

Ye Olde Valentine's Day Has Arrived!

The blissful day of friendship, romance, hugs, hearts and love has arrived! Kymerians everywhere are joining in the festivities and getting into the spirit of Saint Valentine's own. Armed are the citizens with Sceptres, Baubles, heart candies, and yummy cookies.

The vendo getting us drunk on Elixir of Love is in front of the Theater, an appropriate choice of locale. I would personally recommend the Sceptre, which sprinkles loves dust about the room Giving us a sugar buzz is the vendo in front of the Library, with plenty of hugs and kisses for everyone. Perhaps (for the sake of clear intentions, of course <g>) the "No Way" candy would seem appropriate to some. Also be sure to check out the Vendo at the South Fountain which carries lovely flowers, and the new head vendo at NuYu!

Time for everyone to show their true love for one another in a pink and red display of affection. Valentine's is a time when romantic souls join together in a big way, and Kymer is quite possibly the revolutionary way to join souls together in Holy Matrimony (have you noticed the number of married people in Kymer who end up being truly happy together in the real world?). Kymer has proven to be quite the land of Dreams Come True...

If you have an issue you want discussed or a story you want told, please send it to AvaTara 76026,476.

I Dreamed I Saw

By Marianne G

This is where I sound off and give you my dreams of what I'd love to see, or what I could see in my mind.... will it happen? Who knows. But I'd like to hear your dreams and share them here also! Send them in to 104706,712 and let others hear and share your dreams.

So there I was, spending time around the fountain, and I started to have another of my wierd dreams. I dreamed I saw an Ice Cream Vendor strolling around the fountain of Kymer. There would be one or two locations he stopped at, but basically, he strolled slowly around the fountain, calling out, I Scream, You Scream, Get your Ice Cream Here! He had a little push cart, with an umbrella on top, and he carried Ice Cream Cones, in Vanilla, Choclote and Strawberry.

The push cart had a little bell on it, and if you were in the region he was in, or in the region he was about to enter, you could hear the bell. As he slowly went through each region, giving out his call, you could click on him and get your choice. Besides the three basic cones, every month he featured a new flavour of the month, for that month only. Like Kymer Kringle Cone at Christmas time, Or Jungle Raspberry, or Starway Special, I'm sure more creative people can come up with more great sounding ice cream flavours for each month. In fact, send in your ideas for ice cream flavours, I'd like to hear them!

Leaving the fountain area, I walked around the street, and just past the visitor center, I saw two visions.... One was an Organ grinder with a little monkey. The monkey danced around with the cup, and when avatars clicked on the monkey, and gave him tokens, he would dance and the organ grinder would play a short tune, or

longer depending on the number of tokens.

Slowly, that vision faded and was replaced by a guitar player with their case open on the ground. He would play songs as people gave what they could, but putting it into his case. If you gave enough, he even let you select the song. The best part was, the songs had been written by avatars, and been submitted to this man to perform them.. songs, prose, poetry, he did it all. Clicking on him gave you a pop up menu of 6 to 10 song choices, or you could let the artist pick one at random. The song choices were changed as new ones came in and to provide variety. The best part was, 90% of the donations made to hear(see) a specific song, poem, etc was given to the avatar artist who had written it. They were credited to the avatar account at the end of the period when their song had been removed from the players selection.

Speaking of dreaming again... when I left the streets to return to the turfs, (no I didn't see the building superintendent again), I heard someone ask to see anothers turf. Scam! I thought, don't let them up. But the person told them, you want to see a turf? Take the elevator up to SAMPLE, and trying it, sure enough, there was a Turf open to all for all to see! You could see all the turf menu options, but not use them, and you could see what a turf looked like. No more taking pity on those without, send them to the SAMPLE turf, and don't worry if it's a con or not. My, it may make some of the con artists have to look for another con.

Well, that's it for my dreaming for this issue. Let me know what you think, let me know what you dream. SHARE your dreams. Next week I'm hoping to share with you my dream of the housing situation on the dreamscape.

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Events & Announcements

* MARDI GRAS BINGO By Astrid and StarRae

ATTENTION BINGO ADDICTS:

ASTRID & STARRAE are back this week to bring you more fun than you could ever imagine!

This week :
ASTAR Productions PRESENTS: A MARDI GRAS BINGO...Where anything goes!!
A potpouri of prizes for the Mardi Gras!!

