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Whether you've been naughty or nice, Santa will answer your letters this year via E-mail on The ImagiNation Network.

Santa in care of ImagiNation at E-mail Box 123. But hurry - if you want a personalized response to arrive in your mailbox before December 25, you should write no later than December 15!

Last year, Santa was quite busy, answering hundreds of letters from kids of all

ages. We thought you might enjoy reading through some of the letters sent last year to the Jolly Old Man...

To put in your special requests, write to

10 Dust off your chessboard and "play along" with the masters

9 Jump in with both feet and learn a new game by playing

IMAGINATION'S TOP TEN

THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU'RE

SNOWED IN...

- Catch up on your correspondence. Make a list of all those dear folks you owe letters to, and write. write, write!
- 7 Check in with an old friend you haven't chatted with in
- 6 Learn something new about a game you've become a fanatic about
- 5 Pretend it's Valentine's Day and send a love note "from your secret admirer"
- Open your mind to learning with a challenging course at **INN University**
- 3 Create a masterpiece on the animation bulletin board
- Reach out a helping hand to a newcomer on ImagiNation
- Become your dream -ImagiNation lets you be who you want to be!

Dear Santa,

I am a 41-year-old little kid. Dig around in your pack and see if you can find me a tall blonde who looks like Meg Ryan. And while I'm making your job hard, I'd like a new BMW (style doesn't matter) and a cruise to the Caribbean sometime this winter. And just so you'll know, I've never stopped believing in you. Merry Christmas!

SANTA HAS E-MAIL!

My name is Jason and I'm three years old. My daddy is helping me write this letter to you. Here's what I want for Christmas.

A Big Wheel A gun and holster set A pair of cowboy boots A cowboy hat A big swing set for my backyard And a real horse. I want to call him Wings. I hope you can find these things at the North Pole because we're going to leave milk and cookies out for you - my mom said she'd make some.

I love you Santa!

Dear Santa.

The only thing I want for Christmas is for my little brother to get well and come home from the hospital.

My dad says he'll be OK, but I'm worried about him.

He needs a new TV for his room, some cowboy pajamas and a whole bunch of board games like Monopoly, Scrabble and CandyLand. If you could find a deck of cards, we could play War or Go Fish together.

If he does get to come home and you have any extras, I still like dolls and my dollhouse is falling apart.

And don't forget that I leave cookies and milk out for you every year.

TAKE CARE

This winter, you're likely to spend more time than ever cozied up to the keyboard. You know what they say about an ounce of prevention. Proper posture and equipment can help you minimize the risk of repetitive strain injury. So sit up straight, don't slouch at the keyboard, and support your wrists with a pad so the tops of your hands are nearly flat.



This winter, we're having a White Christmas all the way from Miami to Maine.

In case you haven't noticed, the ImagiNation map you see after you've signed onto The ImagiNation Network changes with the seasons if you have the current version of ImagiNation.

In the winter, when the ImagiNation pond ices over, skaters cut endless circles on your computer screen. Come autumn, the leaves turn and fall to the ground. During the summer, a couple of kids toss a baseball back and forth. And in the spring, flowers dot the emerald-green lawns.

We'll give you a peek now - a reminder that spring is just around the corner.

AT&T BUYS IMAGINATION

- WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

You've probably already heard the word: The ImagiNation Network is a wholly-owned subsidiary

"We couldn't be happier about the news," says Tom Pomeroy, Vice President of Marketing and Sales at The ImagiNation Network. "That's because the partnership allows us to give our members even more in terms of services and support."

What else does it mean for ImagiNation members? Some answers to the most commonly-asked questions:

Q: What happened exactly?

A: AT&T announced on November 15, 1994, that it plans to purchase all of the shares of The ImagiNation Network from Sierra On-Line and General Atlantic Partners. This is a "friendly" agreement, and when the deal was complete, after a government-imposed "waiting period," The ImagiNation Network became a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T.

Q: What does it mean?

A: AT&T's investment will help The ImagiNation Network carry out plans to expand membership and improve the Network.

• How will this affect me as a member?

A: For the most part, members won't be aware of many changes immediately. You will begin to notice some exciting growth and upgrades to the services already available to you.

Q: How does this affect pricing?

A: No announcement can be made on pricing until the transaction is actually complete. This delays any pricing revisions you may have heard about.

Q: Does this mean business as usual?

A: Yes, it does. AT&T is buying The ImagiNation Network because both companies are the leaders in what they do. There are no plans for that to change at all.

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HEY FRED:

Why is it that we get so many newsletters? I get Imaginings from the post office. Then I get the INNsider, the INNews and the TrnyTyme on E-mail. Why don't we have just one newsletter? - Drowning in mail

Dear Drowning:

Good question. I put the question to the people who actually put together these newsletters. Here's what I found out - each of them has a different "raison d'etre" (that's "reason for being" for everyone out there who flunked French in high school!)

