

Wow, I can't believe that we've already gone around once and it's my turn to be Editor again! Time flies when you're looking for good jokes to use during dance contest breaks. BLD Stalker asked me to please, not tell any of my jokes, but honest, I've been trying real hard to come up with good material, and I think I have some. Now if only those judges weren't so fast to score, giving me so little time to show how good I can be! By the way, you'll find the results of the ladies competition in this issue.

I hope you also downloaded the great picture that Stalker took for the Great Choke Conspiracy story, and I do hope that someone takes the time to SEE how a pony tail should look! Not that I'm begging or anything, but every little prayer to Morpheus gets heard. Speaking of pictures, we have several that go along with this issue, and I hope you take the time to view them in the library or download to view them at your leisure. If you notice many of them now and in the future done be BLD Stalker, that is because he has joined our staff as official staff photographer. He is also available for weddings, and other events.

We still are taking advertisements, so if there's something that you would like to see, advertise for it here! Oh sure, prayers at the temple may help but it never hurts to let Morpheus know that you are serious enough to take out an ad, and they're free!

I should tell you that Milen took a little vacation this week, after that tip sheet from beyond it was needed, but we expect to see more in the next issue. Which brings me to the contest I hosted the first time I was editor, the best way to end, I HAVE BEEN GRACEFULLY TERMINATED SO OFTEN..... and the replies I got were:

- 1) Arnold Schwarzenegger has me in his Rolodex.
- 2) I finally bought some Depends for my memory leak.
- 3) That I offered the words "Graceful Termination" as a Worlds of Fortune puzzle.
- 4) That Arnold Swartzenegger's insanely jealous.

I just couldn't pick a winner, so have given it to a panel of judges and we await their decision. In closing, I'd like to say, please, if there is something you'd like to see covered, let us know, and we'll get one of our fast breaking new crews over there!

Talk is by far the most accessible of pleasures. It costs nothing in money, it is all profit, it completes our education, founds and fosters friendships, and can be enjoyed at any age and in almost any state of health.

- Robert Louis Stevenson

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>> THE FIRST KYMER WEDDING

By Ed.....

It was a day of great anticipations and expectations in the city of Kymer, our first wedding couple soon to be joined. It was indeed by

far the biggest day in the City's short history. There were more folks around today than ever before! Just so happens that our Oracles were planning this well, by opening the Temple of Morpheus on this day to join our beloved friends Indigo and Data. It was a beautiful sight, and tell me if you've ever seen anyone share heads at a wedding before, this was the first time for me!

The wedding party was in place at 3PM WA time (Is there any other?). Starting from the left, going to the right were:

Oracle
Vaserius
Acolyte Indigo Acolyte Data
Acolyte Milen Acolyte Ravenwhyte
Acolyte Nicci Oracle Teresias

Oracle Vaserius presided over the Ceremony and the wedding went smoothly. Indigo and Data exchanged vows throughout the entire ceremony and pledged their lives in Kymer to each other. There were New vases with fresh flowers on both sides of the room. Also notice that there were 7 people in the room, not the usual limit of 6!

As the ceremony proceeded, both Indi and Data drank from a cup provided by Oracle Teresias and then they exchanged heads as a symbol of their devotion to each other. At one point in time, there were 85 ghosts watching this event, making it the most attended event in Kymer history to date! Everyone was invited to attend the reception at the Bar-L after the ceremony. There was a large crowd gathered at the Bar-L in most of the rooms. A few may have had a little too much to drink and hopefully didn't drive home! Oh, no cars yet on Kymer, whew!! Nothing to worry about then.

The question has now been asked, "Who is going to be joined in Holy matrimony next". Rumor has it that another wedding may be in the works.... Who or when remains a mystery, we will all have to wait and see.

If you took the time to visit the many rooms of the newly opened Temple, maybe you noticed two rooms that would only hold two and two that holds only three. If you could not enter these, it means they are full. Ghosting is not allowed in those four rooms for some strange reason we don't know yet.. There were also some fresh air rooms as well as the room where the Wedding took place. I myself enjoyed exploring them all after the ceremony. Never have I seen so many attending an event, I'll never forget this day and neither will two others that we all know and love!!

