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Guess who finally moved? Yep! We found a place. So, Whitestonia is done by John Caruso 160-02 43 Ave 2nd Floor Flushing, NY 11358. Phone # is unknown. W is dedicated to the postal play of Dip and WSIM, both Avalon Hill games, Mastermind an Invicta game, Nuclear Holocaust, a Dave Craber enterprises game and LOW, a creation of my own. Colonia is a Fred Hyatt dream storm.

Due to the fact that we didn't move yet, we are moving March 21. I am doing W a little different this month. I am only putting the essentials into this and mailing out the non-players issues earlier than the players. So if you're a non-player, this will be coming a week early, minus the games. If you are a player, you'll receive this on time, hopefully, with only the ones you are in, included within these pages. There are no new game starts as of this time. Also, you will notice that some of the things that normally(?) appear in here will be missing. Fear not. Those things will return next issue. Well, anyway, I have plenty of stuff in this mini-issue anyway. Guess you can say everything is here, just a little less of each. So with no further delay.....

	<u>PRICE FEE</u>	<u>GAME OPENINGS</u>
SUB FEE	\$5.00 For 10 issues	Diplomacy 5 entered 2 openings
DIPLMACY	\$2.00	WSIM 1 on 1 Hardisty, need one player
WSIM	\$2.00	WSIM 3 On 3 3 entered, 1-3 openings
MASTERMIND	\$.50	MASTERMIND 5 entered, still openings
COLONIA	\$2.00	COLONIA no openings
NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST	\$2.00	NH over 25 entered, no openings

The Colonia game guest GMed by Bob Kluge is under way, and the players should have heard from Bob by now. Hopefully, I'll have something from Bob by the time I go to print.

The NH game has enough players to start, I'm just waiting for player confirmation of those interested. I even have 2 volunteer stand-bys, though I'll probably never use them.

The 3 on 3 or 2 on 2 WSIM game has 3 people mentioning interest. And I still can't find an opponent for Cliff Hardisty for the 1 on 1. Is there anyone more WSIM die-hards out there? If not, well.....

Mastermind has 5 interested, from present and past mentions. They are Pearson, Brad Wilson, Mark Lew, Don Del Grande and Rhonda Wyatt, so far. Anyone else interested? Let me know. Gary, Dave, John, try again? Chickens...

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HOBBY NEWS

There is more hobby news than this, but I'm cutting this short and sweet. diocoreCon is hereby changed to a new date. Please note the change on your calendar. May 16, 1981, a veterans fieldday.

Also, one last thing. In the near future, everyone will be plugging the "Leader Poll", which is the hobby wide voting of what you the people think are the best and worst zines and GMS. You get to vote as you see fit. 10 and BENOLO is the best vote for an excellent zine, and 0 is the worst you can vote. You may vote on as many zines and GMS as you've had contact with, but may only cast one vote per each. The deadline will be announced in a later issue, probably some time in May or June. Your votes should be mailed to John Leader 19 Ave NE Calgary, Alta, Canada T2E 1N9. Tell him you saw it in Whitestonia first.

*****KATHY'S KORNER*****

Well, here I am again, I'm writing this between moving loads of boxes from one apartment to another. The new apartment is very large, and has plenty of room for FTF and visitors.

This month the Kathy Byrne Seal of Approval goes to a zine which promotes female superiority in this hobby, it is written by a very close friend, which shows how the female can use her flirting to get her way even in a dip game. Jane and I have the same strategy, and we wear a lot of the same clothes. I'd give you her address, but it is packed, I'm sure you can read it anywhere, even Italiano Fribe is a follower (and yes Dave's tongue is hanging out, as he follows).

This Kolumn is not dedicated to Steve Arnawoodian this month. Woody, as I affectionately nicknamed him - not only lied to this innocent person, but I told him the truth, which he totally disregarded as trash due to the persuasion of one "MOTOR MOUTH MARTIN". Tune in next time to learn if "Woody has pecked his way back to his own areas" or "Has Kathy gone down the tubes?" (never!!!!) or Has someone finally stuffed a sock in Martins trap???(don't tempt me!).

