## "I'm The Guy"

I'm the guy who was asked to join your organization,

I'm the guy who paid his dues to you,

I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to,

I'm the guy who tried several times to be a friend, but they all had their own buddies to talk to and sit next to,

I'm the guy who came several times, but no one paid any attention to me,

I'm the guy who was left out when I volunteered to help with fund raising projects and membership recruitments,

I'm the guy who missed a few meetings because I was sick, but at the next meeting no one asked where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not,

I'm the guy who decided to stay home and watch TV one meeting night. The following meeting I attended, but no one asked where I had been,

You might say I'm a good guy. A good family man who holds a responsible job, loves his country and his community,

You know who else I am? THE GUY WHO NEVER CAME BACK!!!!!!!!!

It amuses me to think that they spend so much time looking for <u>NEW</u> members when I was there all the time,

All they needed to do was to make me feel needed, wanted and welcome.

## WHERE ARE YOU







IN THIS PICTURE?

Thanks to Gerry Schaller from the Department of Arizona MCL for allowing me to copy this. It speaks volumes of what we do; we're always looking for new members, when our first priority is to **maintain** the members we already have.