There are two Gifs in the libraries that were taken during the wedding, 85GHOSTS.GIF and DATAINDI.GIF. 85GHOSTS also has Data wearing Indi's head! DATAINDI.GIF is the point where Vaserius introduces us to Kymers first Bride and groom happily joined! I have also included a picture of the Temple opening by Oracle Teresias.....TEMPLE.GIF.

Enjoy your life in Phantasus together....
Indigo and Data
Best wishes from the staff of The Kymer Clarion!

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>> AROUND THE TOWN
By Brynne

Phantasus is always hopping with something for everyone! Lots of Avatars like to wait until the last minute to gather a crowd together and get some kind of game going. So just because something isn't on a schedule doesn't mean there aren't things in the process of happening! If you enter the dreamscape and can't find anything happening, run on over the Visitor's Center Left room or hike over to the Bar-L Bar Storeroom. Those are the usual places for people to gather for games.

Like a good mind game? If so, head on over to the left room in Visitor's Center on Tuesday evening where MarvL hosts an interesting game called "Botticelli". Be prepared to spend a couple hours twisting your brain!

Thursday evening I'll be hiding somewhere! All you need to do is send an ESP to Acolyte Brynne to get a clue. From that clue, your task is to come to the locale I'm in and claim your 50T or maybe even a prize.

There's that word again. On Friday, VIQer will be hosting another "Trek Trivia". Then on Sunday, he's going to let you try to "Stump the Trekkies"! These have become pretty regular events so whatever "Trek" is, people sure must enjoy it!

As usual, Milen isn't quite sure *what* she's going to do at her Dreaming Insomniacs Society on Friday night, but my spy elves tell me that she's thinking about dusting off some of her older games from the early days. On Saturday, though, watch out! She's going to try something wacky and unexpected!

More Trivia! Moria and Zippy will be at the Bar-L Bar Storeroom on Saturday to test your quick recall. And on Sunday Earendil and Nicci will be hosting "WA Championship Trivia" at the Visitor's Center Left. Good way for Avatars to keep those brain cells functioning fast and earn tokens in the process!

Saturday evening is the pairs contest for the "Bloodline Dance Competition" hosted by Marianne G. As I understand it, the male winner from two weeks ago and the female winner from this past Saturday's competition will be dancing their hearts out in competition to all comers to determine the best dance team! Good luck to all of you!

On your mark ... get set ... go on over to outside the Visitor's Center Saturday night to sign up with VIQer for "Ghost Relay Races"! Those ought to be PHUN!

And on Monday the 25th, join Serena and me for the ever increasing popular Ghost Races at Isle Caribe! This is a real fun event that has its roots in Club Caribe, which is, of course, why we hold it at Isle Caribe! Can't wait 'til that door opens so we can see what's inside!

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]

DANCING COUPLES WANTED: The Bloodline Pairs Dance Competition is to be held on September 23rd in the Bar-L Bar Storeroom at 6 PM WAT. We currently have two couples registered, and wish all others who wish to dance, please contact BLD Stalker in the city. It cost 60 tokens to register and a fun time is had by all. Please see BLD Stalker, he really thinks something is wrong since he doesn't have anyone coming to him to register. Make his day, find him in Kymer and say Stalker I want to be in the Dance contest! Pair MUST consist of one male and one female body - as one criteria of judging is how well the pair is at matching the two different dance styles (the WA Stomp and the WA chicken).

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>> GHOST RACING REPORT
By Acolyte Serena

We had sixteen people racing this week, and they did some great ghost racing. Competition was rough, and I'm only sorry not everyone went away with something. Winners of two races were Shaker winning a toy boat and canary, Miranda Mirage winning 100T and a fox head, and dp Dreamer winning 100T and a bowling pin. Winning one race were george for 175T total, Remus for 275T, Piemur for 200T and Limbo for 175T. Not winning any races, but still winning tokens were Quake for 150T, BenB 75T, Joe Z 150T, Freesia 150T, and Angel Gambler 75T.

One of the races we had was a token race where the largest pile won the race, but piles were out for others to win at least tokens. It turned out to be an all male line-up as those unghosting filled the screen in an attempt at the tokens piled on the ground. You can see the picture in the library under LINEUP.GIF and what a sight it is! I just hope I named everyone correctly.

As for the monthly standings with two competitions to go on the 18th and 25th, in the lead are Shaker and Miranda Mirage with four races each. Yes, those are the same two who fought it out last month for the coveted title. With two races each are Shohanna, dp Dreamer, and Sorn Freth Baenre.

