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What is Deaf Folklore?: Carmel, Jones, Jan de Lap, Moore, Hathaway, Dietz (interpreter) JUL 03 1981

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<i>Jan DeLap/John Ennis (interpreter)</i>: Usually small very homey a lot of chairs, maybe a TV in in a corner, a bar, card tables.

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We love to sit around and play cards—Bridge, Poker, so forth, Hearts.

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We have movie films every Friday, with captions. A lot of deaf enjoy going to see that.

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How about you? Can you give your name, where you're from, and your address, I mean your job?

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<i>Libby Hathaway/John Ennis (interpreter)</i>: Hello my name is Libby Hathaway I grew up in Baltimore, Maryland. Presently I am living in the Washington D. C. And I work for Studio 101.

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<i>Jan De Lap/John Ennis (interpreter)</i>: Now tell us what was your first experience in a deaf club? what does it look like inside in the community, in the clubhouse?

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<i>Libby Hathaway/John Ennis (interpreter)</i>: I'll share with you the first time I went in a deaf club was when I was 19 years old, even though my parents are deaf.

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Both of them are very active in the club. But when I first went in to the deaf club, it was very simple.

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Like she explained, small maybe a row of chairs, a little kitchen, a little bar.

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Very plain walls. Usually you find in every deaf club you will see pictures hanging on the walls from past presidents up to the present one.

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Other pictures may be bowling championships, softball champion teams and pictures and things like that.

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Decided to visit some different deaf clubs. Really they're the same all over.

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Meeting new friends maybe talking-where you're from, tell them where I'm from, my hometown, and they say "oh do you know this person



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