Here goes: Imaginings, the newsletter you're reading right now, is where you go for a behindthe-scenes look at The ImagiNation Network. Trny Tyme is where you find out who won what and what's coming up in online tournaments. INNsider is where you tell that special someone Happy Birthday, "I miss you," or anything else. And INNews is the place for the very latest in news from ImagiNation. Got it? OK!

HEY FRED:

Red Baron is my favorite game, but I've been hearing some notso-nice rumors about the game. What's the deal?

- Top Dogfighter

Dear Dogfighter:

From one Red Baron fanatic to another, I'm happy to say the rumors about The ImagiNation Network dropping Red Baron are just that and nothing more. In fact, I found out that with Version 2.4, we're even getting a new "Free-for-All" Red Baron. I can hardly wait.

No one I talked with could even figure out how the rumor got started, but you know how some people are. Talk, talk, talk. (Aren't you glad you came to the "Fredspert-expert" on this one?!!)

Got a question for Fred, your "In the Know" guy in The ImagiNation Network? Write to Fred in care of Imaginings at E-mail Box 915 or 577 Airport Blvd., Suite 300, Burlingame, CA 94010.

FLEBRITY CONFERENCE

Totally Team Bridge

You asked for it, now you've got it. Team Bridge will at long last be available on The ImagiNation Network in the upcoming Version 2.4 available in early 1995.

In Team Bridge, two teams of four or more players challenge each other. One "pair" of one team sits "North-South" at one table. The other sits "East-West" at the other table. The same cards are played at both tables, and scoring is based upon how well each team scored with those cards, compared to the other team.

As you might guess, Team Bridge is a game where skill, not cards, determines the winner.

ImagiNation's Team Bridge begins with an eight player invitation. The inviter (North at table one) chooses a partner and two teammates, as well as two opponents who will be East-West at table one. Other exciting features:

- Teams of more than four players can switch players halfway through a match.
- Results are saved after each hand, so that you can pick up where you left off if the game is interrupted for any reason.
- Each of the players can choose their own names for the save file that keeps a record of the game.
- Choose from the three major forms of scoring: International Match Points, Board-A-Match and Total Points.

WHAT'S THE SCORE?

When you play Team Bridge on The ImagiNation Network, you can choose from three forms of scoring: International Match Points (IMP), Board-A-Match (BAM) and Total Points.

Which one should you choose? It depends on how well you play and what style of game you like best.

The most straightforward is Total Points, where your team's scores on all hands are added together and compared to the other team's total.

In IMP scoring, your relative plus or minus score on each hand is converted from the raw score using a sliding scale. And in BAM if your team has more points in a hand than your opponent's, you win a BAM point and the team with the most BAM points wins.

SHANGRI

The Eric Lawton Celebrity Conference

Eric Lawton found his own Shangri La by traveling around the world. Some highlights from the conference held live on October 30:

EricLawton: My book, The Soul of the World, has been out for about a year now and has brought me in touch with a lot of travelers. I've been meeting with other artists and travelers in order to discuss our reactions and impressions of the remote parts of the world. Have any of you seen the book?



Eric Lawton writes, "The sacred Himalayan mountain Machapuchare (22,958 ft.) has never been climbed. Nepali legend holds that goddesses reside on its peak.

MikeB: I have the book. Yes, the pictures are amazing! JoeM: Mr. Lawton, what is it like to travel the world?

EricLawton: It's one of the greatest experiences that I have ever encountered, particularly when you can find enough time to really get to know a place. I was lucky to be able to spend three years on the road traveling through over 70 countries. It gave me the chance to spend time in a place, get to know the people, and remain until it was time to go. For me it is that "dwelling time" that gives the truest insight into a place.

MikeB: Who, would you say, are some of your greatest influences?

EricLawton: My early influences in photography came from Life magazine and the work of Eugene Smith, who did the great photographic essays in the 1960s. Other great influences include Paul Caponigro, whose mystical landscapes are truly inspiring. Other photographers who really have influenced me have been Jerry Uelsmann, whose surrealistic photographs I find to be some of the most profound.

Ip: What is the most "spiritual" place that you

EricLawton: I have found many "spiritual places." Those that I found oversees include Bhutan, which is nestled between India, Nepal and China, and which is the closest thing to Shangri La that I have ever found.

These ImagiNation members won autographed copies of Eric Lawton's book, The Soul of the World: Fish, Salem, Craig, Aaron and ChrisN.