This Kolumn is therefore being dedicated tofor the second time in a row.....Bern Sampson, who gave me three free issues for writing a review of "The St. Valentine's Day Massacre in the zine Torpedo where I don't even have a sub!!!! He might just find that this is a good way to get subbers, I was thrilled. I just wrote it there cause Bern and I were allied that day, and I felt it was a true apology for calling him Bernie Oaklyn. He is not Bernie Oaklyn! He is more like Clark Gable.

I get questions, and more questions, and then you get stuck reading this insane writing:

Hey, Kathy, I heard that after you win in MANIACAL, you plan to meet Crud again in Life of Money or whatever that thing's called. Is this true?
signed: Whaddya mean Mets magic, I remember the 73 series!!!

Dear Old Timer,
First off, I am not going to win Maniacal! I have already arranged for a two way draw with the Fra. Do you intend to tell Scott Hansen that he isn't allowed in the draw? As for Crud, he seems to be a glutton for punishment - is he related to Dave??? Speaking of which.....

Do you think THE SAINT is mad at me in 80AG? After all, it was only an accident
.....D. Grabar

Dear "Suicidal",
Why should the "SAINT" be mad, after all you only grabbed two centers off him, by accident in 80AG. Then you sold him out to Russia in C-2, because your pen slipped, then you gave away his gold island in the next Austin NH game because you forgot. Then you.....need I say more!!!!!!me

To Atilia the Hen, I am in a NH game with a player who keeps spilling his guts to everyone around him. My question is should I continue to let him spill his guts, or should I spill his guts myself?

Signed Costal Creep

Dear Creepy Coast,
Hit Grabar immediately, he'll never change, and his mouth runs worse then Martin's.
.....Bloodsucker

My next question is kind of long so it will be on the next page....
Remember: Behind every great man, there is a woman.....but behind a great woman there is a nice hiney!

And some more juicy stuff.....

Dearest Bloodsucker,

It seems that every other day a fake zine turns up in my mail box. A year or so ago it wasn't that bad. The, only one a month showed up, but now it's every other day!

At first I enjoyed them. They were usually humorous, and, since I'm a Sherlock Holmes fan, I had fun trying to pin the blame on someone from the clues shown in the fake and other sources. But, it's no longer any fun! When the Dixie Dancer started his VOD and Retaliation fakes I said, "Good, new blood!", but the thrill is gone. The DD-42 fake is Brux's work, or at least his typewriter and his friend Ferlmutter won't be in circulation any longer. Of course, everyone -- even John -- can spot a Masters' fake. I always thought the fun of fakes was proving who faked what, but the challenge is gone. Can you solve this problem?....Shamrock Holes

DEAR IRISH CRONY,

A Happy St. Patricks Day to you too! Now for your problem, you better take it easy or you will find yourself off the FEEK mailing list! And boy then you will suffer.....no more nude peaks!!! However why don't you do what I do - everytime I get a zine, I try to figure out if it is real??? That is always fun - because two fakes caught me with my pants down so to speak, and I gave the GM hell for changing my moves!! I think I'm more gullible then the rest. However I agree, fakes are getting boring - except the good ones, and the only good ones are the ones that I fall for! By the way John can't even spot a Masters' fake, he sends a letter a day to Occupant at a P.O. Box in Calif! He says, he can dream can't he - the part I like is reading the love notes that Jane ~~Jack~~ with all her style writes on the outside of the zine. Sorry, I'm of little help, maybe we can steal Brux's typewriter.....and break Gary's arm.... Baffled.

And now some of my rantings to fill this page, I'm really unorganized this month, as almost everything is packed.....bear with us, this month is tough!

And now for some dip gossip.....and boy, do I hear gossip! Did you know that Martin and Byrne(me) are having a feud? I didn't either till Gregg Stebbins told me. Dick and I love to pick on each other, but we are the best of friends, and things like this amaze me.

Did you know that Toots and Luscious are having an affair? This is most definitely the hottest truth in Dip Town (eat your heart out Caruso).... except for maybe the Proskin - Pearson date, night, weekend!

Did you know that Brux threatened to move to 42-34 Saull St. so I immediately moved to; 160-02 43rd Ave., Second Floor, Flushing, N.Y. 11358!!!!

Did you know that Bob Osuch has been sent to the Old Age home in Ohio to pick his new room effective next month at age 72!

