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## Karaj Amikoj,

Vi trovos aparte bonan artikolon ĉi-numere, tiun de Thomas Gray pri kiel fondi lokan klubon. Espereble ĝi instigos vin agadi, se vi ankoraŭ ne faras ion. . .

En sia artikolo Thomas menciis, kie oni vokis (baptnomis, eble?) lin "Esperanto-Knabo" ĉe lia lernejo. Mia nomo ĉe mia gimnazio estas nur iom pli bona - "Esperanto-Viro", kiu havas kapablon superi (lingvajn) barojn per nur unu salto!

Jes ja, la ridoj kaj la moko estas sufiĉe timigaj, sed kion fari? Jen du personaj konsiloj: plej grave, kontaktu aliajn, aparte tiujn junulojn de via propra regiono! Ju pli da kontaktoj, des pli da memfido vi gajnos.

Kaj memoru ĉi tiun diraĵon: "Se ĉiuj diras ke vi estas malĝusta, vi estas unu paŝo antaŭ ili. Se ĉiuj ridas je vi, vi estas du paŝoj antaŭ ili."

Se vi jam laboras/is por Esperanto, vi devus esti mejloj antaŭ la cetera mondo. . .

*Jozef Truong*

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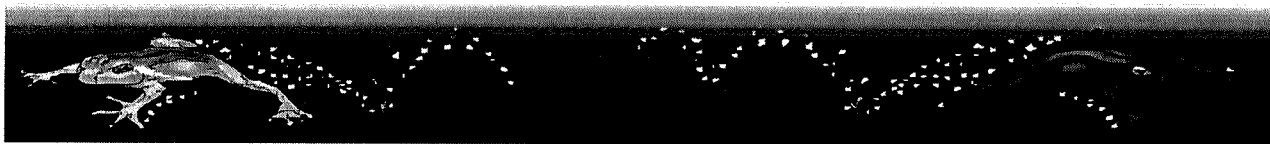
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# GRAY'S GUIDE for LOCAL GROUPS

*USEJ-estrarano Thomas Gray de Houston, Teksaso, donas kelkajn konsilojn pri liaj spertoj kiam li prizorgis lokan grupon ĉe lia gimnazio. Sendu al ni ankaŭ viajn konsilojn kaj ideojn!*

After I became interested in Esperanto in the spring of 1989, I decided to share my new discovery with the rest of the student body at my high school, the High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (Houston's locally famous fine arts-oriented high school) and began my own Esperanto group called the Klubo Esperanto HSPVA.

My group lasted for two years and during its lifetime the club met with limited success. However, if nothing else, the group's mere existence at least made the students aware of Esperanto. Even if few actually learned the language, people discovered what it was and why it was necessary.

The following are some of the tips for getting an Esperanto club started:

If your school requires a faculty sponsor, your best choice would be a foreign language teacher. He or she will probably not only show the most interest in your endeavor, but as well may be willing to provide you with the assistance on how to promote or even teach Esperanto.

If you attend a college or university, you may have to officially register with your school's student

activities program. Groups that wish to put up flyers or posters around campus alerting students about their meetings or other events must also get their flyers and posters approved at this office. Check with your student activities program to see what its requirements are.

☞ Put up flyers and posters around your school advertising your group. In addition to announcing the meeting time and place, you should describe what Esperanto is and what its purpose are; graphics and color do help.

☞ Think of what purpose you want your group to accomplish: Do you wish to increase student knowledge about Esperanto, teach it to students, form a conversation and discussion groups, or do all three?

☞ Be prepared for every meeting, and have an activity or lesson planned in advance. Make it interesting and fun so that people will keep coming back to your meetings.

☞ If you plan on teaching Esperanto, make sure you know at least the grammar and crude vocabulary of words and important prefixes and suffixes. It's not as easy, as you might think to teach yourself Esperanto at the exact same time you're teaching it to others.

☞ Don't expect too many people to show up. This is, after all, a

language and not something most students would consider "fun".

☞ Hold your meetings in the same place, at the same time, on the same day, every week. Also, it probably isn't a good idea to hold meetings more than once a week.

☞ Although you probably won't be criticized outright by your peers, expect your fellow students to use it to poke fun at you. Once I began the Klubo Esperanto, my classmates began calling me "Esperanto Boy" and teasing me about the language. I didn't mind, however, as it was all in good fun. In fact, my popularity at school probably increased as a result of this added attention.

If you do have the time to do so, go ahead and start a group! It is somewhat time-consuming, yes, but you have nothing to lose. Besides, even if not very many people to show up, you will at least, through your posters and flyers, make you schoolmates aware that Esperanto exists. And that, at this stage of the game, is most important. Bonan ŝancon! ☆

*Thomas Gray  
Houston TX*

Got something to add or ask?