KOS Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (Krondor 86634)

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY **Cartoons & Comics** p.m. Uncanny Xmen Fan Club CARD CLUB (Feron 79108) SPADES PLACE (TimV 93440) **Computers & Games** 5 p.m. NBA Jam SPORTS DEN (NBAWhitey 107276) 5 p.m. Programmers Palace SPORTS DEN (Zack 47973) 6 p.m. Simulations 5 p.m. BBS Stuff and Info Beginning BBS'ing TECH TOWER (Ren+ 58848) On Computers TECH TOWER (Taven+ 82551) New to ImagiNation? HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Tue TECH TOWER (ErichR 45840) days only) Saturdays and Sundays ChrisTin 1348111 5 p.m. DOOM Players Club CHESS CLUB (Master 121514) 6 p.m. VGPA Dead Programmers from 10 a m to 5 n m DOOMsters OS/2 Users Group Pacific time, get the CARD CLUB (LCChris 37788) TEEN SCENE (KillerCow 74535) SPADES TOO (FrankW+ 21493) information you need to Virtual Reality SIG Computer Gaming Club navigate the world of TECH TOWER (REALITY 80456) X-Com/INN Base ImaniNation These special (Arcane 118133) TECH TOWER (WWTriax 77374) classes for new members start at the top of each hour PC Flight Simulators in the HELP ROOM (Avalance 30559) Games & Strategies 6 p.m. TTG Trivia 6 p.m. TTG Trivia 5 p.m. PBP Team Conference TTG Trivia 6 p.m. TTG Trivia TTG Trivia Go Club EUCHRE II (Xeon5Kyu 38502) TRIVIA HAVEN Bridge Clinic TRIVIA HAVEN
PaintBall Talk SINGLES DEUX (PBPKicker 83713) p.m. TTG Trivia 8 p.m. TTG Trivia 7 p.m. TTG Trivia BRIDGE CLUB (BridgeDr+ 83491) SINGLES CLI (Matt 82506) TTG Trivia TG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN Chess Club Business TRIVIA HAVEN p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN p.m. TTG Trivia TTG Trivia p.m. TTG Word Play CHESS CLUB (INNMichael+ 997) 8 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN TRIVIA HAVEN FF2 Game Club 8 p.m. TTG Trivia p.m. Blue Monday Trivia Moo Cows Anonymous Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN 8 p.m. TTG Trivia SPADES PLAC (RichG 79924) TRIVIA HAVEN (NickChrls+ 23850) p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN TTG Trivia 10 p.m. INN University 4-6 p.m. 4-6 p.m. Homework Hotline INN UNIVERSITY Beginning Assembly Homework Hotline Homework Hotline INN UNIVERSITY Homework Hotline Visual Basic Cribbage INN UNIVERSITY Language INN UNIVERSITY Box 764 INN UNIVERSITY Box 740 5 p.m. Cribbage INN UNIVERSITY Internet Spanish Spades Backgammon INN UNIVERSITY 7 p.m. CasinoLand INN UNIVERSITY Box 727 INN UNIVERSITY Box 708 Twinion DOS INN UNIVERSITY INN UNIVERSITY Pascal INN UNIVERSITY
Creative Writing Beginning C++ INN UNIVERSITY Box 735 Yserbius INN UNIVERSITY INN UNIVERSITY Box 722 p.m. Windows Box 703 p.m. Spanish INN UNIVERSITY Box 701 Euchre INN UNIVERSIT Box 726 p.m. SierraLand INN UNIVERSITY Box 767 Advanced Red Baron **Beginning WordPerfect** INN UNIVERSITY INN UNIVERSIT INN UNIVERSITY Box 754 Intermediate C++ INN UNIVERSITY
Red Baron
INN UNIVERSITY INN UNIVERSITY Box 777 INN UNIVERSITY Box 772 Gn Chess INN UNIVERSITY Resume Writing INN UNIVERSITY Hearts INN UNIVERSITY Cribbage INN UNIVERSITY Spades INN UNIVERSITY Box 734 OBasic INN UNIVERSITY Box 704 sktop Publishing Backgammon INN UNIVERSITY INN UNIVERSITY Box 781 Need a little help with your homework? Novel Writing INN UNIVERSITY Box 745 Euchre INN UNIVERSITY Our homework hotline is now available 6:30 p.m. Adv. Assembly Language INN UNIVERSITY Box 793 FOUR DAYS A WEEK, Mon. - Thurs.. from 4-6 p.m. Pacific time at INN University. **MedievaLand Guilds** 6 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. GOT: Lance Lair Lost Legions Guild SINGLES SPOT (Ironwolf 14367) ROT Amber Guild Paladins Guild of the Golden Arrow Amber Guild EUCHRE II (Dworkin+ 14288) Excalibur Guild SINGLES DEUX (Dorsia+ 31309) EUCHRE II (Flash 83606) GO MAGES DEN (AJAX 108064) GOT: RR HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Sundays only) (Advenger 67446) GO MAGES DEN (DarkWolf 123273) BACKGAMMON DEN (AdamD 122906 (FISS 83505)