Did you know that some people actually take nicknames serious in this hobby? Nicknames which we tag on each other are in fun, and should never be taken serious. One prominent hobby member is upset with alot of us right now because we gave him a rather descriptive nickname which a novice read, and when he wrote the newcomer, the novice ripped his postcard up, and mailed it back to him in 50 pieces! Nicknames are jokes, we like to tease each other, the nickname which is real and should be believed is Crud Martin! All others tend to be a little exaggerated.

Mark Lew sent me a nice letter this month (I think), but I lost it. So I can't print it - Mark doesn't hate me as much as he use to. At least that is certainly implied in a letter. Mark told me that igloos don't burn - they melt, so now I say "POUR HOT WATER, ON AN IGLOO TODAY"!

And I want everyone to remember that this is be kind to animals month, so be nice to Pearson, Martin, Lew, Brux, and of course Caruso.....Eye.

LETTERS

(from Mark Lew)

Dear Johnny

I like "W" better now, though probably I've changed more than "W". If it keeps up, I'd be glad to resub at the new rates, if my sub ever runs out that is (snicker, snicker). But I see I'm excluded in this next contest, "Throwing a northern contest for a change", indeed. Just for that, I'm telling Gary the answer in exchange for a free "EE", so there.

DPA/DAB was sort of dull, but that's OK. I'm an anarchist for the hobby (like Von Matzke was) so I'm anti-organization usually. This one doesn't scare me. If there's to be an Ombudsman, I vote for Mark Berch, but I don't know how he feels. I think he should be allowed even though he's a pubber, because he's not a CM.

Your type seems more legible but that's probably my imagination. How about buying Tommy a typewriter ribbon now. Dave Carter types to me in red because his black died. Does red print? ((Only in school in first grade.))

No doubt you'll print this letter, so I'll defend myself from my last one. I wrote that one early in the month (like I am this) and at the time, I suppose it reflected how I felt. But later in the month, my mind changed a bit and I told Johnny not to print it. A while later Johnny wrote back and told me he was going to print it anyhow and I got all paranoid and tried to remember what horrible things I said and what everyone will think. I considered phoning but I figured W was already done (I was right), so I saved my money and sent a hate letter. Now it turns out my letter was relatively harmless. A bunch of stupid but nothing inherently evil. Never-the-less; the opinions expressed therein are not necessarily those of me.

On NH, I did ask Grebar for a sample of "IP" but made no mention of NH (I thought IP was another dip zine). In fact, I had no interest, but now, seeing my name on the list, I got semi-interested, but I don't mind.

I'd never believe you and Kathy are brother and sister, except that's what she said too (half actually). I think that's funny.

PS: I got too many dip games, but go ahead and take one issue off my sub and sign me up for Mastermind. I need to know the colors though.

PPS: I see you redid my comic a bit. That's OK.

((Glad you like "W" a little bit better now. It's always nice to have rave reviews, even from Alaskans. I did get a new ribbon, but I didn't put it in yet. I have to get my monies worth out of this one first. You are hereby placed on the NH stand-by list. You may never be called, but your lined up as the second stand-by, and entrance into the game is free. I'm going to extend Mastermind a bit for this game. When I decide what colors and how many in the solution, I'll let all of you know. I didn't redo your picture. All I did was make a copy. one last thing, Kathy and I are brother and sister. I don't see anything funny in that. In fact, I'm as serious as I have ever been.))

John

((from Don Ditter))

Enclosed is sub check ((thank you)) for 10 issues. "W" is great. I particularly liked your letters column and KK. should be a real fun zine. I've write to Bob Kluge about Colonia. I assumed I'm signed up, anyway, I still want to sub. Freds was fun.. hope we do it again someday.

((Thank you Don. Yes, you are in the Colonia game. Don't feel bad, I haven't heard from Bob either. Freds was alot of fun. How about a trek up to Mediocre Con in May? How about GenCon in July? Or the next ByrneCon?))

Dear John

((from Ted Sommer))

I heazd you're running a letter column in "W". Brux won't let me into VOD Can I get into here instead? sincerely

((As long as you pay a sub, you can get in. I may not let you join any games, nor will allow you to print whatever you like (such as vulgarities, etc), but other than that, you're free to do what ever it is that everyone else in here does. By the way, where did you hear of me from?))

LETTERS CONTINUED

John Baby

((Jane Proskin))

Tell Kathy to get lost. I love your picture- you and I must be meant for each other.