Contact USEJ *or*

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# KALENDARO 1995

09-11 jun Ste. Catherine-de Hatley,  
KANADO

Somera Rekontiĝo de E-o Societo  
Kebekia

☆ ESK, 6538-A rue de Bordeaux,  
Montreal QC H2G 2R8, KANADO

01-15 jul Bydgoszcz, POLLANDO

Junulara Esperanto Feriado

☆ Esperantotur-MT,  
str. M.Skłodowskiej-Curie 10,  
PL-85-094 Bydgoszcz, POLLANDO

07-16jul Girionya, LITOVIO

31aj Baltiaj Esperanto-Tagoj

☆ Litova E-o Asocio, ab./k. 167,  
LT-3000 Kaunas, LITOVIO

07-16 jul Kalocsa, HUNGARIO

4a Verda Olimpiko de Ŝako

☆ Roger Blaine, 1146 Strong Ave.,  
Elkhart IN 46514.  
(219) 293-2241

15-18 jul New York, NY.

43a Nacia Kongreso de Esperanto

☆ CO de ELNA.

22-28 jul Tampere, FINNLANDO

80a Universala Kongreso

☆ CO-j de USEJ, ELNA,  
Esperanto Vojaĝ-Servo

31 jul-

07 aŭg St. Petersburg, RUSIO

51a Internacia Junulara Kongreso

☆ CO-j de USEJ, ELNA,  
Esperanto Vojaĝ-Servo

08-14 aŭg Tata, HUNGARIO

Internacia Junulara Semajno/

Mez-Eŭropa Junulara Semajno

☆ HEJ, pk. 87

H-1675 Budapest, HUNGARIO

?? aŭg Meksiko, MEKSIKIO

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6104 LaSalle Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94611  
(510) 339-2001



*Norman Fleury kaj aliaj organizantoj de la jam fama Aŭtuna Renkontiĝo Esperantista preparos por la dua fojo. Ĉi foje, ili kalklos ankaŭ je la ĉeestado de kelkaj usonaj junuloj.*

After the resounding success of the 1st Aŭtuna Renkontiĝo Esperantista last October which united nearly 60 Esperantists from Canada and the United States, a second time around is natural.

This year's ARE is taking place once again at the Okemo Ski Resort in Ludlow, Vermont, the weekend of October 7-9. Esperantists from both Canada and the United States are expected to gather in Ludlow, although guests from overseas may show up as well.

Organizer Normand Fleury is especially looking for more participation among young people. Hopefully, USEJ members can manage to attend since members of KEJO, the Quebec regional young Esperantists' organization, will probably be there as well. Fleury mentioned the possibility of reserving rooms at a local motel or youth hostel for those who prefer not to stay at the ski lodge.

Being the most international Esperanto conference available in the Northeast, ARE is definitely worth tending. ☆

For more information, contact  
Joseph Truong,  
CO of USEJ,  
or Normand Fleury,  
ESK, 6358 rue de Bordeaux,  
Montreal QC Canada, H2G 2R8.

## Lingva Angulo

Saluton!  
Gamarĝoba!

Bonan tagon!  
Dila mŝvidobisa!

Kiel vi fartas?  
Rogor ĥar

Mi fartas bone.  
Me var kargad.

Mi fartas malbone.  
Me var cudad.

Mi fartas sufiĉe bone.  
Me var sakmaod kargad

Kio estas via nomo?  
Ra gkvia?

Mia nomo estas . . .  
Ĉemi saĥelia

Ĉu vi parolas E-on?  
Tkveen saubrobt esperantos enaze?

Dankon!  
Gmadlobt!

(Notu: Ni prezentas jene nur la prononcon. Se vi interesiĝas lerni la skriban kartevelian, kontaktu Alexandre mem! Lia adreso aperas en la "Korespondamiko" kolumno.) ☆

# @esperanto

*Eniri la mondan komunumon ofte inspiras homojn lerni Esperanton, sed laŭ junaj Esperantistoj niaj oportunoj kunveni kaj paroli kun alilandaj Esperantistoj estas limigitaj. Ĝis nun . . .*

A good place to start is the Esperanto FAQ which answers many basic questions about Esperanto and resources on the Net. It is often available, along with the Flavaj Paĝoj, a listing of Esperanto services on the net, in soc.culture.esperanto and can also be retrievable from

[ftp.netcom.com  
/pub/el/elna/Introductory](ftp://netcom.com/pub/el/elna/Introductory)

The primary newsgroup for Esperanto on the 'net' is the soc.culture.esperanto is the primary newsgroup for Esperantists and Esperanto. If you don't have USENET newsgroup access you can still join in by

subscribing to the mailing list (they send you e-mail with the posted messages) by sending an e-mail message with the text 'subscribe' to

