

Issue #71/72

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This is KK/W put out by us FUNNIES here at 160-02 43 Ave Flushing, NY 11358 212 353-9695, however, the new phone policy according to Phyl is no more calls after 11PM. So there.

This issue is loaded with stuff, and for the 1st time in months, W exceeds KK in size, mostly because of the guest contributions from 2 Funnies.

Theres a profile, a sub-subzine, article, and loads of other stuff. No sense boring you with this trash on the cover. Theres plenty more on the inside so, jump in.

A front page editorial. Much has been said about NFP, DNQ, OTR etc letters. My stance, from now on, with regards to these types of letters, I will not recognize anyone request, except to not print a letter. But that doesn't mean I will not show anyone. That goes for any letter, if you don't mean what you say, don't send anything. There is only a handful of people I ever had do this with, and who do this with me. I'm going the common sense trail. If you don't trust me, don't send it. This doesn't mean everything will be printed, what it does mean is that there is no such animal as OTR and DNQ in my book any more. So, I, as yet another publisher, Join the ranks of the Steve Langley Clique. That was a great idea Steve. Too much of this confidential trash going around. This should stop here and now. And, from here on out, you may treat my letters the same as mine. There will be no heading on my letters. I request them to definitely be printed, if permitting.

MARK BERCH DEPT: It still rainin' today. Its all His fault anyway. Make a well for Him. After all, He is God.

JOHN MICHALSKI DEPT: I had a good idea, but theres no room inside and its too dirty for the cover, so you all have to wait for next month. For this month, be content with his 6cm pole is bent in 2, done so by Pudgeroo.

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| Pudge | +50 | -30 | | +50 | | | | -40 | -50 | -30 | -30 | | +58 | -20 | -40 | 100 | -40 | | | -50 | -10 |
| Toots | -40 | +52 | | +1 | | | -20 | | -20 | | | -20 | 100 | | | -20 | +2 | | | | |
| Scoop | -50 | +50 | 300 | -50 | | | | 100 | -50 | -50 | +50 | | +55 | +50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | | | |
| Toady | | | 150 | | | | | 131 | -50 | -50 | | | -30 | | | | -50 | | | | |
| Woody | -50 | -50 | 449 | -50 | | | | | | | | | -50 | | | | | | | | |

Bozo NMR!
 Crazy NMR! Note- crazy is Stuart Schoenberger, for those interested.

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| Pudge | 170 | 160 | 50 | 70 | 170 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 30 | 180 | 228 | 60 | 40 | 270 | 40 | 110 | 30 | 70 |
| Toots | 260 | 152 | 50 | 50 | 101 | 113 | 30 | 50 | 80 | 100 | 200 | 60 | 200 | 100 | 100 | 20 | 222 | 50 | 50 | 70 |
| Scoop | 750 | 50 | 300 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 100 | 159 | 50 | 50 | 55 | 200 | 0 | 150 | 100 | 50 | 0 | 101 |
| Toady | 150 | 0 | 200 | 180 | 70 | 0 | 50 | 272 | 70 | 100 | 150 | 250 | 0 | 80 | 160 | 100 | 0 | 170 | 220 | 50 |
| Woody | 250 | 250 | 499 | 100 | 300 | 300 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 |
| Crazy | 80 | 106 | 100 | 100 | 120 | 100 | 101 | 99 | 100 | 90 | 90 | 100 | 100 | 90 | 91 | 230 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Bozo | 140 | 110 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 110 | 110 | 50 | 100 | 150 | 100 | 100 | 130 | 100 | 70 | 50 | 80 | 100 | 50 | 150 |

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PRESS: Pudge: Flash! Gary C becomes the George C Scott of dip and removes EE from the Runestone Poll list. Tough cookies Scoop. ((You tell him skinny, soon to be grain siloed))
 Scoop: Woody discussed it with me even after you told him "nope". Can we toss him in the fireplace?((Yep))
 Jim(ex-Bob)-GK: Just who do you think I'm toadying for here? I'm out to win, win, win and I hope I crush them all to little bits. ((Nobody said you toadged here. Your are the toady of the year, are you not?))
 Woody-Bozo: Forget it, no way I'm allying with you in bourse. This time its me and Berch, all the way. Right Mark ole Buday? ((KK- Next time you get a big fat "O", Mark ole Buddy))
 ???-Scoop: Hang onto your DD, maybe Smyth will make a mistake(Snicker)((What you inferring there boa?

Due date for turn 4 is July 2, 1983. And unless something unforeseen arrises, that'll be the last turn. Since I delayed the game earlier, everyone will receive a 2 sub issue extension, automatically. Winner will still get \$9 or sub credit worth that, his choice. Results will be made public after the results to the poll come out. Be smart on your last turn, don't be shy.

"You will never find a more wretched hive of scum and villany" ~~than this~~ ~~filler~~

#29 or so,
May-June 83



MOS EISLEY is a roving subzine of assorted ramblings put out to entertain the hobby and offer up sacrifice to our hobby god, ~~Kathy~~ Mark Berch, by one John "Toots" Michalski (use John; Toots sounds dumb), Rt 10 Box 526Q, Moore, OKLA 73165, God's Country. Or so called perhaps because it is so unfit for humans? Anyhow, comments are welcome and invited, since I, like so many others, need filler. Speaking of filler, here is an excerpt from the one and only, the Hero of Larzelere,

MARK BERCH

Incidentally, you wrote somewhere that "Berch-types" has said what a great zine "Grausfarce" is. I'm not sure what a "Berch type" is, but I assume that includes me.

I've never said that, and I can't recall ever praising the zine per se. Unless you like John's eclectic political views, it doesn't have a great deal to offer.

What I said is that he is the most RELIABLE GM in the hobby, which is true. He has a 20 year track record. No one else is even close!

((Well, I agree that G has been published for a long time, but that counts for little. If the sewer outside your home smells for 20 years, do you praise it as a good reliable sewer? John can make a strong case for still being around when the game ends, just as Tretick carried his games in his "way", but the politics ARE strange, the GMing is oft-corrected, and press is a waste of time. (All this is based on the last issues I saw before cancelling, some months back). Oh, you can submit press, but when or if it will be printed is something else. GRAU is like a turtle in the hobby stream: turtles have been around since the days of the dinosaur, basically unchanged since then. The hobby changes, grows, improves, but G goes on like always. That is not to say that he cannot be witty, as his "3rd kingdoms" stuff and anti-Tretick and -Walker stuff, but I cannot give G the labelling of "a reliable zine" (which to me implies praiseworthiness) the way I could, say, TER-RAN. One could also label, by Mark's use, FOL SI FIE as "reliable", but I wouldn't play there or sub there, and personally, even if I got FSF free, I'd use it only as filler in the boxes of old dipzines I occasionally sell off. Therefore I myself would not call FSF anything, or at least, anything nice. That's not to say others don't find it terrific, but just because it keeps coming out, just like years of LE FRAUD showed, hardly makes for what we want to present to the hobby as "a reliable zine" to be.

A Berch-type is a person or thing that would use your type logic. You probably do qualify, yes. (I think...))

Handwritten initials

ETHICAL STANDARDS

- 1- GM will follow the diplomacy rulebook and house rules where they supercede the rulebook. No changes in the HR's will be made after the game begins without unanimous approval of all of the players in the game.
- 2- GM will try to adjudicate the games in error free fashion. If an error occurs, the GM will correct it as quickly and with as little disruption to the game as possible.
- 3- In case of a GM-Player difference and it can not be resolved between the 2 parties by discussion, the player may choose an ombudsman, either from the OSS, the Canadian Ombudsman or any other ombudsman available.
- 4- GM will try to avoid practices that might make the game irregular or unratable. (Example- GM will not play in own games, etc.)
- 5- GM will be as punctual as possible, personal factors provided. If at any time GM is unable to comply, the games will be turned over to another GM. The standard for promptness shall be the US Orphan Service standard of 1 turn every 3 months. GM will try to avoid, constant, shorter delays where at all possible, and will work with the players or an outside party in attempting to remedy the problem.
- 6- GM will try to be fair and honest with the Players, and will try to be impartial in adjudicating the games. GM will not give 1 of the players an advantage over the others where the advantage can be prevented. The players will be given the benefit of the doubt where differences of opinion arise. GM will try to maintain good communications with the players, and will try not to harrass any player. GMing actions will be explained when they are not obviously apparent.

SPECIAL WHITESTONIA STANDARD

A- No player will be removed from a game, for any reason, by the GM, unless the players sub has expired and not submitted a renewal, given ample time to do so. (No less than a month.)

The above are not, I repeat, not, the CoE that are for the hobby. What they are, in fact, is the standards which I will personally will use. After reading Larry Peery's round table discussion, and the letters I've received from so many of you, I pondered the entire idea for a long time. The CoE would either be unenforcible, or turn into a witch-hunt type thing. Voluntary means that you can't force people to adhere, and rightfully so. Good GMs will follow normal standards anyway, and bad ones do whatever the hell they like and wont answer to anyone anyway.

Basically, my ideas come from the CDO CoE, with a couple of re-writes and 1 addition. The special standard is my own feeling on removal of a player. Lets face it, its only a game. Deception cant be tolerated, but why ejection? To steal the players money? I'd rather correct the mistake, if possible, and not allow the deceiving player into any future games.

I hope some of you will find some use for these standards. I dont see them being adapted as HOBBY standards for everyone, but if just 1 other GM gets any use out of these, then they served their purpose, which is to just illustrate that some form of policy must be followed. Even if I receive overwhelming responce to do a large mailing to self balloting on my standards, I will not do so. One last thing, feel free to change, add or drop anything from my set, if you want to adapt standards and are not 100% comfortable with mine as printed here.

DIPDOM PAGES

Well, its too late to plug the RA zine and GM poll again. By the time you get this, you couldnt have a ballot to Smithie on time anyway. Tough luck slow pokes.

Last issue I printed a ballot from Mike Mills for the Eminent Awards. Please mail in your ballot as this is the only way to get a fair cross section of opinion from the hobby.

Also to be voted on, is the Don Miller Memorial Award. Last issue I printed a ballot omitting Kathy's name. Why? Simple, she didn't get on the ballot, something about the fact that she doesn't think she's done as much as the Kendters, the Walkers or the Ditters to warrant being on the ballot. She was never asked for her permission to be on before she was placed on it, so thats why there seems to be 2 ballots, different in names. There should only be 4 names on the ballot, and you can write in a vote for anyone you wish. Send your votes to Larry Peery Box 8416 San Diego, Ca 92102. You have until July 1 to get your vote in, so hurry. No plug this time or push for anyone in particular, but dont forget the name of Lee Kendter Sr when filling out your ballot. This poll is being plugged again by me for the simple reason that I believe that after all of the initial kinks are worked out, this will be a very worthwhile poll, and will stand the test of time. So please participate in this the inaugural year and help get this off on the right foot.

EastCon prereg forms went out in the mail. Since your prereg has to be in by June 12 and postmarked by June 7, its too late to tell you where to send your money. However, we will be at Eastcon hope to see you all there. Oh, it will be held at Glassboro State College in Glassboro, NJ. Easy to get to by car, train or parachute.

Origins will be held in Det at Cobo Hall. I understand that thier prereg forms are in the mail. More on this later on in this column.

