In this NEW AGE, the ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY is amazing, and more so for people who do not HEAR well or are DEAFENED. When Founder ROCKY STONE started SHHH (now HLA of America*), doubtless he never dreamed COCHLEAR IMPLANT or stenographers who do REAL TIME captioning that is projected on a screen as someone speaks. We no longer have a bulky box that HANGS around our neck. Old hearing AIDS were ANALOG and mostly just added to the NOISE to our EARS. A DIGITAL DEVICE can be programmed for specific sound preferences, and the AUDIO can be kept low because that medium, and others, now use CAPTIONING. A LOOP or an FM system can be installed almost anywhere. It is good that people still learn and Sign LANGUAGE and FINGER SPELLING. TEXT messaging and EMAIL have made COMMUNICATION so much easier for us, but those things can fail. Many people use SPEECH READING without realizing it. TINNITUS and NERVE damage are still problems. We may not sing well, but watch us DANCE! There are now so many ways to ACCOMMODATE us whose ears do not work well. Life is GOOD! We truly live in the BEST of TIMES! How SWEET it is!
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