A RARE PRIZE WEEKLY BINGO EVENT

Where: Med Park
Locale: Winter Forest Park - (one locale left of the entrance)
Time: 8AM WAT
When: Sunday, February 16, 1997

6 Games of Rare Prizes and then the

SURPRIZE POT GAME. (Where the POT can be 5K - 20000K)
The more avatars attending the bigger the POT!! Last week :
Last week we had 107 players
1st Place : 20K , 2nd place: 6K, 3rd place: Special Prize
4th place: 4K, Jackpot: 5K

BRING A FRIEND AND RECIEVE A GAME FREE!!

Prepay 1000 T for all games or 150T each game.
Prizes this week will include:

1. Rare GOLD/BLOND Rose Head
 2. Pumpkin Chest
 3. Bag O'Chips Head
 4. Special RARE chest
 5. Special RARE chest
 6. Box full ofYou know what ! \$\$\$
- * And an additional Prize for 3rd place..to be announced at the Game!!
Any thing goes!

Door Prizes will be given out after each game!

Astar Productions is a non profit organization, where all is given
back to the avatars of Kymer!

See you all there

* Proud Feather Says Goodbye By Proud Feather

As you all know, I have not been active in WA for quite some time now.
I first came to WA Jan. 6, 1996, I have spent lots of \$\$ here and
enjoyed every minute of it. Yet, I must move on (to unlimited). I will
miss all of you here and hope to see you on the Web sometime soon. I
would love to hear from each and every one of my good friends that I
have made over the past year.

Proud Feather
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* Valentine Screen Saver By Mikey B

Available soon in the WorldsAway Plugins library is a special
Valentines Screen Saver that you can send to your valentine or
valentine to be!
Suitable for sending to anyone, male or female of any age including
men and women of either sex. Surprise your partner on Valentines day
or even send yourself one if no one else will!
Look for the file scrnsave.exe. Read the description for instructions
on how to install it.

Hope you have fun with it!
Mikey B (X to li'l cwazy)

* Hunter Steps Down By Mary, SysOp

It is with great regret that our forum staff announces that Hunter
Brown will be stepping out of his SysOp role today. He has accepted

another position within FSC, and will have his duties change to more "behind the scenes" work. Hunter has been with the WorldsAway forum since its inception in March 1995, helping to respond and inform members of various topics and issues, along with his technical skills and attention to detail.

The forum staff would like to also thank him for his guidance and good times had throughout the past two years!

Best of luck, Hunter, and we hope to see you here visiting us!

New Vendo Info!

So, what is in the Month of Romance Vendo's? Where can you find them? I should mention, for those planning weddings, cake is currently to be found in a VMart Vendo for the occasion. The accessory vendos in the Visitor Center also had the Witch's Hats replaced with large and small heart glasses.

Now, on to the completely new vendos. The NuYu Lobby is the place for the Romance Head Vendo. It's the first thing you see as you enter the building. In it you will find:

Lacy_Heart_Head - 595
(3) Candy_Head - 600
Watson_Head* - 250
Jack-O'_Hearts_Head* - 300
Teresa_Head* - 250
Woman_Head* - 250

The Three Candy_Heads all have different sayings to fit your mood.

On to the Rose Vendo which can be found at South Fountain Center. All roses are 25T each, which means a dozen of the lovelies will run you 300T's but isn't your love worth it? There are nine colors and they are Black, Red, Pink, Light Pink, White & Pink, White, Yellow, Orange, and Lavender. I'm told most agree that Yellow is good for friendship.

On to the new vendos outside the Library. In there you will find 6 candy hearts, all new colors from last year, and a cookie at 10 tokens each. Making them nicely priced to hand out to all your friends.

Finally, we head to the Outside Entrance to Theater where the last vendos can be found. The sceptre in this one is animated, so try it out! To be found in this vendos is:

2-slot Gift Box - 25
Elixir of Love - 15 (now this is fancy glassware)
Heart - 75
Pillow - 100
Rose Wreath - 150
Bauble - 250
Bouquet - 50 (in lovely red and pink shades)
Sceptre - 75
1-slot Gift Box - 5

Enjoy the Month of Romance!

