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>> THE EDITOR SPEAKS
By Marianne G

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

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>> 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 newspaper 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

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!

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>> 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 pleasant 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

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>> 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 arraignments to pick your winnings up later. Thanks all for your continued help in making the Bloodline events, events to remember!

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>> 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 Kahoonaa.. 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

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>> 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!

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>> 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!)

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

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Tuesday, November 20
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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!

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Wednesday, November 15th
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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

5:00 p.m.

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!

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Thursday, November 16th
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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!

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Friday, November 17th
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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, November 18th
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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.