6 p.m.
GOT: High Council
TECH TOWER
(FuShnik 91000)
KOY Sword Swamp
EUCHRE II 6 p.m. ROC Guild GO MAGES DEN AOD Guild SPADES PLACE (RangerCrAI 39802) p.m. KOY: Dragon Court EUCHREVILLE (MajicWold 69330) HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Wednesdays (SirMeric 64799) EOF Guild Jamborie GOT: Getting to Know Us 3 p.m. YR Guild MARRIED LIFE (Orin 94701) MYSTIC PORTAL Champions of Justice (LordJolan+ 15592/Term+) GOT: Fear Forest (Dragon 91073) GOT: ROLEPLAY CAFE 2 SPADES TOO (Solaris 127288) p.m. SCA Clan Mcbaud SPADES PLACE (Caroloro 127888) FFBH Guild MYSTIC PORTAL lland 81900) SPADES TOO (Serenity 36114) HOT Guild CHESS CLUB (Crypto 114083) KIN: Fear Forest p.m. SOF: CA 4 p.m. KOY Volcano Ridge TECH TOWER WENT Guild Darius 91022) SOF:SS EUCHRE II **EUCHRE I** MARRIED LIFE (Barburas+ 61339) LOS Guild Meeting (LordPat 105038) KOR Guild MYSTIC PORTAL SINGLES DEUX (Dark 87692) PSCT Guild (Trevor 76793) SOF:FF Guill SINGLES DEUX (Beowulf 100935 (Dryzzyl 130651) KOY: Roleplay Inn (Freya 109690) KOY Sword Swamp MARRIED LIFE (Zhang 150866) Dragon Princess Guild RPG ZONE (Bock 64650) SOF QuestMast MYSTIC PORTAL BACKGAMMON DEN (Hasan 71900) Defending Angels Guild SINGLES DEUX (Nirvana 102115) SINGLES DEUX (CaptainM 102485) SOF/MM Guild TECH TOWER (Zationa+ 100636)
Falcon Guild
BACKGAMMON DEN EUCHRE II TOLLAND 81900) GO SIERRA2 (Garion 121658) 8 p.m. VOYS Guild 4th Mondays only (4th Mondays only) (INNLani) SPRI Sysop SPORTS DEN (1st & 3rd Mondays only) (INNSue) The Pandion Order GO MAGES DEN (Queen Ehlana 150016) (Epic 85475) (PatrickC 105437) Heroes for Hire Guild (SAGA 67735) GOT: ST Host Mtg MYSTIC PORTAL CARD CLUB Ranstar 98662) lventure Guila EUCHRE II (AVARICE 107388) p.m. SOF Guild (Marty 100075) GOT: EVII WAS SPADES TOO MARRIED LIFE WFIC
TECH TOWER
(RickyWIFC 64542)
SOF/DA Guild COV/RR Meeting 6 p.m. CARD CLUB WolfGang Guild Misfits Guild (Matt+ 41308) DROW Guild (Wolfer 96024) SPORTS DEN (DukeLeto 112546) MYSTIC PORTAL (SirWolf 66025) Sword Swamp HELP ROOM (2nd Saturdays or (Krishna+ 42335) CHESS CLUB HEARTS CLUB
(Printius 91925)
GOT: Challenge Arena
EUCHREVILLE TECH TOWER
(Saradon 150528)
KAADS Guild
MYSTIC PORTAL
(HYDRO+ 92726) (Jacques 58793) GOT: TP/FOT GO SIERRA2 p.m. TSOY Guild Masters Darksbane Guild (Yuglooc2 67832) SOF RC SPORTS DEN (Rolaine 68279) LLOA Guild (Thanatos 117569) Red Dragon INN Org CARD CLUB (Iret+ 68169) VEA Guild HELP ROOM (2nd & 4th Thursd (Aphrodite 84224) KOY: MM EUCHRE II CHESS CLUB (MILORD+ 85469) Warriors of Light MoD Guild MYSTIC PORTAL GO SIERRA2 (SirJames 120124) GOT: Sword Swa CHESS CLUB (Richard 97322) rsdays only) FLICHRE II (Hawksquard 129192) HFI P ROOM (2nd & 4th 10 a m to 5 n m HEARTS CLUB (Oak 80756) GOT: TP/FOT (Mordred+ 141 CABAL Guild Saturdays and Adventures of Yserbius Sundays, get the GO MAGES DEN (Thanatos 117569) SPORTS DEN (DanielS 116472) PILOTS LOUNGE (Raven 49146) SOF: Raptor Reach SINGLES DEUX (SirJorge 83803) SOF Guild information you need SOF Lance Lain MYSTIC PORTAL (Paladin 89124) Aces Guild RPG ZONE p.m. Silver Chalace to navigate the world MYSTIC PORTAL HELP ROOM (2nd & 4th Sundays only) (AlafonGM 33826) (SirKilll 102641) GOS Guild TECH TOWER SINGLES DEUX of ImagiNation. These (VanHelsing 72797) special classes for new (Thomas+ 102263) Lost Legions Rei MARRIED LIFE Empire Guild HELP ROOM (4th Sunday only) (Trent 24513) (Foxbane 93955) Coven of KOY RPG ZONE members start at the top of each hour in (Pug+ 65980) Protectors of Yserbius MYSTIC PORTAL (Kharolis 102683)

