

## THE PODUNK NEWS

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### Wiretap 43

Here I am, late again. You are now reading THE PODUNK NEWS, the only zine in Colorado or Iowa containing Diplomacy games. Subs - 30¢ per issue, 20 ¢ for standby players. No Game Openings.

### Standby List

Bob Acheson, Don Blasland, Curt Gibson, Vincent Lieu, Jim McManus, Pete Pariseau, Craig Reges, and Jim Williams.  
(Acheson, Gibson, Kelly, and Reges eligible for reduced sub rates.)

### Collect Calls

Konrad Baumeister, Don Blasland, Doug Carman, and Jim Wilson.

### News

The IDA Census IS finished. You may place orders immediately. Price is \$1.50 for IDA members, \$2.50 for non-members. Not all addresses are current, but it is still useful for those of you looking for local players. For those from less populous areas, the addresses tend to be much more accurate.

The state of IDA membership is currently in question. At the moment, you are a member if you've paid your dues. Due to the change of ownership in DW, we may be adding more members shortly. Read on for more on that subject.

As some of you know, Jerry Jones has decided to take over publication of Diplomacy World, with the consent of Conrad von Metzke and Walt Buchanan. He expects to print this coming issue in mid-February. Unfortunately, money is a problem. He has agreed to incorporate DW into the IDA if we give him \$150 for production of DW. In return, all DW subbers would become IDA members, dues would be dropped, and DW would give the IDA treasury 10¢/member/issue after this first issue.

This money would be used for hobby subsidies and projects, and we would also be willing to subsidize DW at a later date, with the understanding that Jerry MUST try to break even. Jerry will continue trades with zines, but publishers must pay ½ price for DW.

All of this has obviously outdated last issue's Council Courier, so several new bills are replacing last issue's old ones.

I decided to get rid of the truly trivial first. Now onto the BIG news. As of 10:30 pm, December 31st, 1978, I am engaged to be ~~not~~ married. We are planning to get married in mid-August at present, after which we will return to Iowa City for my last year of school.

This does hurt my DipCon plans, however. I will NOT be attending. We hope to honeymoon in San Francisco, so can't exactly afford a trip to Philadelphia in July.

I will continue as IDA President through 1979, but will not seek a 3rd term. I am resigning from most of my games (which I am doing uniformly poorly in anyway) immediately, and cutting a few trades this issue. PODUNK will not continue after these 3 games are finished, at least I doubt it will.

Well, that should be enough news for now. As usual, there will probably be some more next time.

COUNCIL COURIER

Issue #79.02 - January 22, 1979.

Votes:

	<u>Bob</u>	<u>Fred</u>	<u>Bill.</u>	<u>Elmer</u>	<u>Jerry.</u>	<u>Rod</u>	<u>Cal</u>	<u>/</u>	<u>Total</u>
79.01	V	V	V	V	V	-	V	/	Debated.
79.02	V	V	V	V	V	-	V	/	Amended.
79.03	V	V	D	V	V	-	V	/	Withdrawn.
CA #1	V	V	V	D	V	-	V	/	Withdrawn.

New Bills:

79.02 - Bill Young is authorized to reimburse Fred Davis with \$3.33 for completing and obtaining the 1978 Census, and the Council thanks Fred for his immense help.

79.03 - ((Withdrawn)).

79.04 - In agreement with the new editor of Diplomacy World, the Council hereby approves of DW becoming a project of the IDA. All future editors shall be chosen from the IDA membership by a majority vote of the Council.

79.05 - Council approves the editing and publishing of DW as Jerry Jones' Special Project for 1979.

79.06 - Council authorizes Bill Young to pay Jerry Jones \$150 for publishing the current issue of DW and cover current expenses.

79.07 - The DW editor agrees to pay 10¢ per subscriber per issue to the IDA Treasury. Council approves this payment and will not charge further dues for membership.