On a related matter- for those of you coming from the east trying to get to Origins as cheaply as possible, Pat Flory c/o The Citadel New London Shopping Center New London, Ct 06320 203 444-7669 is putting together a bus tour to Origins. The cost is \$100 for the bus and \$110 for 3 night at the hotel, which is supposedly, across the street from Cobo Hall. If the bus fills up with 48 people, you will receive \$25 back. The bus is travelling down US routes 84 and 80, but after talking to Pat, if there is a big enough request for it, the bus will come down 95 to pick up the NY crowd. Anyone interested, the day of travel is Thursday morning arriving in Det after 7PM, and the return trip is Sunday 6PM or so arriving back in Ct at 7AM the following Monday. We were going to take this trip, but found a plane trip and hotel for a few dollars (35) more. However, anyone wishing to take the bus trip is to contact Pat Flory, as soon as possible. And anyone who needs a place to stay the night before, in order to hook up with the bus, is more than welcome to stay at our place the Wed night before. Oh, we are flying NY Air on Fri morning from Newark to Det, if anyone is interested in that. It returns Sunday 8:20 PM. Again, all those welcome are interested, can stay at our place Thurs nite. Such a deal. Make your plans quickly, and tell them that John Caruso sent you, yes, even NY Air.

Note to those interested, I hear that dorms in Canada are only about \$20 a nite, give or take a couple of dollars.

There goes SK again. Dave Carter, no relation to the peanut man, but a close relation to the no-nuts man, printed a picture of the 4 most wanted, public enemies of Canada in his latest issue, and one of them is an Al Pearson twin. Come on Dave, we werent born yesterday. You cant expect us to buy the fact that Barry Hickey and Al Pearson are twins, and we were always under the impression that Barry was taller than he was wider, not the other way around. And who was the jerk holding the paper in front of his face? Randy "Dandy" Smyth, in drag, or Julie? Maybe Annalee Cohen? Bye, Fig Leaf.....

More news, there is no JR this month. Whats with you guys? Gals? Dont you like my answers? You keep writing to KK all this nonsense, but wont send any of that to me. Gag me with Joan, and Daf, and.....

Bob Olsen is in the news again, and I do mean the news. It seem Bob, for publicity reasons, changed his name to Robin for a few days, and went to this gay bar in Cal when the Yankees were there and tried to pick up ~~the~~ Billy Martin. He received a knuckle sandwich for his troubles. That'll teach him for thinking all Yankees jerk off.

Charges vs. Billy mixed
Billy Martin won another decision yesterday when the Anaheim City Attorney's Office found insufficient evidence to issue an assault complaint filed by Robin Olson. Olson claimed the Yankee manager took a swing at him in the Anaheim Hyatt cocktail lounge in the wee hours of the morning May 25. Martin broke the news to reporters after receiving a phone call in his office at the Stadium shortly before last night's game with the Angels. —Jack Lang

The Mets are in the news again, but this time, they have done something positive, if that is to be believed. They let(?) Batberger quit as mngr. Ah, too bad. The old, senile creep may have been a good coach with Balt, but he was, at best only a fair mgr at Milw, and with the Mets he sucked. Managers cant win games for you, unless he is an Earl Weaver, but they sure as hell can lose them for you if they make an asshole disccion, and Bambi (his NY nickname, they should have called him Dumbo) lost at least a dozen games for them this year. (1/2 dozen at the least). Add 6 wins and subtract 6 loses and the Nutts would be in the thick of the race. Interesting. Lets hope that Dumbi resigned in time for us to straighten out our act.

IMPORTANT: There is 3 listing mistake in the Eastcon prereg booklet.
NY01: Diplomacy Hobby Seminar- the listing is in error, the event is free. If you paid money you are entitled to a refund from the Eastcon people. It will be a discussion session, then a hobby meeting.
NY02: Empires of the Middle ages- The second round is Sunday 10AM-3PM
NY03: Diplomacy tournament- The 2nd round is Sunday 8:30AM-3:30PM

Peerycon is slated for the last weekend in July. This is about the last chance you'll have to make plans to go. Contact Larry Peery Box 8416 SD, Ca 92102 and tell him I sent you. Send him a SASE for info and ask about lodging, just in case.

John Michalski is still in the news- it seems he has contrived this committee to leave me behind, and he still doesn't believe me that I aint going. Well I'm not John, and its all your fault.

EmpireCon July1-4- NY SciFi Con at Milford Plaza 45St and 8th Ave NYC. \$13 until June 1, and \$17 thereafter. SASE to TESSFA PO Box 682 Church St Station NY, NY 10008

EastCon for those latebirds- SASE to EastCon PO Box 139 Middletown, NJ 07748. \$12 until June 6, \$15 thereafter. Con at Glassboro State College.

Hey guess what? KGOs has gone to humor, can you believe that. Look- "Consider the state of the hobby: The BNC's choice of a successor has been challenged;((???) The MNC-elect has broken with the traditions of the office;((Yeah, he has done his job and is up to date after 1 month in office)) the Archives appear defunct;((Outdated material is usually defunct unless requested)) Diplomacy World continues its schism against KGO((I didn't know either was a religious sect)), and the Dip-Con committees pay good money to support the schism;((better than counted money)) The Dipcon Charter amendments thrown out by the membership last year((???) are again being reaised, this time over the objections of the Dipcon Committee which knows better;((How can the committee re-propose that which it opposes doing)) there is still no mass membership comprehensive GM, or comprehensive service group serving in the interests of the hobby.((What do you call Mike Mills recently formed PDO?)) If this bothers you, come to the free Diplomacy Hobby Seminar(NY01), 9PM, Friday, June 24, at Easton,....." ((ED NOTE: I omitted "The OGP again appears defunct" before the archives comment)) Gee, Robert made fun of every hobby service except the reprint service, you know, the one run by his good friend, Mark Berch. Its nice to see that Robert too has a sense of humor.

People's Diplomacy Organization, (Sort of sounds like some kind of Michalski commie organization, doesn't it?) was hastily throw together by Mike Mills. It is designed to organize the GMs, pubbers, players, services, solve problems and purge the hobby of its undersirables, such as the Underground, the In-6, Jive-5, Conspiracy's, etc, etc. For more information, write to Mike, the Socialist Mills(Comrade Mills if you will) at 26 Laurel Rd Slootsburg, NY 10974. No wonder he started up this PDO, look at where he is from, Woody's hometown- Slootsburg. Just tell "I led 30 Lives" Mills that Comrade Caruso sent you. Oh yes, if all goes well, since I am chairman of the police force, I will be running for the top honor of chairman of the party, and since I control the muscle, and am stacking the Organization, I will win.

More and more I seem to see GMs listing that deception of the GM will not be tolerated. No kidding! No one tolerates it, its just what people do to combat it. The policy of throwing a player out is just as bad as the players deception. Why? Didn't you guarantee the player a game? Throwing him out is stealing his money. But you say he violated the rules. But what if he miswrites his orders- would you throw him out for that? Of course not. Would he throw you out for making a mistake in reporting the results? Of course not, unless he is Woody, hahaha. What I'm getting at is this, you as GM agreed to give a player a game. Correcting the mistake, whether it is accidental or intended is the correct procedure. I can't see throwing out the culprit as the solution. Don't let him join another game, and possibly tell other GMs, but does anyone have a right to deprive someone of something they guaranteed them? And in the GMs case, he can create the deception himself, create the proof and do as he pleases towards the player. Correcting the mistake and seeing that the player doesn't do it again should be the priorities, stealing his money, or his game if you refund his money, is not the correct way, in my opinion. (There goes my famous words- in my op.) This whole policy is a hobby tradition, because someone with Godlike powers wanted to exercise it and show how all powerful he was. The time has come in Dipdom to right the wrongs, and to modernize Dipdom from its antiquated ways.

Paul Rauterberg is in the news again. It seems he wanted to see what it was like to ride his bike into a hole. But Paul, why did you choose the Grand Canyon? Bye Paul.

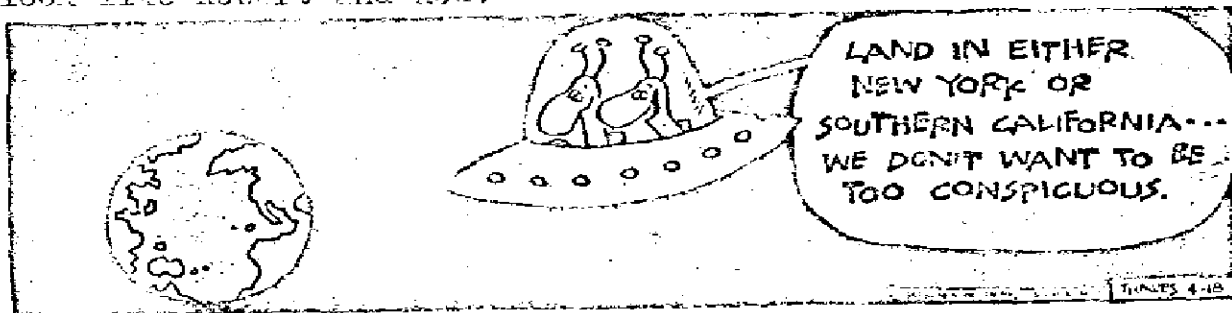
QUOTE OF THE MONTH: "What can't Talk, Can't Lie!!!

DIPDOM PAGES STILL

I received a slip in the mail from John Michalski. It seems he is lacking something in his life. Either he misses Woody, or Woody stole something on him. In either case, I can't help you John. His message read "LOIN, PLEASE?"

AIDS is in the news. It seems the in thing, (especially for the In-6) is to have AIDS. It was originally believed only Haitians, junkies, homosexuals could contract the disease. By the way, that reinforces the age old theory about all Frenchmen. Now, scientists find that anyone can get the disease, even welfare Indians from Moore. There is a way to tell who has AIDS and who doesn't, I mean by outward physical appearances. The signs are the thinning of hair on the head, needing glasses to see (Note, the head is the area effected lat- the top, then the front), hairy palms, itchy fingers, an urge for strawberry diet shasta, loss of employment, living in Canada, and there are others, but these are the major signs. So BEWARE.

The aliens are coming, the aliens are coming. Look at what one of our FUNNIES sent in. Yet another newspaper cartoon. Gee, don't those 2 look like Robert and Rod?



Hey people, yesh, you FUNNIES. How about drawing cartoons instead of making risk legal retributions from lifting copyrighted cartoons?

In the world of politics, Regan is pounding his chest again. It seems he bamboozled congress yet again. Raise the defense and cut the food to the people. I have an idea- why don't we all volunteer? Then Uncle Ronnie would have to take care of all of us. I find it amusing. The military enlistment quota for 1983 is filled already, can you believe that. Now they will have to refuse volunteers. Just think, for every PX Uncle Ronnie would cut, he could enlist another 1,000 soldiers, 1,000 sailors, 1,000 airmen and 100 new fighter planes.

Mark Berch is in the news again. It appears that Uncle Markie would rather discuss OTR, DNC, NFP in his zine, rather than here where W is trying to conduct a discussion about said topics. To quote a famous Dipdom celebrity, 'There he goes again'. Gee, Markie, you really do not help participation by doing things like that. How can I conduct a serious(???) discussion when you run and hide in DD? Where you can control what you reprint, as you wish, to persuade the people that you are correct.

