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THE EDITOR SPEAKS by Acolyte Rosaleah

I was wondering recently why there are so many folks walking around these days carrying something in their hands. Asking around about this phenomenon, I've discovered that there are several reasons:

Sometimes someone just wants to show off a new or rare item that they have. The best way to do that, of course, is to just hold the item in your hand and walk around. If it's a rare item, folks are bound to stop and ask about it ... so, if you own something a little bit unusual, this is a good way to meet people!

Some folks like to perform magic tricks with morphing items. These are people who are able to change, for instance, a cup of tea into a teapot when they gesture. And it can be handy to have something a little magical in your hand when you want to practice flight maneuvers: a chest seeming to cut off a head (but, of course, not actually doing hat) is a great magic trick that some perform.

There are those who hold snowballs in their hands waiting to pelt an unsuspecting avatar with it. And, of course, folks who hold something in their hands to *avoid* being snowball-pelted. ;)

Last, but most assuredly not least, are those who hold something in their hands to avoid being 'frooted.' What, you ask, does it mean to be frooted? Well, it seems that there's a slice of (by now very very old and hard and stale indeed) fruitcake that's being passed around from hand to hand to hand to hand. If you find yourself with the fruitcake in your hand, the idea is to get rid of it as soon as possible by giving it to another, who, of course, must get rid of the fruitcake as soon as possible ... we don't know who wins this game, if anybody ever does, but we've heard many a snicker as the fruitcake passes into the empty hand of an unsuspecting player-avatar.

So if you're standing around empty-handed ... and suddenly find yourself holding a piece of candy, or a slice of fruitcake, or an ice-cold snowball ... just remember ... you were warned! ;)

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TRIBUTE TO AN HONEST AVATAR by Dawna

I'm not normally in the habit of spending 1000 tokens on newbies, but I met a very nice fellow, who looked so confused. He had the head of a man, but the body of a woman. After hearing his story and getting to know him a little, I decided that the 1000 tokens I was carrying around would be wisely spent helping the fellow on his first day in WA.

His name was Demas-Type, and I bought him a new body. Immediately following the purchase he disappeared, just poof and he was gone. I was immediately suspicious, that I had been conned. Later that day, and many times the following couple of days, I tried paging him. He was obviously in Phantasus, but didn't answer. Sadly, I thought I had thrown away Tokens on a less than worthy fellow. Thankfully, I was wrong.

That sweet fellow Demas-Type had stayed on-line day in and day out, until he had earned enough tokens to pay me back!!!!! He just couldn't see my messages while he was so hard at work.

I thought I'd share this superb example of integrity with all of you, so you could pat him on the back the next time you run into him in Kymer (and assuage my guilt a little at suspecting such an honorable fellow of wrongdoing in the first place).

So....a tip of the hat to you Demas-Type!

Dawna

WISH TO MORPHEUS submitted by an Avatar

Overheard and message captured (with permission of the avatar) this "Wish to Morpheus" was spoken aloud in the Temple, on a bright

Phantasus Day: (which could be any day, considering it *IS* Phantasus).

I had many dreams and wishes when I came to this island of Kymer.

I wished for the perfect head, which I recieved.

I dreamed for entry into certain wonderful groups, which came true. But, the ultimate dream and wish, was one that seemed far away.

It was to become one of the admired Acolytes.

If I became an Acolyte, I would:

Continue to help newbies, oldies, and those in-between.

Continue to do games as often as I can think of them.

Continue to give T's to worthy newbies, just for answering a Kymer question or two, for those in search of a head, or other worthwhile pursuit.

Be there for friendship, fun, good times and bad, and M&M's (always M&Ms, a chocoholic here)

If I became an Acolyte, it would be my last Kymer dream come true.
 <smile>

(This IS the dreamscape, right?)

I would be on MORE than now. (considering how much that is, it would be no small feat!!)

I would always contribute, whenever I could!

So, please, Morpheus, grant my last unanswered wish. Pretty pretty please, consider me.

ANNOUNCING THE RETURN OF MAKE A DEAL! by Acolyte Brynne

DATE: Sunday, January 21, 1996

TIME: 11:00 a.m. WAT
MAD LOCALE: StarWay Cafe Stage

CO-HOST: Acolyte Nicci

Yep! MAD is back! And there are two special prizes in two of those MAD chests! One of them is a one-of-a-kind fuzzie, the likes of which has never been seen before in all of Kymer, and the other is the much sought after King Tut head!

MAD is a two-part event. 20 dark green chests will be hidden all over Phantasus. You'll know when you spot a MAD chest because it identifies as ... but of course ... MAD_chest! If you try to open it, however, you're in for a surprise! You won't be able to because the MAD chests are locked! Don't even think about pawning it; but if you must try, just get it appraised first. You'll discover it will be *far* more worth your while to come to the StarWay Stage and make a deal with us.

