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It seems the hectic Holiday season is already upon us, me at least, and I haven't even taken my Halloween costume off yet! They come earlier and earlier every year, those holidays that end the year off and start the new one. Course, some of you go by a different calander, but the feeling is probably still there. At least in all the rush and worry and last minute trot to the vendos to find the perfect gift, we can still find the joy and peace that comes from being part of this glorious new world. A world that's on the verge of getting in more settlers, sure, but I'm sure we will all do our best to welcome them off the Argo and get their land legs.

As the refugees and settlers pour past customs, we can also value and appreciate the new ideas, experiences and views they bring to our home. Those experiences include the holidays and event they are use to celebrating, and I hope all, old and new, will help us to bring the best of your worlds to ours. Join us on the boards for the I DREAMED I SAW..... discussions or send letters to 72007,221 and share your visions, holidays, celebrations and thoughts with all! And if you happen to pass the choke machine on the docks, as it waits for it's chance to enter, please feel free to feed it any tokens you may have. After all, choke machines need love, attention and tokens also.

C is for the many coins you've taken, H is for the Hope one always has, O is for the Oh I finally got one! K is for the Kick that drink does have, E is for the Everyone who misses you, and I must say I miss you awfully too, Put them all together they spell CHOKE! And one day my machine will get here too!

- By Marianne G from the COMPLETE CHOKE COLLECTION

>> LETTERS TO THE EDITORS By Our Readers

Concerning charging for ads. As demand for ad space goes up, so should the price. If Ads are sold, the price of the paper can be kept down to 2t, and can be recycled at the pawn machine for 1t, to keep our place clean. Just a thought. Besides, we prefer to use newpaper to kitty litter. With our short legs it's hard to climb into a box when we have to go *RIGHT NOW!* BTW, can we have some of your old newspapers? - Roga Mae and Ali Quid

We regret that until we have the paper available in your dreams, we are unable to provide you with old issues. However, once it is available, I'm sure many citizens would be more then willing to provide you with previously read editions. Also, thank you for your input on a price structure. - The Editor

>> WHAT'S YOUR WISH LIST By Marianne G

Take a walk with me now as you go to sleep in Kymer. I know, it's a little uncomfortable since we're all still standing, but your eyes are getting heavier and heavier. You are feeling sleepier and sleepier, you are now ready to come with me into the forum, and there, yes, there it is, a room called Discussions & Issues with the door open and the welcome mat out. Enter with me and let us dream what we could see.

Breath slow and steady, see the room? See the bulletin boards lining the room. See the pads of paper on the desks. Let us take one of those pads and write upon them our dreams of Kymer's future. There it is, the perfect topic. I dreamed I saw.....

What will you write down on that topic? What do you see in your dreams?

I hope you have been enjoying this chance to share your dreams and those of others. I certainly have. So we'll continue to dream on the forum board for others to share. Yes, we do have something in particular we need your input on. We want to know what events, holidays, occasions YOU celebrate and how! When is it? What is needed to celebrate it? Let us know and let us all share!

>> TREK TRIVIA By Acolyte VIQer (Captain Picard)

Trek Trivia continues to be hosted in the Starway Cafe "Lounge". The participants in this event have named the observation room next to the head vendroid "Lounge".

This weeks Grand prize winner was:

Selena Z!

Selena received the great and beaming Sun Head.... She cleaned house by answering nine questions correctly and picked up on our 100 Token bonus question at the tail end of the Trivia making her total 190 Tokens!

The rank of Commander has been given to each member of the Bridge Crew for their proven Trek Trivia knowledge and assitance in hosting our event.

Our present crew is now four strong:

Captain Picard, Ship Captain and Original Series Expert Commander Data, first officer of the bridge, Next Generation Expert Commander Xian our Next Generation Expert Commander Soreen our Deep Space Nine Expert

We continualy acknowledge Tsu-Sana-O for his help filling in when some of our bridge crew cannot attend. He has helped keep these events running in our absence! At our last Trivia Tsu asked two questions of his own!