((Jane, so nice to hear from you again, and even nicer to see more of you in your latest issue of Peek. For those of you interested, you can get a copy of peek by sending either a SASE or stamps to Occupant PO Box 6824 Surberk, Cal 91510. I'm sure Jane would love to send you a sample.))

Dear Damned Yankee

((someone claiming to be Cary Coughlan))

You shoulun't ought ta make fun of me. I get angry when I'm riled. And do Y'all know what happens when I get riled? And tell that female hussy that I do not accept Monopoly money. I'll take Confederate money, grits or moonshine, but not her joke-dough. Thats all I'all has to say to Y'all.

((Gee Cary, I think we're starting to get to you. What are you going to do to me, call me names? Throw me out of your game or zine? Aha, I changed the ribbon on Garys letter. Looks like I threw the whole machine out of whack. Help.))

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ZINE PLUGs

Figured I'd take this time to plug a few of the Class of '81 zines, and a new overseas zine I just received.

WHITE DUKE Steve Shaddix 5486 Butano Way Rocklin, Cal 95677 puts out one of the newest kids on the block. sub fee is \$5.25 for 12 issues. There are game openings in Dip, AK, WsIM with the fees varying from \$1.50-\$2.00. Write Steve for a sample, and enclose a stamp.

DOT HA-PPY Allen Wells 550 Memorial Dr #2E3 Cambridge, Mass 02139 is only one issue long and already looks very good. Allen is picking up all of the old "AK" sub zine games from the Twighlite zine. If Ron is letting these games go, you know he wouldn't give them to someone unqualified. so Allen must be good. sub fee is 50¢ an issue. Game fees are \$5.00 with a \$5.00 NMR deposit. Yes, there are game openings. This is a unique zine, as Allen has an issue one questionnaire that allows you the reader, to tell him what you like and don't like in your way of zine-taste. send a stamp, I recommend Dot Happy to all.

TICKET TO RIDE Keith Sherwood 4332 Sycamore Los Alamos, NM 87544 is not a new '81 zine, but is a new zine in '81 to postal hobby. Keith runs local games with a touch of hoboy flavor, and a small scale feud. Keith doesn't have any fees listed, so if you want info send him a stamp for a sample and the prices. I enjoy my TRR, even though some of it is local news. It sort of reminds me of a local TTs except with a feud. My next Mediocre nomination.

THE SHOGONS SWORD Mike Berne 2811 Robins St Endwell, NY 13760 is the new pubber of TTs. Truth is, Mike and Tom Swider switched jobs. They both still have their Mediocre hands into this, and its kind of obvious by the issues. This is not a class of '81 zine, but matbe should be nominated for it. After all, it has a new pubber. send a stamp for a sample. Game fees vary and there are game openings in ND and other games.

BLACK FROG Black Jack Masters puts out more issues of this than weather changes here in NY. 25711 No Vista Frwys Dr Valencia, Cal 91355 is where to send for a sample. What can I say about Jack that hasn't been said already. He has one of the best, if not the best zine in the hobby today. And it all is from what he publishes, not how many. He publishes fun, like Whitestonia, only a little bit better. I recommend BF. (and it will get you on the fake zine sub list)

VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS John Lee Ceredigion Hall Marine Terrace ABzHYSTWYTH Dyfed SY23 2DB Great Britain is my first look at a european zine, and I'm very impressed. sub fee is some kind of funny British money 1/2 pound I think. Game fee is 1/2 pound with 1/2 for a deposit. sounds like a MacDonald order to go. You can send for a sample and tell John I sent you, but don't ask me how much to send.

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Below is the final results of the Jihad "Class of 80" zine poll. I didn't have room last issue, so I held it for this one. Only 18 people voted, but there is something to be said of how the votes are listed, which isn't such a bad idea. Maybe someone can talk the major poll counter into using a similar format. And that is to list what was voted for each zine, but not by who. This way it can be seen how the votes were cast, and will give a better idea of the true ratings of each zine.