Dick Martin is doing a 4th anniversary issue. It promises to be super good. If you don't get Retaliation, and would like a sample of this issue, I suggest you send Dick \$1. Take my word for it, I am sure you wont be sorry. Retaliation, the comeback zine(zeen) of 1983. Dick Martin 26 Orchard Way N Rockville, MD 20854

BARROOM BABBLE

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Dear John, ((from Joan Extrom))

Sorry for not writing for so long, but this little piggy has been kept very busy by her little piglet. Don't know how long it's been, but it was long enough to forget your zipcode. Now it is remembered, again. ((best you rememorized it woman!))

Whatever did happen to the bidding between me and Daf? Come on, you can't be mad that we didn't name Samantha after you. She doesn't have her hair, so we should have named her after Mark Berch, but we decided that the name "God" has too many accompanying responsibilities for a little kid. ((I agree, there is only one "God" of Dipdom anyway))

Enough meanderings. Life is somewhat dull and drab. Write soon.

((Sure enough, John wrote SOON, but forgot to mail the letter until a week ago. Sure life is dull- look who you're living with. A piece of wood that can't even float. Excitement is my middle name tho. I just found that out myself, thats cause ever since Samantha was born I thought my middle name was Sam. But its better than Olsen's middle name- WIMP, or Tallmans middle name- KING KONG, or Michalski's- TOOTS.))

Hi John, ((from John Michalski))

I read your request for a MES and for some reason typed one right up! ((My wish is your command. And don't think this will help you score points with Kathy, it won't. By the way, what size cement shoes do you wear, Mr Chairman?)) Highfield, Del Grande and Martin are also in line, maybe Mainardi and Glenn Taylor too....shit. ((I didn't ask for that type of mess)) I would have mailed this sooner, but I ran out of titlesheets. Thats why the tack-on. ((It xeroxed OK))

If you have extras of this W with MES 29, here are people mentioned who might appreciate a CC if they don't already sub: Berch, Walker, Heinowski, Larzelere, Olsen, Woody, Carter((Jimmy?)), Julie and Judy Winsome, Daf,((all get W except Winsome, but will mail to her???)), Winterberg and Coughlan.((They used to sub but no longer do, therefore will not receive a sample from me))

If for some reason you can't use this, please return.

((I can use it and thank you for it. Sub credit is denied. Why? Because you are trying to BAN me from PudgeCon, Mr Chairman of the Commie Party. Don't worry, Due to your efforts, I know where I'm not wanted. I am not going to PudgeCon. Now you can tell your friend from Memphis he can go, since thats what you plotted all along. Funny thing, I, at one point really thought I'd want to meet you and even thought it would be fun. Now, I'm glad I'll never meet you.))

John and Kathy, ((from Alan R Moon))

What, no insults on the outside of my W this time? Slipping?

Parker Bros is great. A dream come true. And women? Oh boy are there women. Boston Cream Pie too. My sweet tooth is overdosing.

((You hear that Woody? Olsen? Hurst?(someone better tell Tom- Kathy) You can have your cake and eat it too. So all of you horny bachelors out there, write to Alan Moon for a job, baking pies.))

Do you see when we don't abuse people on the outside of W/KK? They write demanding to be abused. Oh some of you may misinterpret why I won't send anything to Gary Coughlan. He has requested that I do not send him anything I don't have to. This W/KK fits that description.

For those uninformed sources of misinformation. Kathy Byrne will be the next Boardman Number Custodian. Yes its true, KK will come to Everything.

BARROOM BABBLE ONE MORE TIME

Before I forget, John Daly asked me to ask you people. Le Front has folded, players that want their games rehoused are instructed to contact John Daly Route 10 Box 135-116 Rockwell, NC. This is not only for Le Front games. Any players in any of the recently folded, or non appearing zines can contact John. Now, back to the letter column..... and we reopen it up with a typical Mark Berch letter.....

FOR WHITESTONIA, ((from Mark Berch))

I must take exception to you, "Personal attack: Is when Mark or Bruce says that you have said something about them that they don't like" Its pretty clear that this is referring to me, as W commonly lumps Bruce and I together. I challenge you to come up with a single example to support this cheap shot. If you weren't referring to me, then who? Larzelere? Keller? Luedi? If you aren't slurring me, I'd like to know who you had in mind. This may be your idea of a funzine, its not mine. ((noone is twisting your arm making you sub))

((Gee, you take everything so personal and always involving you. Don't worry, you will no longer be lumped with Bruce, at least not in W by me. As I said, this was my opinion of what this meant, and no, I was not referring to any of the other Marks. You call my comments, which are my opinion of how you treat criticism of you, a slur, then challenge me on it, yet you give me the one example that you ask for. How nice of you. Thanks for helping me out. So for the SINGLE EXAMPLE you ask for, read the above, from Mark Berch.))

Dear John, ((from John MacFarlane))

Enclosed (hopefully) is \$5 for another few issues of your zine. I have to admit, 469/70 was one of your very best issues yet, and not just because of its size. Keep it up, John.

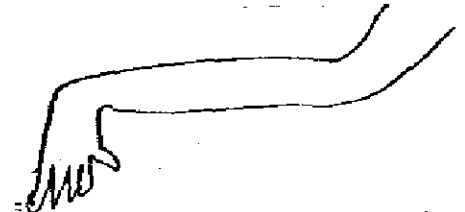
But despite the issues quality, I have a complaint. How could you possibly label Alan Koon "Hack the Knife?" I, John MacFarlane, am the one and only "Mac the Knife" and don't you forget it. And what's this business of putting a "k" on it? One in the long line of things you New Yorkers have corrupted, I suppose. I expect a formal apology and correction next issue.

((Gee, what an issue the last must have been. All the deadwood is crawling out of the closet. Alan R, Ken Corbin, Mark Berch and now John Mac Farlane. Before you know it, Nixon will be President again.))

John, ((from Brad Trutt))

I am sending you a check for \$5 for W. Where else can I get so much beautifully colored ~~high-brow journalism~~ high-brow journalism. Woody gave me his old VOD and I use them on the bottom of the bird cage and let our parakeets make editorial comments on them. 2 parakeets produce the same quality as Bruce, only he produces more of it.

((Rec'd check, thanks. Not another pet fetish? Woody fish and you birds. What happened to the good old days when people owned sabre toothed tigers?))



An actual photo of Caruso's wrist - Hi Lumpy!

The above was on the outside of my letter from skinny Olsen.

Hi John, ((froms King Kong Tallman))

I was very surprised that you got shold of that picture. You see, Cathy ((Cumming)) came over in a tube-top and shorts and when I set up I guess I just let my enthusiasm show. You see the 2 of us sun bathe in the nude in my back yard.

She spends hours rubbing sun tan oil all over my body. She's really upset that the rest of the hobby knows how well hung I am. She figures now she'll have to compete with Daf, Dixie and Brux. And of course she loves to get my enthusiasm up. PS: I really don't have a responce for the pregnancy thing. I can only assume you got "8 months" confused with the "8 mothers" mentioned in my palimony suit.

((The way I hear it, when you go nude sun-bathing, people throw a horse blanket over you and try to saddle you. Not because youre a stud, but because you look like a horse, or is that a camel? That wasn't my daughter Cathy visiting you, that was Cheetah, your girlfriend. And the only ones that Cheetah is competing with are Godzilla and Night Joe Young. Besides your head, the only other part of you that is "hung" is your belly. You and Oesen can have a contest- blimp of the year.))

John, ((from John Daly))

Enclosed is my resub check for another batch of W's. I'll never know where you get the energy to put out such a consistently good zine. All I know is that I don't want to miss out on it. ((If it was so consistently good, how come it hasn't EVER, finished in the top 10 on the zine poll, and NEVER in the top 3 in the Marco Poll? You know where I get the energy from, I get a chance to make fun of all you liberal bozos, (no offense Brad). The Michalski's, the Olsen's, the Berch's. Then there is the dopes like the Tallman's, the Olsen's, the foreigners. Then there the shy ones like the Daly's, the Oesen's, the Moon's. Then there are the gullible ones like the Coughlan's, the Olsen's, The Swartz. Then theres the controversial ones like the Linsey's, the Olsen's, the Mazzer's. Don't worry John, you wont miss out, your check is more than welcome. Pretty soon, I'll have enough saved to buy a house, just like Woody just did. Oh, I almost forgot, my favorite group is the girls- the Joan's, the Daf's, the Cathy's and the Kathy's and Julie's, BUT NOT THE OLSEN'S))

Thanks for the letters you've been sending me for Dogs. I'll get your last one into next issue. I would have put it in this issue, but I put the last issue of W that it came with, in my briefcase intending to read it at work and am just now getting the time to read last month's zines. ((And I wonder what happens to my W's?)) Our economic recovery has things hopping around here. ((For those uninformed, John just made a funny. He works for a beer manufacturer. Hops, Beer, get it? Bob? Toots? God?))

I wish I could be more active in other peoples zines by sending in a steady supply of letters and articles, but I just don't have it in me. Maybe if you want to do an "attack Kathy" issue, I could think of something to give you. (She's been poking at me in KK and is puppeting shamelessly to Stafford in a game we're in, so she deserves a little grief from me). ((Why should I want to attack Kathy? She is my friend, if not closer. Could you have asked me because Mark Berch told you that W was a controversy filled, attack ridden zine? Has he been spreading those awful ~~xxx~~ fictions about me again?)) But until then, I hope my silent support is enough to keep you going.

((I suppose silent support is better than nothing, or better than what Woody gets. Please John, just drop a line to people to let them know you are alive and read what they are doing, just once in a while.))

This is page 1 of KK, the zine of gossipy silliness!!!!

Whew. I bet you thought you wouldn't see me this month! Well, surprise the ole Doc made one big mistake, he took off the huge bandage and left me with an ace bandage which I immediately took off, and lo and behold Thursday he finally removed the rest of my stitches, so here I am all in one piece - sorry to disappoint you Uncle Berchie!

MARK FETERS DEPT.: Groupies Regroup.....those who leave us this issue.....Ben Shilling, Dave & Marie Beyerlien, Jerry Austin, Hauke Jansen and Rod Walker!!!!

Hey listen this department really works, the resident comic among us, John Daly immediately resubbed, and he expressed concern over the fact that we do not give him enough respect (He's getting to be like Uncle Berchie, always complaining!) so from now on when you refer to John Daly here, make sure you call him by his rightful name - Mr. Daly, Sir!!!! And Mr. Daly, Sir, please continue to send in all those humorous letters and comments! Just to prove how funny he is, he sent in the following joke:

Q: What do you get when you cross, Robert Sacks and Mark Berch?

A: A screeching bald eagle....ha,ha,ha,

Yes, ~~John~~ Mr. Daly Sir, you certainly are a barrel of laughs!

This month KK is dedicated to Eric Ozog!!!! Anyone who can get the lazy Phyllis out of the disaster area she calls a bedroom, deserves my attention! The other night the phone was impossible - everytime I hung it up it rang again! I finally went to bed at 11:00, and you can not hear the phone from my bedroom as I have it turned all the way down, so once we're in bed you can't wake us up with phone calls - that's why we never complain about what time anyone calls! Phyllis however can hear the phone, as witnessed by the following note she left us:

Eric Ozog called at 11:10! After I was a sleep, he woke me up - from now on NO Calls after 11:00..thank you,.....John's secretay

Well, I think everyone should call and ask for Phil at 1:00 - that'll teach her!!!!