The first part of this combo event is for you to hunt all over Phantasus looking for ONE MAD chest. Yes, one! Once you find one, head over to the StarWay Stage where Nicci and I will be waiting to make you a deal on that chest. If you bring two or more MAD chests to us, you'll be asked to choose which one you want and then re-hide the other(s) for some other avatar-hunter to find.

We will keep track of who arrives when. We'll let you know you are on our list and then we'll ask you to ghost. If more than one avatar is in body form, the dealing will be halted until we only have *one* avatar on the ground with us.

We will call each avatar-hunter to unghost when his/her time to deal arrives. Once you unghost, we'll begin the deal. We'll offer you tokens for your MAD chest. You have two options: you can take the tokens we offer or you can decide to take your chances on the contents of the chest -- which could be one of a number of things: it could be the King Tut head or the special fuzzie; it could be your very own lockable chest; it could be more tokens than we've offered during the deal; it could be a chest containing one of the many Halloween items that are no longer available; it could be filled with an item from the vendroids -- or it could be home to a spider or a piece of candy left over from Halloween! You can try to get us to offer you more tokens for the MAD chest -- or you can just tell us you'll take your chances on the contents of the chest. But be warned: I stocked up on many of the Halloween items that are now considered "collectibles" and will be using some of these items as MAD chest stuffins; so think *very* carefully before taking tokens instead of the contents of the MAD chest!

If you decide to take the tokens we offer, we'll unlock the chest and show you what you've missed out on -- but you don't get to keep it! We'll put it back in our prize stock for our next MAD event.

If you decide to take the contents of the trunk, we'll unlock it for you and then you can reach in and get your prize -- leaving the MAD chest there of course! We only have 20 chests and will need to have all of them returned to us for our next MAD.

If you find a MAD chest but are unable to come deal with us, feel free to send email to me (71273,373) or leave a message in the Community forum so we can set a time to get together so you can get your prize and I can get the chest.

Nicci and I look forward to seeing you at MAD next Sunday, January 21!

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KNIGHTS OF KYMER TECHTRIVIA GAME REPORT by SunRay Hera

The second TechTrivia game, hosted by SunRay Hera and Knight Alexis, was held Thursday, Jan. 11, 1996 on the StarWay Cafe Stage at 5:00 p.m. WAT. A total of 19 players registered for this game and received a 20 token door prize just for playing! Knight Alexis kept crashing with a newly discovered virus on his PC and left Hera hosting the game by herself. Although this was her first gig at hosting an event, she managed to control the crowd, keep score, and type the questions without passing out. Alexis managed to clean the virus and return inworld by question #14 to save Hera from blistering her fingers too bad.

The winners of last week's PC TechTrivia game were Acolyte Electra and Roy Batty. They split the grand prize of 300 tokens, giving them 150 tokens each for both answering 14 questions out of 20 correctly.

This week the prizes were expanded and no prize was "split" among

winners. Winning the Grand prize of 300 tokens was Necrolyte Jay with 15 correct answers out of a total of 20 questions covering PC technical information. Way to go, Jay! And yes, you really did get that many right <s>.

We had double winners for 2nd and 3rd place. RDMule and Belen Martinez each answered correctly 13 times. They took home 100 tokens each! Congratulations. Winning third place with 12 correct answers were Sandy Pylos and Lord Spacer Froboz. Outstanding! What a fun bunch!

Honorable mention goes to the following avatars: In-Meditation, Duckolyte John Whiz, and Karyn Katwijk. They had 11 correct answers. And Karyn missed the first five questions! Great work, guys.

Next week, we will again expand the prizes to include ITEMS!!! And for a very special announcement, the Knights of Kymer are pleased to announce we will have our very first celebrity guest host. Wonder who the mystery celebrity is? Tune in next week and register to play TechTrivia. Come early! Door prizes are for those who ESP me before 5pm WAT.

A special thanks to all of the players for attending and making this a real fun event. CYa next week!

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WHERE AM I?? by Necrolyte Xian

(WHERE3.GIF)

I am sorry the picture for last week's Where am I? was not posted in time. So, to make up for it, next week's first prize is a sun head! Second prize will be 100Ts, and third will be 50Ts. To play the game, all you have to do is download the picture file titled where3.gif from the newsstand library section. Then you'll have to guess where the picture was taken, and be the first three to catch me inworld and bring me to the same locale.

Don't worry if you didn't win this week as this game will be done in every issue of Clarion. See ya inworld!

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GAME REPORTS by Acolyte Serena

You don't have to be a writer for the paper to have your game results published! If you run a game or event, and want the winners to see their name in print, send us the event results! You know we love hearing from all of you! If you know you're going to host an event and wish to send an advance description, press release on that event, send it on in! Make sure you do it well enough in advance so we can help you publicize it.