Look for more new questions and soon the inclusion of more Voyager questions when networks begin showing it in other parts of the world. The bridge crew shares the responsibilities of knowledge in the areas of the Trek Movies and Voyager. We will try and answer all your questions at Stump The Trekkies on Sundays! It's either that or we have to pay up!

We wish you all a great Voyager and DS9 new season... Make sure you don't miss any, don't lose out on winning a prize, and enjoy the show!

Captain Picard and Crew

>> ADVERTISEMENT SEGMENT

All Ads for the paper should be submitted in EMail or Private Forum Message to CIS ID 72007,221 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!

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.

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]

WANTED- FOXY FEAMLE AVATAR JANITOR

CSE Pete, formerly WA Janitor seeks mate to help with his WA duties. WA's premier janitor says his duties require that he get an assistant. Only requirement is to wear the fox head majority of the time but is a flexible requirement. Please contact CSE Pete while in world for more details.

WANTED- Two Ferret Heads, one white, one sable (racoon 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.

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, please attend an Investors Conference in the WorldsAway Community Forum at 6pm WAT on Tuesday, November 14 and/or send email to Necrolyte Jackal3 at 103126,2237.

WA Photography Service

Acolyte VIQer <*>-----<*>

For all your photographic needs! Tell us how you want it done! We willhelp 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 resonable price! Special editing services and custom photos also available. Just let us know what you need! Mac pictures also available, we are no longer limited to the PC platform.

For service contact Acolyte VIQer at 70724,425 and we will make your arrangements with our staff of three employees.

>> GHOST RACING REPORT By Acolyte Serena

First races of the month, and we ended with four players tied for first place so far! We also introduced an EVERYONE WINS! Race where those that had not won yet so far, got to race for small token amounts laid out just for them. They don't count in the standings, but you don't leave empty handed.

Winning two races each were Soltron, a Jack-O-Lantern and 60T, Huckleberry for 135T, ABE a skull and 60T and Piemur a voodoo doll and the third bowling pin (7 more to go!) Also winning prizes were Necrolyte Benny 75T, BigJohn won a fox head, Holger won 100T and winning assorted tokens were Magica Adara, Tsu-Sana-O and BigJohn among others.

Great racing all, and hope to see everyone again, every Monday at 5 PM WAT in front of Isle Caribe.

>> SEEN ON THE STREET By Rosaleah

Was that Dallas Cat doing the Texas Two-Step in the Bar-L Bar the other night? I'm sure I saw Ophelia keeping time with her tail, when she wasn't eyeing Miss M's rope. I don't think it was because she was afraid of being tied up, just that it looked like the sort of thing she'd have fun unravelling. After all the excitement of the hoedown, though, Ophelia seems to have abandoned the barstool for her more usual haunts, keeping the storeroom free of mice and making sure that drinks spilled behind the bar are quickly lapped up before anyone slips and falls!

Have you noticed how healthy the plants in the Temple have been looking lately? Word has it that the Acolytes have been diligently watering and pruning them so that they always look their best, but we think that at least part of the credit for the striking beauty of the foliage should go to Necrolyte Jackal3, who's been heard speaking soothingly to them, encouraging them to grow straight and strong in honor of Morpheus. Way to go, Jackal! We're sure the plants appreciate the concern and the attention!

The other night when we thought we were talking to one of the Pandas about town, we discovered we'd actually run into a ferret! Indeed, he was a member of ferret royalty: Ali Quid, Ferret Prince. He asked me to relay word to the janitorial staff that some cleaning definitely needed to be done around the picture-window frames in the StarWay Cafe. He said he'd peeked behind them and found some stardust! He also left some food behind there for later, for someone to have a fit when they discover it, he explained, as well as for the exterminator to explain why there were ants. Ants! In the StarWay? Hey, those aren't ants, those are visitors from a faraway planet! Aren't they???