Well, now is the time to break the news to everyone that I have decided to jump on the Steve Langley bandwagon! I am fed up with the Do not quote, off the record BS! There is exactly two people in this hobby, who have to mark letters to me with these terms, and these are the only two people that I have to do the same for! Well, since I'm dumb and thought that NFP was meant to be confidential, and since they both pointed out how stupid I was for thinking that, I've decided that I do not intend to worry about these assinine technicalities anymore - either trust me to use my common sense or don't write me! I have never had any problems before, using my judgement, so I don't see why I should now, however, it seems everytime, I use NFP or someone sends me Do Not Quote etc., I mess it up - so since I'm not good at this I don't want these type of letters! They are just too much trouble, and I'll give you an example!

Last month in KK, I printed the phrase "thorn among the flowers", this was a direct quote from a DNQ letter, the letter was huge, however the writer of this letter now tells me, I broke all confidentiality by taking four words out of the entire letter! I say crap! If that is true then all the following are example of breaking confidentiality

Dick Martin says "That is the way"

Rod Walker said "You can have your"

Woody said "Bruce Linsey broke houserule"

Now don't you think that this getting rather petty, and stupid, well, I think it is! If four words constitutes breaking confidentiality then I think it's time to rethink my position! It amazes me, how my entire not for print letter could be Xeroed and mailed all over the

Page 2 of the zippy that says, don't tell me, if you don't want it repeated

hobby and that is considered proper hobby treatment, yet when I take four words out of a letter, I'm considered unethical! So move over Steve Langley....I'm with you 100%!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now a very special thanks to three very special friends:

First up, Steve Heinowski, everytime he sends me a package I am afraid to open it - this may be because Steve has a very weird sense of humor, and I have a real fear of anything that crawls! This month he sent me something to help my wrist get better, it feels gross, but it sure is fun, I bet you guys didn't know that I love toys - Ihyllis said it's called Mr. Wiggles. Well, Steve I couldn't hold it for two weeks, but now I'm doing much better with it and believe it or not, it really is helping me to get the strength back in my wrist! By the way, as many times as I have dropped it - it has broken so we may never find out what is in it!

Second and Third up: Doug and Marie Beyerlien - they also gave me a present to help me get the strength back in my wrist, by sending me the most delicious chocolate chip cookies! I figured out how to pick them up immediately - thanks for the cookies, but if I gain weight, I'll shoot the two of you!!!!

And fourth up, thanks to all of the rest of you for your cards and kind words! You've all been a very big help to me, through the past few months, so let's all hope that this is the last tour of the hospital and O.R. I see this year!

I had a new surgeon this time, a real funny guy! These doctors get my number right away, so not only do I lie to them, they lie to me, otherwise I'd never go into the hospital! Oddly enough, I am always gullible, probably because I'm scared to death! I was told, I could go in and out of the hospital on the same day, and that I would have a little bandage, no big deal! I believed it! What a fool?

First clue I get that he lies like me, is when I get a letter from the hospital telling me that I'll have to be admitted to the hospital the day before the surgery is scheduled! I immediately call the doctor and say - there must be some mistake! he said, oh no, what I meant by in and out in one day was within a 24 hr. period! (Yeah right) Now for the humor part in this article, the conversations, he and I have, the first one takes place the night before the operation, in the hospital!

Dr: How long did you say you've had this?

me: I'm not sure, what did I tell you last time?

Dr: That story was so unbelievable I never even wrote it down. So try a new one!

me: I don't know Mar. sounds good!

Dr: From the size I'd say more like Jan.

me: Look, the operating room really scares me, can we go to sleep, before I get there?

Dr: Why would you want me to go to sleep? I have enough trouble operating when I'm awake! (Isn't he funny?)

me: I won't have any problem using my arm after this operation will I? I mean the bandage is going to be small isn't it?

Dr: Oh, didn't I tell you that you won't be able to write for at least a week to two weeks.

me: Huh? No, you didn't tell me that, what have I gotten myself into?

Dr.: Well, I'll see you in the morning!

me: How lucky can I get?

The next morning we meet in the operating room, and he's as witty as ever!

Page three of the zippy that brings you Doc's humor!!!!

Me: What is that thing you're putting on my arm?

Dr: This is a band that will cut off your circulation, so that I can take the lump out, look I'll show you how great it works (He pumps and pumps and pumps, it is still at least two inches away from even being on my arm let alone being tight!)

me: Oh, that works real well.

Dr: Well, that's all your fault, if you ate all your vegetables, you wouldn't have such skinny arms! (He then tells the nurse to go to the pediatric section, and borrow a child's band!)

me: Oh this one fits much better, now can I go to sleep?

Dr: If you don't stop asking so many questions, I'll give you an even bigger bandage than you're going to get! (Luckily about this time I went out like a light!)

Once again I wake up to oxygen (ice cold) being forced into my mouth and nose! I immediately decide to pull this thing off my face! Guess what, I don't even have the use of one hand! My left hand is attached to a board to hold the IV in my arm, and the right one, I could not believe this tiny bandage! I am wrapped up completely from the elbow straight down to my finger tips with a roll of some sort which assures that I have no use of my hand whatsoever! I immediately decide that I've made a real big mistake! Looking at the situation, I suddenly realize that I've been had again, and that he has no intention of letting me go home that day! Sure enough he never shows up that night, but he tells the hospital resident, to tell me how sorry he is, but I'll have to stay in the hospital one more night, and that he'll let me out first thing in the morning! I can not believe that I am paying this man to lie to me! At seven in the morning I am all dressed and ready to leave! He walks in at 7:30, and laughs, then he tells me, I'll see you next Thursday! I said will the bandage come off then, he says - we'll discuss it!

Next Thursday, his office, and boy is he in fine form!

Dr: Wow, look at that bandage! I sure didn't trust you, but I bet you didn't use your arm either?

me: I couldn't even find my arm, how could I use it?

Dr: How'd you like the anasthea?

me: I didn't like it at all, I told you to knock me out in my room!

Dr: As nervous as you are, they should knock you out before you come to the office.

me: Ouch, will you take it easy with those scissors!

Dr: I'll never get this off, boy I must've been in a guaze happy mood when I wrapped this!

me: Look will you hurry up, I really don't like it here!

Dr: I bet I know something that scares you as much as I do?

me: Nothing scares me as much as you!

Dr: Want to bet? I bet you don't even like undertakers!

me: You are so morbid, can we talk about something else!

Dr: Oh, no I can't believe it, there is another lump here!

me: What!!!! You better be kidding!

Dr: Don't you like my jokes, somehow I knew you woukldn't laugh at that!

me: No, I don't find you funny, you almost gave me a heart attack!

(The following week, he finally took out my stitches, so now I'm practicing getting the strength back in my wrist! So, I survive operation #2 this year, and I survived his jokes, but as usual no cause was found for the lumps!) I just want to say, that this

Dr.'s bedside manner made the entire thing much easier for me, so don't believe it when you hear that all doctors are cold and uncaring. If you have to go through something like this, it's much easier when the doctor talks to you. Now for the thanks of the month - to PHYLLIS for washing my hair, cutting my meat, tying my shoes, helping me get dressed etc. Thanks honey - I really do appreciate you!!!!

Page 4 and the normal KK, no more illness! No more Doc's!

Phyllis told me to tell this joke to Dave Carter:

Q: What do you call a black smurf?

A: A smigger!

Her sense of humor is right up there with Mr. Daly Sir!

HOCKEY UPDATE: And the big winner is ME & MY ISLES!!!!!! Yes, that is right all you gamblers must send the ten bucks to me!!!!!! And those of you who owe me the money know who you are! Mike Mazzer was the first person to pay up, and Woody was the second, he hand carried the \$10 here, and made me sign a receipt! Imagine if Ron Can. Brown had won - it would have cost Woody a fortune to hand deliver the ten bucks to him to get a receipt! But that's Woody for you!

BASE BALL UPDATE: John's mets are so pitiful, that George Bamberger their manager quit in disgust yesterday!!!!!! He said, he gives up, he's tried everything & they are just hopeless. So is John for betting \$10 on them!!!!

Now for the results of the baseball trivia quiz, supplied by Jeff Noto! Five brave souls actually took a stab at this! Jim Williams, John Caruso, Don Del Grande, Dave Grabar & Marc Peters!!

1. Who holds the major league record for the longest career with a single team? Correct ans. Brooks Robinson: 23 yrs. Balt. -13 pts.
JW: Joe Dimaggio, JC: Stan Musial, DD: Lou Gehrig, DG: Hank Aaron, and Marc: Walter Johnson.....no pts. awarded!
2. What currently active major leaguer will tie the above record this season? ans.: Carl Yastrzemski - 7 pts.
JW: Phil Niekro, JC: Carl Yastremski, DD: Ernie Banks, Dg:Gaylord Perr and Marc:Pshil Niekro.....Caruso gets 7 pts. even if he can't spell.
3. Who was the 1st player to hit a grand slam HR in a world series game. Ans. Elmer Smith of the Cleveland Inds. in 1920 - 10 pts.
JW: Stan Hack, JC: Babe Ruth, DD: Babe Ruth, DG: see JC & DD, Marc ans. no more until #7! 0 pts. again
4. Who was the last player to hit a grand slam HR in a World Series? What makes him different from all the rest? Dave McNally of Balt. in 1970. He was the only pitcher to do so 7 & 3 pts. respectively
JW: Gary Cooper, He had only one leg! JC: E. Murray, DD: Reggie Jackson did it at an "away" park (oh, sure), DG: Reggie Jackson 0 again
5. Two players hold the major league record for hitting into the most double plays in a single game(4). ans. Joe Torre & Goose Goslin 8 pts. JW: Reggie Jackson & Jack Reggieson, JC: F. Robinson & Killebrew, DG: Babe Ruth & Dave Winfield, no pts. again, boy you guys are doing great!!!
6. Who was the first pitcher to hit a HR in a world series game? ans. Jim Bagby of Cleveland in 1920 - 10 pts.
JW: Babe Ruth, JC: Babe Ruth, DG: Babe Ruth, DG: Tom Seaver 0 again
7. The fastest time ever recorded for a major leaguer running from home to first base is 3.1 sec. Who? ans. Mickey Mantle - 12 pts.
JW: Mickey Mantle, before he started gambling! JC: Loku Brock DD: Henry Robinson, DG: Ricky Henderson, MP: Mickey Mantle 12 pts. each to Marc & Jim

Page 5 of the group that says when in doubt say BABE Ruth!!!!!!

8. Three pitchers have won 100 games in both the Amer. & Nat. Leagues. Who? ans. Cy Young, Jim Bunning & Gaylord Perry 3,4,3 pts. resp.
JW: Gaylord Perry, Slim Whitman & Ace Cannon, JC: Perry, Bunning & Jenkins, DD: Vida Blue, Juan Marachal & someone else I don't know -
KK: You didn't know the first two either! DG: Tom Seaver, Perry, and Vida Blue, and Marc Peters got them all!!!!
Pts. JW - 3 pts., JC: 7 pts., DG: 3 pts. and Marc 10 pts.

9. Only one person elected to baseballs Hall of Fame AS A Player did not play in the majors for at least 10 yrs. ans. Addie Joss who played for Cleveland in the early 1900's - 12 pts.
JW: Box Car Willie, DD: Jackie Robinson and Marc Jackie Robinson
No pts. again!

10. The major league record for the longest time a single infield started and played together is 9 yrs. Name the players & the team. ans. Garvey, Lopes, Cay & Russell, Dodgers 8 pts.
JW, JC, MP all correct for 8 pts. a piece, DD: was wrong!!!!