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GHOST RACING REPORT by Acolyte Serena

Holger and I have some special news to announce. The monthly prize this month for the ghost racing champ of January will be a King Tut head! Yes, the Oracles have let us know in advance that they will be providing us with two of these heads specially engraved for the race champs. One will go to the champion of Holger's races on Friday and one will be presented to the monthly race champ of the Monday games hosted by Acolyte Serena. That means one head will be won on January 26th and one on January 29th. Stay tuned to the Clarion, or come to the races to see the winners.

As a reminder, the races are every Monday at 5 PM WAT and the European version, every Friday at 11 AM WAT. All games are held in front of Isle Caribe, and there is a limit of two wins per week!

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MONDAY RACE RESULTS by Acolyte Serena

Winning one race each on Jan 8th were Mykey for 50T and Utopia who won a fern. Winning two races were Knight Eclectus, a snowball and 50T, Necrolyte Xian, a candle and 50T, Inazuma, hot choclate and 50T, Huckleberry, 100T and a Frost Elf Head, and Mage Actionizer took home 50T and some roses in a vase.

This puts Necrolyte Xian and Huckleberry in the lead with 4 wins each, closely followed by Utopia, Inazuma and Mage Actionizer who all have 3 wins so far this month.

Winning small tokens of appreciation for coming were Duckolyte Matt, Gaetan, Compuchip, lil'angel, Jervis Pax, Bruce G., Wild Flower, Five Spice and Aule. I'd like to thank all those who attended and continue to make this one fine game to host.

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REGISTER NOW! by Marianne G

!!IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

REGISTER NOW! Send in your registration for any or all of the contests below to 72007,221 or 76571,1241. Dates for the events are January 21st and 28th at 5 PM WAT at the StarWay Stage. Register early for additional information on your catagory!

!!IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

The Bloodline is working on a talent show of sorts, and you are the contestants! Contestants can compete in any number of the competitions. Contests and dates are:

TO BE HELD JAN 21st AT 5 PM WAT AT THE STARWAY STAGE:

1) Comedy acts - contestants must have a comedy routine that lasts no less then 2 minutes, and no longer then 5. Jokes must be fit to be shared in front of every member of the family! No profanity, off color, or discrimination allowed. A minimum of two of the jokes

must center on the dreamscape! Anything from a "funny thing happened to me on the way to the Teleporter...." to whatever you come up with. Contestants will be judged not only on the quality of jokes, the amount of them that do concern our dream, but also presentation.

2) Pet Tricks - Your pet can be a canary, a fuzzie, a head, a fern, your new teddy bear or anything you wish. Imagination is the key to this contest, so don't leave it home. Contestants will be judged on presentation, pet care and handling, and imagination.

TO BE HELD JAN 28th AT 5 PM WAT AT THE STARWAY STAGE:

3) Wave Competition - This is a competition that is gotten from Kymer's History. This competition was regularly held on Caribe. This is a team competition, and teams should be an number of avatars from 3 to 6 to participate in the contest. As a side note, there can also be more then one in the groups competing in the other contests. You can sing a duet or quartet, you can present your story as a play, you can have more then one handler of your pet, or you can try to make your mark as the Abbott and Costello or whatever of the dreamscape. Just make sure you register all members of the group in advance. In this contest, however, you have to have a minimum of three avatars to perform. Each wave team generally base their movements/story on a theme, which can be based on Kymer History, Caribe History, a dreamscape event, or anything having to do with the dream and the avatars presence in it. Contestants normally stand in a line and narrate the story/theme using sychronized movements to illustrate it. will be judged on your theme and your ability to convey it, your presentation, and the sychronization of movement among team members. Some teams may choose to have one speaker, off to the side, while the others perform the movements.

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CHAOS, Inc by Marianne G

!!IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

All those who have a game plan and wish to try it out at CHAOS, Inc or those who have previously submitted game ideas, contact me at 72007,221 to schedule a date when you will be able to host it at CHAOS for all to help you try it out!

!!IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Coming in January or Feburary, we hope to bring you the KYMER SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE and the CHAOS SCRAMBLE. There are also some great game ideas coming in and we hope to present them soon!

Last week, we tried out Mind Boggle again, but with a slight twist. This version took two to hostess and my thanks to Necrolyte SunRay White Rose for her help. In boggle, a word or phrase is put up, and the contestants take the letters available in the original to make up new words, with just a few restrictions.

Competing last week were Shibu, Duckolyte Mage Scutter, Davey Boy, and @thena. Top scoring was Pegasus in third, Compuchip in second and Gillian took first place by a bare 2 points over second!

Once again, we like to thank everyone who has the patience to come and try CHAOS. So far, I don't think there has been one game we've introduced that has not been total fun to host or play in.

I should mention, that some of the upcoming games may take us out of our one area location, as they need to be played all over the city. So, if you wish to participate, come early to the Bar-L Bar Storeroom, every Wednesday at 5 PM WAT to be there at the start for instructions and rules. This way, you don't have to worry about no one being there if you are late. In which case, you may have to wait there till we return at the end of the round. Thank you for your co-operation.

