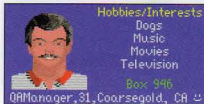


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ImagiNation Insider



You may have already noticed the growing number of members with bright blue names and the now familiar "23" on their yellow nameplate tiles.

As exciting as version 2.3 and the growing numbers of on-line friends is, INN will soon release nearly as much product as we have in our entire history combined! After v2.4 is released, we will turn our attention to brand new content.

Our third multi-player role-playing adventure game in MedievalLand, **The Ruins of Cawdor**, is filled with references to Shakespeare's Macbeth. *Cawdor* promises to be the most exciting and challenging adventure yet!

In response to member requests, *Cawdor* will have far more role-playing aspects, new and different types of puzzles (some completely new to MedievalLand), and many historical references. Because some encounters and puzzles will solve differently, depending on the character you are playing, you will enjoy replaying it to discover the multiple ways of laying Macbeth's ghost to rest.

If lurking around MedievalLand isn't your cup of mead, how does a stadium filled with thousands of screaming fans sound? *Dynamix™*, a subsidiary of Sierra On-Line, set a new standard for sports simulators when they released **Front Page Sports Football**, and then set the bar even higher with **Front Page**

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Bulletin Boards Something For Everyone



ImagiNation's most popular land, the Clubhouse, is a place where members play games, attend conferences, get hints on Sierra games, and talk. Perhaps the most overlooked part of the Clubhouse is the bulletin boards — the display of written messages in a place accessible to everyone in the INN community.

Some Clubhouse rooms enable game players to find each other easily, like the Hearts Club, Spades Place, Euchreville, Backgammon Den, and Bridge Club. People play games in these places, occasionally chat and read bulletins to learn new strategies and playing tips.

Other rooms focus around meeting people with similar interests, like the Pilots Lounge, Tree House, and Married Life. These rooms, where game playing takes a back seat to conversation and bulletin boards, draw people primarily by the subject matter of the boards.

Each room has a unique set of bulletin boards. Some of the Clubhouse room's bulletin boards support game-related topics while others support discussions, such as sports in the Sports Den and teen life in the Teen Scene.

From pets to music, from video and computer game hints to the mythology they may be based on, from local INN Get-Togethers to making suggestions for future ImagiNation versions, there is something for everyone in the bulletin boards (see a complete list on page 6).

To research this article, I went to the Pilots Lounge and found everyone either in the bulletin board area or checking mail. I asked some bulletin board readers if they could tell me why they like posting on the bulletin boards here.

BKkilerMac replied, "Bulletin boards are good for posting tournament results for Air Supremacy, Sky Wars, and Ladder Tourneys." He thought bulletin boards were a significant part of The Pilots Lounge.

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BRIDGE CLUB NEWS



Bridge Conventions Turn a Friendly Card



For your convenience we post ACBL Standard Yellow Card and Bridge World Standard '94 convention cards on the Bulletin Boards. This enables casual partnerships to agree upon a set of conventions without going through a time-consuming shopping list.

If you know these Convention Cards

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you can tell a new partner, "Let's play BWS without using Landmine," or "I play Yellow with the addition of Cantankerous Club." Some members even put their preferred system as part of the bio on their toon to provide a quick comparison of compatibility.

The ACBL Standard convention card is the minimum set of conventions the ACBL suggests you play in competition. The Bridge World Standard '94 convention card contains many of the same conventions as ACBL Standard but is a more complex and sophisticated card. BWS is compiled about every 10 years by polling the experts on their preferences and the readers about any close questions.

Both cards have conventions so commonplace, you need to understand them to play against them effectively. This is true even if you choose not to play those conventions yourself.

If you are not familiar with these conventions or the newer treatments of them, we highly recommend you learn about them. This will enhance your enjoyment of the game and to help you find partners. Many people will only play with partners who have a basic understanding of how the conventional game is played today.

The Doctor is In

BridgeDr offers a weekly clinic on each card dissecting different weekly conventions posted on the Bridge Activities board. There is no registration or reservation required and you may attend any or all of the sessions.

BridgeDr is a very qualified player with many diplomas on the office wall. These clinics are popular and well attended. They often run over the allocated hour because

of the lively and informative discussions they promote. This is a great opportunity to take a lesson from one of the best.

Great Events Lecture Comes Up All Aces

The INN Bridge Club had two Great Lectures when World Champion, author and teacher, Bobby Goldman gave two popular talks in April.

Bobby's impressive bridge résumé includes multiple wins in the top-ranked bridge events in the world. He is ranked 13th on the American

Contract Bridge League's all-time master point holder list with more than 18,500 master points and is 11th in the World Bridge Federation.

He was a member of the first Dallas Aces team formed in 1968 by Ira Corn, a Dallas financier, expressly to return the world team championship to the United

States. The Aces were salaried for a full-time career of studying and playing bridge and worked 50 to 60 hours a week in training. In 1970 they accomplished that goal by returning the Bermuda Bowl to North America for the first time since 1954.

His books, *Aces Scientific* and *Winners and Losers at the Bridge Table: A Collection of Aphorisms and Slam Challenges* are welcome additions to the well-rounded bridge library. You may order them directly from Bobby Goldman, 1596 Highland Village Rd, Highland Village, Texas 75067.

Our Great Events Series has hosted many of the world's top players and will have more in coming months. Information on lectures appears in the on-line INNNews and the Bridge Activities Bulletin Boards in both bridge rooms.



Twelve Little Steps, One Giant Leap



"Easy Does It." How I hated those bumper stickers! Especially after I learned they meant the driver was in Alcoholics Anonymous. Little did I know, one day I would consider that simple slogan part of a beloved program that saved my life.

What does that have to do with INN, you ask? My name is Wisteria and I'm a recovering alcoholic. My last drink was on May 10, 1987. Since then, I have been a member of AA, sponsored other women in recovery, chaired meetings, and spoken at rehabs and prisons.

I joined INN in January of 1993. One night that winter I was unable to get to my regular AA meeting. I felt certain there must be other recovering people on a network with thousands of members. I entered the Tree House and asked everyone, "Is anyone here in AA?" One guy answered.