And the winner is Marc Peters with 30 pts., runner up Jim with 23, John with 22.....and far behind the Ca. boys Dave with 3 and Don Del with a big fat zero!!!!!! Well, Marc you just won yourself a free Mets calander!!!!!! Thanks again Jeff for that trivia quiz!

Now for a gross quote of the month from Tom Hurst!
"Just think, if Kathy dies in the hospital, John can stuff her & keep her around for a teddy bear!"

How about we go to some of the insane questions that I get! But 1st I want Langley & Olsen to know that this month they are on my black list for NMRing in KK! Don't let this happen to you or I'll let everyone know that you can't get your questions in an time!!!!!!

Dear KK, Who is this crazy Cochise, the nimble brained peanut head who rambles on about me? I was surprised. I declare open season on the rampant running renegade or was that the renegade with the runs. your friend Dave!

Dear Gruesome, Neither, it was the moron with diarrhea of the mouth! me

KK: Whose scribbling was all over the outside of my W? "This time I got K pregnant. Good, huh?" That had to be Caruso.
"Not as good as you!" That HAD to be you - you've got great taste, K! But on second though, "Dick is pregnant too?" looks more like John's writing. Was macht heir?....Acne face
Dear Marc, Boy are you confused, so let me straighten this out, Dick got me pregant, but don't tell Julie, John got Dick pregnant, but don't tell Julie, Caruso can't get pregnant, but don't tell Julie, Woody wasn't here, so Toots couldn't get pregnant! You got all that!!!!!!.....me

KK: I see that I've been honored by being poked at in the last couple of KK's. But I'm always being refered to as "John Daly". Can't you come up with something a little less formal?
Yes, Mr. Daly, Sir!!!!!! We can try - it seems you want a nickname - oh, boy are you going to be sorry!!!!!! You are asking KK to get you a nickname - well, just for that - come on guys let's give Mr. Daly sir a nickname that he won't forget!!!! Right, Scoop, Dippy, join in Crud, Woody, Toots, Gruesome, Deadwood and Munchkin - here is our big chance - let's help John Daly Sir - find his real identity! The person who comes up with the best nickname for Mr. Daly, Sir will win three free issues of this zine!!!! Have fun!.....Kathy

Page 6, of the zine that dares to say find a nickname for Mr. Daly Sir!

Dear kk: I need advice, and you've helped Woody become so macho that maybe you can help me too. An In-6 publisher who says he's just in the hobby for fun, seems mad at me for not wanting him tagging along at FudgeCon II. How do I convince him it's just a joke, even tho we do want him to stay home?...Already picked the grain elevator
Dear Tootsie: Why do you send me hard questions???? Look, you guys are going about this all wrong! The only way to get him not to tag along is to keep telling him, how much you want him to come! If he thinks that it will annoy you more if he stays home, then he'll stay home just to bug you! But, if he thinks, it'll bother you more if he goes to Wichita - then he'll follow me around!!! I wish you guys would get smart and start telling him how much you want to see him! Then he won't go! It's just like when I want to go out to dinner, I'll say boy, I'm real glad we're not going out to dinner tonight, I really don't feel like it. Then he says - well, I feel like it so suffer and lets go out. Just last week, we went out and I went to the salad bar with one hand, and he said I'm not going to help you, I said fine, I don't need your help. So, I walked up with the plate in my good hand he immediately said oh, let me help you. See, you have to understand him, he likes to be difficult! So start passing the word for everyone to write him and tell him how much they are looking forward to seeing him at Honey's and that way he'll never go. No need to thank me now...I'll collect in Wichita!...Luscious

Dear KK: Is Cochise that guy that everyone keeps stabbing? Sort of like the Little Big Horn, reversed.....JR

Dear Difficult: No, he's the guy that everyone saw dancing with Woody at the last Dip Dance - strange taste in men!!!!.....me

Hockey Update: Dick Martin's check has arrived!!!! Thanks Dick, but your Orioles will never beat Billy Martin's Yanks!!!!!! So get ready to send me another \$10!!!! And no Dick, it was not a Lucky Guess - the Isles' will take it one more year - and you can take that to the bank!!!!!! (I borrowed that line from my honey Robert Blake)

Back to the Questions!

Dear KK: What happened to Cathy Cunning last month?...her Dad

Dear Old Man, She got so involved chasing an elf, she missed the boat, er, I mean deadline!.....Mom

Dear KK, Poor Olga had no way of knowing the Fudge Ball would smear her so badly in W/KK with pictures, articles and profiles. What can we do to right this wrong? I have a 10ft. Fudge Fusher Pole. Can I use it on the man the size of Missouri - Fudge?...Limp Wrist

Dear Caruso (You spell worse than Uncle Berchie), And you wonder why you are not wanted in Wichita, just for those cracks about my honey, I intend to send money to the Toots campaign to keep you out of KS. As for Fudge, he only says nice things about Olga, his cat is not an overweight lump like yours is - his is cute! As for your pudge pusher pole, if you make it to Wichita please bring it with you - that way we can use it to push you into the grain elevator and we won't leave any finger prints!.....kissy, kissy

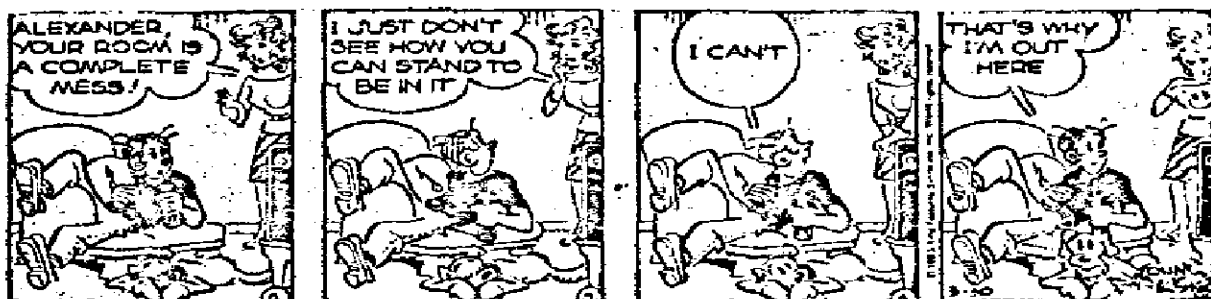
Dear KK, Here's my sub check for Kathy's Kornor. Does this include your sub-gaz, Whitestonia?.....xxx, zserman

Dear Mr. Nixon, It not only includes W, it also includes a date with me in Wichita, meet you by Woody's house!.....xxxx me

Dear KK: Not tonight, honey, I have a headache. Love John Caruso

Dear Limp Wrist, You did not have to sign your last name, I would've recognized the headache!.....me

Page 7 and is Joan Extrom in trouble with Fhyllis, for all these neat cartoons she submitted about messy rooms, it seems that Joan is still trying to beat the all time high on Fhyllis' demerit list! If you ask me, she's doing a real good job!!!!



Dear KK: I have an urgent desire to encounter your Karma and relate to your space. Have some white wine? Love Steve Langley
 Dear Flowerchild, Does this mean you're not mad at me any more for stabbing you in the Grumpy Game?....Ms. Austria

Dear KK: Joke time! This guy marries a mute woman. Immediately they begin to have a problem in that in the bedroom, at night she can't tell him whether or not she wants to make whoopee (as we say in Santa Monica), since he can't see her sign language. So he tells her, "No problem! If you want to do it, just pull on my dong once. If you don't want to do it, just pull on my dong 30 or 40 times!" Do I win the Fluff Shaffer Award?.....Dave Grabar Lookakike
 Dear Pipe Dreams, Wasn't the Nixon Award enough for you! You should win an award for best imagination - especially if you think you look like our resident sex God, Dave Grabar. But I still love you, I'd love anyone who would sell their kid to the Arabs!.....XXXXX me

What are you going to do with all of your hockey pool \$\$\$? (The real question is: how much will you actually collect/)...Del Monte
 Dear Del Dumb: Chances are that I'll collect most of it, because anyone who welches will be smeared in KK! And you know me, I show no mercy! As for what I am going to do with the money, would you believe pay some doctor bills!.....your Fnglish ally.

Kathy, why is it that every time you think up some new word you ask me if that really is a word? I'm not an English major - I'm not even an Amer. private! Why don't you ask Mark Berch or Robert Sacks or Dr. Quincy to use their godly powers to make it a word next time?
signed Walker sends DW via Lane Class so the people who live near him get their Issues earliest

Dear Del Dumb: I ask you because you always made fun of my spelling - I can't ask Berch because he can't even spell fone, I can't ask Sacks because I didn't sign the covenant, and I can't Dr. Quincy because you never gave me his address! Besides if you did send me his address, I wouldn't waste my time asking him how to spell, I'd ask him to get me a date with Robert Blake, now that would be a worthwhile 20¢!!!!
 Why is it that your signature is as long as your questions?....me

After Del Grande, I can't face another ????? so, let's move right along here, no we can't do the Woody contest till I get to the next page so, I'll fill the page with some gossip!

Mark Berch Dept.: It has rained everyday for the last three months or so it seems, actually it has rained everyweekend for the last 16!!!! I hate rain!!!!!! At this rate I'll never get a tan!!!!

this is page 8 of KK, the zine that insults everybody!!

We have had a complaint from John Daly. He doesn't think he gets enough respect in this hobby. After all, he does run the US Orphan Service (something I'm glad to be out of...) and his Peanuts issue of Dogs of War showed he has one of the best senses of humor in the hobby!! This is a very special and important man. So from now on, Kathy's Korner will not call him John Daly, but Mr. Daly, SIR! And I want everyone to call him this. This way Mr. Daly, SIR! can get all the respect he so much deserves.

There have been some nasty rumors going around that I am going to be the next Boardman Number Custodian. Teecht! Why would anybody want a job like that?? Sit around and hand out numbers and have to type up all those boring game reports? You'd have to be Dippy to want to do that, that's how Don Ditter became Diippy Don and that's why he talks to little red blocks. Do you think I want to spend the rest of my life talking to blocks? (Well, I suppose I would n't mind, not if Robert Blake were pushing them!!) But no way would I ever want to be BNC! That sounds like a good job for Mark Berch to me, no wait, he can't even retype old articles without making mistakes, can you see him retyping all those supply center charts? Maybe this would be a good job for Bruce Linsey, that way he would stop bothering us normal members of the hobby. Maybe he would leave poor Alex alone too!! Bruce would have something to do with his hands!

now for some questions

"Dear KK, why is the sky blue, I always wanted to know? Signed, Looking Up"
Dear Bird Brain, look here, Langley, I don't know where you come up with these stupid questions. You have already passed Del Grande for stupidity and are closely approaching Greber, which I thought would never be done, I always thought he'd be Numero Uno Stupido in this hobby for life!! Please, this is one contest you don't want to win, you already won the Freshmen Poll, let that be enough for you. me

"DEAR KK, Let's see if I have this straight...Cathy Canning is your daughter, but she isn't Phyllis's sister. And Scott Hanson is Phyllis's brother, but you aren't his mother. And Frank and Francine are twins, but they aren't brother and sister. Did I get this right? signed, barking up the family tree."
Dear Rover, if you are wondering so much about my family, why don't you join it? We could adopt you, after all, we do need a new dog. me. PS Langley is still ahead of you

Phyllis has a really stupid joke for you. Why did the punk chicken cross the road? There was a razor blade on the other side. See, didn't I warn you?

