

# THE MODERN PATRIOT

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(issue #0 doesn't count- it's a sample)

Ramblings:

After telling myself for months that I would start my own zine, I finally did. The name is derived from my idea of myself. You see, I AM what you may call a "Modern Patriot". I believe patriotism is on the up-swing in the United States. In my eyes, the United States is the Greatest country in the World. Everyone else is in second place with the exception of Communist countries which are on the bottom of the pile. I believe in the United States enough to try for an ROTC scholarship from the United States Navy. Although money had something to do with my decision to try, my main reason was that I feel it's my duty to serve time defending our country. At this time, I'm an alternate for the NROTC which means that I will get a chance at the scholarship if a primary candidate declines the honor. I still don't know why I'm an alternate. Part of the Reason is the fact that they only want about 30% of their people to wear glasses. I, unfortunately wear glasses. I'll continue to try every year I'm in college to win the scholarship and if I leave or finish college, I'll enlist.

Friends call me names like "commie, warmonger, etc" because of my beliefs. Some of my beliefs include: Large Defense spending, Pres. Reagan's economic and military policies, stop communist expansion anyway we can, using food as a weapon against the commies, nuclear weapons as a deterrent (disarmament or reduction is impossible because we can't trust the Ruskies), and many others. I heavily favor the draft for both sexes. Friends call me crazy because I would put my life on the line if it would save or aid the United States.

As some of you may see later, I frequently sign my name "Bill 'the Reaganite'". For those of you who are not Reaganites, Republicans, or supporters of my ideas, don't worry. I won't discriminate against anyone for their beliefs. Freedom of thought is a right of the United States which makes the U.S. great.

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Subscription fees: \$5/12 issues  
Standby fee : subscription  
Game fee : \$3 plus sub  
articles : 1 free issue

I plan on running a couple of games so keep signing up !

CONTENTS: - ICBM gamestart.  
- putdown on Kathy Byrne.

NOTE: Please excuse my typing and/or spelling.

WSH.

- FUTURE issues will contain games BUT since I had nothing to write about I decided I'd put down KATHY, WSH

Having my own zine has it's benefits. One is free advertisements.

Rochester Area Diplomacy Players Organization (RADPO)

Porter Wightman and myself have formed this organization. It's dedicated to playing Diplomacy and variants by phone. The only requirements are that you must be within local calling range. That's right, no fees. For information call me. At this time we have approximately 24 members.

Highfield's Hit Page ( or whatever ):

In issue #49 of Whitestonia, Kathy Byrne really made me mad. I wrote her a letter trying to make her mad and totally destroy me in Kathy's Korner. She failed to and now I'm going to get revenge. Kathy, since you are going to receive a copy, take note. The following are interesting accounts of what Kathy ( and John ) go through on most days.

Kathy at the Health Spa (Steve Arnawoodian)



Kathy with John at Don Sigwalt's Bike Shop

( Don ) ( Kathy ) ( John )



OK Kathy, come and get me. I'm waiting for you, "Honey". I am totally aware that this is a petty, below the belt attack, but if that's what it takes to get a reaction ..."

Look at that, Don. I managed to include you in an attack on Kathy. I just noticed that I could have made her even more angry by making the Spa Director, Porter Wightman. I'm not saying she does not like him, but she signs her cards:

" Death to Porter,  
Kath".

Pontevredria is a monthly publication listing postal game openings in NA (3) for Diplomacy, Diplomacy variants, and other games. It's available by sending a SASE to: Rod Walker, "alcala", 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, CA 92024

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The Benefits of being a standby

by Bill (pubber)

One of longest hobby traditions is the standby. Standby's are those Diplomacy Fanatics who take over abandoned positions, hopeless causes or resigned countries. This keeps each game flowing smoothly without civil disorder.

Some people feel that standby's get lousy positions so it's a waste of time signing up. I know from experience that standbys often get very good positions. For example, in 1981CH ( DnD-2) I took control of an 11 center Germany after the player MLRed out. Before that, I took over a 13 center France with 5 builds due that winter !! 1981HV is a 4 center Turkey that I took over in Dogs of War. I'm allied with Aus/Ita/Ger against a 9 center Russia. I'm bound to get Sevestapol or Rumania soon.

Standbying a game is worth it. You never know when you'll hit the jackpot. In any case it gives you experience with the middle and end game positions that might take you 2 years to attain normally. I'm saying all of this because I need standby's so sign up now!