	Average	# of votes	The ballots
1- Jihad	8.24	12	9,9,9,9,8,8,8,8,8,8,7
2- Black Frog	8.20	10	10,10,9,9,8,8,7,7,7,7
3- Plague Times	7.66	12	10,9,8,8,8,8,8,7,7,7,6
4- Lone Satr Diplomat	7.57	14	10,9,9,9,9,9,8,8,8,8,7,6,5,1
5- Just Among Friends	6.78	9	8,7,7,7,7,7,6,5
6- Life of Monty	6.50	9	8,8,8,7,7,6,6,5,3
7- Torpedo	6.32	9	9,8,8,6,6,6,6,5,5
8- Appalling Creed	5.70	10	8,8,7,7,7,6,5,4,3,2
9- Invasion	5.65	10	8,8,7,6,6,5,5,4,4,3
10- Born To Dip	5.29	7	6,6,6,6,5,4,4
11- Prospectus	4.33	3	5,4,4
12- Mike's Mag	3.75	4	5,4,3,3

As you can see, most of the votes were constant or at least consistent. But LSD did receive 1 grudge or hate vote which prevented it from being #3, and having a rating of 8.08. Still, the class of 80 is a fine crew.

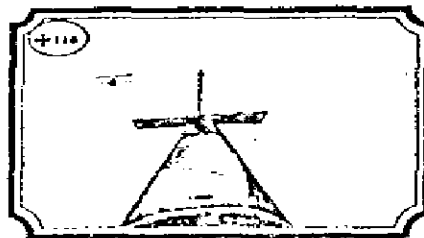
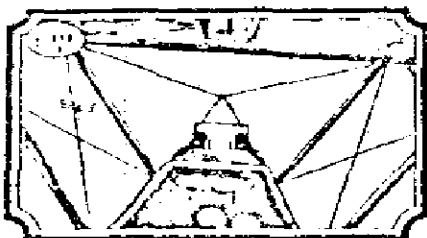
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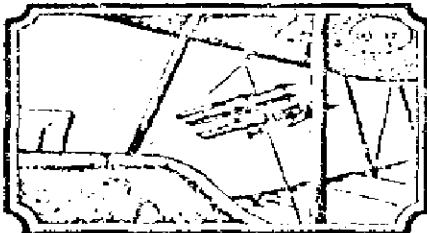
The game of the convention [Origins '80] . . . miraculously simple . . . head and shoulders above hex-grid games—*Charles Vasey, "Across the Board," Military Modelling, Oct. 1980.*



Sir Roger, patrolling over his own lines in his Sopwith Camel, spots an enemy Fokkes DRI cruising over the trenches ("Artillery spotting, likely.") on p. 118. As the German stalls left to p. 145 ("Spotted something, eh?"), Sir Roger gives his plane full throttle to p. 11 sending both craft to p. 17 . . .

Suddenly aware of the Camel behind him, the

German evades Sir Roger, watching the Hun's rudder, reacts instantly. Anticipating a quick escape attempt, he barrel rolls right to p. 2 but . . . the Ger-



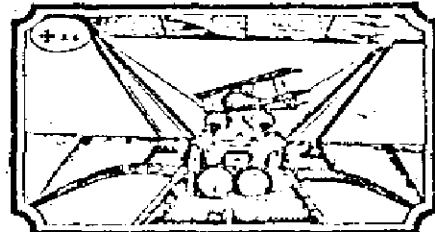
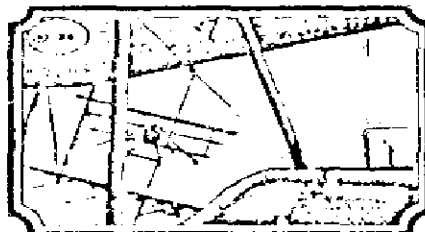
man isn't leaving! Instead, he's side-slipped right to p. 21 and Sir Roger passes him as they both end up on p. 11

And just that quickly

the tables are turned! Sir Roger, desperately trying to correct his mistake and bring his twin Lewis guns to bear, takes advantage of the torque of his plane's rotary engine, and executes a perfect 180° rotary turn to p. 20. But the German, now with the tailing advantage, weaves right to p. 49 sending both planes to p. 26 . . .



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Dear ESM Member,

I ask your favor on a crucial issue that concerns all of us affiliated with the Endwellian Society of Mediocrity. That archenemy of mediocrity, Dick "Crud" Martin has committed a gross affrontery against a professedly mediocre person!