Now we have a letter from Scott Hanson,

"Dear Kathy, So you won't let me have both the Twins and the Cubs in the Baseball Pool. That's too bad, they're both so bad I should get both for the price of one. But since, I can only pick one team, I'll take the Twins. They're the hottest team in the league right now. They're even heading for .500 now! Seriously, a couple weeks ago they swept California in Anaheim, and they just swept the Orioles in Balt. They've got the best offense in the American League. They are number 1 in runs, hits, total bases, doubles, and runs batted in. They've got to go places."

They're doing better than my Yankees, that's for sure. Oh, why didn't I go with my heart and pick the Mets? (John is laughing now...haha, they're in 6th place too!) I thought that Billy Martin would make a difference, I hate his guts, but he is such a good manager. If he gets fired, my \$10 is out! Back to Scotty!

"That Jim Williams is really pitiful. Just because Minnesota is right next to Iowa doesn't mean that we enjoy the same things they do. Sure, people from Iowa dream of living on the top floor of the outhouse, but Minnesota has had indoor plumbing for some time now. Really would you believe someone from a state that has corn???"

page 9 of KK, the zine that's number 1 and makes ~~KK/KK/KK~~ God grow hair!

Scott was talking about Iowa. I've stayed out of this debate, I mean I don't really care, I'm a Brooklyn girl and if Iowa and Minnesota want to fight, that's fine with me. But we got rid of the outhouses in Brooklyn at least 10 years ago.

"I just heard from Frauke and she is flying in New York on July 1st. If you are real good and promise not to let Caruso touch her, and keep Woody and Gary out of the same state, I will be real nice and let her stay with you for one night. That way she will be all rested up when she finally comes to me."

Caruso says that last line should be "comes with you", and says that now she will be able to practice screwing with him. Don't blame me for any of this, it was your idea to have her come to New York first. I'll try to find a chain for John!

"I'm sorry I forgot to abuse Carl Russel in my last issue...I was so excited about publishing again that I forgot. So I'll do it here. CARL RUSSEL IS A SKUNK AND A LYING WORM AND ATTACKS WOMEN FOR NO REASON. Is that good enough?"

Don't feel so bad, I forgot to abuse him in my last KK too! I guess my wrist was so bad I had forgotten.

While I'm talking about my wrist, I'd like to thank all these nice people for typing this up for me. I had my suggery last month as planned, but the doctor lied to me and put my arm in a big bandage instead of a little band-aid like he told me before. I had to keep it on for 2 whole weeks, so of course I couldn't type on KK at all. But KK is the zine that never disappoints its readers, so everyone who talked to me the last two weeks was told to type a page of two of KK, after all it would be their big chance to insult anyone they wanted to in the whole hobby, and everyone would think it was me. They would get all the fun, and I'd get in all the trouble, sounds like me, doesn't it! That doctor I had was really the worst, not only did he lie worse than I do, but he was Italian to boot. It's bad enough having to live with an Italian (now, John, stay away from me with that knife) but to have one operate on you and lie to you as well is just too much. So that's why ~~NE~~I'm not typing this and I won't know what it says until it's too late!

Now we have all the losers in the WHY IS WOODY SO INTELLIGENT CONTEST

"Woody is so intelligent becuase he has shit for brains, I know because I saw him blow his nose with toilet paper wt Pudgecon"

"Woody is so intelligent because it's all in his genes, except he thought it was jeans and he buys Calvin Kliens because he thinks Brooke Shields has a beautiful mind."

"Woody is so intelligent because everytime he does something, he always calls his idol and lover, Brux, to see what he would do in the same situation."

"Woody is so intelligent because he lives in Philadelphia."

"Woody is so intelligent because....because....shit, I don't know, only Woody knows why, he's so intelligent he's the only one that knows why."

"Woody is so intelligent because you abuse him so much."

"Woody is so intelligent becuase homosexuals are naturally that way." (That can't be right, how does that explain Brux?? me)

Page 10 of the zine that says, even guest writers can get me into trouble!

That's right the last two pages of KK (that means #8 & #9 for Mark Berch, just so you complain to the right party), were submitted by a friend, and I'm not about to tell you who, I figure even Mark & Berch can figure it out! But then, maybe not - he's so bright, he's yet to figure out who Gregory Russell is, and I even told him who it was!!!!!! Thanks for the two pages Scott, I enjoyed them, it is nice to read my abuse as written by someone else! As you can see, I made it out of the bandage right before deadline! Boy I sure know how to time these things! But thanks for the help anyway, at least I got you to do something! Now if I could only get Deadwood Corbin off his posterior (Del Grande did I spell it right?).

RUMORS: Before Scott causes mass confusion, I will confirm that I am the next BNC. This should be announced any day in Everything, if you don't already have it. Do NOT send me anything, until it is officially announced by Don Ditter! Yes, I know it will be a lot of work, but I look at it this way- someone has to do it, so why not me - maybe it'll keep me out of trouble! If I screw up, complain to Mike Mills, this was his idea! He told me I should volunteer for BNC, because everyone already knows my address, and lazy people like himself, wouldn't have to look it up! Made sense to me....Mike you better thank me for this, the things I do to keep you guys happy!!!!

Now for our contest, yes I know it was hard to find anything intelligent about Woody! But some people actually, found something! So here are the comments on our Woody!

John Caruso: Woody is so intelligent because
...who else could squeeze that little brains thru the eye of a needle.
...he never sticks around long enough in a dip game to get stabbed twice
...he was the only pre-kindergarten expulsion
...when he had a nude girl on a deserted beach and she spread her legs and said "go to town Woody", he ended up in Lansdale.
...when E.P. Woody talks, everyone laughs.
...when he ties his shoes, he puts them on his ears.
...he collects pictures of Horned Toads.

Joan Extrom said, Woody is so intelligent because he finally figured out he can count to 11 by dropping his pants.

Jeff Noto said, Woody is intelligent because he bought a 55 gallon aquarium tank so that he'd have a place to live if he was evicted from his current residence.

But the winners are:

Jeff Noto gets one free issue for being runner up with:
Woody must be intelligent because in spite of his atrocious playing record he still finds GM's who'll let him into their games!

Woody also gets freebie for:

Why I'm so intelligent....because unlike Sherwood, Olsen, Mazzer, Michalski, Mr. Daly Sir, and Gerry "crybaby" Austin I learned my lesson in my 1st VOD game and will never play there again! Also at the same time I dropped the simple minded antelope (Brux) after suite 100 and picked up the dynamic Duo (Berch & Michalski) for Suite 101! Of course the main reason I'm so intelligent is because Kathy Byrne is teaching me everything she knows. Of course I'm not at her level yet. As of now I do not worship Berch & write him every day. Also I have NEVER invited Linsey to my home. Some day I plan to be as intelligent as John Michalski! Yes, someday I may worship the VOD Houserules and believe Linsey is the sexiest thing in the Western Hemisphere!!

Page 11 of the ideal place to get abused, just ask Mr. Daly Sir!!!!

But the big winner with two free issues, is Steve Heinowski!!!!

Woody is 'so' intelligent because when ~~Deity~~ God was passing out brains, Woody thought he said planes and said, "No, thanks. I'll catch the next one". ~~Deity~~ God being the understanding sole(sic) that he is gave Woody a second chance.

The second time Woody thought he said trains and said, "I'll take a slow one."

The third time Woody thought he said manes and said, "Give me a fuzzy one."

The fourth time Woody thought he said pains and said, "I'd prefer one I won't notice."

Needless to say ~~Deity~~ God by this time was getting quite upset. He told Woody that whatever he decided on this time he'd get despite His better judgement.

So, on that fateful fifth time, Woody thought he said canes and replied, "Make mine Wood,"...The rest, of course, is history!!!!

You are not going to believe this but I actually have a volunteer to be abused next month - that's right Deadwood himself wants to be a victim!

So if you want free issues, finish this "Why is Deadwood Corbin so PATHETIC....."

And don't forget three issues free to the person who finds the most appropriate Nick name for Mr. Daly, & Sir!!!!!!!

Now, I'm going to complain - you guys better get writing, questions, articles, letters anything! You are suppose to write this ziny - not me!!!! If I have to do all the work, I'll get even nastier, then I usually do....so if you don't want to be abused, submit something!!!! Come on Dippy, Bozo, Deadwood, Woody, Gruesome, and all the rest of you, help me write this thing!

Now to our letter column, but first I'll list the suckers who have put up \$10 on their favorite baseball teams!

Brad Wilson = Phillies, Grabar = Angels, Marc Peters = Dodgers, Me = Yanks, Dick Martin = Orioles, Woody = Cards, Shilling = Brewers, Scott Hanson = ~~St. Louis~~, er, Twins, Caruso = ~~St. Louis~~, er, Mets!!!! I almost forgot the guy who started this zine into gambling, Ron Brown = Expos!!!! Deadline for anyone who wants in this pool is June 30, so write now or forever hold your piece!!!!(I know it is suppose to be peace, Don, but I wanted to see if you were awake!!!)

First up Dave Grabar, who actually made me take this over the phone, so that he wouldn't NMR in KK, now that's ~~plotted~~ loyalty, now you know why he's my favorite Groupie!!!!!! This man told his wife that he was going to take a shower, sneaks into the bathroom and calls me. His wife decides to wash his back, so she comes into the bathroom only to find that not only isn't he taking a shower, he's on the phone talking to another woman!!!!!! You should have heard him trying to explain that one!!!!!!

Here's Dave: The Oaklyn A's cant lose last year there triple A, double A and Single A team all won there division, with talent like that you can't lose!!!!

((KK: Isn't that what you said about your girls softball team - isn't there record something like 0 & 10!!!!))

So, Cathy Cunning thought that I was trying to impress people with my three piece suit, well, all I can say is I sure suckered her!

That day I got a three way draw with her, the next day no suit and I

Page 12 of the gossipy silliness, Berch loves to hate!!!!

was eliminated in 3 yrs. So, I've decided from now on a 3 pc. suit and my cowboy hat will be my official Diplomacy Wardrobe!!!!
((KK: Well, when we play F'P, why don't you wear your birthday suit, that'll be sure to impress me!!!!!!))

Joe Clement: I've been going to school one night a week the last couple of months to expand my EMT skills. Last night we practiced sticking IV needles in each other. My arm feels like a pin cushion. The other guy is probably feeling worse. It took 5 tries before I got the vein. After the class gets over with, we get to spend 20 hours working in the hospital practicing on real patients. Sounds like great fun.
((KK: Thank God, you live in Ohio, I couldn't imagine anyone stabbing me five times to get a vein!!!!!!))

Now Toots: By now your operation is behind you, good. I just saw the note in W. I missed the Bourse results until after I'd made mine out. I won't comment on the operation, because I know all went well. Nothing would dare go wrong with you; you're the BNC, right? ((KK: Yeah, but that doesn't make me immortal, right?)) I read somewhere that someone with strange lumps took vitamin E for 30 days, and they vanished. The lumps, that is. Keep John away from them if you try it! ((KK: For a minute there, I thought that I was going to vanish!!! Boy, that would make Mark Berch happy))

Next up Mike Mazzer: Thanks for your letter of 5/14. I'm so sorry to hear you're still lumpy. You are definitely in my thoughts. You (and your doctors) might be interested in a book I've been reading by Pelletier (I think that's the spelling) called "Mind as healer, Mind as Slayer". It's about the relationship between stress and anxiety and disease, all sorts of diseases ranging from cancer to heart disease to arthritis to migraine headaches. It makes a very convincing case that stress is at the root of more than half the things that make us sick. Maybe even lumps. It's something to think about. God knows raising 3 kids you've got plenty of pressures, not to mention worrying about Gary Coughlan, Mark Berch, Brux, having to play with Woody. Of course, when you ally with me, if you just relax and trust me, maybe you'll find yourself cured! Anyway, think about what your mind might be doing to you.
((KK: At this point, I'd believe anything - I even believe in Woody's VooDoo Doll - I am going to get that book and read it!!!! I liked the way we went from lumps to cured, if I ally with you!!!!!!))