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KYMER FAMILY FEUD by Marianne G

This was to originally be a CHAOS event, but this is too big even for CHAOS, so it's been turned over to the Bloodline to host in Feburary. It's based on Family Feud, and team play will be neccesary. There will be weekly games, with the last game of the month to determine the winning team.

To host this game, survey questions must be provided by members of the dream, and that's everyone out there. You will see these questions posted here, and on the board, and we ask that you respond to as many as possible. Use your CUT and PASTE to put the questions into an E-Mail, add your answers, and send them in to me at 72007,221 and thanks in advance for your help. The questions are answered, and for the most coverage, some may appear in more then one place. Please use the numbers to insure you have not answered the same question more then once.

This is on the order of, "with 78 kymerians responding to a survey, the top answer to this question ????? was?", so please, no essay responses, keep your answers to a few words :D Also, please don't discuss your answers with others, as I hope that the teams who play have not taken their own survey on the questions :D

SURVEY QUESTIONS:

- 26) My favorite Holiday I celebrated on Kymer so far has been?
- 27) When Harlequin games opens, I hope inside to find?
- 28) My favorite head in Starway Cafe Vendo is?
- 29) My favorite item in the Bar-L Bar Vendo is?
- 30) The best thing about the Bar-L Bar storeroom is?
- 31) We've had leaves and snow on the ground, I'd like to see ? on the ground.
- 32) The head I'd like to see available in the city is?
- 33) My favorite room in the temple is?
- 34) The region I had the most trouble with on the Argo/Promenade was?
- 35) The first thing someone gave me when I came here was?
- 36) The first Acolyte I met after leaving the Argo was?
- 37) When Isle Caribe opens, I hope to find inside?
- 38) If I got to choose where to put an extra teleporter, I would put one?
- 39) The most useful item I have is?
- 40) Rounding your answer to the nearest 100, the most tokens I

- carry at one time is?
- 41) Rounding your answer to the nearest 1,000, I have how many tokens in my ATM account?
- 42) Rounding your answer to the nearest 100 tokens, if I could have a two room apartment, with a safe, I would be willing to pay how many tokens in rent per month?
- 43) When it comes to animal heads, I'd like one that looked like a?
- 44) When it comes to celebrity heads, I'd like one that looked like?
- 45) If paintings become available for sale, the first one I would buy would be a landscape, self prtrait, abstract, city scene, group portrait, seascape or celebrity portrait?
- 46) When my friends and I get together to chat, we do it where?
- 47) The first thing I'd do when documents come inworld is?
- 48) The last hunt I was in, I found a?
- 49) If my turf has a window, I hope it looks out on?
- 50) My favorite thing to spend my tokens on is?

I'd like to thank all those who responded to the first set of survey questions, and encourage those of you who have not, to download the CLARION issue 22 and send them and these in! The more answers I get the better.

Thanks again, and remember, send your answer in EMAIL ONLY! to me at 72007,221 and we'll feud in Feburary.

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TALENT WINNERS! by Marianne G

Last night, as in Jan 14th, at 5 PM WAT, we held the Bloodline Talent contest on the StarWay Stage. This was the Story Telling and Singing Contests, and I'd like to thank all who attended. Our judges were BLD RazzaMaTazz, Acolyte Nicci (who Acolyte Milen took over from when she had to leave) and BLD Raven. They did an excellent job of judging, which is a job I'd never want to do.

As for the contestants, I'd like to make an open invitation to send the songs and stories in to be published in future issues of the CLARION, so they can be shared with all and become a part of Kymer's history. Just send them to 72007,221 which, yes, is also where you can send in if you wish to register for the remaining three contests, (see REGISTER NOW! in this issue of the CLARION). Who knows, when inworld documents become possible, we may be able to produce a book with all your works in it!

On to the contest winners. There were three competing for the best Story, so all three placed. Coming in Third was Necrolyte SunRay White Rose with her story of the Phantom Of The Stage. Now I know where all those strange sounds were coming from! Thanks, White Rose. In Second place, SunRay Hera told us of her first day on the Island, and told us how Passion had helped her out. Yea Hera, a great story and kudo's to Passion for giving it a happy ending. In first place, Christopher Storm told a story of Arrival that ;;shudder; made my trip across on the ARGO seem very tame. Oh, yes, there was that hassle at the docks over the choke machine, and I was ummm rather upset when I lost my Ponytail, but it was nothing compared to this

poor avatar's tale. Way to tell it Storm!

On to the singing, and did we have some great ones. Angel Gambler, Gillian, Scuttle, Xenophon and Nannette (with George LeRoy Tirebiter performing on Air Guitar) dazzled us with their talent. Scuttle had the Munchkinland Choir sing his (geesh, I hope I got that right this time). They were judged on Song, content, and presentation. In the end, Angel Gambler came in third, Scuttle came in second, and first place went to Nannette and George LeRoy Tirebiter! I do have to say here, however, Gillian, I can't get your song out of my mind now. I'm going to be humming it for quite a while, and when I start to sing it with your lyrics, people may think I'm crazy!

