are you doing?

NiniMaine: Hey I was trying to support Perry

Badloss: Jackie Goodwin--Director of Communications for West Virginia

PerryKacik: Nini - I find this group dialogue has a timing syntax we need to get used to,

EdGal: Ed Gallagher, Communications Director, NJEA

RogerKuhn: Capacitatem infinitam stercus edendum magistri habent

ISTANORMA: Norma Kacen, IN. I prefer messages on my persons sytem -- Name: NKacen. Easier access.

NEAComm1: Lots of questions flying... this is being logged so any questions to NEA will be answered later via Email and the state coord. msg board.

Janand: Talk about power. Members cannot create new folders. Only I can.

OEABill: Bill Guy, state editor in Oklahoma

RKronberg: Is there a way to organize coordinators into smaller support groups to do this on a regular basis?

Janand: English Only, please.

LarryL4469: What is NEA's vision of our future relationship with AOL?

LHuse: Jan. How'd you manage to control who makes folders? All I do is correct spelling.

NEAComm1: Great idea, Rich. Maybe regionally?

PerryKacik: This is cool. Sorta like posting stickums on a common wall.

RKronberg: Yeah. Will AK and ME be in the same region?

NEAComm1: Of course!!

LHuse: Or like LATE in a cocktail party

Janand: I requested it and NEAComm1 assisted in giving me the icon.

NiniMaine: Surely you jest about AK and ME in same region.

Janand: I asked people to e-mail me if they want a folder created.

LarryL4469: Do all coordinators not have the same board tools? What options are there?

NEAComm1: Jan, it's not supposed to be that way. Can be changed if you want...

RKronberg: Jest? We share a message board. Shouldn't we be in the same region?

NiniMaine: I would like to see some joint messaging between ME, NH and VT. Our members share culture, administrators, consultants, and political influences

Janand: I have the controlling icons and I want to keep them. Easier to tidy up.

BruceCoopr: It's going to be difficult to mandate a structure for something like this.

LHuse: Jan. Do members resent it? Wouldn't power to correct/delete be enough?

NEAComm1: Can everyone post their most burning question, so we're sure to get them logged for answering later? Thanks.

Janand: No one has complained. I just sent a message explaining why. No flak yet.

LarryL4469: Want to know more about the AOL access thru Internet thru NEA

RKronberg: I still can't get the Board Tools to work. I thought it might be due to my TCP hookup.

NiniMaine: What service is so compelling that NEA can only perform online and which will impel members and staff : to participate?

Badloss: I agree with Larry. I'd like to know more.

PerryKacik: Nini - Great idea - I can do it. Huse?

Wyo News: Can you provide "gopher" aol software? Allows access from internet?

RogerKuhn: I want help in designing my bulletin board. What categories of

folder? What rules of engagt?

ISTANORMA: I want to know more about tools to clean up board. I'm very interested in access to Internet

BruceCoopr: If there is a "job description" for state coordinators, I'd like to see it.

Janand: We are running short of folders making centralized control more important

NEAComm1: Larry--re Net access for states--NEA is looking at options that will integrate with current WAN solutions. We want to make sure everything works. We're looking at a pilot that will include six (unknown at this time) states.

RogerKuhn: I also want to let all my HQ staff access AOL via the LAN.

BruceCoopr: Also any information on tasks that we are to perform as coordinators. Thanks.

NiniMaine: Perry, Laurie, let's set a time for the three of us to do this private room thing.

PerryKacik: Yes Bruce - they have to be EDLIN fluent ;-) chuckle

Janand: I am creating my own job description. No challenges yet.

NiniMaine: Like next week on Mo9nday morening at 9

NEALorrain: Lorraine here, I posted an extensive message on your board re: WAN access to AOL this morning.

RKronberg: Is there any way to have the folders represent regions, and have each state a folder within the region

BruceCoopr: That's hitting below the belt.

LarryL4469: Illinois volunteers to be a pilot site

NEAComm1: A suggested "job description" will be part of the kit that's coming shortly.

PerryKacik: Nini - Mon and Tues not good - how about Wed or Thurs 9:00 am?

RogerKuhn: Yes! job description. I need that, to adjust my expectations. Don't wanna work TOO hard.

LHuse: Gotta go... But this is great. I hope we have more conferences.

BruceCoopr: Thanks re the job description.

NiniMaine: Wed orThu good for me. Laurie?

PerryKacik: Hey Huse...

Janand: **Roger: check the CA board. The folder list was created by a teacher committee.**

NEAComm1: What do others think of Rich's "regional board" idea?

MikeL91506: Sounds good to me.

Jeff LAE: Ann, Will a transcript of this chat be available?

LarryL4469: What is the future of AOL given the growth of the Internet? Will we need it?

NEAComm1: Yes, we're logging it (we hope).

Janand: I'd rather master Calif., then the regions.

