

# REWOOD CURTAIN

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Here it is the second issue of RC and there is a delay in the game started last issue because (ta da!) The English player Andy Clough has dropped. He sent in moves for Spring 01, but I see no point in using them. As soon as I get another player I'll start up the game again giving everyone a 3 week notice. So if I get another player with-in the next week I'll delay my next issue by one week also, otherwise I'll stay on this current 3 week release. Notice that we do have a Boardman Number.

B5G OZ AND SUDDENLY THE HINGES STARTED TO UNHINGE

GAME DELAYED GAME DELAYED GAME DELAYED

This is turning into a pretty sorry warehouse, isn't it?

Anyway, here is some press that has no bearing on the game and will make good filler.

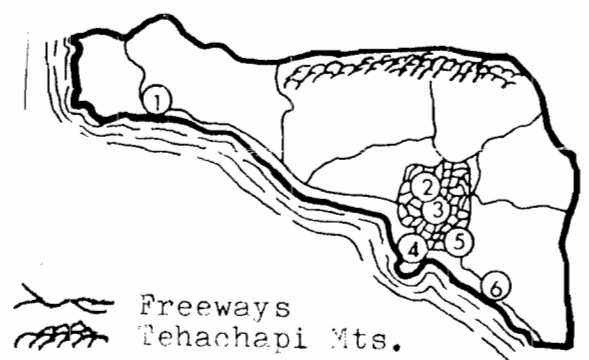
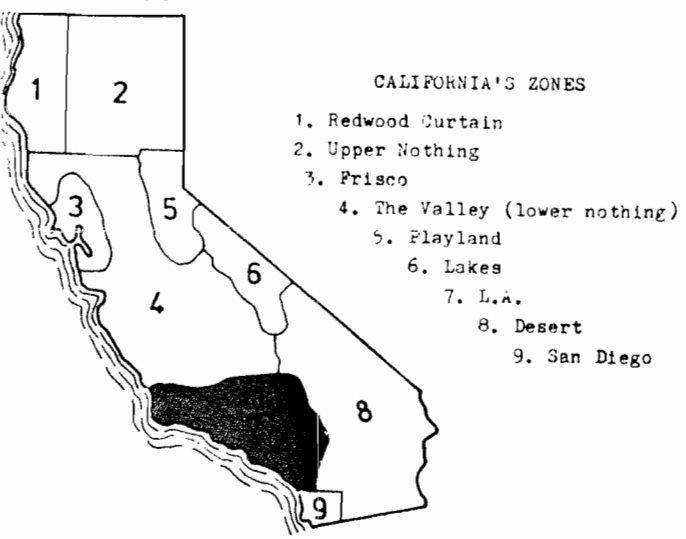
PRESS:

AUS-RC: White space? Don't feel bad. They say the universe is mostly white space. ((Then why is it always so dark at night? And who are "they"? Why don't "they" ever talk to me?)).

AUS-ENG: There seems to be a difference of opinion on your street address. The Concert of Europe says you live on Barman Ave.

UK-AUS: The point is moot but TCOE is correct.

AUS-RC: How about doing for Oregon what you're doing for Cal. When you are done, of course. ((I'm still trying to do to my girlfriend what I'm doing to Cal.))



1. Santa Barbara
2. Hollywood
3. Los Angeles
4. Long Beach
5. Disneyland
6. Nixon, Reagan

- ZONE CHARACTERISTICS
1. Redwood forests, undammed rivers, rain, marijuana farms.
  2. Forest land, lava beds, no people.
  3. Earthquakes, Bay Bridge, homosexuals, wine country, Silican Valley.
  4. Central Valley farms, Sacramento, Monterey, illegal aliens.
  5. Tahoe, Yosemite.
  6. Mono lake, Owens lake.
  7. People, Disneyland, Hollywood, beaches, foreign cars, and lots more people.
  8. Highest and lowest point in Continental US, gateway to Las Vegas.

WHEN DO YOU SAY LA?

Zone 7 - LA

"The car plunged into a tunnel and emerged into another world, a vast untidy suburban world of filling stations and billboards, of low houses in gardens, of vacant lots and waste paper, of occasional shops and office buildings and churches. . . the sunshine lit up each building, each billboard as though with a spot-light.

EATS. COCKTAILS. OPEN NITES.

JUMBO MALTS.

DO THINGS, GO PLACES WITH CONSOL SUPER-GAS!

DRIVE IN FOR NUTBURGERS.

They drove on. . . ."

Aldous Huxley

"It's like a jungle sometimes, it makes me wonder how I keep from going under."

Grandmaster Flash

"California Über Alles!"