Now the Canuckie who NMR'd last month!!!! Steve Hutton
Kathy, I expect that this is past your deadline, so I've NMR'd. But some GM's accept late orders, so I hope you'll accept a late letter.
((KK: Sure I accept late letters, I hold them over to the following mo. So, there's a proposal to kick Caruso out of W. Does No Vote Received = Yes? Actually, I think it's a bad idea to kick John out. You would have to deal with a strange Italian person with extra time on his hands. Hardly an appetizing prospect!
((K, Good thing you reminded me about that, I must have been nuts to consider throwing him out of W!!!))
Are most of the East Coast people going to Origins this year? I certainly plan to.
((KK: Yes, I believe they are. The usual E.C. clique will be there - Hanson, Hurst, Martins, us, Woody, Mainardi, Ron Can Brown, Swider, Stewart, Ozog, Cunning, you know our group anyone East of Alaska!!!))
Why do people write to you knowing that they will be abused? They must be real suckers. Perhaps I can interest some of them in subs to No Fixed Address.

Page 13 for the Berch's among us!!!! I wish you could count!!!!

((KK: I don't know why people write to me to be abused, why do you write me! Do you like to be abused, is it as much fun as the time you got lost in the subway, or the time you got rolled for stealing a baglady's park bench!!!!))

Last time I was down, I fell in love with N.Y., not to mention you. I hope to return in the late summer or early fall. Perhaps we can get together again.

((KK: Flattery will get you everywhere, if you let me know when you're coming - I'll have a Byrne Con in your honor!!!! Do you need me to buy & lick 700 stamps again for one of your mass mailings!!!! You are always welcome here, I don't mind foreigners!))

DEAR KATHY,
HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME
WISH YOU WERE HERE.
LOVE,
Deadwood

The above is from Deadwood Corbin, now isn't that pathetic, I write better than that with my left hand!!!! In his next attempt to write anything intelligent to me - he sends me an 8½ x 11 sheet of paper with a letter A the entire length of the paper and then in real small print A - bout time I wrote you a nice long letter. DW Well at least he got his initials right DW = Deadwood ! Is it any wonder that Samantha cries everytime she hears his voice!!!! This is the same pathetic person who calls me up right in the middle of my dinner, and then won't get off the phone so that I can eat! Not only that he called up to complain that his name wasn't in KK!!! Well, how am I suppose to put his name in KK, if he doesn't send anything in? I just know that he is a Canuckie, he acts just like Dave Carter!!!! I bet that he even spells standby's - standbies too!

How about a letter from a normal person? Since no one normal writes to me, how about listening to more of Hanson's Hash!!! Kathy, once again, you have been misinformed by Mr. Jim Williams about living conditions in Minn. It is true that our indoor plumbing is of a rather primitive variety, though people in Iowa have yet to perfect the idea for themselves. You've heard about my money problems, and I decided to rent out the outhouse in the backyard. It took awhile, but finally some rube from S. Dakota was too happy to take it. He fixed it up real nice, put in curtains, painted it up, and one day he even had a TV antenna up. A couple of weeks later he had two antennas on the roof, so I had to go over and see what was going on.

Page 14 of the trash that you guys write!!!! No, I don't want credit!!

I asked him where he had room to put 2 TV's, and he said "Oh, I don't have two TV's, the second one belongs to the Iowan who's sub-letting the basement."

((KK: I hope we don't have any subbers from So. Dakota, or I will have to give him equal time, like Iowa & Minn. have. Next month I'm sure Jim Williams, will respond to this attack on him by you, a fool who actually bet \$10 on the Twins!!!!))

Time for me to go to work and mail this. I really insulted Kathy in Irskome this time, when I plugged W, I didn't even mention KK. And I called W dumb & stupid too. It was really a good plug!

((KK: Thank you for not plugging KK, because if you called W dumb & stupid, / there was no good adjectives left to describe KK!!))

Next up the girl who thinks that Eric Ozog is numero uno!!!!!!

Dear Mom, What's this with the writing? No writing, till your hand gets better! What are we going to do with you? I know you can't stand not to write, but still you really should cut down.

((KK: Really, honestly I did cut down - I don't write Linsey or Berch anymore!!!!))

Can't wait to meet you and see where I got my looks from. Now if you could have just given me your handwriting instead of giving me Woody's handwriting. Oh, well...

((KK: Listen Cathy, believe me when I tell you you're very lucky that you got Woody's writing and my looks. Imagine if you had my writing and Woody's looks, Eric would vomit!!!!))

Speaking of vomit, here's Tallmen:

Hi Kathy, And I was thinking John didn't worry about us Northwest folk - wopeee! That picture of me grasping my manhood was pretty graphic - and not my best side at all. I'm just glad to have been a small part in returning W to it's regular place in the hobby - a fairly adequate subzine.

((KK: I didn't know you had a best side! From what Cathy tells me, you make Woody look good!))

I had a four page epic poem written about Berch but everytime I look at the last cover of DW, I fall asleep.

((KK: If you think that Berch's picture is boring, you ought to read some of the reprints in DD))

Anyway, I'm alive. Knew you'd be wondering.

((KK: Not really!))

Now for the poor person, who is subjected to living with Deadwood every day & night!!! Joan Extrom

Sorry I NMR'd in KK this month. To make it up to you, I'm sending a picture of Ken and Samantha. I asked him if I could send it to you and he said "I don't want to know about it". So, here it is and he doesn't know about it! (Maaning - he'd appreciate it if you didn't print it or show it around).

((KK: Don't worry, I won't print it or show it around, maybe Rod Walker would like it for the next cover of Dip World!!!!))

Also enclosed are some cartoons. Phyllis said I've already got 250,000 demerits so, what the hell, I'll go for a million (and collect John as my prize.) And somewhere I read a cartoon where a kid with a messy room says to the mother "wouldn't it be easier if we just moved? That's your answer - find another place to move and don't let Phyllis take anything with her. Or how about moving & leaving Phyllis behind. If you're lucky she might not find you if you don't leave a forwarding address.

((KK: Glad to see you don't mind Booby Prizes!))

Did Ken ever enter the "I think Mark Berch is God contest"? He said he had such a good entry that he wouldn't even tell me what it was. ((KK: It was so good Deadwood didn't tell anyone!!!!)) Can't wait until you run a contest about Ken. Have I got stories to tell about him!

((KK: Well, you don't have to wait any longer....be sure not to NMR next month as that is your big chance!!!!))

I have to admit that the lines we submitted in the Woody and Grabar contest are not original. A former college roommate of mine lives in town and she supplies me with this stuff. She was delighted when I told her we won the Grabar contest. She said "Do we get to go to Reno or something?" And I said no, we just get 2 free issues, which I'd be glad to share with her, but they wouldn't make any sense.

((KK: What do you mean just two free issues! Look at all the notariety and publicity you get here! Where else, but here would you get the chance to abuse Ken Corbin!!!!!!))

I don't believe this, but the last letter this month was actually written by Caruso!!!! So take it away.

Dear Kathy, It's about time I wrote something for print so here it is. So you don't feel like you'll miss Linsey - I have a few complaints!

1. What is this giving away free issues of W for contest winners?

Who do you think pays for them? The moron down the block?

((KK: No the moron on the other side of the table!!!!))

2. Why are you warning dead wood that their subs are up?

((KK: You said I had to tell Mr. Daly, Sir! You said if I didn't he wouldn't send me anymore of those great jokes of his! Be happy, I promise not to tell Berch when his sub is out!!!!))

3. All your contests are crooked because I never win. You want proof? How can I steal every answer and still lose?

((KK: You never win because you're the moron who keeps complaining about having to give out free issues, and if it bothers you so much to give them out, I figured why should you give them to yourself - it is really just a waste of money - why do you need two copies of W?))

4. Why did you let Linsey get away with plagerism? A year or so ago, I told him that he was like a leopard and cannot change his spots.

((KK: Because ~~God~~ Berch said Linsey can do what ever he wants. look at it this way, now that Linsey is gone, I don't have to change my spots....besides it is totally impossible to get rid of freckles, I know cause as a kid I tried every stupid remedy I heard of, and I still have them....so obviously I can't change my spots! I realize you'll never be able to follow that cause you're not the brightest, but don't feel bad cause Berch will get as lost as you, at least you're Italian, what's his excuse?))

I noticed that Linsey still can't tell the difference between humor, general comments, NFF letters and his own nasty, personal attack letters. Ieapo Stabo an attack?

((KK: Poor Ieapo, he must take after his mother, he once wrote an article about Dick Martin being a dog, lucky for him Dick didn't even know it was an attack or he might have bitten him and given him rabies. Another time, he wrote a horrible attack on Gary, he even gave Gary a cow for a wife - now that is an attack! Then there was the time he wrote about my honey Bob Olsen, he even attacked me once, well, maybe more than once! But, we were all so dumb, we just didn't know that they were attacks! You've got to give Linsey credit - he picked up on it immediately, you want to bet that Berch picks up on it just as fast this month, oh no - Ieapo told me not to tell Berch that he's the new target in the next issue of Retaliation, but he thought it only fitting to honor God in the big anniversary issue! You know Ieapo was co-publisher of Retal, before Dick had Julie! Keep complaining & Ieapo will write on you. The rest of your letter next mo. - I'm out of room!))

Kathy???



Phyllis

The Phyllis Byrne Memorial Cartoon

Oh, is Phyllis going to like this page!!!!!! She'll be so happy, maybe she'll run away from home! Well, I can dream can't I!!! I hope that Mike Mazzer realizes that he better sell Amanda fast or someday - we'll run a cartoon of her room!!!!!! Thanks to Joan Extrom for submitting this, you have no idea how much Phyllis likes you, you should hear all the nice er, interesting things she says about you. I think that you are as popular with Phyllis as Mark Berch is with me!!!!!! And a that sure ain't saying much!

Me

Dear John,

Enclosed, please find a check to extend my Whitestonia sub, and some pages from VD #78 where you and Kathy are mentioned.

I'm happy to respond to your call for more letters, as a good letter column always improves a zine. I agree with your praise of Lee Kandter Sr. on your front page. The man has put a lot of effort into improving the Diplomacy hobby, and we are richer because of it. Of course, as you say, the other candidates also have excellent credentials. I'm still undecided as to whom I'll vote for.

Your ByrneCon write-up was quite well-done. I especially liked the line, "People dropped in and out like flies all weekend." Really? How many of them did you tell to buzz off? Hey, thank for the plug for VD. I'll let you know if I get any subbers from it.

Regarding your mention of Great Neck Con (or KaneKon, or whatever you call it): Eric informs me that the exact date is uncertain as of now. It will be sometime in August, but he doesn't know yet when. Depends on his family's travel plans. I'll be going regardless of the date -- see you there, I hope.

I see the Dodgers in a tight race in the NL West. They're my boys! The single biggest honor they've ever pulled was a few years back, however, when they dumped Billy Buckner to the Cubs. He was my favorite player 'cause he could beat you in so many ways. I like some of their new talent, though.