RKronberg: I'm thinking that's one way for each state to have its own folder, but be connected to the region

PerryKacik: Nini - Laurie disconnected, Thurs 9:00 is best for me. I'll email Laurie, OK?

NiniMaine: Perry and I are trying to do it right here, but Laurie won't talk to us.

Wyo News: I LIKE the regions idea!!!

NEALorrain: yes we're logging

RogerKuhn: Screw regions

NiniMaine: OK perry we're on for Thurs AM, unless I hear otherwise from you.

Badloss: I really don't like the region idea. Sorry.

EdGal: I just got cyberzapped. Got kicked right off line. Did I miss the good stuff?

PerryKacik: Nini - What do we do (room) ?

NiniMaine: Perry, how do we set up a conference room?

BruceCoopr: re regions, structure is a hard thing to maintain in an environment like this.

MikeL91506: Nice to see that Roger hnas gotten soft in his old age.

NEAComm1: Ed, not to worry, you can read whole transcript later.

RKronberg: The idea isn't to have regional message boards, its just a workaround for the limited folders.

LarryL4469: Why wasn't this "chat" done within NEA Online?

PerryKacik: Hang on, I'll go look right now...

BruceCoopr: Good question, Larry.

NiniMaine: How many people can you instant message with?

NEAComm1: We preferred privacy, no members lurking and wondering why we're not doing "protocol".

LarryL4469: Why couldn't you set up a private room in NOL?

NEAComm1: Rich, can you explain "workaround for folders"?

NEAComm1: Larry--can't be done.

RKronberg: Each state would have its own message board, just nested within a regional folder. It would mean an additional mouse click to get to your folder

RogerKuhn: How about a special PR bbs for us alone in NEA Online, so we can say what we REALLY think

DebbieTSTA: As if this has been a problem for you, Roger

NiniMaine: Roger I think I know what you're thinking, and it won't happen

EdGal: Roger, you're assuming we really think

ARIZONA EA: Sorry, im late

NiniMaine: This is dangerous enough by its nature.

ARIZONA EA: what is the subject

RogerKuhn: I'm too old to take risks. Give me nine more years

NEAComm1: Hi Steve... Let folks know your name and position, please.

PerryKacik: Hey Nini - go to the LIST ROOMS button and try to enter TEST ROOM

NiniMaine: Freedom of expression is the subject.

BruceCoopr: AZ -- I think it's regional BBS

NiniMaine: Right now, Perry?

LarryL4469: AZ: I've been here from the beginning -- I'm still trying to figure it out.

ARIZONA EA: Steve Dahl....Admin. Asst. Info Systems

EdGal: Could I suggest that side conversations go to instant messages?

BruceCoopr: AZ, it Chandler a good site for a conference?

ARIZONA EA: excellent site

RogerKuhn: what's an instanta message?

ARIZONA EA: we had are Delegate Assembly there 2 years ago

ARIZONA EA: has a golf course at the resort

BruceCoopr: The DP conference is going to be there in March

NiniMaine: Perry I couldn't find TEST ROOM listed--only things like Fireplace
adn Jacuzzi, and affairs women only

ARIZONA EA: never have played it though

EdGal: As I was just taught -- click on Members and you'll see it

NEAComm1: Before our hour is up, does anyone else have a burning comment or
question, for the log?

NiniMaine: Roger, instant message is a wonderful feature by which you can
talk simultaneously with someone else who is currently on line. By the way I can't translate your
whole quote--what is it that teachers have an infinite capacity for?

RogerKuhn: I left out "ad" before stercus

ARIZONA EA: what is the latest on WAN Internet hookup

NEALorrain: check the state coordinators message board, the whole story is
there now

**LarryL4469: I would like to know more about Board tools -- what's possible?
Is there a manual?**

ARIZONA EA: thanks

RogerKuhn: Nini: call/lan me

NEAComm1: Larry, we're shipping board tools documentation shortly.

LarryL4469: Thanks, NEA

Janand: I am spending about an hour a day on AOL. I don't want this job to
expand.

LarryL4469: Steve, Mike Tuchmann from Illinois says hello-- will see you in
March

ARIZONA EA: great...the weather should be excellent...March is the best month
in AZ

PerryKacik: Hello Nini?

MikeL91506: I agre with Jan, we need to be careful about this job becoming
too consuming.

EdGal: Where the heck is Lemken? I thought he was never offline.

ARIZONA EA: how many of you work solo in MIS

Janand: I got an e-mail recently from a retired teacher asking about his
pension

BruceCoopr: It's an add-on for me.

ARIZONA EA: I have the fine pleasure of keeping all computers and anything
related to computers working

Janand: Five questions a day like that would throw me over.

**NiniMaine: I am beginning to get bargaining questions. Does anyone have their
resarch dept. online?**

ARIZONA EA: just getting into CD's now

NeaAdmin: About the only bargaining info online is in Higher Ed

BruceCoopr: I volunteered for it, but lost none of the other duties. This is taking more and more time.