Dead Kennedys

This is the California everyone in the U.S. knows and loves to ridicule: open neck shirts, gold chains, fast red cars, parties with bowls of potatoe chips and drugs, beaches with endless waves, brainless blondes, and oh, that sunshine. Hey wow, it's narly, you know - like, buff! Being the home of Hollywood and TV shows it's only natural everyone knows about LA. You never saw Jack Webb try to get the facts in Fresno, or hear the Beach Boys sing about Fort Bragg's shoreline. And once a month, Reagan grabs his cowboy hat and flies out to his ranch. Yee hah! The patient suffers from a slight case of overexposure. Pass the lotion Val.

LA contains one-third of the state's population and at least half of it's cars. If you don't have a car in LA you're just left out. I always thought that was an exaggeration, but since spending a few weekends down there I found out it's not. Everything is so spread out and so far apart and their transit system is so bad that you really do need a car. The freeway system is incredible; 12 to 14 lane freeways jammed pack with cars doing 65 - 90 mph. During rush hour the cars don't slow down, they just pack in tighter.

For me the interesting thing is that no one says they live in Los Angeles. Instead, they claim to be from Glendale, Huntington, Oxnard, or Van Nuys. To Northern Californians no matter how you slice it, it's still LA. Northern Californians (zone 1-6) usually lump zones 7-9 together and call it Southern Cal, and spit when they say it. But locals say that each town can stand alone even if you can't see any difference, let alone open space.

LA is a desert region. Each year it averages 14" of rain which will fall in a six day period creating floods and house slides. The area gets its water from the Colorado river, the Lakes region, and from various rivers in The Valley. Water is the major political issue in Calif. The people who have it resent giving it to those who don't have it. Recently there was a state proposition about whether we should build a canal connecting the Calif aquaduct with the Sacramento river. If created, the canal would have been large enough to transport water from four as yet undammed North Coast rivers. Northern Calif took the hint and voted the canal down 9-1 in virtually every county. Though it didn't pass, the canal is not dead, only in limbo thanks to LA politicians and land developers. To them, a wild river represents water that's going to waste. That's sad, but it keeps the environmentalists on their toes.

Fads - a major LA export. If it wasn't created here then this was where it first became marketable. Frisbee, bogey boards, Japanese cars,

hacky sack, tax revolt, beach volleyball, Disco, surfing, Mickey Mouse, walkmans, street roller skating. If it's cool, bitchin', awesome, and intense it has an LA stamp. This is where the youth became punks not for political or social reasons but because they liked the clothes and hair cuts.

As you can tell I don't like this region. The smog makes my eyes water. And there are too many freeways, people, cars, cement, and people. I didn't even like Disneyland back when I was 12 years old. So let's get back into Huxley's car and take off. . .

"Mile after mile they went, between palms, or pepper trees, or acacias, the streets of enormous residential quarters receded to the vanishing point.

CLASSY EATS. MILE HIGH CONES.

JESUS SAVES.

HAMBURGERS."

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Coronado is in Zone 9.

As you have noticed, I'm not writing up these zones in any order, well, I guess it's a random order, but since I do the choosing it can't really be random, can it? Ummmm. . . see what happens when I get letters from Mark Lew and Mark Luedi on the same day? My brain turns to jello, and my toes to cupcakes.

Houserule amendment: Picture Press

This is just what it sounds like, press using a photo or picture. I first saw this type of release in the old reduced format lirksome! (slight pause as we remember good old days and make obligatory remark about how hobby is going to dogs). Keith Sherwood was the only one submitting such press but I was quick to copy..er...join in the fun. Hanson still accepts picture press but only when he's using xerox on his flyer for 2-week games. Here's an example: "Musicians are fed up and are finally fighting back. Here is Paul McCartney doing his impersonation of Keither Sherwood. Very nice, Paul, but you forgot the glasses."

I am not requiring you to submit picture press (whenever this game gets off the ground (will the twister ever arrive?)) just want you to know that that option is available. Like Hanson, I have no taste and will accept anything.

Whoa! I'm getting some feedback. Take it away Craig Wisecup.

"I'm writing to you because you promised I'd get a nice warm feeling inside, and boy, do I need it. Do you know what the weather is like back here in south-western Ohio? Today it is -1F & -18F with wind chill. Last weekend it hit a whopping -23F and -66 with wind chill, and our heater went out 3 times this week. I'm talking major cold here.

Now what I'm asking all of westerners is that you write to Kevin about the wonderful warm weather you're having out there. That way I can read a little bit of RC every night and imagine I'm warm and go to sleep with a glowing, contented smile on my face.

I don't know, maybe I should just move to CA. I already fit your description of an LA person: I have blonde hair, a red MGB that holds heat like a sieve and am often called an air head. Maybe. . . Ah well, it's a tough life but someone has to live it."

Sorry Craig, you're not meant for LA, you're able to complete a sentence. An LAite in Ohio would say, "Wow, -66, that's intense, you know, like mucho grosso cold, I mean it's narly out there, like. . . ."

