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SEEN ON THE STREET
--by Acolyte Rosaleah

Magicas ... Mages ... the streets seem alive with magicworkers these days. We see that Sidekick and Kibbi have become mages under Darpeth's tutelage, for instance, and Dubbs and Darpeth were exchanging magickal knowledge with each other in the Visitors Center the other night. Indeed, Darpeth had a tale about the Blasted Heath and a transfer of magickal power that drove one mage so insane that all he saw he destroyed. :: shudder :: Let's hope our magickal ones are never likewise overcome!

Who was that kitty-cat who gave a spider to Windancer? It was a gesture of generosity, surely, but it startled Windancer so (and she admits to not liking spidery creatures much) that she quickly gave it back to her benefactor and ran! Luckily, the spider didn't follow ...

And now here's a hidden contest for those of you who stay alert: can you tell me the name of the captain of the Argo? If you don't remember ... take a guess or make up a name! When you see me on the street this week, just tell me the name you've thought of for a token gift! If you're the first to tell me the correct captain's name, you'll get a hundred tokens. I'll publish the winning and most interesting names with the proper credits right here!

In the rumor mill today are tales of an iceskating rink hidden away past the gardens ... Quincy getting lost inside the beverage vendroid at the StarWay Cafe and being rescued by Roga Mae, who was trying to investigate the inner workings of the vendroid at the time (can this be the cause of the morphing magick in the beverage containers?) ... sightings of snowmen, no, make that snowwomen, no, make that snowpeople, uh, no, that's snowkids, building snowforts and throwing snowballs at each other all around the fountain (snow? snow without storms or cold weather? of course, in dream, anything is possible!) ... a grey avatar named Statue seen standing very very still in the Temple Registry ... and reports of a gnome seen scurrying around outside the Magic Shop ... and the sounds of singing voices, yes, singing, in the vicinity of the theater.

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A THOUSAND POINTS OF... WELL, YOU KNOW

(The following was heard at the organizational meeting of one of the many new groups to speckle the surface of Phantasus. Transcribed, somewhat haltingly, by Acolyte Milen.)

<pound, pound, pound>

CHAIRMAN: I call this meeting to order. Secretary, would you please read off the minutes of the last meeting?

SECRETARY: We called the meeting to order, we, er, sat around and chatted, we dispersed.

CHAIRMAN: Was there *anything* else?

SECRETARY: Yes, we decided that the Friar Head is ugly, noted that no one in their right MIND colors themselves all purple and we talked about computers, pizza and, in one rather unclucid moment, that sparrows would make super letter-openers.

CHAIRMAN: I see.

SECRETARY: Yes.

CHAIRMAN: It is evident that we are a group without direction, and I, as

your Chairman, am the one to give it to you!

ASSEMBLED THRONG: Why you? (The Assembled Throng is rather upset with his position, and truly believes that *he'd* make a much better chairman, easy.)

CHAIRMAN: Just because. <sticking out tongue at Throng>

THRONG: Mutter, mutter, annoying, mutter, disgusting, mutter, mutter, mutter, revoultion, mutter....

CHAIRMAN: I propose that we need to give outselves a name. Such a name will give us the cohesiveness and sense of group identity necessary to truly fulfull our purpose.

THRONG, SECRETARY and an INNOCENT GHOST WHO JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY: What purpose is that?

CHAIRMAN: I'm not sure, why don't we make up a name and see what it implies?

THRONG, SECRETARY, GHOST: Ahhhhhh.

CHAIRMAN: Any suggestions?

THRONG: How about the, er, "Autolytes?"

CHAIRMAN: No, that's already taken. Hmmm...

SECRETARY: "Necrolytes?"

CHAIRMAN: Hmm? Naaah... taken too.

THRONG: Why "Necrolyte," anyway?

SECRETARY: You call this life?

CHAIRMAN: <hitting secretary>

SECRETARY: Ow!

