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The Editor Speaks.... Acolyte VIQer

It has been my pleasure over the last four months to have met so many wonderful people here in Phantasus. It gives me great joy to have so many friends here. I was just telling Oracle Teresias last week how wonderful a place we have here, I myself didn't realize it's full potential until the holiday season came upon us. The new Santa Land and Santa himself with his Elfen helpers listening to all the Christmas wishes! Santa Land is just absolutely beautiful! What can they do to top that..?<G> So many good tidings around town and even a member of the Triade wishing us all a Merry Christmas! A Miracle! What more could we ask for? From the staff of the Clarion...

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF PHANTASUS!!!

BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!!!

The most popular Christmas wish to date has to be: TURFS!!

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>> GHOST RACING REPORT  
By Acolyte Serena

REMINDER! There will be no ghost racing on Dec 25th. Instead, the final race of the month will be run on Dec 28th, (Thursday) at 5 PM WAT in front of Isle Caribe. The Oracles have given us a specially engraved head for the Race Champ for this month, so good luck to all who are in the running!

On the 18th we had to play them fast, as the Snowflake games were due to start when the ghost racing finished. We still managed to get 11 races in, including a head race. Winning a present from the elves was Utopia. Shaker, Necrolyte Benny, and Colonel Klink all won one race for 50T each. Titan won the 100T race.

Our thanks to the elf who dropped off the prize to race for. I still don't know what was in that box!

Winning two races each were Necrolyte Xian and SKY TOWER for 100T each, and Mistletoe winning 50T and a gingerbread head.

That leaves Necrolyte Xian in the lead with 6 wins. Followed by Necrolyte Benny with 5 wins and Shaker with 4.

COMING IN JANUARY FOR GHOST RACING will be Holger who will be hosting the games during the European Time Zones! Now they will have races and prizes to match ours, and their results will also be announced in the CLARION. Thanks Holger!

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>> HARVEST HUNT UPDATE

By Acolyte Serena

There is still one whole pie to claim. All that is needed is for someone to find and turn in six pie slices. That pie is starting to look very inviting, and I hope someone claims it before I just have to eat it!

ATTENTION! Oracle Teresias has been seen once again working his wizardry in the kitchens of the Temple. Could it be that more pie slices will be making their way to the city streets? Eager contestants have been known to be laying in wait outside the temple entrance hoping for that to come to pass.

If you do have six slices, contact me at 72007,221 and we'll set up a time to exchange the whole pie for the slices.

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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 that we can help you publicize it.

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>> COMING IN JANUARY  
By Marianne G

The Bloodline is working on a talent show of sorts, and you are the contestants! Stay tuned to the CLARION for registration information but we'll start you off now with the contest descriptions. There will be five contests in all. All will have some grounding in the dreamscape, or the history of the dream. Contestants can compete in any number of the competitions. Contests are:

- 1) Singing - Songs must have a familiar melody, so all can recognize and sing along with the song, but, the songwriter should change the lyrics to reflect life on the dreamscape. Songs can be about the city, Morpheus, dream of your choice, but something to do with Kymer and our life here. Example, to the tune of New York, New York.

Start spreading the news, I'm leaving today,  
to make a brand new start of it, Kymer, Kymer.

These cramped argo blues, are starting to fade,  
I want to be a part of it, Kymer, Kymer.

I want to dream in a city that never wakes,  
To find I'm monthly race champ, top of the heap!

These vagabond shoes, are longing to stray,  
right to the very heart of it, Kymer, Kymer.

If I can dream it there, I'll dream it anywhere,

It's up to you, Kymer, Kymer!!!

{applause}

Contestants will be judged on song and content (this is why you must make sure it's something they know the melody of so they can sing along and appreciate the song), and presentation.

2) Comedy acts - contestants must have a comedy routine that lasts no less than 2 minutes, and no longer than 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.

3) Story Telling - contestants must have a story to tell that lasts no less than 5 minutes, and no longer than 10 minutes. A two minute warning will be sent to the contestant as they near the 10 minute mark. Storys should be about, (you guessed it), the dreamscape and our life here. Contestants will be judged on story content and presentation.

