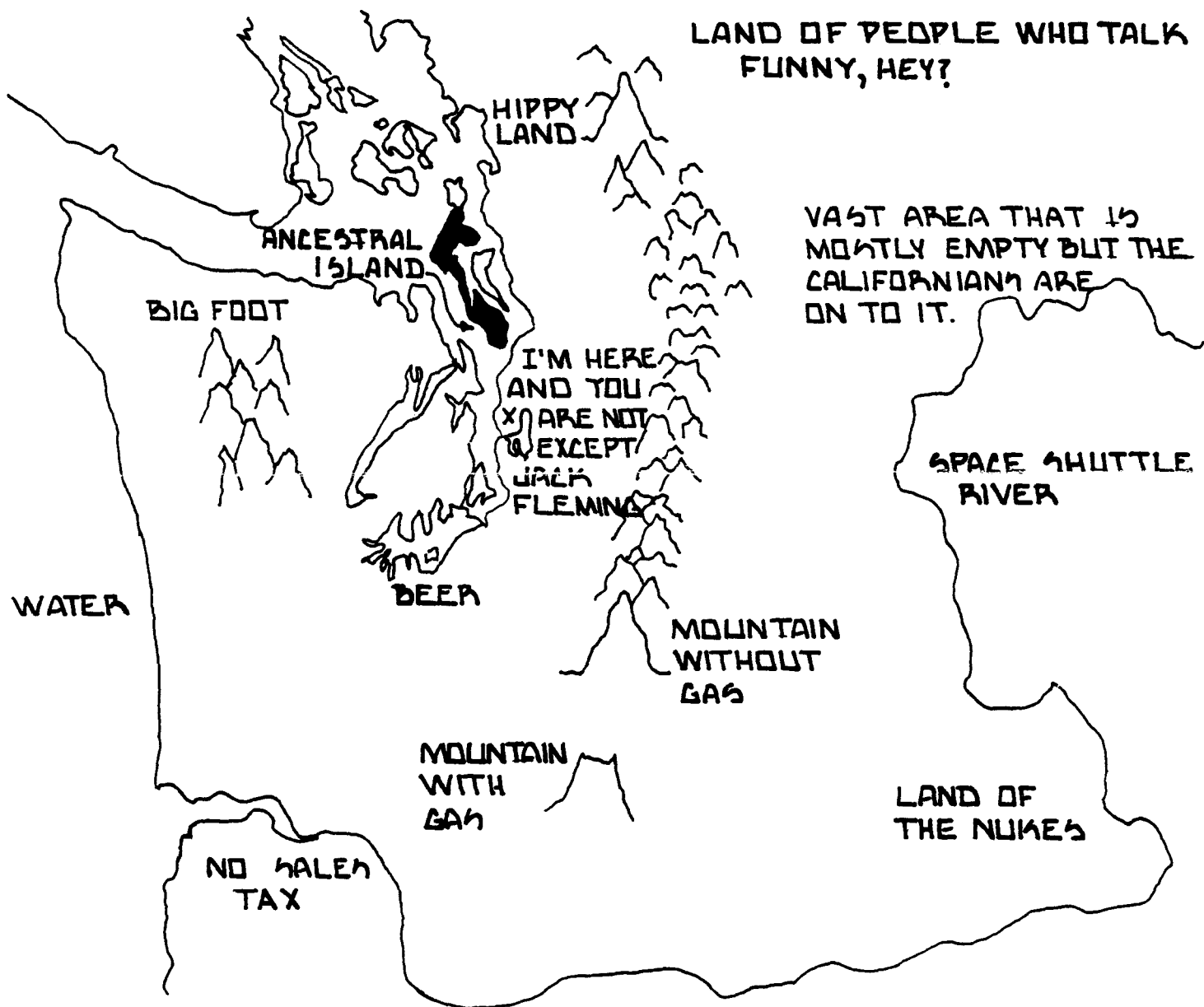


# NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE

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A PLACE, A CONCEPT AND NOW A SZINE & REFUGE  
FOR THE PLAY OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY.