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EDITORIAL

I'd like to state now that 1) my name is Bill HIGHFIELD no matter what Woody ( a.k.a. Steve" Golden Gloves" Arnawoodian ) says; 2) I'm going to get Woody and Bloodsucker Byrne if it's the last thing I do! 3) Woody said he was switching from the Republican Party to the Democrats. I say GOOD ! Let the pussyfooting Commie infiltrator go. WE DON'T WANT YOU SHITHEAD ! He also threatened to " bash my head in at Origen's 2. All I can tell you Woody is that it will be pretty hard to negotiate at the tourney with NO FUCKIN' TEETH !!!!! ( excuse my language ladies, not YOU Kathy, it doesn't apply.) Look forward to MORE GREAT editorials in future issues.

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PLAYER WARNING !!!!! Don Sigwalt is on the rampage ! His inner violence is surfacing again. In two weeks he's gotten drunk many times, fought with an old lady and LOST ??? He got ARRESTED, didn't like it so he KICKED OUT the WINDOW of the POLICE CAR !!! Now he's in court and up the creek without a paddle. Worse yet, he committed a cardinal sin ! He refuses to help me in a fone game showing his lack of cooperation NOT TO MENTION his Biorythms are at an alltime low. Players should definately try to eliminate him as soon as possible ! BH

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Send your pennies and quite money to aid both the ARGENTINE DEFENSE FUND ( your's could be the money that buys the missile that sinks the HMS Invincible ) and the DRAFT PETER BIRKS COMAITEE. Send to: John the Fascist, Rt 10 Box 526-Q, Moore, OK 73165. Already we've received support from Rod Walker, MIKE MILLS ( lousy Democrat ), Bob Osuch, Mark Lew ( he donated his igloo and 4 pet polar bears along with the dog sled team. ), and Tro " The Dimwitt" Sherwood. Bloodsucker Byrne sent a kiss ( yuck! ) and Woody ( a. k.a. The Cheapskate ) sent a penny !!!!!

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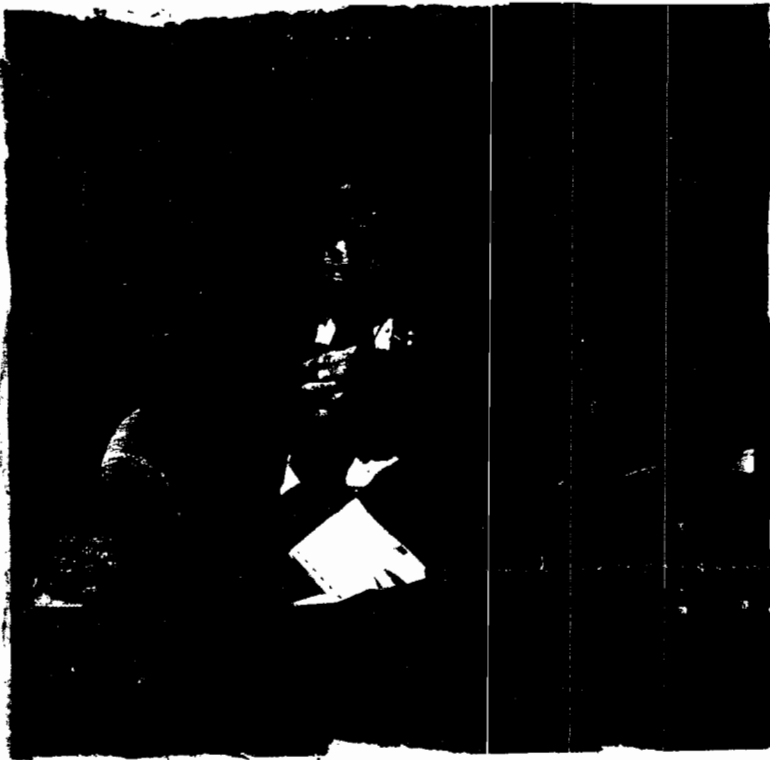
I still have openings in Abstraction with only J Fleming signed up. Rules/Map only 50¢. Second Diplomacy game: J Banke, DAVE MARSHALL.

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USA USA USA USA USA USA USA USA USA USA USA USA USA USA USA !!!  
"Better DEAD than Red !!"