Once again, we ask that all story writers and singers send in their songs and stories for publication, as they are work of arts that should be shared with all. Thank you all for coming, performing, judging, watching and just being the great Avatars you all are. And as for THX-1138 who was unable to perform this week, I have a spot open for you for next weeks competition, as a filler between acts :-)

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ENTER THE NAME THE TEDDY CONTEST! by Athelstan

Athelstan has a teddy with no name and he wants one for it. So, he's asking you to help him name his teddy. He will pick the name he likes best. The winner will receive 1000 tokens. Post to the forum message thread with the subject of Name the Teddy. Any submissions in different threads will be rejected as they probably won't be read.

The winner will be announced in next week's Clarion. The winner will be decided by Athelstan and the final decision is his to make. Any bribes will be gladly taken, but will not influence the judging. All decisions are final.

Enter to get a chance to win the 1000 tokens! Name that Teddy!

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WARaffle Results - January 13 By Acolyte Lynx

This week's winners of the WARaffle Drawing are:

4th place ... 1166 Tokens Supel 3rd place ... 1749 Tokens Kran

2nd place ... 2915 Tokens Huckleberry

and first place winning 5831 Tokens

*** Miranda Mirage ***

Next week's raffle will be held at the StarWay Cafe Stage, Saturday, January 20. As usual, we'll have door prizes, too! Get your entries from any of the following authorized Raffle Representatives:

BLD Quackers Acolyte Electra Acolyte Lynx Magica Lambchop Acolyte Moria Acolyte Nicci Acolyte VIQer

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DREAMING INSOMNIACS SOCIETY
Friday January 12 Alternative Trivia Winners
By Acolyte Nicci

Thanks to each and every one of you who played, even if it was only for a few questions. It's always a pleasure to run a trivia game for such enthusiastic players! DIS is the Dreaming Insomniacs Society is hosted by Acolyte Milen and me and takes place every Friday and Saturday night at 9pm WAT in the left hand room of the Visitors Center. We try to run a different event each time. Hope to see you there one day!

Friday night, January 12, we played Alternative Trivia which is kinda almost sorta like regular trivia but with a twist! <g> You have to play it to understand it. We had four big winners!

Tied for 3rd place with 64 points each

were Satan and Davy Joe!

In second place with 68 points

was Gillian!

And in first place with a very

impressive 72 points was @thena!

All of the winners received token prizes which were dependent on the number of points they accumulated.

All of the players did exceptionally well. We had a great turn out! Those who attended included: @thena, LumMoose, Goth of Karres, Huckleberry, Chief Duckolyte Mage Brains, QuickAg, Zara, Mage Omnivar, Duckolyte Davy Joe, Dakota, Satan, ducklord, Cosmos, Shaolin, Nyssa, Stephanie, zero, Super Sluth, Alon, Lag O'Morph, and Hellrazor.

Congrats to the winners and thanks again to all those who made the game so much fun!!

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SEEN ON THE STREET by Rosaleah with Marianne G

We don't usually deal in gossip here, but we heard something the other night about a chicken and a vampire carrying on just outside the Temple. We're unsure just what was going on ... maybe the vampire was hungry for a chicken dinner? If anyone out there knows anything about this unlikely duo, please do drop us a line. We're pretty sure there must be a story in it somewhere.

There was a Fantastic Frog Bunch cheering up Deliverator and Veda

outside the Bar-L Bar last week. What an act these froggies--Actionizer, Nicole, Kermit, and DonG--put on! They stood in front of each other, waved wildly about, jumped up as high as only frogs can jump, and generally caused quite a screensight! Wow!

We overheard Shaker wonder about whether he'd have to vacuum his turf when he got one. ::shudder:: Housework? Here? Perish the thought!

There have been a few reports of the snow trying to escape from Meditation park, and even one report that places an Oracle outside the entrance with a snow shovel. We certainly don't want the snow to cover up those colorful leaves that have piled up outside the park, so we're glad to learn the Oracles are taking care of seeing that the snow stays in SantaLand where it looks its prettiest.

When a protest broke out on the streets of the city, protesting the lack of turfs, the protestors were surprised when the Oracle joined them. The most surprising to one of the protestors was that the Oracles had better slogans! :D

All those parked avatars who stand around and don't say anything seem to be creating a new fad. They take their heads off and hold them in their hand as they stare at the fountains or buildings, turning their face away from others. Perhaps this makes them easier to i.d. as stoned, and helps you to know you can avoid saying hi to them without their thinking you're rude.

We've seen some acolytes that aren't really acolytes around lately, some with well known and some with names not very well known at all. They may think they can fool you, but you can always click on a real acolyte and read the Tell Me About to find out if it REALLY is a true Acolyte. When it comes to Acolytes, everyone on the isle of Kymer knows who they are, not just their hairdressers.