We went to an empty conference room and had our first INN 12 Step meeting. When I bemoaned the lack of regular meetings on INN, he said, "Why not start one yourself?"

After putting an announcement in the *On-Line Times*, I logged on and waited for the crowd. Nobody showed.

I decided to try again the next week and, lo and behold, three people came. We got to know each other, discussed the first step, and exchanged box numbers.

There are now five to 12 people in the conference room each week, sharing our experience, strength and hope. Today my INN address book contains almost 100 names of people in recovery.

We usually discuss the steps in rotation, but often the concerns of the people present dictate the discussion. Although most of those who attend are recovering alcoholics or addicts, there are several regulars who are members of Alanon or suffer from other problems, such as depression and overeating. When it started, it was the only 12 Step meeting on INN. We decided to open it to all 12 step recoveries, not just AA members, since we all follow the same basic program.

Let's you think that it's a gathering of white-knuckled, miserable teetotalers. I have to say I've never typed so many "LOLs" as I do in that conference. After all, laughter is the best medicine, particularly for the serious disease of addiction.

When I attend my "real" Wednesday-

night women's AA meeting, I share my thoughts about the INN 12 Step meeting. Although some of the women get a blank look when I try to explain the idea of "talking" on the computer, they are enthusiastic supporters.

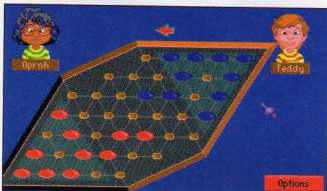
The INN meeting has become an important part of my recovery program. It helps me reach out to others, which is the 12th Step. It's an uplifting feeling, each Monday night, when I turn off my computer knowing I've just continued the circle of recovery with people hundreds, even thousands, of miles away. It's especially good to know recovery is reaching people who otherwise might not be able to attend meetings, because of a physical limitation, distance, or having young children at home. The unconditional support from the INN members participating on-line is available in the comfort of one's own home. Our on-line meetings offer a degree of anonymity impossible at regular 12 Step program meetings.

The 12 Step program gave me back my life. It's been an honor and a joy to help bring the message of hope to those who suffer from the disease of addiction.

Ed. note: The 12 Step Recovery Group meets every Monday at 6 p.m. in Married Life. A similar program, Overeaters Anonymous, meets every Friday at 7 p.m. in the Chess Club. There is a Twelve Step Programs Bulletin Board in Married Life.

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Sports Football Pro. As part of our newest land, The Arena, INN Football will allow armchair quarterbacks a chance to call the shots and take the glory (or hit



Chinese Checkers is new for version 2.4. the showers) when the final whistle blows.

For younger members (and the young at heart), the Schoolhouse will open with no less than six new "edutainment" games.

Bright Star's programs, well known to parents for high-quality children's software, have been teaching young minds letters, sounds, and words. Now that magic will be available for playing cooperatively with other kids on-line. There soon may be as much more competition for time on your family computer!

I can't reveal all the secrets and surprises waiting for you but I can tell you that soon INN will be available to you as a fully Windows-compatible product. You will be able to enjoy running INN at the same time other Windows® applications are on your screen. You also will be able to write e-mail, play backgammon, and attend an on-line conference *all at once!*

The Shadow of Yserbius on The Edge 16 for the Sega Genesis will be available

later this year. Considering the enhancements and new games I haven't even talked about yet, INN is the place to be!

Until these projects make their way to you, we hope you will keep letting us know what you like, what you'd like to see changed, and what you want added to INN. We'll do our best to bring it to you. Until then, see ya' on-line!

Personals

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Personal ads will be a new feature for CasinoLand in version 2.4

Conference Guide

Once you find a conference you're interested in, find out where it is as indicated below (for example, MYSTIC PORTAL, SPADES PLACE). These are the waiting room names in the Clubhouse. Once in the waiting room, click the **Go to button**, select **A Conference**, and then click on the conference name desired -- you'll join immediately. And remember, you can always start your own conference! Just drop a line to box 931. It's that easy!

Please note that the following **June Schedule** is subject to change, and that the most accurate, up-to-date schedule can always be found on-line in **Town Hall under Conference Schedule**. All times listed are **Pacific Time**. All conferences listed in *italics* are private and require approval from the conference's moderator or host (displayed in parentheses followed by their mailbox numbers) to attend.