Janand: No. I have to print out the message and deliver to knowledgeable staff.

RogerKuhn: I just called Lemken

Wyo News: I'm sick of requests to find info, online for members...they can do it themselves...yes/no

ARIZONA EA: haven't had that request yet

ARIZONA EA: that=those

OEABill: I have to go now. This is been interesting.

BruceCoopr: If we have more of these sessions, maybe a "topic of the day" would be in order.

RogerKuhn: I don't want to become the answer man. Can't we regulate ourselves out of that?

OEABill: Sorry. HAS been interesting!

NEAComm1: Want to schedule the next one of these? A month from now? Any preferred day?

ARIZONA EA: later OEA

BruceCoopr: Fridays are best for me -- afternoons.

LarryL4469: How about some feedback on this conference? Worthwhile? Meet your needs/ Suggestions? etc.

Wyo News: you schedule it, we will come

RogerKuhn: Same time. March 1, Wed.

Janand: Fridays are good

NiniMaine: Let's have a scheduled topic of the week on the Online Coordinators Board. Anyone can call for a conference any time.

ARIZONA EA: once we get the hang of it....it should be more worthwhile

LarryL4469: After March 10 for me

Janand: Not weekly, please.

ARIZONA EA: Debbie never said a word....did she

ARIZONA EA: hey Steve

MikeL91506: I'm flexible. Name the time, I'll try to be online.

SteveNM1: Hello everyone

RogerKuhn: Somebody tell me how to send an instant message. It looks like fun.

BruceCoopr: I agree, weekly is too often.

Wyo News: Steve, you made it!!

EdGal: Ann -- PLEASE coordinate the coordinators. As Wyo news says, you schedule, we'll come

SteveNM1: Sorry about that -- I though 3 pm MT

SteveNM1: What are we talking about

EdGal: Steven, welcome. It wouldn't be OnLine without you.

BruceCoopr: Scheduling the next meeting here.

NiniMaine: Well you don't have to participate weekly, Jan. Look at the classroom input on Electronic SchoolHouse . Keyword ESH on AOL. They manage nationwide input really well.

NEAComm1: Lemken, please intro yourself for those who don't know you!

LarryL4469: Ann -- could you post a topic in advance of the next meeting to focus the conversation?

NiniMaine: Hi Steve. It's wicked cold in Maine.

Wyo News: Roger - did you get it

SteveNM1: Okay -- I am the minister of propaganda for NM -- com director to you all

NEAComm1: Steve, want to get a legislative exchange going somehow?

SteveNM1: Who is getting hit with Heritage Foundation stuff?

Badloss: Talk to you all later.

ARIZONA EA: later Bad

RogerKuhn: Thanks. I know how to do instant messages. This is great

MikeL91506: Bye Jackie. I'll talk to you soon!

LarryL4469: So long from Illinois, thanks for the ride!

SteveNM1: Ann - spoke with GR - they are putting info together for a board - but we could do it too

EdGal: Everyone -- They're behind Mayor Shundler's Jersey City Vouchers push

NiniMaine: So long. Let's talk again but with facilitation.

BruceCoopr: Bye. Thanks.

SteveNM1: Also have spoken to People for Am Way -- they want updates

NEAComm1: How many vote with Nini, for more formal (*) conference protocol next time?

RogerKuhn: Everybody, get Bracey's latest piece on backpage of January 25 Ed Week. Dynamite

Wyo News: nay

ARIZONA EA: can we have the next conference say a week before DP meeting

EdGal: Alert. NJ urban mayors today called for line item veto of school budgets gov. says OK

Janand: I'm with Nini.

MikeL91506: I agree with Maine.

SteveNM1: Ed you have to keep those Jersey folks in line

ARIZONA EA: gotta go...have 1 more computer to setup...take care...have fun

RogerKuhn: I like free-for-alls. This is neat

EdGal: Going to find a line now. I vote with Maine. Bye

SteveNM1: Vote me in on free for alls too

ARIZONA EA: <<===== is really Steve in AZ after hours

ARIZONA EA: bye

Janand: Bye. I can see the potential for using the chat room.

PerryKacik: Don't know if "formal" is possible. Electronic meetings may not be as neat as physical.

NEAComm1: We've tried formal conferences among ourselves here at NEA & found them real cumbersome.

RogerKuhn: Anybody know how to do cyber sex?

SteveNM1: Is our time up?

Wyo News: free-for-all for me

NEAComm1: I think so. BYE EVERYBODY. We'll let you know where to read this,

tomorrow.

PerryKacik: Ann - this was successful. Please email us with the next date.

Bye PK

SteveNM1: Okay -- back to my deadline piece bye Steve

MikeL91506: Thanks, Ann. Bye all!

Wyo News: The hour sure went fast, it was great. Bye

RogerKuhn: Roger's had a good ride. Bye and Thanks

NEALorrain: Bye all, closing the log now