Speaking of fashion, the hip of hip, the designer of the top looks in the city, Passion, is now showing off some of the Scuttle and Clover Auction heads to their best advantage. Way to go, Passion! ;)

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ANNOUNCE YOUR WEDDING HERE! By Khai Joybringer

We are pleased to provide you with a section of the Kymer Clarion where you can announce either a wedding to come or a wedding that has already happened! If you would like your wedding announced in these pages, please send the following information to me at UID 71273,373:

Name of Bride Name of Groom Oracle or Acolyte performing service Date of Wedding (to be held, or was held) Reception Location

If you are interested in marrying in the Dreamscape, please download or view a copy of the wedding guidelines in the WorldsAway Life Library, the keyword is: MARRY The filename is "How to Marry in

Kymer".

Here's to the all the happy couples in Kymer!

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Camile and Christopher Storm are happy to announce that they will be tying the marital knot on Saturday, February 3, at 10:00 a.m. WAT. Acolyte Brynne will be performing the wedding ceremony. Reception will follow at the Bar-L Bar. Everyone is invited to attend.

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KYMER COLLECTIBLES AUCTION!
StarWay Stage, January 12 -- Hosted by Scuttle and Clover by Acolyte VIQer

This week's auction brought a new attendance record. At one point in time, there were 70 ghosts waiting in the clouds, as Scuttle brought out item after item to be auctioned off!

On stage there were heads being modeled that were to be sold. Scuttle guarantees these items to be rare and unavailable to the public. Even a single piece of Light Blue candy was sold for 200 tokens!! Two pieces of candy were sold... Second one brought in 275... Wert P. Gumby must have been very hungry to pay 4050 tokens for that whole turkey!

There was a variety of items being sold. We saw a blue fuzzie which I picked up for someone else. I came prepared <GRIN>. There were surely enough heads to take care of any head collectors attend-ing. The very small Jack O-lantern brought in 2450 tokens..

But the item that brought in the highest amount by far, was the rare Nefertitti head from beta testing days... Not seen for a long time until it was being shown around the city prior to the auction.. This head brought in an unprecedented amount of 11,000 tokens!! Bid had started at 10,000. The only offer made was from Dakota.. Little did she know her bid didn't have to be any higher than 10.5K!!

Many people commented to me afterward how they had enjoyed the auction. They came in just to be here for the auction that night.. Bids were hard and furious in most cases.. The action was fast paced as Scuttle tried to divert the questions to Clover.. And keep up with all the bids!

The final bids for all the items for sale this time were:

1 piece of Halloween candy	-	200T
1 piece of Halloween candy	_	275T
Halloween Trick or Treat Bag	_	700T
Turkey Drumstick	_	2,000T
Pumpkin Head	_	2,300T
Jack O'Lantern (carryable)	_	2,400T
Fuzzie - Blue	_	2,600T
Turkey breast	-	3,300T
Vampire Head	_	3,400T

 Chocolate Pie
 3,750T

 Turkey (whole)
 4,050T

 Skull Head
 4,100T

 Skull Head
 4,200T

 She's Dead Head
 5,700T

 Nefertitti Head
 11,000T

Be there next time... Read the Collectibles Catalog in Library # 3 of the Community Forum. GO TRA-39 gets you into the forum.. There is sure to be plenty of heads and other odd and rare collectibles for sale!

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EVENT SCHEDULING CHANGES
By Acolyte Brynne

As I'm sure you have read, the Scheduling Group is making a change in the way it is posting the Event Listing in the Inworld Events Section of the WA Community Forum. This change will probably have little or no effect on you; but it will have a major effect on the way I, on behalf of the Kymer Clarion, gather the event scheduling information.

Until now, I have copied the two-week event schedule posted, extracted the days which cover the publication period of the Kymer Clarion (Wednesday through Tuesday), added any announced events I may receive in my email box or which I might find in the WA Community Forum which may not be included on the listing posted by the Scheduling Group, and published it. This will now all have to change.

Effective with the SG's change, each Saturday, my deadline to the Rotating Clarion Editor, I will be downloading the listing posted by Scheduling Group that day. This however, will only provide the schedule through the following Friday plus any non-recurring events up to a month in advance; yet the Clarion publication period ends the Tuesday following the last date covered by the SG's listing.

In an effort to bring you as accurate an Event Schedule as possible, it will now be necessary for the Clarion to create its own schedule from scratch, using as a basis the information the SG has provided with regard to recurring events. I will be checking the SG's listing each Saturday to insure all events my schedule reflects are still occurring, and adding to my schedule any which may appear on the SG list but not on mine.

I will also continue doing as I have always done: reading the WA Community Forum Inworld Events Section for any events being held during the Clarion's publication period which do not, for whatever reason, appear on the listing posted by the SG.

However, because I am fallible and because I may not always catch an event that has been posted in the forum, if hosts want to be absolutely sure their events will be listed in the Kymer Clarion Schedule of Events, released each Tuesday evening, hosts are encouraged to submit their event information to me, Acolyte Brynne, at 71273,373. The deadline for these submissions is by no later than 3:00 p.m. WAT every Saturday, for the period covering the following Wednesday through Tuesday. The submission to the Kymer Clarion is IN ADDITION to submitting your event information to the Scheduling Group.