I recently received the following letter in the mail (these are excerpts):

"Hi there! You don't know me, but my name is Julie Glass, and I'm writing to solicit your 'aid and succor' in getting me into Dick Martin's game of Vacation Diplomacy in Retaliation. I have been Dick's 'silent co-editor' for the past six months, but I WILL BE SILENT NO LONGER!..."

Dick has told Julie that he won't allow her to play in his xyn -- he "wouldn't feel comfortable". This is unjustifiable! They don't live together or anything, she wouldn't see the other players' orders! To get back to her letter....

"If you will help me in this endeavor, I promise to do all I can to uphold the high standards of mediocrity as are part of The Shogun's Sword and the Endwellian Society of Mediocrity. Up with ESM! Down with Crud! How can you help me? Bombard Dick with press about me! Call him up in the middle of the night! Send him threatening letters! Threaten to kick Dick out of the hobby! ... Anything and everything you can think of will be vastly appreciated."

Obviously, this goes beyond the possible efforts of one person. That's why I'm sending you this, so you can see our common goal and common enemy to fight. I ask no expense of you, and just a little effort. Write some press about Julie, attacking Dick. Sign the declaration below and send it to Dick with your next orders or letter. Tell other Retal readers about it -- you might copy this and have them send the below statement to Dick. I can't afford that much postage, but if you make a note of it to other players in your games with your next negotiations, we can cover most of the readership. Victory for mediocrity!

Ordinarily yours,

MP Barbo
MP Barbo, 

TO DICK MARTIN

Dear Crud,

I think Julie Glass should be allowed to play in your game of Vacation Dip.

Signed,

X _____

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Gene Boggess Star Rt Box 220-6 Columbus, Miss 39701 is looking to buy back issues of The General. Hes seeking Volume 10 #3,4,5 and anything prior to Vol 8 #2. Hes willing to pay up to \$5.00 per issue for issues in good condition in tact. Contact him at the address noted, and tell him I sent you.

ANOTHER TYPE OF AD

I am endorsing "Brux" the dog for hobby mascot. Why? Well, I've seen the qualifications of some of the other nominees, and Brux is the only one of the present candidates that will fit the bill. So I'm hereby campaigning wholeheartedly for my favorite candidate, "Brux" the dog for hobby masct. You can send your votes to Mike Conner 3214 Beverly Rd Austin, Tex 78703 as soon as possible, by the end of March preferably. Nike is conducting the election.

My nomination for what I feel is the perfect mascot for this hobby is Jane Proskin. She is the best qualified, however, I missed the nomination deadline. So I ask all of you out there in hobbyland to write to Mike and tell him you want to add Janes name to the list and to make this election only a primary and to take the top 5 finishers and Jane into a runoff. Either that or a 1 on 1 election of Jane vs the Mike Conner winner for hobby mascot. (oh yes, Mike also puts out a fine zein named Lone Star Diplomat) *Votes must be on a post card*

Dick "Crud" Martin is looking for new subbers to ripoff at \$80 for 100 issues. He also needs new blood for one center stand-by positions. The ESM members have refused to take any new positions given to them, and Julie Glass is starting a campaign against the Crud. Maybe Ieapo would like a piece of Crud too! Julie does.

It has also been brought to my attention that one, Gary Coughlan, is very upset at a few of us for teasing him in almost everything we write. Gary, I'm truly sorry to hear this. There is nothing meant by it, just pure fun, the same way you tease us back. I really feel bad. Gary and I have been close friends for about the last year, at least I thought so. Anyway, I hope its not too late to make amends. I hearby, apologize for teasing you Gary. A friendship is more important to me, and I don't want to lose yours. Since you can't tell the difference in funning and slurring, I will not bother you anymore with teasing. Oh yes, to Gary and all, Have a Happy St Patricks Day. Top of the morning to ya', and have one for me.

One other thing has been brought to my attention. Another hobby personality has been given a nick-name and a couple of novices have taken this funning nick-name seriously, and have decided to chastize this poor fellow. The person knows who he is. We are sorry and will attempt to cool it with the nick-name. What is this hobby coming to when a person, wneher around for years or a relatively newcomer, can't tell the difference between kidding and seriousness. We all like to poke fun at one another, especially here. I don't know. Maybe I'm getting too hung up on this. I'm upset from moving and now this. Since this is the last page I'm typing I'll end it here. I have nothing else to say. Take care, and see you next month.