GOK Council of Krynn

(Huma 132403)

the HELP ROOM

Medieval and Guilds

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SUNDAY 7 p.m. Continued League Of Veldare NOR High Council (Leto 92464) "LLOA Meeting GO MAGES DEN (Lythor 98948)

Heroes Unlimited

CHESS CLUB (Alarik 57615)

Need a little help with your homework? Our homework hotline is now available FOUR DAYS A WEEK. Mon. - Thurs., from 4-6 p.m. Pacific time at INN University.

MONDAY

8 p.m. Courtney Love Fan Club TEEN SCENE (CourtneyL 96414)

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

CHESS CLUB (Duplicator+ 73050) p.m. Continued FUN Guild SINGLES DEUX (Crys 88364)

Air Warriors Squad

5 p.m. They Might Be Giants EUCHREVILLE

Pearl Jamers HEARTS CLUB (PLUTO 126074) 7 p.m. Guitar Club

THURSDAY

New to ImagiNation? Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific time, get the information you need to navigate the world of ImagiNation, These special classes for new members start at the top of each hour in the HELP ROOM

FRIDAY

SATURDAY SOF Guild Lance Lair (Jalea 88492)

8 p.m. Soldiers of Fortune TECH TOWER (Iret 68169) Help Room (1st & 3rd Saturdays only) ShaneShifter Guild

HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Saturdays only) Shadow Horde Guild

Champions of Justice PILOTS LOUNGE BACKGAMMON DEN (DMKruzer 69307)

Political & Social

p.m. Commonwealth Club (1st & 3rd Sundays only) (Chinook+ 114758) Ditteaux Institute

Piano Club TOURNAMENTS (Beethoven 102586)

> (KCobain 33101) 8 p.m. TV News EUCHRE II (SukiTV 68460)

6 p.m. Republican Forum SPORTS DEN (JoshM 122220)

Led Zep Fan Club p.m. MTV/VH1 Talk

p.m. GH Squadron Operations PILOTS LOUNGE (GHDarkOne 21593)

ing Walker Squad Pilots Lounge (WWBlueMax+ 18340)

(WWBlueMax+ 18340)
p.m.
Hell's Bandits Squad
CARD CLUB
(HBMagnum+ 81551)
Holy Air Force
TEEN SCENE
(HAFJubilee 89367)
KO Squadran (HARJUDINE 93367)
KO Squadron
PILOTS LOUNGE
(KOGuido 116904)
Flying Warlords Squad
HEARTS CLUB
(FWSnake 75829)

Sky Wars PILOTS LOUNGE (SkyGrupWM 86135) Blue Knights Squad EUCHRE II (BKNavajo 148436) Les Cigognes Squad INN HELP ROOM (2nd & 4th Sundays only) (LCJim 22806)

p.m. Soaring Allies Squad RPG ZONE (MattSA 36444) RAF Squad BACKGAMMON DEN (RAFRazor 71155)

Joining Luftwaffe (LWCurt 71140)

Aerial Atrocity Squad HELP ROOM (2nd & 4th Mondays only) ScubaAA 18954)

Blue Knights Squadron PILOTS LOUNGE (BKMalice+ 22916)

Let the Games Begin

DeathCrushers Squad (DCManda 55228)

5 p.m. RC Squadron EUCHRE II (RcXcaliber 83440) (ROXCAIDER 8344U)
6 p.m.
HA-Squadron Briefing
PILOTS LOUNGE
(PsyHA 147035)
7 p.m.
WFT Squadron PILOTS LOUNGE

Colorblind Dogfighters Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (CD Merlin 14572)

tournaments and clubs has skyrocketed.

6 p.m. Rolling Thunder Squad HEARTS CLUB (RTWashout 60859)

Viper Squadron CARD CLUB (VSDylan 111115) Sky Hunters PILOTS LOUNGE (SHRattler 14497) p.m. Lethal Xecutors Squad

PILOTS LOUNGE (LXMichael 104114) PILOTS LOUNGE (FCSev+ 16785, FC9Lurker+)

As the ImagiNation Network has grown, the number of online

It's simple to register your tournament or club: write to the

Club Registry at E-mail Box 699, or drop us a line at Imaginings,

5 p.m. Flying Police Squad EUCHRE II (FASAsten 35280)

Death Crusaders (DUJASSAGE (3432) Holy Angels Squadron PILOTS LOUNGE (HAEagle 125095) Secret Order's Meet HEARTS CLUB (EmperorSO 147782 SQUAD)

Lafayette Escadrille Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (HeroLE+ 71625) Red Knights Squad CARD CLUB (RKFokker 56134) BACKGAMMON DEN (EgoMuncher 47646) LB Squadron GO SIERRA2 (CourgarLB 140255)

Force Ten PILOTS LOUNGE

(AssaultF10.47087)