MedievalLand Guilds

Sunday	1 pm Paladins HELP ROOM (1st/3rd) (Advenger 67446)	3 pm FFL Guild HEARTS CLUB (Cypress 103338)	KOY: Dragon Court EUCHREVILLE (MajicWorld 69330)	4 pm Wing Walker Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (WVWBlueMax+ 18340)	5 pm SCA Clan Mchad SPADES PLACE (Timoth 70395)	WEOT Guild GO-CHECKERS (Trevor 76793)	SO Guild BOARD ROOM (DarkUncle 99913)	6 pm LL-FF Guild SPORTS DEN (Zoran 104281)	Crusaders of the Light TOURNAMENT ROOM (SMASH+ 76187)	Death Crusaders Guild TREE HOUSE (SirSean 100866)	Falcon Guild BACKGAMMON DEN (PatrickC 105437)	7 pm Silver Chalice HELP ROOM (2ND/4TH) (Alatorm 33826)	Empire Guild HELP ROOM (4TH) (Trent 24513)	KOS Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (Kronrod 86634)	League Of Valdare SINGLES COVE (SirNick 82226)	Monday	6 pm Excalibur Guild BOARD ROOM (Diana+ 67958)	MoT MYSTIC PORTAL (LorJolan 15592)	Amber Guild (Dwarkin 14288)	Misty Hollow KOY PILOTS LOUNGE (Allison 30057)	7 pm VEA Guild GO-CHECKERS (DAVEN 64752)	SOF/DA Guild GO-CHECKERS (Yuglooc2 67832)	SOF RC TREE HOUSE (Irene 88168)	KOY: MH/EW PILOTS LOUNGE (Crys 90815)	8 pm Blue Knights Squadron PILOTS LOUNGE (BKMalice 22916)	Tuesday	5 pm Armageddon Guild GO-CHECKERS (Flash 83606)	SOF-R TECH TOWER (Lender 93451)	Council of Mystics MYSTIC PORTAL (Wanderer 92338)	GOT TECH TOWER (FuShnik 91000)	SOF/SS GO-CHECKERS (Kyra 89743)	KOY/SS/JD TREE HOUSE (Krang 30929)	KOY-SS TECH TOWER (Toland 81900)
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6 pm	Council of Mystics MYSTIC PORTAL (Wanderer 92338)	SOF Guild TREE HOUSE (Matt 41308)	SOF Dragon Court TECH TOWER (SS 45233)	KAOS Guild (SwiftSword+ 42908)	Wednesday	6 pm ROC Guild HELP ROOM (1ST) (Cherb 33907)	SOF/Min TECH TOWER (Epic 85475)	SOF-VR TREE HOUSE (Ranstar 98662)	GOT: Evils Way SPADES TOO (Wolter 96024)	GOT: Sword Swamp HEARTS CLUB (Prinius 91925)	7 pm Camelot Guild HELP ROOM (2ND/4TH) (Mordred+ 14169)	CABAL Guild PILOTS LOUNGE (Raven 49146)	DeadGuild MYSTIC PORTAL (Daezone 84812)	SOF Guild GO-CHECKERS (Duplicator+ 73050)	GOS Guild TECH TOWER (Foxbane 93855)	Cover at KOY Guild RPG ZONE (Pug+ 65980)
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7 pm	SOF Lance Lair MYSTIC PORTAL (Paladin 89124)	Asses Guild RPG ZONE (Thomas 102263)	Soldiers of Fortune BOARD ROOM (Turk 76130)	Underward HELP ROOM (1ST/3RD) (Lurker 20068)	ShapeShifter Guild HELP ROOM (1ST/3RD) (Argon 62338)	Shadow Horde Guild TEEN HANGOUT (Slash 22569)	Monday	6 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	Bridge Clinic BRIDGE CLUB (BridgePr+ 83491)	7 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	8 pm Blue Monday Trivia SPADES PLACE (NickChris+ 23850)	Tuesday	6 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	7 pm TTG Word Play TRIVIA HAVEN	8 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	9 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	Wednesday	6 pm Triple Topic Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN (Jacquie 47696)	7 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	8 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	Thursday	6 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	7 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	8 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	Friday	6 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	7 pm PaintBall Talk SINGLES CLUB (Matt 82506)	7 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	8 pm	TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	9 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	Saturday	11 am Go Club GO-CHECKERS (Xeon5kyu 38502)	5 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	6 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	7 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	8 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	9 pm Bible Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN	10 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN
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Music

Wednesday	5 pm They Might Be Giants EUCHREVILLE (MealLoat 12837)	Saturday	6 pm Siouxie Fanatics TEEN HANGOUT (Catwoman 72236)
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Political & Social Issues

Sunday	7 pm Commonwealth Club HELP ROOM (1ST/3RD) (Chinook+ 66358)	Tuesday	7 pm Ditiaux Institute BOARD ROOM (Blanca 69065)	Wednesday	8 pm TV News GO-CHECKERS (SukVit 68460)	Saturday	6 pm HIV/AIDS Info Conference SINGLES CLUB (gartenem+ 22991)
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Red Baron Squadrons

Sunday	3 pm GH Squadron Operations PILOTS LOUNGE (GHDarOne 21593)	5 pm Holy Air Force TEEN SCENE (HAF, Jubilee 89367)	6 pm SAC Clan Mchad SPADES PLACE (Timoth 70395)	6 pm Six Cigognes Squadron HELP ROOM (2ND/4TH) (LCLim 22806)	Wing Walker Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (WVWBlue Max 18340)	8 pm Sky Wars PILOTS LOUNGE (SkyDancerMM 58614)	8 pm Soaring Allies Squad RPG ZONE (MattSA 36444)	RAF Squad BACKGAMMON DEN (RAFrazor 71155)	Monday	6 pm WOT Meeting GO-CHECKERS (Nite 99928)	7 pm Aerial Alchemy Squad HELP ROOM (2ND/4TH) (ScubaAA 18954)	8 pm Blue Knights Squadron PILOTS LOUNGE (BKMalice+ 22916)	Tuesday	4 pm DeathCrushers PILOTS LOUNGE (DCManda 55228)
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Cartoons & Comics

Sunday	5 pm Uncanny Xmen Fan Club TREE HOUSE (Feron 79108)	Tuesday	9 pm X-Men and More SPADES PLACE (Tim 93440)
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Computers & Games

Sunday	10 am On Computers TECH TOWER (Taven 82551)	Noon C++ Clinic SPADES TOO (BobMc 90674)	5 pm Ultima Dragons GO-CHECKERS (Whisper 79465)	7 pm Dead Programmers TREE HOUSE (ICEMAN 96908)	Virtual Reality SIG TECH TOWER (REALITY 80456)	Wednesday	5 pm Programmers Palace SPORTS DEN (Zack 47973)	6 pm CELE Linking Earth TECH TOWER (Gandaf 92800)	7 pm PC Flight Simulators CHESS CLUB (Avalance 30559)	Thursday	7 pm OS/2 Users Group SPADES TOO (FrankW+ 21493)	Friday	5 pm BBS Stuff and Info TECH TOWER (EricHr 45840)	Saturday	6 pm Final Fantasy 2 Club HEARTS CLUB (Shade 82212)
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Games & Strategies

Sunday	1 pm Sir Ace's Game SPORTS DEN (SirAce 89646)	5 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	6 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	7 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	8 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN	9 pm Bible Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN	10 pm TTG Trivia Madness TRIVIA HAVEN
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INN University