[esperanto-l-request@netcom.com](mailto:esperanto-l-request@netcom.com)

If you are looking to contact other esperantists around the world one-on-one, then you can get their e-mail addresses from the La Esperanta Retadresaro, a voluntary listing of Esperantists on the 'net'. You can list your address there as well by sending your name and e-mail address to

**Derk EDERVEEN**  
<derk@saluton.iaf.nl>

You can also join a penpal service, by sending e-mail to:

**Duncan C. THOMSON**  
<duncan@spd.eec.strath.ac.uk>


And there is 'live chat' the "Internet Relay Chat" ("IRC") at

**Kanalo #esperanto:**  
**Tuesday, 10 - 12 noon,**  
**and Sunday, 10 pm-1am EST**

There are many FTP sites and WWW (TTT) pages where you can access Esperanto files, including fonts, articles, and literature. Among the most popular :  
[ftp.stack.urb.tue.nl /pub/esperanto](ftp://stack.urb.tue.nl/pub/esperanto)  
[garbo.uwasa.fi /pc/INDEX](http://garbo.uwasa.fi/pc/INDEX)  
<http://www.webcom.com/~donh>

If you have access to the Internet, via one of the pay services or through your school (They often have computer labs, designated for common student use, so check into it); you can truly enter the global community. ☆

*Sybil Harlow*  
*Sacramento, CA*

This is the first in a continuing series of articles on Esperanto and computers.   
Next issue: Esperanto and word processing.  
If you have any specific questions please write to me at the CO *or* e-mail me at [sybilh@netcom.com](mailto:sybilh@netcom.com)



*If you would like to make build a friendship beyond our borders, consider corresponding with one of these people.*

**Brazilo**

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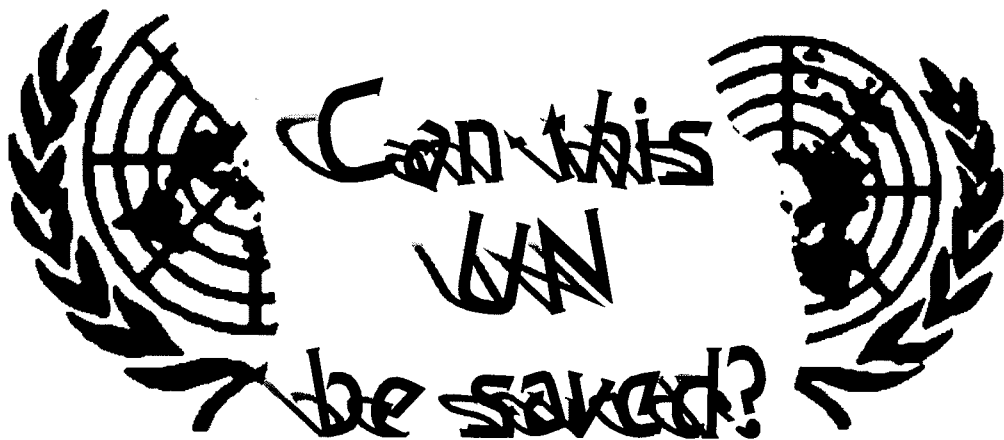
- ◆ Sprechen Sie Deutsch und Esperanto?  
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GEO-384007 Kutaisi.



*Kvankam Modelaj Unuĝintaj Naciaj programoj okazas ĉijare en miloj da lernejoj tra Usono, aparta rimarkinda Modela UNO estas planata nun por la 80a UK en Tampere — Modela UNO tute en Esperanto. Tamen, dependas je la monda junularo mem, ĉu tia entuziasma projekto povas sukcesi.*

One especially unique celebration among the hundreds of different events marking the 50th anniversary of United Nations this year will be an international Model UN — in Esperanto.

The event, under planning for nearly two years, will take place during the 80th UK in Tampere, Finland. In this Model UN, young delegates from around the globe will gather to debate in Esperanto the problems and dilemmas facing minorities.

The organizers Geoffrey Greatrex and Mark Fettes, however admitted the Esperanto community has not been as helpful as they expected in providing delegates. Delegates from countries such as Costa Rica, Denmark, Romania and Belerus have expressed interest, but missing are nations such as Norway, Belgium, Austria. . . nations important in UN affairs and with fairly strong young Esperantist movements.

Fortunately, several USEJ members have asked for more information about the Model UN; the final team will be selected this summer. So, currently, it appears that an American delegation will be present in Tampere.

