

All Talk, No Action? from the Durango newsletter

*This vintage poem separates those
who maximize opportunities in
organizations from those who do
not. Each of us should be asking
ourselves this question.*

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Are you an active member,
The kind who would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend our meeting,
And mingle with the flock,
Or do you meet in private and
Criticize and knock.

Do you take an active part,
To help the work along,
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind who "just belong"?

Do you work on our committees,
To see there is no trick,
Or leave the work to just a few
And talk about the clique?

So come to meetings often,
And help with hand and heart,
Don't just be a member
But take an active part.

Think this over, member,
And know what's right from wrong.
Are you an active member,
Or do you "just belong"?

-Anon.-