Sunday	11 am Hearts INN UNIVERSITY	1 pm Poker INN UNIVERSITY	2 pm Euchre INN UNIVERSITY	3 pm Hearts INN UNIVERSITY	5 pm Poker INN UNIVERSITY	6 pm Euchre INN UNIVERSITY	Desktop Publishing INN UNIVERSITY	Monday	5 pm C++ Programming INN UNIVERSITY	7 pm Chess INN UNIVERSITY	WordPerfect INN UNIVERSITY	Tuesday	5 pm Stratego INN UNIVERSITY	7 pm Role Playing Games INN UNIVERSITY	Resume Writing INN UNIVERSITY	Wednesday	6 pm Quik&BASIC INN UNIVERSITY	MedievalLand INN UNIVERSITY	7 pm Beginning Windows INN UNIVERSITY	Euchre INN UNIVERSITY	Thursday	7 pm Backgammon INN UNIVERSITY	Spades INN UNIVERSITY	Beginning DDS INN UNIVERSITY	Visa&BASIC INN UNIVERSITY	Friday	7 pm Chess INN UNIVERSITY	C++ Programming INN UNIVERSITY	Creative Writing INN UNIVERSITY	Saturday	10 am Cribbage INN UNIVERSITY	11 am Beginning Windows INN UNIVERSITY	Backgammon INN UNIVERSITY	Noon MedievalLand INN UNIVERSITY	2 pm Stratego INN UNIVERSITY	5 pm Backgammon INN UNIVERSITY	Assembly Language INN UNIVERSITY
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5 pm **RC Squadron**
GO-CHECKERS
(RCXCaliber 63440)

6 pm **GOT**
TECH TOWER -
(FuShnik 91000)

7 pm **WFT Squadron**
PILOTS LOUNGE
(WFTJanel 12515)

11 pm **Confederate Flyers**
PILOTS LOUNGE
(CFJinx 81351)

Wednesday

6 pm **Rolling Thunder Squad**
HEARTS CLUB
(RTWashout 60859)

7 pm **Lethal Xcuters Squad**
PILOTS LOUNGE
(LXMMichael 104114)

8 pm **Flying Circus Squad**
PILOTS LOUNGE
(FCSv+ 16785, FCSLurker+)

9 pm **Air Warriors Squad**
SPADES PLACE
(AWAce30 71613)

Thursday

5 pm **Flying Police Squad**
GO-CHECKERS
(FASASTen 35280)
PD4 SIG
MYSTIC PORTAL
(PQ4Dan 115590)

6 pm **MKZLAN**
TEEN SCENE
(MK2Alan 97412)

8 pm **RD Squadron**
PILOTS LOUNGE
(AirDemonRD 74662)

Friday

5 pm **Force Ten**
PILOTS LOUNGE
(AssuWiFiO 47087)

6 pm **LE Briefing Room**
CHESS CLUB
(DoomSayLE 67574)

7 pm **Red Knights Squad**
TREE HOUSE
(RKFoker 56134)

Saturday

9 am **Hawk's Talon Squad**
CHESS CLUB
(HTSteah 70654)

10 am **Killer Serpents**
EUCHREVILLE
(KSCobra 38563)

5 pm **Desert Fighters Squad**
SPADES TOO
(Justin 73346)

6 pm **DM Squadron**
MYSTIC PORTAL
(DMSnoopy 22602)

7 pm **SBP Squad**
GO-CHECKERS
(SBPDead+ 60728)

8 pm **Soldiers of Fortune**
BOARD ROOM
(Turk 76130)

Religious & Spiritual

Sunday

12 pm **ParaNormal Conference**
TEEN SCENE
(Morgan 74810)

1 pm **Pagan and Wiccan**
MYSTIC PORTAL
(Simone+ 37543)

5 pm **Bible Study and Discussion**
BOARD ROOM
(Peace 69972)

8 pm **Metaphysical Conference**
MARRIED LIFE
(NIGHT 56450)

Saturday

7 pm **Christian Conference**
BOARD ROOM
(DonRCC 12419)

Role-Playing Games

Sunday

OPEN **Red Dragon Inn**
RPG ZONE

Noon **Dangerous Journeys**
SPORTS DEN
(Tricky 101529)

Weekend AD&D Game
HEARTS CLUB
(AlexM 37824)

1 pm **Sunday A D & D Game**
RPG ZONE
(LadySharon+ 80267)

3 pm **Co. of the Unicorn**
BOARD ROOM
(Witch 107272)

4 pm **CyanBane's Krynn**
RPG ZONE
(CyanBane 103642)

5 pm **Illuminati**
BACKGAMMON DEN
(Gordon 19389)

The Gathering
MARRIED LIFE
(Lughe+ 39148)

6 pm **ST Alliance**
GO-CHECKERS
(LUCyan+ 91540)

7 pm **Gamers Cave**
TEEN HANGOUT
(Johnathank 45469)

TORG
SPADES PLACE
(Stormer+ 71389)

8 pm **Seattle Spawns**
MARRIED LIFE
(Doomsayer 53527)

Monday

OPEN **Red Dragon Inn**
RPG ZONE

Magic: The Gathering
RPG ZONE

5 pm **New York 2192**
SPADES PLACE
(MJ 41955)

7 pm **RPQG**
RPG ZONE
(BlueBerry+ 65048)

USS Galaxy
RPG ZONE
(CapBell 55010)

AD&D Dark Sun II
TOURNAMENTS
(Rosser 69094)

Tuesday

OPEN **Red Dragon Inn**
RPG ZONE

Magic: The Gathering
RPG ZONE

3 pm **Theatre de Vampires**
MYSTIC PORTAL
(Armand 72917)

4 pm **Gnar**
BOARD ROOM
(DMRizzuti+ 78277)

5 pm **USS Chekov**
TREE HOUSE
(CapCrusher+ 108678)

7 pm **World of Terath**
BOARD ROOM
(KiraDM 87320)

Wednesday

OPEN **Red Dragon Inn**
RPG ZONE

4 pm **Riftwar Saga**
MARRIED LIFE
(Arutha+ 94720)

5 pm **Realms of Ayskria**
SPADES TOO
(AyskriaM+ 98986)

7 pm **Realms**
RPG ZONE
(Drous 69192)

Thursday

OPEN **Red Dragon Inn**
RPG ZONE

Magic: The Gathering
RPG ZONE

6 pm **USS Intrepid RPG**
BOARD ROOM
(CatDancing 92917)

World of Two Moons
RPG ZONE
(Cutter+ 49409)