-Bill the Reaganite Highfield (25 June 1982)

"Better Dead than looking at Kathy Byrne" - Don Sigwalt



Mike Mills the Democrat in an interview with Scoop Berch (with a toupee on ) QUESTION: Which one is Mills and which is Scoop ???

← (how was that Michalski)

NOTE: Michalski is NEVER wrong in this zine. I'll print anything he wants. (within reason)

Bloodsucker ~~Byrne~~ Byrne and Steve Arnawoodian at Byrnecon. Woody is the ugly one. Bloodsucker is holding up a poster to conceal her weight. (courtesy, John Caruso's) secret admirer →



Rochester will soon be the Diplomacy capital of the World. Already we rank up there with Great Neck, NY; Madison, WI; NYC; LA; San Diego; etc. We have 2 gaming clubs, 2 Diplomacy zines, 5 postal Diplomacy players, 2 conventions, and more prospective players on the way. The new players are a direct result of our club, RADPO ( see advertisement ). When the city of Rochester gets a bigger group of players, we'd like to host Origins. We invite everyone to SIMCON V's Diplomacy tournament this coming March. Write for info. (( even you're invited, Kathy. WSH ))

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GAMESTART                      TMP-1      designation name is, HAHA, ICBM ! ( how's that Michalski?

The following people are privledged to be in the first game of Diplomacy in THE MODERN PATRIOT. With their help, it'll be the start of a GREAT future.

Austria- Dan Gorham, 1365 Edgecliffe Lane, Los Angeles, CA 90026  
England- Larry McCloud, 520 Geary, San Francisco, CA 94102  
France - Porter Wightman, 57 Rossiter St, Rochester, NY 14620  
Germany- Randy Goldring, 5115 Allentown Place, Woodland Hills, CA 91364  
Italy - Steve Arnawoodian, 602 Hemlock Circle, Lansdale, PA 19446  
Russia - John"the Fascist" Michalski, Rt 10 Box 526-Q, Moore, OK 73165  
Turkey - John Daly, Rt 2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell, NC 28130

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1901 is 11pm EST on August 26.  
PRELIMINARY ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY July 26.

- NOTES: 1) Press is WHITE or GREY, ONLY ! No Black press will be printed.  
2) 1971 Rulebook will be used.  
3) Orders must contain game ID, Season(s), year(s), country, submission date, and signature.  
4) retreats and/or builds will be handled before the next season much like John Daly's DOGS OF WAR. I will send a postcard with retreats/builds to players as soon as all arrive. Conditional orders ( for Retreats/builds only) will be accepted.  
5) Standbys will be called in the event of a NMR. If the player NMR's again the standby takes over. ANYONE who NMR's out will not be allowed to play in The Modern Patriot again, period !!  
6) Draws/Concessions must be agreed upon by EVERY player still in the game. NO VOTE COUNTS AS A "NO" VOTE.  
7) deception of the GM is not allowed.  
8) a seperation of seasons vote needs only a majority of existing players to pass. DON'T COUNT ON A VOTE ! Send orders anyway.  
9) never be afraid to call mistakes to the attention of the GM.  
10) ALL press given to me WILL be printed. One thing I can't stand as a player is a GM who doesn't print **your** press. I'm an enthusiastic press writer.

