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The good news is that the East Coast FTM Group will now meet once every month instead of less frequently as before! Meetings will take place on **the second Sunday of every month at 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. All meetings are scheduled to be held at Bet Power's house — 146 Riverbank Road, Northampton, Massachusetts — unless you are notified otherwise.** For directions to the meetings or for more info., call Bet at (413) 584-7616. New brothers or significant others of FTMs who have never attended one of our meetings should call and introduce themselves to Bet before attending.

Starting with this mailing, you will receive only one mailing per calendar quarter listing the next 3 or 4 meetings coming up. Typically, you will receive this mailing at the end of each quarter (end of March, end of June, etc.). We've decided to do this in order to be able to meet more frequently and yet save on mailing costs. ECFTMG's mailing list has doubled in just the last 6 months — we now send out over 200 pieces of mail within the U.S. and internationally. And we charge nothing for individuals to receive our mailings. Organizations on our mailing list are requested to send us a free exchange mailing in return. Should you wish to contribute to building FTM community, endorse your check to "ECFTMG" and send it to the address above.

SO, SAVE THIS MAILING AND PUT IT ON YOUR REFRIGERATOR OR OTHER CONVENIENT LOCATION BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY SCHEDULE YOU WILL GET FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF MARCH, 1997.

All FTMs and their partners are invited to our upcoming get-togethers:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1996: **FTMs SPEAK: OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARTNERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS, EMPLOYERS.** What are we experiencing, what do we need, how do we get it? (Partners attending can listen while we discuss.)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1997: **FTM VIDEO NIGHT.** Come watch videos like "What Sex Am I?", "Night Talk: on FTM Transsexuals," "Lou Sullivan: Female-to-Gay Male," "Sally Jessy Raphael," and "Larry King Live." We're only going to show talk shows and videos on FTMs that were tastefully done. Come check out the stories of our brothers' lives. Bring any videos you'd like to share.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1997: **PARTNERS SPEAK: RELATIONSHIPS WITH FTMs, FAMILY, FRIENDS, EMPLOYERS.** What are partners of FTMs experiencing, what do they need, how do they get it? (FTMs can listen while partners share.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1997: **ISSUES OF FTMs OVER AGE 40.** How does being physically older affect our decisions about transition? How do our histories and adaptations to our transselves for a longer time than younger FTMs give us a different and unique standing in the gender community? When and how can the non-op option be positive? And more ... **THIS IS ECFTMG's 5TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING!** Come celebrate with special refreshments!

As always, after our meetings, those interested may go out to dinner at a local restaurant (Northampton has the best!).

ECFTMG is a free peer support group for all female-to-male transgendered, crossdressers, transsexuals, and their partners.