Friday

OPEN **Red Dragon Inn**
RPG ZONE

Magic: The Gathering
RPG ZONE

4 pm **Wanderers of the Realm**
TREE HOUSE
(Shy 39039)

Castle of Cool
RPG ZONE
(Spock 49915)

5 pm **DSS**
MYSTIC PORTAL
(Sylvie 90757)

Dragon's End Campaign
(Kruzer 69307)

AC&C RPG
BOARD ROOM
(Lauryns 00097)

7 pm **Star Trek**
BACKGAMMON DEN
(ComFloyd 1280)

RIFTS
BACKGAMMON DEN
(WhiteNinja 61345)

7 pm **Slotch Jacuratu RPG**
BOARD ROOM
(Ryck 78283)

8 pm **FR Adventures RPG**
TECH TOWER
(Warlock 110235)

Saturday

OPEN **Red Dragon Inn**
RPG ZONE

Magic: The Gathering
RPG ZONE

8 am **ADventures**
TECH TOWER
(Lightning 40363)

10 am **Keovland Campaign**
TREE HOUSE
(TheDM 76129)

1 pm **DragonLance**
TREE HOUSE
(SauronDM 34961)

2 pm **USS Brigadier RPG**
BOARD ROOM
(BJ 51065)

3 pm **Superheroes**
TEEN HANGOUT
(Eclipse 68084)

5 pm **Dark Sun RPG**
HEARTS CLUB
(Ferro 109132)

6 pm **Gate Runners**
BACKGAMMON DEN
(GateRunDM 13920)

7 pm **Star Trek RPG**
MYSTIC PORTAL
(CapTommy 102263)

8 pm **Star Wars**
SPADES TOO
(Stormer 71389)

Darklands II
BACKGAMMON DEN
(LARS 63618)

RIFTS
TOURNAMENTS
(Lisa 93899)

Sunday

1 pm **Half Dome Bug Squad**
TECH TOWER
(Catie 35390)

Special Events

Friday

5 pm **One On One with INN**
HELP ROOM (6/17)

7 pm **One On One with INN**
HELP ROOM (6/17)

Sunday

1 pm **Half Dome Bug Squad**
TECH TOWER
(Catie 35390)

Special Interests

4 pm **Fandom Weyrs of Pern**
BOARD ROOM
(Jran 44111)

5 pm **The Gathering**
MARRIED LIFE
(Lughe+ 39148)

6 pm **C. O. P.**
MYSTIC PORTAL
(CapCade 103061)

7 pm **Janes Brown Hot Tub**
EUCHREVILLE
(Jlmsr 1071)

The Dining Room Table
TOURNAMENT ROOM
(ArcyC 23489)

9 pm **Caveat Emperor**
TOURNAMENT ROOM
(MrBoddy 23657)

Monday

6 pm **Virtual Pen Society**
EUCHREVILLE
(Cassioipa 71802)

Ask The Doctor
TOURNAMENTS
(LayOut 30097)

7 pm **Raeleigh Kids**
TEEN SCENE
(Zack 41973)

Tuesday

6 pm **Club Michigan**
GO-CHECKERS
(PamelaJ+ 69371)

9 pm **Northwest Singles**
SINGLES CLUB
(NWAngel 67992)

10 pm **Aquarium Club**
TREE HOUSE
(ChuckK 76648)

Wednesday

5 pm **Great Ones**
BOARD ROOM
(Scanless 102708)

7 pm **Vigilantes**
BOARD ROOM
(Manta+ 45578)

Cyberspace Ethics
GO-CHECKERS
(WFTNoom 63551)

FFZ Meeting
GO-CHECKERS
(Doom 79024)

Coalition
MARRIED LIFE
(Ombaum 53907)

Rabel FreedomFighters
GO-CHECKERS
(Pag+ 110470)

8 pm **Texas Zoo Gang**
SPADES TOO
(LISA+ 39492)

Linn
RPG ZONE
(Ric 62912)

9 pm **Arzmi: Schwartzwald**
MYSTIC PORTAL
(TheBard 65406)

Thursday

5 pm **Horse Lovers**
TREE HOUSE
(Susan 82044)

Highly Debatable
TECH TOWER
(Lola 95511)

BRE Town Meeting
HELP ROOM (2ND/4TH)
(FlamingFox 69570)

YPI
TECH TOWER
(Cassy 30807)

Bands
MARRIED LIFE
(RayC 42585)

Friday

5 pm **Bodytam**
BACKGAMMON DEN
(JohnM 93284)

7 pm **MCM Conference**
SINGLES CLUB
(AndyMCM 72558)

8 pm **Nasti's Boyz**
SPORTS DEN
(Nastine 91802)

9 pm **Poetry Workshop**
EUCHREVILLE
(HAL9000-17066)

Midnight **MST3 Satellite of Love**
MARRIED LIFE
(MST3Corg 69762)

Saturday

9 am **ROT**
SPADES PLACE
(RangerCraI 39802)

3 pm **Dread Meeting**
TEEN SCENE
(Gweb 52809)

7 pm **Joe Etc.**
TEEN SCENE
(BOOB 47325)

9 pm **WVOST**
SPADES PLACE
(TheWeeler 5892)

Anime Roundtable
HELP ROOM (2ND/4TH)
(Ramm 46231)

Road Kill Kate
TOURNAMENTS
(DeadPool 61016)

Sunday

6 pm **Auto Racing**
SPORTS DEN
(DC 83909)

Monday

6 pm **Tennis Fan Club**
TEEN HANGOUT
(Crystal 71768)

Tuesday

5 pm **PBP Team Conference**
BOARD ROOM
(Pbpmike 108100)

Friday

7 pm **Sports Score**
TEEN SCENE
(JohnOwens 105791)

Saturday

5 pm **WWF Forum**
BACKGAMMON DEN
(The REF 109627)

Support Groups

Monday

6 pm **12 Step Recovery Group**
EUCHREVILLE
(Wisteria+ 46608)

7 pm **Victims No More**
TOURNAMENTS
(StarChild+ 35377)

Wednesday

7 pm **Desert Hearts Club**
TECH TOWER
(MARgot+ 80101)