CHAIRMAN (getting smug): Alright you knuckleheads, you need to be *creative*. No more of these me-too names. Got that?

SECRETARY: Budlyte, Buglyte, Flashlyte?

THRONG: Blacklyte, Carlyte, Sunlyte?

GHOST (getting into the spirit of things): Buzz Lyteyear?

CHAIRMAN (deep in thought): ...

THRONG: Why do we have to have "Lyte" on our names at all? I mean, it was clever the first hundred or so times, but now it's just sort of tried and kind of sad.

CHAIRMAN: Secretary, could you please strike Assembled Throng's remarks from the record? We have to time for stupid questions.

SECRETARY: Mutter, annoying, mutter, revolution...

CHAIRMAN: Well, here's my idea. We'll call our group G.R.O.S.S., for "Get Rid Of Slimy girls."

THRONG, SECRETARY: Yaaaaayyyy!! Great name!

CHAIRMAN: Now let's all go over to Suzie's house and throw snowballs at her!

GHOST (who's read this particular Calvin and Hobbes strip before and storms off): Grumble...

My point, I believe, is abundantly clear:
 Have fun with your groups, but leave Lyte for beer.

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 GAMES AND EVENTS
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Ghost Relay Races Weekly
 By Acolyte VIQer

The races this week went very well, we seem to have gotten a large enough crowd to run 5 races every week. Average time from start to finish is 15 minutes per race, depending on the level of co-operation we get from the contestants.

Remember, if you stick around after you race, there may be an opening in the next race for you. Repeat players are welcome. ESP the host, Acolyte VIQer to get into the next races, we like to have the contestants lined up in advance. We will ESP if you get restless and wish to move around a bit before your race, we don't expect you to wait there the entire 15 minutes before your turn comes. Just let us know you will be close at hand.

Remember, you may travel as a ghost or teleport if it saves you a few steps, any method of travel is acceptable.

Thanks again to Kran and Acolyte Electra for all their help, I consider both of them my official Ghost Relay helpers. We would like to thank all those who partook in this event and those who waited patiently but didn't get the chance to race this week. Please join us again next week and race crazily around the city!! We promise you will get a chance too :D.

>> GHOST RACING REPORT
By Acolyte Serena

PIE.GIF
GHST1195.GIF
Gifs by Marianne G

Last race of the month and it was a doozy! One of the races was for the last of only three Rubarb pie slices on the Island. I had racers asking for this item days before the race even. But I held firm, not giving into bribes, pleading, or sob stories, and managed not to even nibble on the slice, saving it for the race. When it came, everyone unghosted down right in front of the slice and no one could find it under their legs! They tried jumping up to see it and grab it, they tried telling the others to move. It looked like a stand off (see PIE.GIF) with one stating they were not moving, and another that they had all day if needed to wait for that slice! Just when I thought I would have to go down there and have the race again, Hera managed to snag the slice from beneath everyone's feet! Hera said later, that she lives in New Orleans and is pretty good at getting items from the ground under peoples feet, as the annual Mardi Gras kept her in practice.

Winning one race this week were Huckleberry for 50T, Tasslehoff won one of the famous bowling pins (#5 - only 5 to go!), miranda jean won 50T, Hera won the pie slice and Christa won 50T. Winning two races were Necrolyte Benny a cactus and a fox head, ABE winning a trophy (rumored to have been in Oracles Vaserius's closet - was our Oracle once a race car driver? He sure moves fast around the city!) and 50T and Necrolyte Xian winning a rope and 75T.

Winning 10 to 20T in tokens during the everyone wins races were Knight Dangaio, Holger, Nexus Kane, Necrolyte SunRay White Rose, Cyberguy, Idril Celebrindal, Piemur, Passion, Mula, Sidekick, Sage Magus Elminster and Scutter. Congratulations to all our winners!