79.08 - Council authorizes the Periodicals Editor to submit 4 issues of Diplomacy Review to the DW editor, for inclusion in DW.

Constitutional Amendment Motion #2:

Article "THE COUNCIL", Section IV. (Periodicals Editor) is amended to read as follows:

## IV. Periodicals Editor

The Periodicals Editor is responsible for the regular production of a magazine of news, Council doings, etc., titled DIPLOMACY REVIEW and issued five times each year. Four issues shall be printed quarterly in Diplomacy World. A fifth issue shall be printed between the third and fourth quarterly issues for the purpose of holding IDA elections, and shall be printed separately from Diplomacy World.

79.09 - Since membership dues are being paid through the subscriptions of all readers of Diplomacy World, all DW subscribers shall also be members of the IDA.

\*\*\*If anyone is interested in the US Projects job, would you please send some votes next issue? Rod has not contacted me, and it would be nice to have a 7-man council.

VOTES DUE: 79.01 & 79.02: YES, NO, & Abstain votes ONLY.  
 79.04 - 79.09: YES, NO, ABSTAIN, or DEBATE.  
 CA #2: YES, NO, ABSTAIN, or DEBATE.

VOTES DUE ON DUE DATE ON LAST PAGE OF PODUNK.

1976 BJ - Fall, 1912.

England (Carman) - A Ven R-Tus. A Edi//H, A Mun-Tyl, A Mar//H,  
A Rom-Nap, A Tyl-Ven(S A Tus & A Pie), F Mid-Wes, F Iri-Mid,  
F Lyo S F Iri-Mid, F Nth//H, F Den//H, F Wes-Tun(S F Naf).

Russia (J. Wilson) - F Nrg-Nwy, F Nat-Nrg, A Sev//H(S A Mos), A Rum//H,  
 A Gal S A Rum, A Bud-Ser, A Tri//H(S A Vie), A War-Ukr.

Turkey (Baumeister) - A Tri R-Alb. A Bul-Rum(S A Ser & F Bla),  
A Arm-Sev, A Ven-Tri(S A Alb & F Adr), F Apu-Nap, F Tun//H (chokes),  
F Ion S F Tun.

\*\*\* Russian A Tri//A (no retreat).

Eng: Home, Den, Kie, Mun, Hol, Bel, All France, Por, Spa, Ven, Rom; 15 ; Build 1.  
 Rus: Home, Swe, Nwy, Ber, Vie, Bud, Rum ; 10 ; Build 1 (Tri//A).  
 Tur: Home, Bul, Ser, Tri, Nap, Gre, Tun, ; 9 ; Remove 1.

I will call for both Winter and Spring, but you may ask for a separation of seasons if you like.

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1977 CU - Fall, 1906.

Austria (Gibson) - A Ser-Bud, A Vie-Gal.

England (Williams Nariseau) - A Lon-Yor, F Nth-Lon, F Iri-Lvp,  
F Ska-Nth.

France (Baumeister) - A Spa S German A Bur-Mar, A Pie-Tus, F Nat-Lvp,  
A Lvp-Edi, F Eng-Nth.

Germany (Blasland) - A Pic-Bre(S A Par), A Bur-Mar, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~  
A Kie-Mun, F Bel-Hol.

Italy (Young) - F Gre R-Alb. F Wes-Mid, F Nap-Tyn, F Alb-Adr,  
 A Ven-Tyl, A Rom-Ven, A Tri S Austrian A Ser-Bud.

Russia (Acheson) - A Nwy//H(S A Fin), A Boh-Vie(S A Bud), A Gal S A Bud,  
A Rum S A Bud, F Den//H, F Swe//H.

Turkey (Lieu) - F Aeg-Gre, A Bul-Rum F Gre-Ion, F Con-Bla.

\*\*\* Russian A Bud//A (No Retreat).