Thursday

4 pm **Star Wars Fan Club**
SPADES TOO
(Jediforce 97407)

6 pm **Monty Python Fan Club**
TECH TOWER
(Griffin+ 103053)

7 pm **Pythionis Anonymous**
MARRIED LIFE
(QWERTY 31664)

Television & Movies

Sunday

4 pm **Star Wars Fan Club**
SPADES TOO
(Jediforce 97407)

6 pm **Monty Python Fan Club**
TECH TOWER
(Griffin+ 103053)

7 pm **Pythionis Anonymous**
MARRIED LIFE
(QWERTY 31664)

Sports

Sunday

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SPORTS DEN
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ONE ON ONE WITH IMAGINATION

Featuring Vince Binder

June's One on One With Imagination features Vince Binder, Project Lead of Systems Programming for the Imagination Network. Join him on Friday, June 17 for two one-hour conferences at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the INN Help Room.

Topics of discussion will include the conversion of the Imagination Hosts from a DOS-based to a UNIX-based system. The internal network traffic system (making sure your messages, e-mail and game moves get to where they are going) will be covered also.

Bring your questions, comments and suggestions but be sure to arrive early as space is limited.

Bulletin Board Reference

Once you find a bulletin board you're interested in, find out where it is as indicated below (for example, PILOTS LOUNGE, SINGLES SPOT). These are the waiting room names in the **Clubhouse**. Once in the waiting room, to read and post on bulletin boards, click **Go to**, select **Bulletin Board**, and you'll find the boards you want.

Advice & Support

Advice
SINGLES SPOT
TEEN HANGOUT

Breaking Up
SINGLES SPOT

Life in the 90s
SINGLES CLUB

Making Marriage Work
MARRIED LIFE

Meeting People in the 90s
SINGLES CLUB

Parenting
MARRIED LIFE

Romance
SINGLES SPOT

Self-Help Discussion
INN UNIVERSITY

Single Parents
SINGLES CLUB

Singles
SINGLES SPOT

The Dating Game
SPADES TOO

Twelve Step Programs
MARRIED LIFE

Animation

Animation
TEEN SCENE

Animation Comments
TEEN SCENE

Japanimation
TREE HOUSE

Backgammon

Backgammon League
BACKGAMMON DEN

BG League Standings
BACKGAMMON DEN

INN BG Tournaments
BACKGAMMON DEN

Bridge

ACBL Standard Game Card
BRIDGE PARLOR

ABCL Tournaments
BRIDGE PARLOR

Bridge Club Activities
BRIDGE CLUB, BRIDGE PARLOR

Bridge World Standard
BRIDGE CLUB

Conventions and Treatments
BRIDGE CLUB

How You Bid This Hand
BRIDGE CLUB

Kantar's Corner
BRIDGE CLUB

Ladder Game Results
BRIDGE PARLOR

Ladder Rounds
BRIDGE PARLOR

Ladder Standings
BRIDGE PARLOR

Partnership Desk
BRIDGE CLUB, BRIDGE PARLOR

Post Tourney Results Here
BRIDGE CLUB

Sheinwold On Bridge
BRIDGE PARLOR

Tournament Info and Winners
BRIDGE CLUB

Tourney and Lesson Sign-ups
BRIDGE CLUB

Tourney Info and Champions
BRIDGE PARLOR

CasinoLand Leagues & Tournaments

BlackJack League
GO-CHECKERS

Poker League
GO-CHECKERS

Poker Tournaments
TOURNAMENTS

Checkers

Checkers League
GO-CHECKERS

INN Checkers Tournaments
GO-CHECKERS

Chess

Chess Chat
CHESS CLUB

Chess Club Administration
CHESS CLUB

Chess Tournaments
CHESS CLUB

Chess Workshops
CHESS CLUB

Great Chess Games
CHESS CLUB

Ladder Rounds
CHESS CLUB

Read Me First
CHESS CLUB

Players List and Standings
CHESS CLUB

Special Events
CHESS CLUB

Collectibles

Collectibles
SPADES TOO

Comic Books
TREE HOUSE

Computer Games & Technology

Arcade Games
TREE HOUSE

Computer Audio
TECH TOWER

Computer Ethics
TECH TOWER

Computer Games
TREE HOUSE

Electronics
TECH TOWER

Fight Sims
PILOTS LOUNGE

Hardware
TECH TOWER

Home Video Games
TREE HOUSE

Lemmings Leap
TRIVIA HAVEN

Programmers' Forum
TECH TOWER

Sierra Games
TREE HOUSE

Software
TECH TOWER

TechNotes
TECH TOWER

Entertainment

Classic Rock
SINGLES CLUB

Jam Session
SPADES TOO

Music
HEARTS CLUB

Progressive Rock Music
TEEN HANGOUT

Rap Music
TEEN HANGOUT

Soap Operas
MARRIED LIFE

Star Trek
RPG ZONE

Television
SINGLES CLUB

Euchre

Euchre Ladder
EUCHREVILLE

Euchre Tournaments
EUCHREVILLE

Go

Go General
GO-CHECKERS

Go Players List
GO-CHECKERS

Go Rules
GO-CHECKERS

Go Tournaments
GO-CHECKERS

Go General
GO-CHECKERS

Go Players List
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Go Rules
GO-CHECKERS