UPWARD stands for United Pets of Worlds Away Reach for the Dream and my name is Hamlet. Some of you I have met.... I am Marianne G's pet, or she is mine. Sometimes it's hard to tell. I am just a regular skeleton who has chosen to spend my life with her, and our other companions. Perhaps you have met them also. Alexander, her pet guard spider, who runs all over the turf, No_Name her pet Torgy Teddy who won his name at the recent Teddy Bear Picnic, and Create, her pet Baby Bear who finally decided on the name he was already engraved with. No accounting for taste.

Anyway, most of the time, we live in peace in our own chest in the turf or in her pocket. We get along fine among ourselves, and we're always happy when Marianne G brings home new friends for us. Now.... bout that Teddy Bear Picnic. Seems that the teddies had a picnic, and one of the prizes were 10 teddies were chosen to have their names engraved on their bodies. Now the mean part.... ONLY TEDDIES NEED APPLY!

Yes, you heard it, only teddies were allowed to win that honour. Well, in the words of the song, What about me? It isn't fair, I've had enough now I want my share.... Am I not bone? Do I not have feelings? I do! Alexander does! And many of your pets, which are NON-Teddies out there also should have the same rights of a chance to win our names. A chance to be celebrated for our unique qualities. An opportunity to strut our stuff and display our abilities.

Perhaps you have a pet fern that sings, a canary that does acrobatics, a fuzzie that is a good listener. Perhaps they are not even talented, but they like to meet other pets. Shouldn't we have the chance to be seen? Shouldn't all pets, no matter what type, size, pixel config be allowed to be part of the dream? If you agree with us, then get that pet avatar of yours to read this and respond!

Remember:

United
 Pets of
 Worlds
 Away
 Reach for the
 Dream!

Tell us that you want to have a party also. Tell us you want pets of all types to be able to meet, talk, play games, and get the chance to win their names engraved. Have your avatar send Email to 104706,712 and tell them which pets you want represented. Have your avatar tell our Avatar what makes you special and which tricks you can amaze others with. We want anything from Poetry and Prose Reading (my choice) to tricks to guard abilities, etc.... Don't let your avatar take you for granted! Oh yes, we also allow Teddies to join our group.... we don't believe in any type of pixel discrimination.

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The Bash went fine: here are the winners;

Winning 6414ts:	Sassafaras
Winning A Hockey Stick:	Miffie
Winning A Gold40 Spray (2 left):	Freeze
Winning A Mystery Prize:	Mythological
Winning A Santa Hat:	Cyber Greenie
and Winning Confetti 96':	Freuda

Well done. Please gimme a time to meet you for your prize.
Bad Luck to all the rest who entered.

Duckolyte Benefit Auction - Feb 6

By Lindy, Duckolyte Wing

Tonight's Duckolyte Benefit Auction was another great one!! Sixteen rare items went up for bid and SEVEN rare door prizes were given out!!

Below are the results...

Rose head, rare pink	1,200
Baby Bear	3,000
Red heart	1,100
Watson head	14,000
Heart chest	1,400
Rose head, color mapped	4,300
Woman head	15,000
Purple heart	1,600
Large Valentine	4,000
Lacy Heart head	3,600
Peppermint Fuzzie	1,500
Pink paint	1,000
Pink74/Pink 60 paint	1,100
Rose head, green45	1,500
Flowers	200

Remember, our consignment fee is only 10% and we will take consignments for 15 minutes after the auction if you wish to consign with the best auction house in all of Kymer!!

Duckolyte Trivia - Feb 9

By Askani, Wing Commander

Congrats to this week's trivia winners! They are:

First: The Power of the Dream
Second: Sunray Texas Snowflake
Third: Starkley
Fourth: gloree

That makes the monthly standings for February:

The Power of the Dream: 10 points
Launcel: 3 points
Sunray Texas Snowflake: 3 points
I'm Moo Moo: 2 points
Starkley: 2 points
Sweet Suz, Duckolyte Wing: 1 point
gloree: 1 point

Next week, I will be back hosting, and I promise more Kymer-based questions <g>. Also, make sure to attend our MARDI GRAS Trivia Event ---Bacchus Red Eye Trivia on Sunday, Feb. 16 at 12:00 pm WAT in the Orchard locale in Meditation Park! First place is a special engraved fuzzie: Mardi_Gras_Champ!!! (The results of this game do not contribute toward the monthly standings.) Bacchus Trivia will be followed by other Mardi Gras events, so watch the forum for details!