The Kymer Clarion assumes no responsibility for resolving scheduling conflicts; this task will remain under the jurisdiction of the Scheduling Group.

If currently recurring events are changed in any way, besides notifying the Scheduling Group, should you wish the Kymer Clarion Schedule of Events to reflect your event(s) accurately, please *also* submit the change of information to me as noted above.

On behalf of the Kymer Clarion staff, I will continue to do my best to provide you with the most accurate and the most useful Schedule of Events I can. If you have any suggestions as to how the format of the schedule can be changed to better meet your needs (as long as it is restricted to ASCII text for now please), please let me know!

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Schedule of Events in Phantasus
Week of January 17 through January 23
All Times in WAT (Pacific Standard)

<< ---->> Wednesday, January 17 << ---->>

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

7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Visitor's Center, Left

Worlds Of Fortune......Acolytes Data, Indigo, and Milen

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 Thursday, January 18
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10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Harlequin Games

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

StarWay Cafe, Observation Deck

Knight of Kymer TechTrivia SunRay Hera, Knight Alexis
The game consists of 20 PC technical questions, some hard, some
easy, and some funny. This week we are expanding the prizes to
include rare items! Door Prizes too!

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.

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8:00 - 11:00 P.M.
StarWay Cafe Stage
Kymer Collectibles Auction ......Scuttle & Clover
    Rare items and heads no longer available in vendos will be
    auctioned off to the highest bidder. Be sure to download the
    newest auction catalog from the WorldsAway Life Library (4) after
    it is uploaded Sunday. Consignments accepted up until Sunday
    afternoon before the sale.
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                      Friday, January 19
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10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Harlequin Games
Kymer Bingo/Gamble Version......GermanGiant
    If you are first to call KYMER! you get paid out depending on
    number playing! Need the software, kymerl.exe, from library #4.
11:00 - 12:00 a.m.
Ghost Races
Ghost races for the European Time Slots! Now there will be races
    and prizes to match the Ghost Races held by Acolyte Serena on
    Monday nights.
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
StarWay Cafe Lounge
Trek Trivia.....Acolyte VIQer
    Visit the bridge crew of the WA Enterprise. Win prizes and tokens
    for your Trek knowledge. Get back at the bridge crew with some
    tough questions of your own! We have to answer correctly or we
    pay!
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, January 20
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10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Harlequin Games
Kymer Bingo/Gamble Version......GermanGiant
    If you are first to call KYMER! you get paidout depending on
    number playing! Need the software, kymerl.exe, from library #4.
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Bar-L Bar Storeroom
Great Kymer Quiz......Acolyte Moria, Acolyte 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!
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6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Visitor's Center, Outside

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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.
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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                       Sunday, January 21
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Harlequin Games
Kymer Bingo/Gamble Version......GermanGiant
    If you are first to call KYMER! you get paidout depending on
    number playing! Need the software, kymerl.exe, from library #4.
11:00 a.m.
StarWay Cafe Stage
Make a Deal!.....Acolyte Brynne, Acolyte Nicci
    Find ONE of the twenty dark green MAD chests hidden in Phantasus,
    bring it to the State and make YOUR best deal!
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.
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
StarWay Cafe Stage
The Phantasus House Auction .....Scuttle & Clover
    Rare items and heads no longer available in vendos will be
    auctioned off to the highest bidder. Download the auction
    catalog from "Worlds Away Life" Library (4), file name kca.zip,
    kca.sit (for mac users)
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Bar-L Bar Storeroom
Kymer Bingo.....Sky Tower, Xeno or Jedi
    50T door entry; 10T per card
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Bar-L Bar Storeroom
Kymer Blackjack......Sky Tower, Xeno or Jedi
    50T door entry; 10T per card
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
StarWay Cafe Stage
Bloodline Talent Contest:
 Pets and Comedy Acts......The Bloodline
    Register with Marianne G (72007,221) if you've an act you'd like
    to share. Prizes to be awarded.
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Bar-L Bar Storeroom
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Kymer Bingo......Sky Tower, Xeno or Jedi