Go Tournaments
GO-CHECKERS

Hearts

Hearts Strategies
HEARTS CLUB

Hearts Tryn Rules and Matches
HEARTS CLUB

Tryn Sign-ups and Results
HEARTS CLUB

Home Life

Budget Ideas
MARRIED LIFE

Family Values
MARRIED LIFE

Investments
SPADES TOO

Pets
SPADES PLACE

Recipes
HEARTS CLUB

In All Clubhouse Rooms

General Discussion

Info from ImagiNation

Private Notes to the INN Host

INN Information

INN Bugs
INN HELP ROOM

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INN HELP ROOM

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INN HELP ROOM

Profingy Game Point
INN HELP ROOM

Suggestions
INN HELP ROOM

Write For Tech Help
INN HELP ROOM

INN University

Ask A Professor
INN UNIVERSITY

Class Sign-ups
INN UNIVERSITY

Schedule Of Classes
INN UNIVERSITY

Suggestions For Classes
INN UNIVERSITY

University Announcements
INN UNIVERSITY

MedievalLand

Twinion Strategy
EUCHREVILLE

Ysebius Strategy
EUCHREVILLE

Other Games & Tournaments

Card Games
SPADES PLACE

Cribbage Tournaments
TOURNAMENTS

INN Tournaments
PILOTS LOUNGE

Tourney Info and Champions
TOURNAMENTS

Politics & Current Events

Current Events
BOARD ROOM

Debates
SINGLES CLUB

Environmental Issues
BOARD ROOM

Ethics
BOARD ROOM

On-Line Ethics
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Philosophy
BOARD ROOM

Politics
BOARD ROOM

Red Baron

Air Tactics
PILOTS LOUNGE

Ladder Tournaments
PILOTS LOUNGE

Pilots and Squads Wanted
PILOTS LOUNGE

Pilots Proving Ground
PILOTS LOUNGE

Sky Wars Tournaments
PILOTS LOUNGE

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Prayer Requests
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Electronic RPGs
RPG ZONE

Fantasy RPGs
RPG ZONE

GM-Players Forum
RPG ZONE

Misc. RPG
RPG ZONE

Multi-Genre
RPG ZONE

RPG0
RPG ZONE

SciFi RPGs
RPG ZONE

SierraLand Tournaments

3-D Golf Tournaments
TOURNAMENTS

Boogers Tournaments
TOURNAMENTS

FlipFlop Tournaments
TOURNAMENTS

Graffiti Tournaments
TOURNAMENTS

MinGolf Tournaments
TOURNAMENTS

Paintball Tournaments
TOURNAMENTS

RocketQuiz
TOURNAMENTS

SneakATac Tournaments
TOURNAMENTS

Stratego Strategy
SINGLES CLUB

Stratego Tournaments
TOURNAMENTS

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INN Spades Tournaments
SPADES PLACE

One-Game Ladder
SPADES TOO

Spades Strategy
SPADES TOO

Three-Game Ladder
SPADES PLACE

Special Interests

Campus Issues
EUCHREVILLE

Friend to Friend
TEEN HANGOUT

Gardening
HEARTS CLUB

General Interest
INN HELP ROOM

Gobbledygook
TEEN HANGOUT

Ham Radio
SPADES TOO

Hobbies and Crafts
BACKGAMMON DEN

INN Shorthand <ROFL>
TEEN HANGOUT

Member-To-Member
INN HELP ROOM

Quotations
INN HELP ROOM

Science
TECH TOWER

Science Fiction
TREE HOUSE

Teachers' Forum
HEARTS CLUB

Teen Hangout
TEEN SCENE

Travel
HEARTS CLUB

Spiritual

Astrology
MYSTIC PORTAL

Clairvoyance
MYSTIC PORTAL

Hauntings
MYSTIC PORTAL

Mythology
MYSTIC PORTAL

Parapsychology
MYSTIC PORTAL

Sightings
MYSTIC PORTAL

Spiritualism
MYSTIC PORTAL

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Baseball
SPORTS DEN

Basketball
SPORTS DEN

Brain Teasers
BACKGAMMON DEN

Cars and Cycles
SPADES PLACE

Fantasy Sports League
SPORTS DEN

Football
SPORTS DEN

General Sports
SPORTS DEN

Hockey
SPORTS DEN

Soccer
SPORTS DEN

Tennis and Golf
SPORTS DEN

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Name That Oldie
TRIVIA HAVEN

NTN Chat
TRIVIA HAVEN

NTN Trivia Info
TRIVIA HAVEN

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TRIVIA HAVEN

Trivia
TRIVIA HAVEN

Trivia Game Schedule & Rules
TRIVIA HAVEN

Trivia Scores and Announcements
TRIVIA HAVEN

Triviot Games
TRIVIA HAVEN

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Add-A-Chapter Stories
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Books
SINGLES CLUB

Fine Arts
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Movies
SINGLES CLUB

Performing Arts
BACKGAMMON DEN

Poetry
EUCHREVILLE, TEEN SCENE

Rhyme and Rhetoric
MARRIED LIFE

Serious Add-A-Chapter
GO-CHECKERS

Writer's Circle
EUCHREVILLE

Zany Add-A-Chapter
TEEN SCENE

Bulletin Boards from page 1



WWSpyXa agreed. Bulletin boards are important "to let everyone know about tourney and Ladder information."

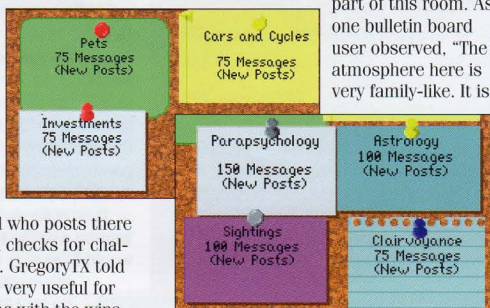
BKLady said the Pilots Lounge couldn't live without its bulletin board area since it has multiple uses, such as finding new pilots and sharing strategies.

Having opinions from the natives of the Pilots Lounge, I jumped to Spades Place where, surprisingly, I found people playing Spades. I met up with RobinHood who posts there for Ladder purposes and checks for challenges addressed to him. GregoryTX told me, "Bulletin boards are very useful for posting Ladder info, along with the wins or losses of fellow Spades players, and for finding challenges made to me on the Ladder Bulletin Boards." He also says he gets different styles of playing Spades just by reading about it in posts, which in most cases improved his game.

From there I climbed up to the Tree

House, where I've been known to post hints for Betrayal At Kronrod® on the Sierra Games Bulletin Board. Vice noted heated discussions sometimes can form quickly on these bulletin boards, but they also gave new insight on certain subjects. Posting is a good way to convey thoughts, he added.