# N.S;W.G. OPENS TO RAVE REVIEWS

JOHN WINGERT - MOUNTAIN DALE, NEW YORK

"LINDA, WHERE'S THE SPORTS PAGE?"

JOHN WALKER - UPPER LEFT, CORNWALL

"YEAH, I'VE HEARD N.S;W.G. WAS FIRST PUBLISHED BY FRITZ SCHMIDT IN 1913 SO IT MUST HAVE BEEN FIRST."

BRUCE LINKIE - EAST OF LANSING

"FLEMING WILL MAIL IT, I'LL GET OZOG TO MATCH THE LETTER STYLE."

UNCLE BERNIE - NORTH CUBA

"AND THAT'S LITTLE TERRY IN THE MIDDLE, HE'S OUR OLDEST."

JUDY LOHESOME - MED FLY CENTRAL

"HEY, HE WAS OKAY BUT HE'S NO BOARDMAN, NOW THERE..."

MARK LEW - NITE LIGHT, AMANA

~~HE'S NOT OLD BUT HE'S NOT OLD EITHER IS HE?~~

RICHARD NIXON - RETIRED BUT RESTLESS

"DAMMIT MITCHELL, YOU GET THOSE CASHETTES OR I'LL WIND UP ALLIED TO STAFFORD IN 81 K."

EVERYONE FROM CHATANOOGA

"WE'LL GET HIS YANKEE ASS THIS TIME!"

EVERYONE FROM CRANE

"AND LET'S HOPE HE STAYS THERE."

DOLLY PARTON, TWIN GAP, TENNESSEE

"Y'ALL REALIZE HE REMINDS ME OF A VERY MALE VERSION OF MAH WELF - HE COULD USE A GOOD RUG."

DAN PALTER - THE PITS, OR SO HE HOPES.

"HE'S NO BEZNIE BUT HE COULD BE WORSE THAN ME..."

RONALD REAGAN - ON VACATION IN BEIRUT

"GET MICHALSKI ON THE PHONE AND TELL HIM THERE'S ANOTHER ONE LOOKE."

THE ROYAL ENFANT WILLY OF WALES

"GOD, LOOK AT THOSE EARS, I BET HE DOESN'T WORRY ABOUT GUSTING WINDS."

LARRY NEWBORN - BRACE AND WRY SMILE

"DAMMIT, IF HE STABS ME ONCE MORE..."

RICHARD LAVIN - ST. LOUIS

"HOLY BULLSHIT AND BATTLE WHIP FATMAN!"

COLUMBIA REVIEW OF JOURNALISM

"GET THE RAID!"

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON ALUMNI NEWS LETTER

"BUT WHO CARES?"

F.B.I. - THE ZOO

"WELL, IT MUST BE SOME KIND OF PLOT..."

THE ZOO

"HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE..."

AFTER A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF EXPOSURE TO THE POSTAL DIPLOMACY HOBBY EVERYONE ASKS HIS OR HER SELF "SHOULD I TRY TO PUBLISH A DIP SZINE OR SHOULD I KEEP MY FRIENDS, BANK ACCOUNT, REPUTATION, SOCIAL LIFE, PERSONAL TIME, SANITY, LOW BLOOD PRESSURE, JOB AND ALL OF LIFE'S OTHER LITTLE INTANGIBLES?"

YOU HOLD THE ANSWER IN YOUR HANDS. I'VE DECIDED TO GIVE UP LIFE'S PLEASURES AND JOIN THE BROTHERHOOD (PERSONHOOD?) OF ST. BOARDMAN - PATRON OF COPYING MACHINES, THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, WOODEN PLAYING PIECES AND PEOPLE WHO WERE NEVER BERNIE TRETICK.

IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHY YOU GOT A COPY OF THIS YOU CAN ASSUME THAT YOU FALL INTO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATAGORIES:

1. YOU'RE SOMEONE I KNOW THROUGH DIP, CRANE, OR SOME OTHER P.B.M. GAME.
2. YOU'RE SOMEONE WHO PUBLISHES A SZINE I'D BE WILLING TO SWAP FOR BUT I HAVNT WANTED BAD ENOUGH TO SUBSCRIBE TO.
3. I ALREADY SUBSCRIBE TO YOUR SZINE.
4. I STOLE YOUR NAME FROM ERIC THE MEEK'S SUBSCRIBER LIST. (IT'S MY BELIEF THAT ANYONE WHO CAN HANDLE ERIC'S MONTHLY PERSONALITY CHANGES SHOULD HAVE A LOOSE ENOUGH GRIP ON REALITY TO HANDLE ANY GAFF I MIGHT COMMIT.)

## GAME STUFF

I HEREBY OFFER TO RUN AS MANY GAMES OF REGULAR DIP AS I CAN FILL. GAME FEE IS FREE FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

A WARNING, I HAVE NEVER G.M.'d A GAME OF DIPLOMACY - POSTAL OR OTHERWISE. THIS IS A PARTIAL EXPLANATION OF MY LOW, LOW GAME FEE. I'M IN TOUCH WITH SOME OF THE ALL TIME GREATS WHO MAKE A HABIT OF EVALUATING MY EVERY MOVE. IN SHORT, I HAVE FOLKS TO ASK WHEN IN DOUBT.

SO IF YOU'RE WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE ON A ROOKIE G.M. THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES

WHILE I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO PASS ON THE COST OF A NEW CORVETTE TO YOU, MY POTENTIAL READERS, I'VE DECIDED TO TEMPER THAT WITH A KENNE OF THE ECONOMIC REALITIES OF THE DAY. SO HERE GOES:

50¢ PER, 144UE \$6.00 PER YEAR. \$ 250.00 FOR A LIFE TIME SUB.  
(LIFETIME IS IN TERMS OF THIS SZINE, NOT THE READER)

ANYONE WHO PONIES UP FOR A ONE YEAR SUB BY SEPT. 13 WILL RECEIVE 14 144UEs (MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE FREE GLASSES)

MY PLAN IS TO PRESS ON WITH THIS LITTLE GEM IF I FILL A GAME UP.

SO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED STUFF A CHECK IN THE MAIL.

IF YOU'RE PUBLISHING YOUR OWN SZINE I'LL ACCEPT MUTUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ANYTHING THAT SHOWS UP AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH WITH AT LEAST ONE REGULAR DIP GAME CURRENTLY RUNNING.

ANYONE WHO PUBLISHES A SZINE I'M CURRENTLY PAYING FOR IS, OF COURSE, FREE TO SUGGEST A REASONABLE SOLUTION FOR SWAPPING SUBS.

FOR THE CURIOUS - THIS IS BEING HAND LETTERED WITH A K&E #2 TECH. PEN ONTO .5 MIL. MYLAR. THERE ARE 2 REASONS FOR THIS:

THE FIRST IS BECAUSE I'M AT THE OFFICE AND THINGS ARE A LITTLE SLOW IN THE METAL BUILDING INDUSTRY RIGHT NOW. WHILE A LITTLE SCREWING OFF ISN'T ENDORSED IT'S MUCH EASIER TO OVERLOOK IF YOU AT LEAST APPEAR TO BE BUSY. SO WHILE I SIT HERE LETTERING THIS I'M ALSO ADDING AN AIR OF PURPOSE TO THE OFFICE.

THE SECOND WAS THE DEATH OF MY SECOND-HAND HEARS COMMODORE TYPE WRITER. IT SAW ME THROUGH MY LAST 2 1/2 YEARS AT THE U.W. AND THEN PROMPTLY EXPIRED. SO FAR I HAVN'T SUFFERED FOR THE LACK BUT THAT COULD CHANGE...