Black Widows Squad

Black Dragon Squad

Anarchist's Underground CARD CLUB (BlackJack+ 76909) HIV/AIDS Into Conference

SINGLES CLUB (darlenem+ 22991) Hawk's Talon Squad

CHESS CLUB (HTSteath 70654) Killer Sernents EUCHREVILLE (KSCobra 38563) XWSquad Meeting

PILOTS LOUNGE (XWLuke 79664) p.m. Desert Fighters Squad

RC Briefing Room PILOTS LOUNGE (RCBlizzard 22602) 6 p.m. Armageddon Air Armada PILOTS LOUNGE (RipFire 117762)

Black Widows Squadron SINGLES DEUX (BWAce 120513) SBP Squad EUCHRE II (SBPdead+ 60728)

Religious & Spiritual

Pagan and Wiccan MYSTIC PORTAL (Simone+ 37543)

Bible Study & Discussion SINGLES DEUX (Peace 69872)

8 p.m. Metaphysical Conference MARRIED LIFE (NIGHT 56450)

Chapel of KIGS MYSTIC PORTAL (RShotgun 46672)

Divination Conference MYSTIC PORTAL (Salem 102224)

What's a Conference?

577 Airport Blvd., Suite 300, Burlingame, CA 94010.

A conference is like listening in on a party line but it's OK to drop in with a comment when you like. In conferences, people with similar interests share their ideas about a favorite subject anything from games to TV shows to dating tips.

Psychic/Mystic Conference

p.m. Christian Conference (DonRxCC 12419)

Role-Playing Games

Red Dragon Inn Magic: The Gathering RPG ZONE Lorien GO SIERRA2 9 a.m. 3FL Fantasy Draft TOURNAMENT (Fetters 16178) Dangerous Journeys

(Traveller+101529) Magnamun TEEN SCENE (Macros 129064) SPORTS DEN

Circle of the Dagger SINGLES DEUX (MikeH 107272) Toon SPADES TOO (DanTheCool 73253)

OPEN Red Dragon Inn Magic: The Gathering RPG ZONE Lorien GO SIERRA2

4 p.m. Me and My Dra SINGLES DEUX (Calamar 58925) New York 2192

(MJ 41955) INN Star Trek (AdmCeaux 94720) 6 p.m. Rotian's Sceptre GO SIFRRA2

(ByronDM+ 40311) 7 p.m. RPGO RPG ZONE (BlueBerry+ 65048)

Magic: The Gathering RPG ZONE 3 p.m. Theatre de Vampires

OPEN Red Dragon Inn

(Armand+ 72917) (DMFuzzbut+ 78277) Star Trek Club (Seth 111797)

Shield Lands USS Renegade

(RAdmLAlkar 80159)

Red Dragon Inn Riftwar Saga

(Arutha+ 94720) BattleTech MARRIED LIFE (BlechPlayer)

DragonSlayers Guild

GO SIERRA2

(Hades 124437) Realms of Avskria SPADES TOO (AyskriaWM+ 98896) 6 p.m. USS Phoenix SINGLES DEUX (CaptGrant 53752) GO SIERRA2 (Qwerty 111781)

Spitle of the Spinx SPORTSDEN (ByronDM+ 40311)

Red Dragon Inn Magic: The Gathering

World of Two Moons KOY: Misty Ho TOURNAMENTS (2nd Thursdays only) (Slik+ 73524) GOT: Roleplay Cafe CHESS CLUB (Karrie 11806) OWA Wrestling

SPADES TOO (Jushin 131978) Amber SPORTS DEN (Nietzsche 139890) p.m. Marvel™

Red Dragon Inn RPG ZONE Magic: The Gathering

4 p.m. Wanderers of the Realm CARD CLUB (Venture 59399) Castle of Cook RPG ZONE (Spock 49915) MYSTIC PORTAL (Sythe 90757) Hell Spawn TECH TOWER (HSDusty+ 123071) AD&D: The Shattered

Lands CHESS CLUB Realms Challenge SPADES TOO (Shaman 106293)

Red Dragon Inn RPG ZONE Magic: The Gathering Time Warriors

TEEN SCENE (ALWZIT 102285) SPADES TOO (ALWZIT 102285) (ALWZII 102265) 10 a.m. Keovland Campaign CARD CLUB (TheDM 76129)

DragonLance CARD CLUB (SauronDM+ 34961) p.m. NBA

TEEN SCENE (ghBEAVIS 131672) Superheroes TEEN HANGOUT **Role-Playing Games** Continued from page 5

Special Interests

SUNDAY BACKGAMMON DEN Bass Player's Club TEEN SCENE (Bassman 37315) War of the Lance (GregDM 52609)

MARRIED LIFE (Lughe+ 39148) The Purge
MYSTIC PORTAL
(Nemesis+ 13961)
KOY: Roleplay Inn CHESS CLUB (Bock 64650)

The REALMS SPADES PLACE (Navic 81120) p.m. Gamers Cavern

TEEN HANGOUT Star Trek Enterprise (Kevin 138331) SPADES PLACE (Stormer+ 71389) 8 p.m. Seattle Supers MARRIED LIFE (Doomsayer 53527)

MONDAY

7 p.m. Continued USS Galaxy AD&D Dark Sun II Rotian's Sceptre (Byron 40311)

(AdmBBerry 65048) World of Terath SINGLES DEUX (KiraDM+ 79917)

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY

RPG ZONE (Drous 69192)

Once you find a conference you're interested in, find out where it is by the bold type (for example, MYSTIC PORTAL, SPADES PLACE). These are waiting rooms 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!