As there was no one close to ABE, he did not have to have a race off to win his prize. He won a rare plate with Turkey breast meat and the trimmings, which should help him earn a turkey when he finds those other parts. Congratulations ABE on your first Ghost Race Championship! (See GHST1195.GIF)

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IN THE KYMER CLARION

Waking World CIS email address: 75664,663
Deadline: 12:00 noon WAT every Saturday

Letters to the Editors:

We'd like your feedback! Please send letters to the above email address with the subject LETTER TO EDITORS. Please mark all letters you do not wish published as NOT FOR PUBLICATION. All mail to the Editors not so marked will be considered for publication, subject to editing for clarity and space considerations.

Articles, poetry, etc.:

Do you have a poem you'd like published? An Article? Submit them to the above email address with the subject of ARTICLE SUBMISSION. The Kymer Clarion is currently token-free to all members; thus, we are not presently paying for submissions. We are currently considering our position on this and will notify our readers and potential authors should we decide to begin paying tokens for articles.

Advertisements:

All ads should be submitted in email or private forum message to the email address noted above and should be marked ADVERTISEMENT. The Board of Editors has not decided yet if they should charge for your advertisements, so get them in fast before they do!

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Events in Phantasus
Week of Tuesday, December 5
through
Monday, December 11
All Times in WAT

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Tuesday, December 5

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7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Visitor's Center Left
Botticelli.....MarvL
Botticelli is a creativity game with a
different category each week.

WARaffle Tickets On Sale from 7-8p.m. Outside Regency Hall.

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Wednesday, December 6
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10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Bar-L Bar Storeroom
Jackal3's Midday Trivia.....Jackal3
Players must unscrambled the words to match with the host

5:00 p.m.
Bar-L Bar Storeroom
Chaos Incorporated.....Acolyte Serena or Marianne G
New! Games and more!

WARaffle Tickets On Sale from 7-8p.m. Outside Regency Hall.

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Thursday, December 7
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6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bar-L Bar Storeroom
Jackal3's Trivia.....Mr. & Mrs. Nutty
Questions covering general info, three winners per game.
Grand prize for the person who has the most points in a month.

WARaffle Tickets On Sale from 7-8p.m. Outside Regency Hall.

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Friday, December 8
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7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
StarWay Cafe Lounge
Trek Trivia.....Acolyte VIQer
Show off your Trek Series knowledge to win tokens and prizes!

9:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Visitor's Center Left
Dreaming Insomniacs Society.....Acolyte Milen, Acolyte Nicci
Something DIFFERENT will be held during these times each week.

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Saturday, December 9
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2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Bar-L Bar Storeroom
Great Kymer Quiz.....Acolyte Moria, Zippy

Some easy, some hard, some just downright tricky.

5:00 p.m.

StarWay Cafe Stage

WARaffle Drawing.....Acolyte Lynx, Acolyte Electra, Acolyte Moria
Purchase tickets from authorized agents. Door prize raffle!

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Visitor's Center Outside

Ghost Relay Races.....Acolyte VIQer
Ghost races played baton style like Olympic
Relay races. Variations will be coming in the
future, allowing more winners in each race.

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Sunday, December 10

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11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Bar-L Bar Storeroom

Jackal3's Trivia.....Mr. & Mrs. Nutty
Questions covering general info, three winners per game.
Grand prize for the person who has the most points in a month.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

StarWay Cafe Lounge

Stump The Trekkies.....Acolyte VIQer
This is where you get to ask us the questions!! We must answer
correctly or pay up! Try and Stump our Trek panel for tokens!

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. WAT

Outside the Fire Room in the Temple of Morpheus

Take a Chance.....Necrolyte Benny, Trapper, Necrolyte Jackal
The avatar who answers most questions per round
enters fire room and can take tokens offered or
select a chest and take the prize. 25T Entry Fee

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Monday, December 11

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5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Isle Caribe

Ghost Racing.....Acolyte Serena
Win tokens and prizes, monthly championship!