Friends World - Winners of the week 6 in 1997 By Mirical Bernd 1

Friends World is an international games-turf. For more information please write to 106245,3431 or contact inworld "Mirical Bernd 1" /"Mirical Bernd 2" or visit our Web-Page at:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/Friends_World

Please visit us!

The prizes listed here are all supplied by Acolyte Sabertooth, if no other is mentioned.

Here are the winners in Friends World (Turf "FW") of the week 6 from 02/02/97 until 02/09/97.

02/02/1997

Kiatal with Lexi

No players, no winners.

02/03/1997

Trivia with Holger the Astrolyte in Turf FW

1. place: Chanella	prize: red/black chest
2. place: Shyman 3	prize: holiday confetti

Doppel-Moppel with Sukelie 2 in Turf FW

1. place: Warlord VII	prize: Pumpkin_Chest
2. place: CyberDiver	prize: Long_Life_Thousand_Year_Egg

02/04/1997

Wordsalad with Lexi in Turf FW

1. place: SusiSu	prize: Fern
2. place: Wonnie-Golden Knight	prize: Unity_Souvenir

Bingo with Lexi in Turf FW

no players, no winners

02/05/1997

ship sinking with Michele in Turf FW

no players => no winners

soccer-wordsalad with Hurricane in Turf FW

The host was on a UT in New York.

02/06/1997

Therapy with Mirical Bernd 2 in Turf FW

1. place: CyberDiver	prize: red/green_chest
2. place: Snow White	prize: Valentine
Shyman 2	prize: Candy
Hurricane	prize: Candy
Awick VanDerGosse	prize: Heart

Ghostrace with Maddin in Turf FW

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| 1. race: Lexi 2 | prize: Bouquet |
| 2. race: Davy Joe | prize: 100 Tokens |
| 3. race: Davy Joe | prize: 100 Tokens |
| 4. race: Princess Kathrine | prize: Heart |
| 5. race: Lexi 2 | prize: Orchid |
| 6. race: Arnold Layne | prize: Candy |
| 7. race: Princess Kathrine | prize: 100 Tokens |
| 8. race: Codo | prize: Candy |
| 9. race: Arnold Layne | prize: Heart |
| 10. race: Mysty | prize: Heart |

All prizes were supplied by the FW-Fond.

02/07/97

Wordsalad with Kiwi-Schokoline in Turf FW

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| 1. place: Zocker (CH) | prize: Fern |
| 2. place: Deathbringer - Black Knights | prize: Unity_Mask |
| and unofficial: | |
| 3. place: Bonecrusher | prize: 100Ts (spended) |

rare-prize Kymer with Beckie

No one with a valuable playing-card showed up.

Monday Ghost Racing - Feb 10

By Acolyte Serena

I'd like to thank all of you for your patience, as we rework the game and for the suggestions and support. Next week, we're going to start trying the mix of the old and the new, and I'd appreciate any input you could provide. I know the results are coming round nicely even if we have had one or two come each game and do their best to disrupt them. For bearing up with the disruptions, I also thank you. I know it cuts into your time when that happens.

And the results for 10 Feb 97 were:

- 1) myrtle - 50T
- 2) Judge Roy Bean - non vendo body spray Red
- 3) JayVee - 50T
- 4) Judge Roy Bean - Valentine Heart Chest
- 5) Dragolyte Sir Alexander - pink Valentine
- 6) myrtle - 50T
- 7) Dragolyte Sir Alexander - 50T
- 8) PGA (Freuda's nightmare) - Valentine head with non/vendo gold lace
- 9) Kittie Kat - Flowers (vase of roses)
- 10) Wert Gumby - 50T
- 11) Jass Baby - 50T
- 12) Necrolyte SKY TOWER SrK - Red/Green Chest
- 13) PGA (Freuda's nightmare) - non vendo red/orange body spray
- 14) Jass Baby - 50T
- 15) Wert Gumby - Non-Vendo Red Rose Head
- 16) Necrolyte SKY TOWER SrK - 50T

With four points each that gives us Judge Roy Bean, myrtle, PGA (Freuda's nightmare), Wert Gumby and Necrolyte SKY TOWER SrK

Jass Baby has three points

Two points for Dragolyte Sir Alexander

And one Point each for Kitty Kat, JayVee, Phil B, Mrs Wert P Gumby, Esci and Musette