4) 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.

5) 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 than 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 than 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 dream- scape 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. Teams 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.

Start planning now, January is right around the corner, and we hope to have some very special prizes for those who win in each contest area!

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>> CHAOS, Inc  
By Marianne G

Reminder! CHAOS, Inc will be held NOT on Dec 27th, but will be held at 5 PM WAT on Dec 29th (Friday) in the Bar-L Bar Storeroom.

CORRECTION - It was incorrectly reported last week that Necrolyte Xian was the top winner of the event on the 13th. Instead the true winners were Necrolyte Benny and Utopia with the top scores. We regret any inconvenience the mistake may have caused.

CHAOS, Inc last week was a holiday blow out that started by taking the first letter of each word in the first line of a holiday song, and having people guess the song. For example, S N H N A I C A I B is of course Silent Night. Winners also had to come down out of the clouds and sing the song. I never knew we had such great singers here in Kymer. I'm sure the Singing contest in January (see COMING IN JANUARY article) will have many entrants. Once we had five different winners, (Noelle, Necrolyte Benny, Supel, Vini Vidi Vici and SKY TOWER), we had them come down and anchor team play!

We had songs and trivia for team play, with those in the clouds helping out by ESPing answers to the team leaders on the ground. The first team leader to answer correctly earned points for all team members. The winning team was made up of Supel and Necrolyte Xian, with the top overall points going to Supel and Vin Vidi Vici. Also winning tokens for playing were HD and Dr Doomsday on Necrolyte Benny's team, Mick the Tiger on Noelle's team, Cyber-Geek on Vini Vidi Vici's team and Cooly on SKY TOWER's team.

I'll see you all on Friday the 29th for the next CHAOS, Inc in the Bar-L Bar storeroom, and after that, we'll be returning to our regular wednesday night at 5 PM WAT slot at that location.

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>> SNOWFLAKE GAMES  
By Marianne G

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BY Marianne G

What a night. At times things were happening so fast, I'm surprised I was able to receive all the points as they came in for all the players. As scorekeeper, I was not at the individual events, so I did not see what took place there, (but the scores were very close in most of them), but I can tell you about the final standings for the registered players, that bets were taken on. The registered players attended all five games that evening and played knowing that other avatars had placed tokens on their performance. The closest non-registered finish was that of Gillian, and though in the top 10, was not one of the top three.

The top three, winning the specially engraved snowflakes, were all registered players. Scuttle won top prize with 35 overall points. Jax, was close behind with 33 Points, in a spectacular come from behind chase. Necrolyte Xian kept a steady pace to come in third with 27 overall points. How close was it? Two (Necrolyte Benny and Tasslehoff) were tied for fourth with 26 points. Only one point away from that third place finish.

Gillian, Boogie Man, Angel Gambler, BLD Changeling and an anonymous bettor all still need to contact me for their bet winnings.

The Bloodline wishes to thank all who came and made the event a success, and we hope to see you all next December when the Snowflake games return. But you don't have to wait till then to attend a Bloodline event. Make sure you see the COMING IN JANUARY article in the CLARION and start practicing to register for and enter one or more of the upcoming contests. See you in January!

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>SNOWFLAKE GAMES: STACK'EM PILES UP POINTS  
by RazzaMaTazz

Dis wuz wild! Dis wuz crayzee! We done played 3 rounds a Stack 'Em, pilin' up everbuddy on toppa everbuddy fer points. Dere wuz even one round wid only 2 players, an' I never thunk da game could be played wid fewer den six tryin' ta de-ghost on toppa me. But, ya know, it 'pears dat when ya wants ta play, ya finds a way!

In da foist round we had Pepito, Clover, Passion, Sky Tower, Scuttle an' MarvL tryin' ta land in just da right spot on me chickentoes. Da winner a da roun' wuz Scuttle, wid 3 points, den wuz Sky Tower wid 2 points, an' Clover an' MarvL tied fer 3rd place in da round.

Da second round wuz Noelle an' Cavalier tryin' ta land on toppa me head. We changed aroun' da rulez jes a tiny little bit so's two could play an' still manage ta pile up some points! Noelle came out da winner in dis round wid 4 points, an' Cavalier got hisself 2 points, too.