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Well, now that I've all that aside, I can get on with this. All of you are getting this, all except Gary Coughlan. Jack Masters and I came up with another idea about a month ago to tease Gary. I'm asking all of you, in confidence, not to tell Gary where you read this or who you heard it from. The tning is this....

Break out a post card and drop Gary Coughlan a note. Tell him "Go seek your head Gary Coughlan. The fakes are better than the real thing." Jack and I thought of this idea as an April Fools Joke to play on Gary. He used to have a sense of humor. Lets see if we can rekindle it again. You may wish to tell him its an April Fools Joke, thats up to you. Garys address is 4614 Marthas Cole Lane Memphis, Tenn 38118

PROFILE: Stan Johnson

I was born in Hard Time, Pa between 3 walls that didn't look too pretty. My parents met during the war, my ma was working for the war effort and my pa was in the 82 Airborne Division.

Growing up in the gutters of NJ, I soon graduated from petty larceny to the big time rackets. No crime was too vile or foul for me if there was enough money involved. After kidnapping and raping several wogen from a nearby college, I resolved to try higher education myself, figuring to cut my travel time.

I gained admittance to a small, hick, red neck college in the mountains of North Carolina, using forged documents. The reason for my choice was based on the fact that southerners are basically much stupider than yankees, much slower and spend all their time with their animals and up each others rear ends. I figured it would be much easier to lie, cheat, steal my way to good grades.

Southern women, I have found, fall into 2 types. Those that do it and admit it, and those that don't. I especially enjoyed the latter group because of their preference for violent assault type seductions.

However, after having their heads up their a..es for several years, Law Enforcements Officials from the South finally learned of my presents in the area, causing my hasty departure.

Obtaining new papers and identity, I have returned to NJ to take up where I left off. The legalization of gambling with its accompanying large scale prostitution in Atlantic City, has opened many interesting and profitable opportunities, which I intend to capitalize on. My motto remains, any vice for the right price!

Player Profile: David Petrie

My name is David Petrie, and I am 17 years old. My birthday is on July 18, 1963. I am a senior in high school, and my hobbies are Music and Music Theory, (I am in our Jazz Ensemble, our Symphonic Band, and our Music Theory class), I like Drama, and I am actively involved in our high school drama department. (We have an all school play, a Variety Show, and a musical) I, like my sister, have found the Lord, and I donate a lot of my time to forwarding the word of God. I am on our Parish Council, and on our Tri-Parish Youth team.

In the line of sports, I like basketball, baseball, biking, and football.

I got involved in wargames in February 1979. I played my first game of Dip in March of that year. My first game of NH was Shatto's Folly No. 3. I was then involved in TER-RAN for a short time, but I have a habit of not writing, and I NEREd out , and Pretty much gave up on Dip.

I may not write much, but I have never stabbed anyone in a game. And yes, I realize that that sounds like a very UNmodest thing to say, but I have to clear my name as a "St. Joe" player. Rich Holton taught me how to play, but he dosen't run my games.

I think that that is about all that I have to cover. If you have any question, call 616-983-4404. I'll be gald to answer any questions.

Profile

I wasn't asked to do a profile, but I decided to do one anyway. Born in Mississippi about 150 miles south of Coughlan, I went to four colleges before I graduated with a worthless degree in Political Science. But my last two years, I was editor of the college newspaper. So that initially lead me to a "career" in writing. After going to graduate school in Ohio, I worked for the University of Akron's Center for Urban Studies. I ran simulation games for both graduate and undergraduate students concerning urban politics.

I now work for the International Association of Chiefs of Police; I run several different training courses which allows me to travel the country to such scenic places as Burlington, Iowa, DePere, Wisconsin, and Wilmington, N.C. But truthfully I do get to Las Vegas at least once a year. I currently produce my own size and play in? Dip games and 2 Kingmaker games. My wife tolerates me, much as other people tolerate a dumb animal.

My major regret is that I live in West Virginia. Oh, it is great for taxes and cheap stuff, but there are so few gamers in my part of the state, there is no chance for a FTF game of anything. I own about 40 games including a mint condition 1914 from AH (Mike Mills, eat your heart out). Oh yeah, I'm friendly old Al Pearson.

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