A-H: Ser, Vie, Bud; 3 ; Build 1 (None available, 1 short).  
 Eng: Lon, ~~Edi~~, Lvp, ~~Den~~; 2 ; Remove 2.  
 Fra: ~~Par~~, ~~Nat~~, ~~Bre~~, Por, Spa, Edi ; 3 ; Remove 2.  
 Ger: Home, Hol, Bel, Bre, Par, Mar; 8 ; Build 3 (2 available, 1 short).  
 Ity: Home, Tun, Tri, ~~Gre~~; 5 ; Remove 1.  
 Rus: Home, Rum, ~~Bud~~, Swe, Nwy, Den; 8 ; Build 1 (Bud//A).  
 Tur: Home, Bul, ~~Bre~~; 5 ; Build 1.

Winter moves only next time.

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(Austria): If warning someone of a vicious dog he's about to encounter is interfering in his affairs, then tt 'Poingdexter' citatn has a point we have 'interfered' in others' games.  
 In this game we now have J. Williams and W. Young as 2 men who shd never need tt warning again. They learned the hard way, as have the rest. My warnings go unheeded.  
 ((And if you were winning would there be others warning people about YOU? Diplomacy is meant to have winners and losers. The way you act, it seems you'd only settle for a 7-way draw. Any less and you'd

1977 CU - Press (cont'd) -

be complaining, I'll bet - RAH)).

(France): Madrid-Wien: I wish that I was the one underneath your "Assassinatn", but I'm not. Maybe it's just that more and more people are getting to know you better. After all, it seems like almost half of the hobby abhors you, and the other half will.

Madrid-Berlin: All of France delivered as promised. And what happens with England?

## THE LITTLE SICILIAN

### Chapter xxii

~~Naturally, there was nothing that the police, the inspector, the Feds, or Passioni could do but report the incident to the highest authority: The Police. By the timeseveral weeks were up, Papa Hartnonni had recuperated and was once again in excellent health, while Roberto had to close down his shpp, due to lack of income. The overhead was low enough, but the income matched the overhead too closely, and after a lengthy discussion with Papa (who kept telling his son that no Hartnonniever quit something they had started), he decided to sealthe shop and get a steady job with someone else. Naturally, Roberto was once again living under the roof of the famed Hartnonni mansion.~~

Selling the store was no problem, as Papa had volunteered to "take care of some of the legal hassle", but getting a job would require more work. After two weeks of looking for a job himself, Papa stepped in and pulled a job right out of his sleeves, after making one simple call to a certain Mr. Mozerella on Mulberry street.

Roberto payed Mr. Mozerella a visit, wherein he was promised that he could have a job at the shop for as long as Mozzarella lived. At that point Passioni walked into the store with his son, and demanded a job. Mozzeraella thought carefully for a moment, and realizing that Mulberry Street belonged to Passioni, and not to Mr. Hartnonni, promptly fired Roberto.

"But I thought that you promised me a job here for as long as you lived, Mr. Mozerella!" protested our Roberto.

"Think of it this way, son: Just how much money can you make in the next three and a half seconds?"

### Chapter XXIII

Roberto, disappointed, walked out the door, carefully watching the 2 gorillas carrying typewriters positioned right outside it. He walked for 2 blocks south, and saw the familiar Don's Bar at the corner. Having never drunk a sip of any alcoholic beverage in his life, Roberto thought that now was a time for a change, and stepped in. After a few drinks a very attractive lady ambled over to the barstobl, and calmly asked him how much he was willing to pay for her "services." Roberto, being quite innocent in such matters, had an inkling that there was something not very lawful afoot, and quietly excused himself, and left in a semi-drunken stupor.

When he arrived home, he wanted to tell his Papa what had happened to him. He knew that Papa would not be very happy about Mr. Passioni's son getting that lucrative job offer, but he had to be told. Where would Papa be at this time, Roberto asked himself. Of course - the study. On his way to the study, Roberto noticed quite a few unsavory looking characters, all of them carrying numbers. He himself, realizing it was a waiting line to speak to his well-known Papa, then picked a