Den dere wuz da wildest round a all: number 3! Playin' wuz Jax, Necrolyte Benny, Tasslehoff, Xian, Gillian, Hera, an' Titan. Gillian wuz sayin' dat dis wuz one weird game! Dat wuz a nice t'ing ta say! Dis chicken is one proud guy! Wid seven players da competition wuz real strong!

Necrolyte Benny pulled thru wid 4 points, which was real real good, 'specially wid all dem players!! Jax an' Tasslehoff gots 3 points each, Hera gots 2, den all da udders got 1 each.

An' den da final standins, which wuz:

- 1st place - Gold Stack 'Em Medal - Necrolyte Benny
- 2nd place - Silver Stack 'Em Medal - Scuttle
- 3rd place - Bronze Stack 'Em Medal - Noelle

Den I went ta hide out in da Visitors Center but a whole bunch found me anyways. 'Course, I wuz in da empty room to da left a center, so dere wuzn't much I could hide behind. I heard tell a body could hide in plain sight, but I'm beginnin' to t'ink somebuddy wuz pullin' me drumsticks when dey tole me dat!

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>SNOWFLAKE GAMES:  
Sci-Fi Trivia

Trivia started late since the host BLD Ryu couldn't make it. VIQer had come in to take over and was able to get two rounds in anyway. There was a room full of people faithfully waiting to answer those questions! They kept saying "We Need Points!".

Lots of questions from different TV shows, Lost In Space, Star Trek series



>> ADVERTISEMENT SECTION

+++ 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.

+++ 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 is scheduled to come out on Jan 1, 96. 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.

+++ HELP WANTED / INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY +++

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 is scheduled to come out on January 1, 1996.  
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+++ BUSINESS +++

WA Photography Service Acolyte VIQer







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Thursday, December 28  
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Ghost Racing.....Acolyte Serena  
5:00-6:00 p.m.....Isle Caribe  
Win tokens and prizes, monthly championship!

Jackal3's Trivia.....Mr & Mrs Nutty  
6:00-8:00 p.m.....Bar-L Bar Storeroom  
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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Friday, December 29  
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Chaos Incorporated.....Acolyte Serena or Marianne G  
5:00 p.m.....Bar-L Bar Storeroom  
New! Games and more!

Trek Trivia.....Acolyte VIQer  
7:00-9:00 p.m.....Starway Cafe Lounge  
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!

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

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Saturday, December 30  
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Great Kymer Quiz.....Acolyte Moria, Acolyte Zippy  
2:00-4:00 p.m.....Bar-L Bar Storeroom  
Some easy, some hard, some just downright tricky.

WARaffle Drawing.....Acolyte Lynx, Acolyte Electra, Acolyte Moria  
5:00 p.m. ....StarWay Cafe Stage  
Purchase tickets from authorized agents. Door prize raffle!

Ghost Relay Races.....Acolyte VIQer  
6:30-8:00 p.m.....Outside Visitor's Center  
Ghost races played baton style like Olympic Relay races.  
Variations will be coming in the future, allowing more winners in  
each race.

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Sunday, December 31  
New Year's Eve  
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Bingo.....Skytower  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.....Starway Stage  
25T door entry - 5T per card

Jackal3's Trivia.....Mr & Mrs Nutty  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.....Bar-L Bar Storeroom  
Questions covering general info, three winners per game.  
Grand prize for the person who has the most points in a month.

Dead Poets Society Recital...Prez, Sunshine, Brandy, Corey and AlexA  
9:30-10:00 p.m.....StarWay Cafe Observation Deck  
Contact Prez [102726,1655] if you wish to be a presenter.  
Poems should be six verses or shorter.

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Monday, January 1, 1996  
New Year's Day

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

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Tuesday, January 2

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Apex Training (Run Rabbit Run) .....MarvL  
7:00-9:00 p.m..... South Fountain Right  
Self-Defense and Tactics. Bring a cheap item in a gift wrap box.  
Download WorldsAway Life Library/Apex Training Instructions  
APEX.TXT