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7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Bar-L Bar Storeroom
Kymer Blackjack......Sky Tower, Xeno or Jedi
    50T door entry; 10T per card
9:30 - 10:00 p.m.
StarWay Cafe, Observation Deck
Dead Poets Society Recital.....Prez, Sunshine, Brandy, Corey and AlexA
    Contact Prez [102726,1655] if you wish to be a presenter. Poems
    should be six verses or shorter.
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                     Monday, January 22
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10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Harlequin Games
Kymer Bingo/Gamble Version......GermanGiant
    If you are first to call KYMER! you get paidout depending on
    number playing! Need the software, kymer1.exe, from library #4.
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Isle Caribe
Win tokens and prizes, monthly championship!
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                      Tuesday, January 23
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10:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Harlequin Games
Kymer Bingo/Gamble Version......GermanGiant
    If you are first to call KYMER! you get paid out depending on
    number playing! Need the software, kymer1.exe, from library #4.
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Outside Magic Shop
BlackKat Entertainment (Blackjack)....Magnolia and Sunray Knight Haplo
    Players will need BLACKJK1.EXE found in "Worlds Away Life"
    Library (4) as well as CARDS.DLL and VBRUN300.DLL. Rules and
    betting policy will be explained by the dealer just before the
    game.
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Apex Training (Golden Handcuffs)
South Fountain Right.......MarvL
    Container handling skills and basic self-defense techniques.
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50T door entry; 10T per card

ITEMS WANTED

WANTED: One Pony Tail Head. Must be reasonably priced for a poor avatar. Please send pictures of front, back and side view. Does not need to be blue. Send photos and price to Marianne G, at UID

72007,221 and Morpheus bless you.

WANTED: Two Ferret Heads, one white, one sable (raccoon markings and color). Price negotiable. Please send pictures of front and side view. Send photos and price to Roga Mae and Ali Quid c/o Andy Smith at UID 102027,660 and we wish you well.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Religious services

The Order of PropHatus regrets the inconvenience of not being able to give as much spiritual support to our fellow avatars as it wants to. (We just can't afford a temple right now..) Feel free to contact Brother Angus McSnarf inworld for guidance during the time of diaspora. "No Temple, no PropHats, no Mushroom Brandy - who cares?" [Book of the Poor, Works of PropHatus]

Announcing the introduction of a new

newsletter for all you Trek fans: The Star Trek Transporter! The Transporter is all about news and events happening in the Star Trek world today. Interviews, Trek bits, previews of upcoming episodes and more are being produced for the premiere issue. The newsletter will be distributed in Write format with pictures, color and fonts. The first issue was released on Jan 1, 1996. The Star Trek Transporter will also be available as a web page on http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Iluvatar Stop by and check it out, and if you want to be put on the mailing list for more issues, just tell me inworld or in E-mail. Iluvatar - 75652,3024 - normally inworld everyday around 6-8 WAT.

The new Pick-3 Lotto is now at Worlds Away!

You choose three numbers from 0 to 9 and three numbers will be drawn on the appointed date. If your numbers match ours then YOU WIN! -- The lotto is currently at ->6000T<- -- Tickets cost 10T each with NO LIMIT! Pick your numbers inWorld after paying for tickets. You don't have to be present at the drawing to win. But be there for the many door prizes! The next lotto is on Jan. 28th, at the Starway Cafe Center Stage at 6pm WAT. For tickets, contact: «Joe Blowsem UP», Sherry, or Sherry E. If you have any questions E-Mail us at 73357,1576

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HELP WANTED/INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Jackal's Tours, Fast and Fun:

New business is now hiring guides to perform Kymer tours for newbies! Paying 80T per tour! If interested, send email to Necrolyte Jackal3 at 103126,2237. Also seeking investors! An investment of 200-400T with a 10% return profit! If interested, send email to Necrolyte Jackal3 at 103126,2237.

The Star Trek Transporter! Seeks Staff:

The Transporter is all about news and events happening in the

Star Trek world today. Interviews, Trek bits, previews of upcoming episodes and more are being produced for the premiere issue. The newsletter will be distributed in Write format with pictures, color and fonts. If you are interested in becoming part of the staff please E-mail me or contact me inworld. The first issue was released on January 1, 1996. Iluvatar - 75652,3024 - normally inworld everyday around 6-8 WAT.

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BUSINESSES AND SERVICES

WA Photography Service Acolyte VIQer

For all your photographic needs! Tell us how you want it done! We will help you with ideas all we can. Weddings, Personal portraits etc.... We do all occasions, you chose which photos to keep. Prices based on job sizes, standard and super size packages available. Quality results guaranteed at a reasonable price! Special editing services and custom photos also available. Just let us know what you need! Reprints available, in case you should lose your photos! For service contact Acolyte VIQer at 70724,425 and we will make your arrangements with our staff.

Feeling Sad, Depressed or Downright Mad?

Come and talk to me at the PsyClinic, about any thing you want to talk about- From the weather to all other personal problems or about somebody. Everything is private through "ESP" so no one will there what you are talking to me about. So just catch me in-world or contact me at 100243,3402 Owner Rapture Preacher Man's counseling service. For as low as 5T get information on marriage, loneliness, depression, WA addiction..etc."

Mighty Ducks Kymer Tours:

New business set up especially for newbies but any avatar can take a tour. I will show you all the basic places in Kymer. 20t per person. I will be inworld every Saturday. If u have any questions ESP me inworld -- Duckolyte Dan

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HOW TO PUBLISH ARTICLES AND PLACE ADVERTISEMENTS 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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