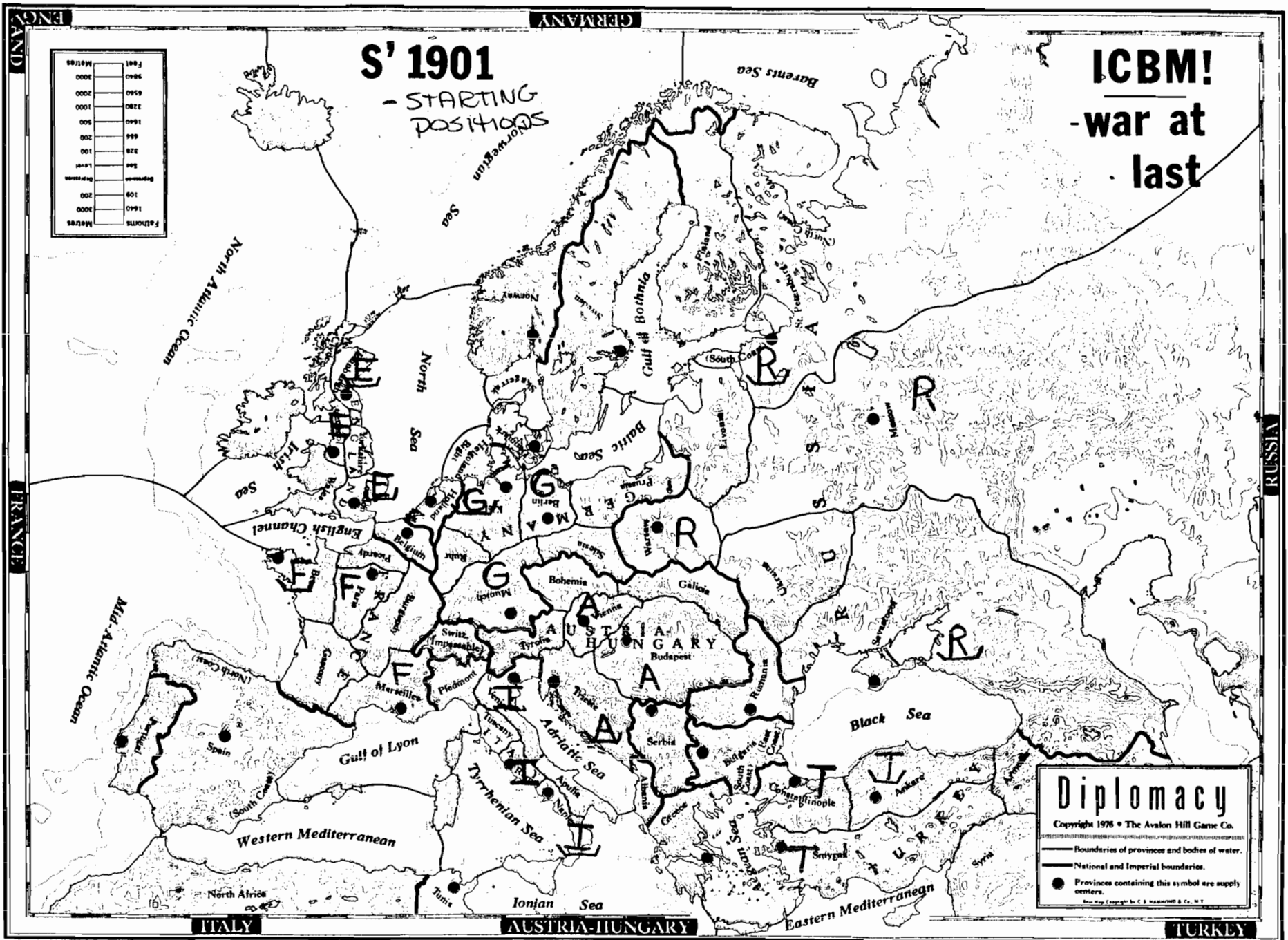
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DISCLAIMER: Any resemblance of characters mentioned in this zine to real persons is unintentional. Who would believe such clowns existed!

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NOTE: 3 of the persons mentioned above are or were known publishers. I rated 2 of these zines. DOGS OF WAR, John Daly ---(10)!! ( you're the BEST in the business, John.)  
COATS OF ARMS, Steve Arnawoodian ---(-3)( just kidding, Woody, it's a +2 )

Michalski's is folded BUT I'm trying to revive it as a SUB-zine to THE MODERN PATRIOT !! Express your support ( or lack of ) to me !!!!!



**S' 1901**  
- STARTING POSITIONS

**ICBM!**  
- war at last

**CONFERENCE MAP**

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# Celebrity of the Month: John Daly

The celebrity of the Month is John S. Daly. He is undoubtedly the BEST publisher in the hobby. When I first started in the hobby I contacted him which turned out to be the best move I could have made. He doesn't have fancy paper, or good graphics, or cute gimmicks. His success is based upon his near flawless GMing, his contributions to the hobby, and his promptness in delivering DOGS OF WAR to players. DOGS has its deadlines on weekends. During that weekend, John creates the issue, reproduces it, and gets it to subbers in an unsurpassed 3 days. Players usually fight just to be in one of his games. Whenever I have asked for aid, John has always come through with no complaints and no hesitation. When one of the members of RADPO ask me how to get into postal Diplomacy, I refer them to John Daly. At this time Rochester players in postal Diplomacy number 5. 4 of us get DOGS OF WAR and I'm discussing it with the 5th. It is my, and certainly the whole hobby's, hope that John will continue to remain one of the pillars of the hobby.