As the Rumor Mill churns: Is romance in the air as Ruby and Daniel remain an inseparable couple? And speaking of inseparable couples, it seems that wherever you see Jax these days, you also see Hollywood pursuing the ladies together, either in tandem or one after the other. If all those women accept the proposals of marriage they've been getting, we'll likely have Kymer's first group household soon!

Who have *you* seen on the street lately? Could it have been me? If so, do drop out of the clouds, say hello, and tell me what's shaking! I love to hear all about the doings of the neighborhood!

>> A VAMPIRE'S VIEW By Vampire

Bonsoir, citizens of Phantasus. Allow me to introduce myself. My name, generic as it may seem, is Vampire. I was the first vampire on Kymer, arriving after many long years spent elsewhere outside of the Dreamscape. My journey on the Argo was a pleasent one, although much of my time was spent in the cabin and out of the sun. When the smooth motions of the ship slowed and finally were reduced to a gentle rocking in the port, I timidly opened the door, expecting to feel the pain of the sunlight my poor, vampiric skin cannot endure. But mon dieu, I felt no pain! I stepped into the full sunlight and felt its warm rays of light caress my face and skin. So many years had passed where I had longed to have that feeling again, and now, in this wonderful place of dreams, it has become my reality.

I kept a low profile for a while, hiding in small nooks and crannies of the city. Then I overheard some avatars talking about "ghosting" and soon mastered that skill. Without fear I explored the city again in perfect safety in the clouds. The daytime felt wonderful. I sensed only love from those around me, and listened to all the kind words being spoken. It was a commodity I had taken for granted in my mortal years outside the Dreamscape, and something I was exposed to very little of after I became a vampire. This place, this wondrous place, had brought back sweet memories long forgotten. Then I met Lestat. Mon cher with skin like the purest white marble, eyes like black onyx so deep I found myself lost within their loving embrace. Love was once more something I could call my own.

It was a few nights before Halloween and I was roaming Phantasus

again. I heard a commotion at Blasted Heath and hurried there to find that two Acolytes had become vampires! This was not my doing, and surely not Lestat's, so who, I wondered, had done this?

I started my investigation. I remained in the clouds above the streets and watched as the number of vampires grew. Then I saw her, the beautiful one. Carmila. It seems that Lestat and I were not alone on this island after all; Carmila had been here all the time. There erupted a struggle between good and evil, vampires and knights. I remained neutral on this issue because I have always considered myself neither good nor evil. I live as I live, love as I love, do as I do. Oh, of course I popped down from the clouds every now and then with Lestat to have a bit of fun and a small "snack", but I was not afraid of the truly evil ones or of the Knights.

I watched the battle grow, watched Carmila's struggle, and finally her undoing. She and I are alike in that we are vampires, yet we are completely different. We belong to two different "breeds", if you will. I was deeply saddened to see her go.

And if we must see this whole ordeal as a lesson, let us not choose sides on one extreme of "good" or "bad", let us open our hearts and have sympathy for those who struggle within themselves and happiness for those who do not.

-Vampire

>> TURKEY TROT RACERS NEEDED By Marianne G

The Bloodline is hosting a Turkey Trot on the 26th of November, a Sunday, at 5 PM WAT and need four teams of four players to race! We also will have betting on those races, so if you can't race, then come and cheer them on and place a bet!

All those who have a team ready to race around the fountain please contact Marianne G or BLD Stalker inworld or send us mail at 72007,221 or 76571,1241. We want serious racers only and it will cost you 200 Tokens (that's 50T per team member) to register! At stake is whatever the Oracles give us and a small portion of the gambling pot put up by the betting public.

On race day, those wishing to hear the live telecast of the race should appear in Ghost mode at South Fountain Center where the race will start and end and where a play by play will be announced during the event. All Betting winners will be announced in the CLARION and if you are not at the race, you can make arraingments to pick your winnings up later. Thanks all for your continued help in making the Bloodline events, events to remember!