IN TERMS OF WHAT I'D LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH HERE I'VE GOT A RATHER MIXED SET OF GOALS. HOWEVER, THIS WILL NOT BE A WAREHOUSE SZINE. I'M NOT A COMPULSIVE GAMEMASTER - I'M A COMPULSIVE COMMUNICATOR.

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SZINES THAT HAVE/WILL EFFECT/ED WHAT YOU SEE HERE.

THE FIRST IS ERIC OZOG'S "DIPLOMACY BY MOONLIGHT". ERIC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING ME INTO PORTAL DIP. WE MET IN "TRIBES OF CRANE" WHERE I TRIED TO TURN ERIC INTO ONE OF THE MOST FEARED PLAYERS IN AN OPEN ENDED, ROLE-PLAYING GAME BASED ON A VAGUELY BARBARIAN CULTURE. BUT NOOOO... ERIC HAS NEVER FORGIVEN THE "OLDER" FOLKS FOR HOLDING THE SIXTIES WITHOUT HIM. SO WHILE I TRIED TO CONVINCER ERIC THAT HE COULD CHOP HEADS HE WAS FOLLOWING A POLICY OF PROMISING EVERYONE THAT EVERYTHING WOULD BE OKAY IF THEY WOULD "JUST GIVE PEACE A CHANCE."

WHILE NONE OF THAT REFLECTS ON HIS SZINE IT GIVES YOU AN IDEA OF HOW I PERCEIVED ERIC WHEN THE FAMOUS #74 "OAKLYN EXPOSE" ISSUE HIT THE MAIL. TO A PERSON UNEXPOSED TO INTENSE DIPNESS IT WAS VERY CONFUSING. BUT WITH TIME COMES UNDERSTANDING.

D.B.M. IS WHERE ERIC UNVEILS HIS VARIOUS PERSONALITIES. IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS HE PLANS TO DO A FAKE OF "FIELD & STREAM". AN EXPOSE THAT PROVES JOHN BOARDMAN ONCE DATED BERNICE TRETICK, AND A COLLECTION OF JELL-O RECIPES. D.B.M. IS MANY THINGS BUT NEVER BORING.

DAN STAFFORD WAS CLEANING HOUSE ONE DAY AND CAME UP WITH SEVERAL POUNDS OF DUPLICATE DIP SZINES THAT A FRIEND HAD GIVEN HIM. BECAUSE DAN IS AN EVANGELICAL DIP PLAYER HE FELT THAT A SOUL COULD BE CONVERTED TO THE PATH OF TACTICAL ENLIGHTENMENT.

WHILE THE CONVERSION WAS LESS THAN TOTAL, IT DID BROADEN MY HORIZONS. I PAID FOR A FEW HUBS AND ADDED A FEW GAMES. AND THEN I LEARNED A TERRIBLE TRUTH... MANY PUBBERS SWAP SZINES - EVEN! NO DUCKS CHANGING HANDS.

BUT HOW - HE ASKED - DO YOU GET STARTED? IN THE WORDS OF OF MY SEVENTH GRADE ENGLISH TEACHER "START WRITING, THROW OUT THE OBVIOUS SHIT AND WE'LL SEE WHAT'S LEFT."

I CAN THROW SHIT WITH THE BEST OF THEM.

AMONG THE ITEMS NOT ALREADY COVERED:

TURNIN FOR N.H.W.G. WILL BE DUE THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT NOON SEATTLE TIME.

I'M GOING TO NEED STANDBYS - PLEASE!

I DON'T HAVE FORMALIZED HOUSE RULES YET AND I'M TAKING SUGGESTIONS RIGHT NOW. IF YOU'VE GOT SOME FAVORITE RULES SEND THEM ALONG.