GOOD LUCK JOHN AND I'LL SEE YOU AT ORIGINS !!

Bill Highfield

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## A LETTER FROM PAT CONLON:

I just love a good argument, and since you apparently believe in basing more missiles in Europe, I'll jump on that. Why? Why build more missiles? Why increase the number of missiles in Europe? Don't we have enough there as it is? How many more do you want? Why must we have more missiles than the other side? When WW3 starts, is the Soviet Union gonna win just because they launched a few more missiles than us? Come on now, let's have some sanity here. There are already enough warheads and the means to deliver them to make this globe little more than a pile of inhospitable ashes. Building more isn't gonna solve any problems, nor will it close any vulnerability gap. The real threat is going to come from a conventional war. What happens when the Soviets begin a purely conventional war, to include chemical and biological attacks. We don't have the resources to stop them at this point. In point of fact, our current military strategy calls for a withdrawal into the major urban areas of Europe, allowing the Soviets to run rampant through the countryside and cut off the defending NATO troops from each other. Our side is hoping that we can hold out in the cities until sufficient reinforcements come from the US, while the other side expects to wipe out all such pockets of resistance, without ever allowing time for the reinforcements.

We know we are very heavily outnumbered in conventional forces. When we find ourselves losing such a war, are we going to be the first one to launch the nukes. Remember, the Soviets don't have to use nukes to win a war, so long as we are afraid to use them. Are you, or your idol, suggesting that when the first East German tank rolls across the border that we should launch every last missile we have at them? Long before our missiles reach them theirs will be on their way here, and then we're back to that ball of hot ashes. So where's the sense in having more missiles?

Dear Pat,

Since the world will be incinerated anyway, why shouldn't we build more? It helps our economy. Basing them in Europe means a quick strike upon Russia if they attack. Like they say, "There's no time like the present." Conventionally, we're outnumbered about 3 to 1 in Infantry and maybe 5 to 1 in tanks? (estimate). THE SOVIETS would need about 5 to 1 overall to beat us. In my opinion let them try. Nothing

C Ohhhhh Noooo !! After all this typing and putdowns, Kathy's just mocked me out in Katy's Korner. Oh well, too late. It looks like I'll have to rescind it later. In reality, Kathy and I get along all right as do Woody and I and Siggy and I. Of course, this won't stand in the way of future attacks

Kathy said I never plugged Whitestonia. OK here it is. Whitestonia is another one of those low quality zines one sees every once in a while. A couple pages are for games, one page for a title, and about 6 pages set aside so that Kathy can rant and rave when someone says something she can't accept. The problem with this is that her victims have no opportunity to STRIKE back. Well, ANYONE who wants to use this zine to hit her can. Oh yeah, Bloodsucker says that sub fees are \$5 an issue. Far to much for normal zines but necessary to support Kathy's overeating problem ( this is the reason she's 40 lbs overweight )!!! I feel sorry for John who must work to support her habits. Send your donations to john for the.... heh,heh.... SAVE THE WHALE CAMPAIGN. (( I have a distinct feeling I'm DEAD at Origins, WSH )) John lives at: 160-02 43rd Ave on the entire 2nd floor,, ~~7411st~~ Flushing, NY 11358.

Kathy and John, even though your sub rate is high, I'm willing to trade subs. If you don't want to, well, fine. At the present tim I trade with Hoof & Mouth, Down and Dirty, Give Me A Weapon, and a few more hopefully. I'll trade with anyone.

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I'd like to remind everyone that I'll run ANY game. Machiavelli, wargames, variants, ANYTHING. Just find me the players and make sure I have rules/maps.

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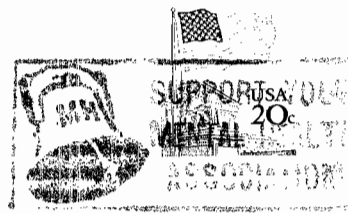
Well, wellcome aboard, everyone !! I'll print articles, letters, pictures, ... almost anything. At this time I have about 15 subbers. not bad !! I receive about 15 to 20 zines and play in 12 postal games.

William S. Highfield

A. Naig in '84 !! Elect Him AS PRESIDENT.

Thanks Porter for the address labels and help. WSH

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