>> WARAFFLE RESULTS By Acolyte Lynx

Here are the lucky winners of the November 11 Raffle:

1st - Damia Lockable Chest
2nd - Daniel.... 2100 T
3rd - Big Kahoona.. 1100 T

I would like to also welcome our newest Raffle Representative, Magica Lambchop to the sales team. Welcome aboard, Lambchop!!

Don't miss out on the WARaffle on Saturdays, 5pm WAT at the Starway Cafe Stage! Get your tickets in world from any of the following representatives:

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

>> CHAOS, Inc By Marianne G

Was time for another new game, and we introduced Team Trivia on the 8th. Why should you suffer during a trivia game because your memory causes you to crash? Or perhaps, your memory just makes it hard for you to recall the answers. Now there's help. With team trivia, you get points if you or a team member are the first answers in! Sounds good, right? But where does the CHAOS come in? After so many trivia questions, we have everyone ESP the host and based on that order, we make up new teams. On a different team every time. If 9 people ESP in to play the next round, the 1st, 4th and 7th ESP in becomes a team, the 2nd, 5th and 8th, another and the 3rd, 6th and 9th the last team, or however it goes. This also makes your scores different after the first round or so, and you still have to work, you can't rely on your teammates for all the answers!

Winning tokens and attending the trivia were Trapper in first place with 62 points, Hera with 46 points, Keyser Soze with 43 points, TuNee with 41 points and Starshine with 38 points. Behind them with smaller shares of the pot were Gump6pt7, Damia, Feu Des Astres, Edo, Vestal, Version 1.1, Iluvater, RollsRoyce2, Lady Callahan, Heath, G Armarni, Michael age:8, Randy, Flyboy, Kethrey and Wolf Darkmane.

Pretty sure I got everyone in, thanks for playing, and hmmm, maybe we'll do some Boggle this week. Who knows!

>> SUPER RELAY GHOST RACES! By Acolyte VIQer

Well we did it! 4 corner racing... Teams of four players! Everything went very smoothly... We were able to have three races within our allotted time schedule, one and one-half hours.

Many people were coming to the VC outside locale trying to get into the place! In light of this I will be changing the locale next week to a less trafficed spot..... Total was 24 prize winners, the only person who didn't claim their prize was Locke... Locke, see me inworld for your 50 tokens! Some of the players raced more than once, this is perfectly fine.. If you finish a four corner race, stick around for a few, we might need an extra player or two!

The most important thing is that everyone had a great time! There were a few nervous about crashing and a few who did actually experience being thrown back into the waking world..Everyone seemed to return to Phantasus quickly afterward!

I will try to bring you the Super Relay at least once a month.

Our helpers were:

Acolyte Electra Lambchop Kran

Kudos to all three for being so patient and doing such a fine job communicating to me and each other. Without all the players and the three of you, this would not be possible!

Looking forward to next week's races.... (Checking Prize Locker for goodies!)

Events in Phantasus Tuesday, November 14 through Monday, November 20 All times in WAT

> <<----->> Tuesday, November 20 <<---->>

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Visitor's Center Left Botticelli......MarvL Botticelli is a creativity game. You will be amazed by the number of category words that start with a particular letter.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Regency Hall WARaffle Tickets on Sale!

<<---->> Wednesday, November 15th <<---->>

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

Bar-L Bar Storeroom Chaos Incorporated.....Acolyte Serena or MarianneG New! games and more! 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Regency Hall WARaffle Tickets On Sale! <<---->> Thursday, November 16th <<---->> Check the In-World Events Message section in the forum for last minute events or ask an Acolyte inworld. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Regency Hall WARaffle Tickets On Sale! <<---->> Friday, November 17th <<---->> 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. <<---->> Saturday, November 18th <<---->> 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Bar-L Bar Storeroom Great Kymer Quiz.....Acolyte Moria, Rydia 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.

<<----->> Sunday, November 19th <<----->>

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!

> <<---->> Monday, November 20th <<---->>

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Isle Caribe Ghost Racing.....Acolyte Serena Win tokens and prizes, monthly championship!