Although not married, I decided to check out Married Life's Bulletin Boards. Oberle, a regular there, told me he enjoys posting in two flavors: The serious heart-to-heart posting and the really fun posting. Both can be found here. He feels bulletin board posting is a significant part of this room. As one bulletin board user observed, "The atmosphere here is very family-like. It is



a lot of fun and there are no real cliques." Bulletin boards "are forums – a way to help each other and learn others' personalities."

Teen members Shellers, Otter, and StinkerBel agree. Bulletin board posting is the biggest reason for going to the



Teen Scene. It is the basis for conversation and meeting people.

Married Life is for anyone interested in talking about anything. There are people willing to play games or talk. Most importantly, you don't have to be married to post there. In fact, many single people hang out in Married Life.

Bulletin board posting is a major part of INN and everyone should try it. Check out the Bulletin Board listing in The INN Help Room. It doesn't matter who you are or what you like to do, there is a bulletin board waiting just for you.

I used to post only in certain areas of the Clubhouse. Now, I will post anywhere I can find a bulletin board of interest. Married Life looks like a good place for me. Maybe I'll check out the Pilots Lounge and see if anyone posted a good move on the Air Tactics Bulletin Boards. The possibilities are endless.

Ed. note: When Jimmy came to me with his idea for this story, I encouraged him to check out bulletin boards he had never read. The result was predictable. He found some interesting topics and met some new friends...

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Trivia Point

THIAMINE, NIACIN, AND RIBOFLAVIN ARE ALL:

2 OF 15

- 1 FOUND IN LEAD
- 2 B-VITAMINS
- 3 MINERALS
- 4 TOWNS IN ITALY
- 5 PROTEINS

HINTS

Trivia Point

IN 1957, THERE WAS AN EPIDEMIC OF 'ROCKIN' PNEUMONIA AND BOOGIE WOOGIE FLU' COURTESY OF:

3 OF 15

- 1 TAB HUNTER
- 2 THE EVERLY BROTHERS
- 3 HUEY 'PIANO' SMITH
- 4 DAVE 'BABY' COZEE
- 5 SAM COOKE

HINTS

Trivia Point

WHO FOUNDED THE 'NEW YORK TRIBUNE' IN 1841?

5 OF 15

- 1 JOSEPH PULTZER
- 2 ARTEMUS WARD
- 3 HORACE GREELEY
- 4 SAMUEL CLEMENS
- 5 WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

HINTS

Trivia Point

WHAT DOES QUICKDRAW MCGRAW'S ALTER EGO, EL KABONG, USE TO VANQUISH HIS FOES?

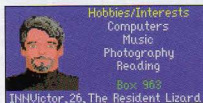
7 OF 15

- 1 GUN
- 2 HORSESHOES
- 3 GUITAR
- 4 SUPER SLIME
- 5 SPURS

HINTS

Imaginations

Confessions of a CASINO LAND Sysop



Hobbies/Interests
Computers
Music
Photography
Reading
Box 383

THNVictor: 26, The Resident Lizard

The night began like any other, but on this night, my reason for being would be clearly defined. I'm a CasinoLand Sysop. I was fielding questions about the latest version and making new friends when things started getting weird. Either the moon was full, or a large group of sailors decided to log on at the same time. The room started to become a tad more colorful than usual. Remember, this is completely acceptable as CasinoLand is for adults only, but on this particular night, I saw names that almost made me blush.

Then it happened. The message appeared on my screen in such utter serenity, it made me question where I was. "Pardon me, sir. Could I ask you a question?"

"Sure can." I replied back tossing in a few smiley faces in tribute to the first time I was referred to as "sir" on-line.

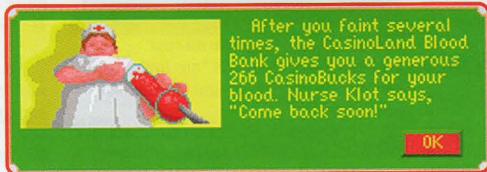
"Have you seen some of the names in here?" I sat for a moment, not knowing what to say. My curiosity got the best of me. I decided to look at this member's toon to get a better idea with whom I was talking.

She was an older woman, with a normal name, hobbies and a bio simply stating her city and state. I was thoroughly puzzled. Understand, anything normal is out of the norm in CasinoLand. "Yes. ☺ Can I do anything for you tonight? ☺☺" I answered expecting the worst. She

went on to tell me about herself and her dilemma.

She was a grandmother and just retired from a job she had had longer than I've been around. No doubt, she had to get there by walking two miles, uphill, in a blinding snowstorm, both ways.

I truly wasn't worthy. "My husband (probably named "Walt") bought me this computer last year for my retirement. I heard about ImagiNation through one of



Short on CasinoBucks? A visit to friendly Nurse Klot at the local Blood Bank will fix you right up.

the local Christian bulletin board services that I frequent." Was I shrinking? I sat up straight so I could reach the keyboard.

"Well, we're happy to have you aboard! ☺ So, what brings you to CasinoLand tonight?" I typed back in hopes of not being sent to my room without dinner.

"A very good friend of mine, whom I met through the local BBS, and I heard that you have a very realistic poker game in here. I was supposed to meet her here tonight, but I must admit that I'm a bit taken aback by some of these names. What would you suggest?" she queried.

I wanted to put her mind at ease. I kept thinking about the Poker game that drew her to CasinoLand in the first place.

Over the course of our conversation, I discovered that she had worked at a legal firm for 29 years. She was married to a delightful man for 33 years and now spends her days quilting, participating in Church activities and sitting on the porch, drinking lemonade and watching "Walt" play catch with her grandson.

Then it hit me... Polite Place! Yes! This woman was the epitome of polite. She would fit in very nicely among all the other gentle folk who hang out there. I led her to Polite Place, thanked her for being patient, and wished her luck.

She found me a few days later. "Victor!" she cried. "I won my poker game!" She was elated. "I want to thank you for taking the time to show me around. It means a lot to me," she said topping-off her text block with smiley-faces.

I didn't do anything beyond what any other Sysop on ImagiNation would have done, but it's always nice to know I made a difference. I saw her again recently. She is doing great and still meets her friend for Sunday night poker games. Walt still tinkers in the garage.



Keeping a poker face is never a problem playing in CasinoLand.