This October schedule is subject to change. The most accurate, up-to-date schedule can always be found online in Town Hall under Conference Schedule. All times listed are Pacific time. All conferences listed in blue italies are private and require approval from the conference's host (displayed in parentheses with their mailbox number) to attend.

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Star Trek RACKGAMMON DEN 1260) AD&D 2nd Edit n 79306) (GIGEOR 79306) USS Universe CHESS CLUB (MrLaForge 49933) USS Potemkin EUCHRE II (FltAdmKyle+ 108678)

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FR Adventures TECH TOWER (Warlock 110235) USS Endocrine SPADES PLAC (Crow 96406)

SATURDAY

(TheAztec 32515) Kombat BACKGAMMON DEN (Golbez 134128) Dark Sun HEARTS C

(Ferro+ 109132) Death Caverns Amher TOWER Guardians of Freedom SPORTS DEN (Freedom 55284)

p.m. AD&D Planescape PACKGAMMON DEN GateBunDM 13920 USS Poseidon

SPORTS DEN (LtMaddox+ 94720) Red Dwarf (Arithon 6692)
Star Trek
MYSTIC PORTAL (CaptTommy 102263) Forgotten Realms TECH TOWER (TomDMing 102263)

Star Wars RIFTS TOURNAMENTS (GMLoki+ 101288) Final Fantasy II

1 a.m. Le Circle Français

People With 2 Fars Club

4 p.m. STAWTLIBC

Guitar Club

(John Lennon 33101)

5 p.m.
The Earth's Problems

CC Social Group

Mananned 49838) The Christian Gift

(GlenShadow 99021)

TOURNAMENTS (1st & 3rd Saturdays only) (MarianneG 49838)

TECH TOWER (Catie 35390) The Gathering MARRIED LIFE ACAD Users (ACE 143619) James Brown Hot Tub FUCHBEVILLE

p.m. Half Dome Bug Squad

(JimR 1011)
The Dining Room Table
TOURNAMENT ROOM Walking with God

Caveat Emptor
TOURNAMENT ROOM (MrBoddy 23637)

6 p.m. Virtual Pen Society

TOURNAMENTS (LadyDoc 30097) p.m. Raleigh Kids (7ack 47973) The Disney Club

(RJ+ 519)

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(JeremyM 14114) Northwest Singles SINGLES CLUB (NWAngel 67992) Aquarium Club CARD CLUB (ChuckH 76648)

Great Ones Food Fun and Recipe Club Great Ones SINGLES DEUX (Scanless 102708) 6 p.m. GFFG CARD CLUB (Danny 72523) 7 p.m. Angel's Party TEEN HANGOUT

(Angel 129404)

HEARTS CLUB (Princess+ 84036) Old Timers Reunion GO MAGES DEN News Events The Movie Club

Vigilantes SINGLES DEUX Cyberspace Ethics EUCHRÉ II (WTNaomi 63351) FF2 EUCHRE II (Doom 79024) Coalition

> FLICHRE I (Peg+ 110470) Texas Zoo Gang SPADES TOO (Liisa+ 39492) RPG ZONE SPADES TOO (JohnCarney 68131)

MARRIED LIFE

n Fighters

Horse Lovers n 82044) PQ4 SIG MYSTIC PORTAL (PQ4Dan 115590) Trek Talk

MYSTIC PORTAL (Picard159 133219) Midkemian Legends BACKGAMMON DEN (JimTheHand 71625) Disneyana

CARD CLUB (Mutasa 114327) Criminals TEEN SCENE (Infamous 72081) Hawkeye's Bar CARD CLUB (Hawkeye 63543) YPI

TECH TOWER Cassy 30807 MARRIED LIFE p.m. Pelican Club SPADES TOO (JohnCarney 68131) Bodyslam wo Ears Club (Marcie 60887) Teen Advice Club

Piers Anthony Club TEEN HANGOUT (PAFMrMe 110822) Teen Talk TEEN SCENE (KatieK 1336)

Overeaters Anonymous (Della+ 32155) Nasti Boyz SPORTS DEN (NastiNB 91802) WEIC

TECH TOWER (RickyWIFC 64542) GH Chat Room (ghLIStorm 48501) Pelican Club (JohnCarney 68131) Poetry Workshop EUCHREVILLE (Hal9000+ 17066) O p.m. SNL Fan Club

HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Fridays only) (HotSalsa 108895) MST3 Satellite of Love MARRIED LIFE (MST3KCrow 69762)

WVOST Anime Roundtable

(2nd & 4th Saturdays only) (Ranma 46231) Road Kill Kafe TOURNAMENTS (DeadPool 61016)

Support Groups

Sports Events

GYM: Fitness for All

8 p.m. Puck Lovers Paradise

(AgentSteve 119977)

Sports Events SPORTS DEN Sports Events SPORTS DEN

Deaf Community (Robert VI 90833)

6 p.m. 12 Step Recovery MARRIED LIFE (Wisteria+ 46608) p.m. Victims No More TOURNAMENTS (StarChild+ 35377)

TECH TOWER na/MARgot+ 80101)

Television & Movies

Pythonites Anonymous New Movie Talk

(Kaleicy 76841)

p.m. The Movie Club SINGLES CLUB (JeremyM 14114) 5 p.m. M*A*S*H (Hawkeye 100334)

7 p.m. Soap Talk EUCHREVILLE New TV Shows 5 p.m. Letterman Asylum TEEN HANGO (Ann 90644) Three Stooges Info Line (SteveG 80339)

5 p.m. Liquid TV Club Star Trek Remembrance RPG ZONE (AndrewW 115511)

(1st & 3rd Fridays only) (HotSalsa 108895)

Seventeen Magazine

From the contest staged October 9:

KEITHH ANGEL SHYSTER STONER ROSE

NTN Trivia Contest

From the contest staged October 16:

TAYLOR RAIRI LISAW TODD KRYSTY

From the contest staged October 23: MARI **JEAN** SYL

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From the contest staged October 30: **JEAN** KEITHH

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From the contest staged October 5:

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From the contest staged October 12: DUG 7NTXX

SKIBO SYL From the contest staged October 19:

HONEY SKIBO CMC

From the contest staged October 26:

CAGIRI GRIV MIKE BUNNY TUHOL

Top NTN Triviots

From the month of October:

JOHNT SHEER LILKID

Remember, you can't take the top prize every month! Winners in one month are disqualified from taking the top prize for the next month so that everyone gets a chance.

Contests void where prohibited by law. Employees of The ImagiNation Network are ineligible.

BEAT THE RED BARON.

All Red Baron fanatics, listen up. Blaster magazine is sponsoring a "free for all" Red Baron tournament during the month of January. The good thing about

a "free for all" is that you can play as often as you like during the month, keeping your personal best score for the final tally.

Prizes are forthcoming for the top players.



in the "INN Tournaments" posting of the Pilots Lounge bulletin board and the "INN Special Events" bulletin board in the Help Room.

Holiday Hopefuls



from plum pudding? Planning a date this New Years Eve with Dick Clark? If the answer is "yes" we'd like you to play NTN Holiday Trivia in ImagiNation this December.

As always, we'll reward the winners with cool prizes. But remember that the real fun is in the playing. Check online listings for times and places.

New Rooms Open Up

Some of your favorite haunts in The **ImagiNation Network** have new names.

We renamed several of the rooms in October, Here's a list of the old and new rooms so that you can find your old friends.

The Tree House became the Card Crib.

Euchre II became Flip N Checkers.

Go Sierra2 became Go Mages Den.



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MAGINATION Year In Review

As each year draws to a close, I like to take a few minutes to look back and see what's worth noting. At The ImagiNation Network, we've got good reason to look back with pride at what we were able to accomplish together in 1994.

What stands out for me is the way we've been able to dramatically expand and improve services to our members. This year, we inaugurated exclusive online Celebrity Conferences. From the voice of TV's Bart Simpson to master photographer Eric Lawton, we've put you in direct contact with some of the most interesting people around.

For the chess and bridge enthusiasts, we've put together live online coverage of major tournaments. At the same time, we've added online events like NTN Trivia and the Lion King animation contest to give all of our members, young and old alike, the opportunity to develop – and show off – new talents learned via The ImagiNation Network.

Plus, we've added 9600 baud access rate and a more reliable back end to our huge computer system. And, we've made it even easier for newcomers to get around, with a new program called HOSTS.

The big news, of course, is that AT&T chose to make The ImagiNation Network a wholly-owned subsidiary. (For more info, see the article on page 2) As we continue

to grow together, look for even more things in store for 1995, starting early in the year when Version 2.4 will become available.

Fresh Face

Version 2.4 will be coming to everyone in

ImagiNation in early 1995. But some of you may

testing the new software. Once we're satisfied the

we can't ship the new software until it's ready!

already have caught a glimpse of it because our systems

operators, INN University instructors and HOSTS are

upgrade is just right, we'll ship it to all of our members.

Meanwhile, please be patient. Even if you call or write,

Now, that's what I'd call glad tidings for the new year.

See you in ImagiNation!

Tour lowering

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