

COMMENTS FROM THE EDITORS



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The volume and quality of mail we have received since the last issue attests to an increasing base of readers and contributors who offer beacons of insight into developments in Ericksonian approaches to hypnosis and psychotherapy. We again express our gratitude to the broadening group of professionals who unselfishly share their time and talents to contribute to this publication.

Our broadened review section has received enthusiastic support. We will continue to review some older materials which have become standard references for students of hypnosis. This issue, we are delighted to present reviews of primary source materials of Milton H. Erickson teachings that previously have not been covered. During the next year, we will continue to seek and review materials that offer unique insight into Ericksonian thinking.

Perhaps the greatest contribution of Ericksonian approaches has been the nurturing of communication among differing schools of thought in psychotherapy. This current trend of networking is reflected upon in the interview of Bernhard Trenkle. As a founding member of one of the earliest Erickson Institutes, and now as orchestrator of the first European Evolution of Psychotherapy Conference, his work, in many ways, is

representative of the growth that has developed within the Ericksonian community.

We find ourselves today on the horizon of many changes in the field of psychotherapy. Enhanced communication is a fundamental element in ensuring future growth. Reader support has been our Newsletter's most important resource. We appreciate the ongoing feedback which assists us, the editors and the Erickson Foundation in disseminating valuable ideas about Ericksonian methods.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS:

Volume 14, #1, page 6: The date of the inception of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis was incorrectly noted. This organization was founded in 1957. The American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis was founded the following year, 1958.

Volume 14 #1, page 16: The degree and phone number for George Glaser, M.S.W. were incorrectly identified in the videotape review section. "Indirect Suggestion and Binds" is available from Mr. Glaser at (512) 479-0455.

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