During the day-long assembly, the American delegates will join with other representatives to discuss the minority situation throughout the globe in United Nations format. While the main goal of this initiative is to allow young people to use Esperanto for something constructive which surpasses pen pals and conferences, another hope is to demonstrate to the journalists and other media present that Esperanto should be used at such international events. . . and at the United Nations itself, understandably.

Even if you're not in Tampere, you can still mention Esperanto at any Model UN meetings you attend on this side of the Atlantic. Oddly enough, someone nearly always brings up a proposal on ways to solve the UN language problem, not realizing that a solution has been around for more than a century. . . ☆

More information on the Model UN and its progress is available from the Central Office of USEJ.

KTP-aĵoj

Information  
that doesn't fit  
anywhere else

Dankojn al Vi Ĉiuj 

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*Se Mi Estus Riĉulo . . .*

Who said you couldn't get rich by Esperanto? The Esperanto group of Kronach, Germany, has announced a contest for graphic artists on the theme "Homaj bildoj" (Human Pictures). Top prize? 10,000 DEM (about \$6,600)! Other additional prizes will be 3,000 DEM (about \$2,000). So why not take a shot at it? Deadline is May

12, 1995.

Esperanto-grupo Kronach, Armin Grotzner,  
Giessubel 26, D-96317 Kronach, GERMANY.

"Esperanto en B" de David Gaines



During the recent JES meeting in Pennsylvania, Peabody Conservatory of Music student David Gaines spoke a little about the graduate work he is doing there, which includes composing what he thinks the may well be the first symphony ever written in Esperanto anywhere. More info on the world premier of the symphony later. . .

David Gaines, 113 W. Mulberry Street, Baltimore MD 21201-3619.

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*1996 JFK Okazonta en Germanio*

At the recent TEJO Board Meeting, the Board decided to award the 1996 IJK to Germany, which would fit in with UEA's current plans of allowing Prague to host that year's UK. Italy and Hungary, who also placed bids for that 1996's IJK, are already making plans for future IJK's.

*Salutojn el Radio Finnlando*

According to their latest broadcast schedule, YLE Radio Finland, which normally doesn't broadcast in Esperanto, has decided to make special broadcasts in Esperanto during the 80th UK in Tampere at the end of their broadcasts in English(!). Make your support heard—it may make them think of REGULARLY broadcasting in Esperanto. Call (toll free, even!) 1-800-221-9539, write to [rfinland@yle.mailnet.fi](mailto:rfinland@yle.mailnet.fi) or (by snail mail) PO Box 462, Windsor CT 06095.

*Stipendoj por SFSU ankoraŭ haveblas*

If you have been tossing around the idea of going to the world-famous San Francisco State University Esperanto Course, you'll be happy to know that scholarships for deserving students are still available. The course, running from June 26 to July 14, will offer this year Duncan Charters, Spokenka Stimec and Atilio Orellana Rojas, three renown and talented Esperantists.

Contact EIC ASAP about SFSU: Cathy Schultze, Esperanto Information Center,  
410 Darrell Road, Hillsborough CA 94010



### Kostariko

◆ 19-jara katolika monaĥo volus korespondi tutmonde; Fray Martin de Jesus, Mision Reina de los Angeles, San Jose de la Montana - Heredia.

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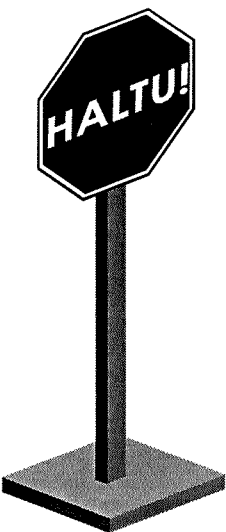
◆ Komencanto kolektas kalendaretojn kaj ŝatas kudri kaj brodi; Rimma GAZIZOVA, 278-63 K. Marx Street, RU-426008 Ijevsk.

◆ 13-jaraĝulino ŝatas muzikon, dancojn kaj naturon; Eugenija Malcanova, ul. Planernaja 3-5D, RU-183039 Murmansk.

### Togo

◆ Lernanto el Lome dez. kor. k/junulo; K. Paulo EGBARE, s/Chef Gnassingbe Kossi, GAT-BTL BP 938, Escadrille, Lome-Aerport.

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**Have you already made summer plans?  
If not, look at what you could be doing:**

- ◆ **Taking an Esperanto class for college credit**
  - Scholarships still available at some schools - Contact the ELNA CO for further details
- ◆ **Joining us in New York, New York for the ELNA congress. There will be events especially for us including:**
  - an excursion to Les Miserables
  - a performance by "AKVO" the rock band
  - a visit to Politically Incorrect- the intelligent TV talk show
  - A tie-dying t-shirt fun fest
  - A picnic in the park

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