I SHALL ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

PRESSES WILL BE SORT OF GRAY. YOU CAN SAY WHAT YOU WANT FROM WHERE YOU WANT AS LONG AS NO ONE ELSE OWNS IT.

WHEN EVER POSSIBLE LETTERS WILL BE PRINTED IN FULL BUT I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO EDIT.

BE IT PRESS, MOVIE OR LETTERS I ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANYTHING WRITTEN TO ILLEGALLY TO BE READ.

I AM WILLING TO DISCUSS JUST ABOUT ANYTHING HERE AS LONG AS EVERYONE REALIZES BOTH SIDES WILL BE HEARD FROM.

I WILL YIELD ON AN ISSUE TO ANY ONE WILLING TO ARM WRESTLE FOR THE OUT COME. ALL MATCHES TO BE HELD IN SEATTLE.

I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO POINT OUT THAT REAGAN WAS ALSO A SECOND RATE ACTOR. I COULD VOTE FOR MARGARET THATCHER.

I WILL ATTEMPT TO BRING NEW PLAYERS INTO DIPLOMACY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE MAJORITY OF MY P.B.M. TIME IS SPENT PLAYING IN OPEN-ENDED GAMES.

THE REALLY HARD PART IS REALIZING THAT THE REST OF THE PAGES ARE COMPLETE AND THIS IS THE LAST ONE. AND I'VE PRETTY MUCH RUN OUT OF THINGS TO TALK ABOUT.

SO LET'S HAVE A CONTEST:

3 FREE ISSUES OF N.H.W.G. TO THE BEST WRONG ANSWER FOR WHAT "NORTH HEALTH WEST GEORGE" STANDS FOR.

1 FREE ISSUE FOR THE BEST REASON WHY ERIC OZOG WAS ELECTED TO THE DIP-CON COMMITTEE.

1 FREE ISSUE FOR THE BEST REASON WHY STAFFORD SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SURVIVE IN OZOG'S (S.I.K.).

2 FREE ISSUES FOR THE ~~BEST~~ MOST INTERESTING EVALUATION ON THE POTENTIAL FOR N.H.W.G.'S SURVIVAL.

1 FREE ISSUE FOR ANYTHING I PRINT WITHOUT HAVING TO RE COPY.  
(PERMANENT OFFER)

1 FREE ISSUE FOR ANY ART WORK USED - OTHER THAN COVER ART.  
(PERMANENT OFFER)

WHAT IS ART? IS IT VENEZUELA WRAPPED IN YELLOW  
WRAN WRAP? IS IT ONE OF NANCY REAGAN'S OUTFITS  
IN THE SMITHSONIAN? HMM... SURELY WE CAN FIND  
OUT. SO I OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

3- COUNT EM-3 FREE ISSUES OF N.S.W.G.  
FOR ANY ART THAT YOU SEND AND GETS  
ON THE COVER HERE.

ART CAN BE ANY TWO DIMENSIONAL REPRESENTATION OF ANY-  
THING.

INK DRAWINGS, PHOTOS, COLLAGES, PENCIL SKETCHES, CRAVOLA,  
BUTT SHEETS ON A XEROX, CONFIDENTIAL MEMOS FROM THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE, TEXAS ROAD MAPS, FOREIGN MAGAZINE  
COVERS, OLD YEAR BOOK DEDICATION PAGES, BEER LABELS,  
TRAFFIC TICKETS, TREE LEAVES, POST CARDS, PORNOGRAPHIC  
PARTY RECIPES, PHONE BOOK COVERS, BOOK JACKET LINERS,  
COUPONS FROM THE "LIVING" SECTION OF THE SUNDAY PAPER,  
LETTERS EXPOSING PENDING STABS, OR THE LYRICS TO HELEN  
REDDY'S LATEST HIT.

THIS MOMENT OF PEACE PAID FOR BY  
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DOO DAH - THE WONDER SLUG

FIRST CLASH - PLEASE FORWARD

