



## Life's Big Question

Some people wrote in to Viva Kittery and asked if it were possible to ask Nigel Wigglesworth a question.

Upon great reflection the editors responded; we could find a way to deliver your question to Nigel as long it passes our own "is it answerable here first test".

Reading the question, and after several days of debate and meditation, we realized that it isn't answerable at all!

So we were pleased to forward the whole thing to Mr . Wigglesworth, North Opinion Road, Gonesouth Georgia 111001 USA.

Publishing his address for future "like" situational questions.

Is life a shared experience?

Simple at first, We are all awaiting Nigel's response by the way. But... thought we would share some of our debate to show that its not answerable at all.

So we gathered. Viva Kittery reporters from the 4 corners of the globe all met at Anjou ... ( in Kittery Maine for real) ..... to order the extremely delicious, dinner, of duck.

We all ordered the same thing. 36 platters. We ordered so much, local duck protectionist lovers came in high numbers to protest. They



came before the dinner came so we all guessed they are watching the place, and probably have a shill of some kind inside. Anyway, the first thing we talked about was, is having a dinner together an experience at all? Can it be considered an experience and further is it a shared or totally private matter for each person? What is sharing?.. was another question hacked up by our reporter named Rye Sands. : listen: if we all order the same thing ...there is nothing to share.

The debate ricocheted, another reporter said, " you could give me some of yours if i finish first and am still hungry"!

Rye responded, that wouldn't be sharing.. that's just you slobbering all the food down, then taking for granted you should get more. Maybe so, but what if I finished first really really fast and just sat there looking glum? Glum? That would be different. Then someone here , other than me, could ask you if you wouldn't like some of theirs?

So that's sharing, but if I ask, or seem too eager about the whole thing it would look greedy ! Noting the old New England saying, "one cannot share with the greedy but rather the needy".. so McCruthchin added, so if I am greedy but am able to look needy my chances go way up getting extra dinner? Yes, Rye said, way way up in chances McCruthchin added, you know it makes you wonder...

Greevy piped in at that, ' I've been reporting in Iknoslobablia, a small community near Farlobiniblia, and i thought people shared there.... but now I'm questioning the whole thing too. All the folks gather in the street and apparently are looking as glum as humanly possible, what if they are all greedy fakers?! Very true, ..another said... what do you see when you are there.

Well, people seem to be very happy when someone gives them anything. In fact I tested it out and gave a man one shoe with no laces. He said thank you very very much. I was shocked thinking he would simply not take it. You know! "Did you see him again?".

"Yup," after a few days he came up to me and gave me a shirt with one sleeve and no buttons. He looked so happy giving it to me that as I took it I said, "oh thank you very much". Then he said, you know, we

should put on our new outfits and go to dinner sometime. "No way, what happened next.?" Well we both met to go out for dinner: he was wearing one shoe with no laces, i was sporting the torn shirt with no buttons. We sat to eat , and had a great dinner laughing the whole time. And at the end, instead of getting the bill someone had paid our tab. The guy just looked at me and said.." you never know"..

After that brouhaha I was on track to get here and discuss the question for Mr Wigglesworth.

So I can't answer if life is a shared experience, its just not that easy. But one thing is for sure, ...we aren't really alive without the experiences! We are going to forward this to Nigel as technically unanswerable! Because in the end the whole thing leaves you speechless!