

ECD Global Alliance Internet Chat Summary 10 Dec 2011

13 Attendees

- A member who has been having back problems has 3 visits to the back doctor this week.
- Another of our members who has been suffering back pain is slowly improving and doing physiotherapy (and wanting to do some harp lessons on the side).
- A member came on, who has not been able to attend for quite a while, but she has been keeping up with the chats.
- Another member who has not been able to attend for a while joined us. He had just got home from his dialysis treatment.
- Our "woodturning maestro" has been having some unscheduled interruptions. The lathe motor quit, timing belt went on the Ford (blink), and the father-in-law's sewer line stopped working!
- A caregiver member who has recently had hip surgery, is hoping to start some bowling again in the New Year. There was some discussion about "gutter-balling" (this is a total mystery to those of us OTSOTP. Is it like "paint balling"?).
- A number of members had had gall bladder issues. One member will be having surgery, another was found to have gallstones during testing at the NIH, and another had his ECD discovered when he had gall bladder surgery!
- One member said that going to the NIH would be too difficult for him. Another has just received the "schedule of tests" for his upcoming stay, very thorough it looks indeed!
- The member who has the trip to NIH soon, is being interviewed for a local radio station. This will be followed up after the trip. It might be possible to "post" these interviews onto the web-site.

And now, a small glossary to explain what some of the acronyms that appear in the summaries mean! Most of them were made up by me, Simon, so I apologize in advance.

OTSOTP - On This Side Of The Pond

OYSOTP - On Your Side Of The Pond

The meaning and use of these two will depend

On Which SOTP You Are On To Start With!!

S—t For Brains SFB

Same Old S—t SOS

LOL Loads Of Laughs

I Nearly Wet Myself Laughing INWML

I Did Wet Myself Laughing IDWML

Ta Ta For Now TTFN

If I notice more of these being used I will try to put in "translations".