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>> SEEN ON THE STREET

By Rosaleah

Have you tried the fabulous robin m. s massage therapy yet? Her technique has been getting rave reviews all over town! It really hits the spot after a hard day or night of walking around the town. Certainly beats trying to sit on one of those hard stone benches around the fountain!

The gopher population seems to have increased lately, or are those squirrels? Chipmunks, perhaps? I ran into Simon the other night, which made me wonder if Alvin and Theodore had also arrived, or are they still on the Argo, singing for their supper amongst the new arrivals?

And it seems we have a rare white duck resident on the Island of Kymer: Cly, a vision of loveliness with her perky yellow bow and matching yellow outfit! Some folks were speculating that she might really be a white swan, as foretold in a Hans Christian Andersen fable; even Cly wondered aloud if that might be so. But I think that can't be, because that duck was ugly, while Cly is simply and wonderfully a rare duckie beauty!

I had an odd run-in with those Olympics folks, too, when I went up to the offices they'd set up in the Visitor's Center to inquire about the Games. I'd thought something was a little strange about walking into town with plans for an entire Olympics within a month. Sure enough: these people were confused! Next month? They were clearly taken aback. Uh ... we said October. Well, yes, October, next month. Does October always follow January in this place? one of them asked. Well, no, but then again this isn't January. It isn't? Nope, isn't. They scratched their heads over that one. After a while, talking it over among themselves, they arrived at the conclusion that they must be dreaming ... and then they started to disappear one by one, recalled, no doubt, to the Waking World. But the last one to leave called out to me just as he started to dissipate into the air: We'll hold an Olympics here! By Morpheus, we'll be back! I didn't get a chance to ask which month he thought Morpheus was. But he was so earnest in his statement that, by Morpheus, I do believe they will return, with Olympic gold in their hands!

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>> BACHELOR PARTY!

By RazzaMaTazz

Mazzicalities! Da BarL-Bar wuz overcrowded wit peoples Friday night, all celebratin Data's soon-ta-end batchelortude. Scuttle wuz a great host, passin round da Martinellis an chokes an Red-Eye an askin peoplez ta ghost after dey wished dere bestest wisheses ta dat Data guy!

It wuz jes da guyz fer a bit, den tings heatend up when Data's bride Indigo kee-rashed da party! Dey wuz a pix uv lovelynessitudities in dere duds uv matchin bright blue, dey wuz!

Dey tooks in lotsa presnts and lotsa tokenses to get em all started up right in dere new life tagedder. An everbody got all teary-eyed when Ravenwhyte gived da toast.

she would end by leaving the room and that would be my cue to come down and that her number was over. So, naturally, when she came down, put some garbled message to the screen, then system hanged to the screen and crashed in front of us, what was I to think? I thought her dance was an interpretation of a system crash and that she had done it very well! Much to my surprise, it was a case of a real crash, and when she came back, trooper that she was, the show went on.

The judges had a hard time judging it, and when it was done, they told me we had a tie! So down came Quake again to do a Dances with Wolves number, and Karyn to do a short part of her number. It was then time to turn it over to the crowd there to vote and I knew I had a problem when the crowd came back tied! That left us with only one choice. Quake and Karyn Katwijk were both informed that they both won second place and Clover was awarded the trophy as the Bloodline Ladies Dance Champ. Clover also received a boom box head and 100 tokens with her trophy. Quake and Karyn both win a tape head (Karyn, BLD Stalker is holding yours), and the unseen but still winning third place was fabulous robin m.

Be with us next week when the Bloodline presents the 1995 Pairs Dance Competition in the Bar-L Bar Storeroom on the 23rd at 6 PM WAT. Competitors so far are Scuttle and Clover dancing against the newly hitched team of Acolyte Data and Indigo!

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS IN PHANTASUS
Tuesday, September 19 through Monday, September 25
All times in WATime (PDT)

Tuesday, September 19

6:00-8:00 PM
Visitor's Center, Left
Botticelli.....MarvL

Thursday, September 21

5:00-7:00 PM
Somewhere in the world
Where am I?.....Brynne

Friday, September 22

7:00-8:00 PM
Visitor's Center, Left
Trek Trivia.....VIQer

9:00-11:00 PM
Visitor's Center, Left
Dreaming Insomniacs Society.....Milen

Saturday, September 23