Sure, I'll be glad to react to your decision to drive me out of the hobby. I understand that there are no postal players in Siberia, so when you come up to Albany with your car, we'll gas it up and take off across the continent. When we get to Nome we'll take a ferry boat across the Bering Strait over to the U.S.S.R. Then you can leave me there, and you'll have driven me out of the hobby. Unless you let me take my ditto machine with me, in which case you'll see a new zine start to appear -- The Voice of Pravda. Really.

Hey, I agree with Mark Berch, for once. "Not for print" means you can't print it, though it's OK to quote or xerox, etc. If you want a letter kept confidential, you've got to say so by making it off the record, do not quote, or whatever. To me, there's a big difference.

Gregory Stewart is certainly one of the more entertaining writers in the hobby today.

I share your enthusiasm for James Woodson's new zine, Raging Main. Glad to see his introductory flyer reprinted in Whitestonia. James strikes me as a very good potential publisher, and I'm glad to see him get started.

Sorry to hear that Eric Ozog has resigned from the DipCon committee, but I'm sure that Ski Schilling will have the know-how to help with the arrangements.

Re Kathy's Korner: I'm very disappointed that she spilled the beans about my affair with Woody. Now the whole hobby knows about my illicit sexual activities. I'm very insulted. Really.

On your page 10 photo: good to see Terry Tallman getting it up!

Re your ombudsman service: I'd be willing to ombud a case if asked, as a favor to whomever wants it done. However, I'm not overly eager to add to my hobby commitments, so I'll leave it up to you as to whether you add my name to the list. Besides, as you know, I'm a very strict GM. I would, in resolving a dispute, tend to read into the houserules very carefully and make a decision based on what they say. But if the situation was not covered either by the houserules or by hobby precedent, I'd usually end up deciding in favor of the GM, unless he's totally out of line. This is precisely why I've always maintained that the fewer houserules a GM has, the more power he gives himself. Like, for instance, suppose a GM made a questionable civil disorder removal under the Rulebooks' ambiguous "farthest from home" clause. If a player were then to protest the unit removed, and the GM had no houserule to cover the situation, I don't see how the player's complaint could be substantiated. The GM, by not outlining his techniques beforehand, gives himself the freedom to behave as he wishes when situations do arise.

Anyway, on second thought, go ahead and add my name to the list. I don't exactly expect to be swamped with inquiries anyway, and I've already given my opinions privately to several players and GMs regarding ticklish situations in their games.

((Ok, you are on the OSS list.))

((So you thought this was the end of Bruce Linsey's letter? Are you in for a shock. Turn the page, advance to go collect Woody or Toots))

I entirely disagree with your opinion of President Ford as a total waste. The way I see it, he was the soft-spoken, gentle leader that we needed to recover from Watergate. I think he did help to restore people's opinions of the Presidency at a time when we were (rightfully) wary. While I didn't agree with his pardon of Nixon, I did see the rationale behind it.

Regarding your trivia quiz, I don't know most of the answers so I may as well sit the one out. I was, however, intrigued by question #4: What is the smallest number? As a mathematician, I've already given this a lot of thought; it's just as hard to answer as the question, "What is the largest number?". It's tempting to say negative infinity, but then again we don't usually regard infinity as a number, and besides, there are an infinite number of different infinities, all of an infinitely different magnitude. So I think we're infinitely better off if I skip that question.

Regarding the quote "I'd rather have controversy than friends"; well, that one's been attributed to me. Some people even took it seriously. Oh, well. I suppose I'll live with it. Most of my 122 subbers are good friends, and believe me when I tell you that no amount of controversy could ever replace a single one of them. I'm not kidding.

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Dear John,

Enclosed, please find a check to extend my Whitestonia sub, and some pages from VD #78 where you and Kathy are mentioned.

I'm happy to respond to your call for more letters, as a good letter column always improves a zine. I agree with your praise of Lee Kandtor Sr. on your front page. The man has put a lot of effort into improving the Diplomacy hobby, and we are richer because of it. Of course, as you say, the other candidates also have excellent credentials. I'm still undecided as to whom I'll vote for.

Your ByrneCon write-up was quite well-done. I especially liked the line, "People dropped in and out like flies all weekend." Really? How many of them did you tell to buzz off? Hey, thank for the plug for VD. I'll let you know if I get any subbers from it.

Regarding your mention of Great Neck Con (or KaneKon, or whatever you call it): Eric informs me that the exact date is uncertain as of now. It will be sometime in August, but he doesn't know yet when. Depends on his family's travel plans. I'll be going regardless of the date -- see you there, I hope.

I see the Dodgers in a tight race in the NL West. They're my boys! The single biggest honor they've ever pulled was a few years back, however, when they dumped Billy Buckner to the Cubs. He was my favorite player 'cause he could beat you in so many ways. I like some of their new talent, though.

Sure, I'll be glad to react to your decision to drive me out of the hobby. I understand that there are no postal players in Siberia, so when you come up to Albany with your car, we'll gas it up and take off across the continent. When we get to Nome we'll take a ferry boat across the Bering Strait over to the U.S.S.R. Then you can leave me there, and you'll have driven me out of the hobby. Unless you let me take my ditto machine with me, in which case you'll see a new zine start to appear -- The Voice of Pravda. Really.

Hey, I agree with Mark Berch, for once. "Not for print" means you can't print it, though it's OK to quote or xerox, etc. If you want a letter kept confidential, you've got to say so by making it off the record, do not quote, or whatever. To me, there's a big difference.

Gregory Stewart is certainly one of the more entertaining writers in the hobby today.

I share your enthusiasm for James Woodson's new zine, Raging Main. Glad to see his introductory flyer reprinted in Whitestonia. James strikes me as a very good potential publisher, and I'm glad to see him get started.

Sorry to hear that Eric Ozog has resigned from the DipCon committee, but I'm sure that Ski Schilling will have the know-how to help with the arrangements.

Re Kathy's Korner: I'm very disappointed that she spilled the beans about my affair with Woody. Now the whole hobby knows about my illicit sexual activities. I'm very insulted. Really.

On your page 10 photo: good to see Terry Tallman getting it up!

Re your ombudsman service: I'd be willing to ombud a case if asked, as a favor to whoever wants it done. However, I'm not overly eager to add to my hobby commitments, so I'll leave it up to you as to whether you add my name to the list. Besides, as you know, I'm a very strict GM. I would, in resolving a dispute, tend to read into the houserules very carefully and make a decision based on what they say. But if the situation was not covered either by the houserules or by hobby precedent, I'd usually end up deciding in favor of the GM, unless he's totally out of line. This is precisely why I've always maintained that the fewer houserules a GM has, the more power he gives himself. Like, for instance, suppose a GM made a questionable civil disorder removal under the Rulebooks' ambiguous "farthest from home" clause. If a player were then to protest the unit removed, and the GM had no houserule to cover the situation, I don't see how the player's complaint could be substantiated. The GM, by not outlining his techniques beforehand, gives himself the freedom to behave as he wishes when situations do arise.

Anyway, on second thought, go ahead and add my name to the list. I don't exactly expect to be swamped with inquiries anyway, and I've already given my opinions privately to several players and GMs regarding ticklish situations in their games.

((Ok, you are on the OSS list.))

((So you thought this was the end of Bruce Linsey's letter? Are you in for a shock. Turn the page, advance to go collect Woody or Toots))

I entirely disagree with your opinion of President Ford as a total waste. The way I see it, he was the soft-spoken, gentle leader that we needed to recover from Watergate. I think he en helped to restore people's opinions of the Presidency at a time when we were (rightfully) wary. While I didn't agree with his pardon of Nixon, I did see the rationale behind it.

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THE FINALE OF BARROOM BABBLE

Dear John, ((from Woody))

I am challenging Arnold Stein and Mark Berch to a game of dip. Care to GM it? I'd GM it but Berch doesn't trust me to GM it and play. Also, can the winner get their picture on the cover of the following issue of Black Rock? Thanks.

((Nothing like abusing the GM before the game starts, eh Woodhead the soon to be NERING Woodhead. We'll play it as Gunboat, no negotiations, 2 week deadlines. Yes, the winner can have his picture on the cover of W. I'm sure it won't be you tho. Hell, what GM wouldn't jump at the chance to GM a game that Mark Berch plays in. The rules to be used will be rulebook. Everyone gets 1 country, others are in CD. 1st player to 18 wins. As of this typing, I've heard from Stein, answer below to challenge. All we await is Mark Berch's acceptance. Note, this game is considered a variant with only 3 players, therefore, not a ratable game.))

Dear John, ((from Arnold Stein))

I received your postcard the other day. Interesting. I accept the Armenians challenge. Enclosed is my preference list. Can I have Mark Berch's address? ((No- its a gunboat game- no diplomacy allowed)) Who is Mark Berch anyway? Best

((As you can see, there is no game fee. Rec'd your list, and good luck. You do not have to sub to W, but it might help you learn who Mark Berch is if you do.))

Dear John, ((from Pat Conlon))

This latest issue of Whitey is the best I've seen in a while- lots of sharp humor. The awards were all well deserved, tho I should have gotten an assist for the Single Most Brilliant Move. ((How true, after all, without your support, it wouldn't have been possible.)) But what really encouraged me to write you was the bonus question on your quiz.

There are times in all our lives when we wonder about our own sanity. After all, how many of the well balanced, successful people of this world waste time, money and effort on a silly board game where people lie to each other. Its at dark moments such as these when we can turn to Tom Mainardi and realize we ought to be counting our blessings. ((If you say so))

You really should have rated Carter above Reagan and Ford in the intellect category. Reagan doesn't even know the difference between Bolivia and Brazil. ((You mean they are not the same?))

((2 free issues of W for answering the trivia quiz, even if you did only answer the bonus question. The rest of the results will appear elsewhere in this zine.))

Mark Berch Space -
No answer to the
Woody Challenge!

by Beauregard Bureaucrat

The Western film, say critics, is dead. John Wayne is gone from the movies; Matt Dillon no longer clumps down the board sidewalks of television. No more shall trail fires glow or dogies bawl. Never again shall the hard-eyed marshal make his lightning draw or freeze the barroom brawlers with his, "Hold it!" (Or in moments of high drama, "Hold it right there!") End of the trail, pard.

Too bad. The Western hero-cowboy, rancher, gunfighter, lawman, or whatever-was a childhood idol, and I hate to think of generations growing up without owning a cowboy suit or riding the range. :"

What kind of country are you going to have with kids who imitate Luke Skywalker? (Lock into that time warp right there!) Come Back, Shane!

The Western rode into the sunset, say the critics, because it had no credibility, no message for today's audiences, who can't identify with a brave marshal or hardriding trail boss. O.K. I can understand that. But why toss Tex and Lance out of the saloon? Why not give them scripts that today's audience can relate to?

I just happen to have a little thing here that may fill the bill.

In my script, Matt is the marshal or Dodge City-lean, mean, dressed in black and smoking a little skinny cigar. He has a Hispanic deputy named Chips, a friend called Doc, and a girlfriend, named Miss Kitty, who runs a bar, grill and gift "shoppe" named Drinks 'n' Things. Miss Kitty is a Vassar graduate, lawyer, psychiatrist, and astronaut, wears tight jeans and has long, blond hair with lots of body. Reporters from the local Bugle whine
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XXXXXXXXXX that Matt lets Kitty stay open late, and that Kitty gives him free drinks and favors (if you get what I mean) in return.

Kitty and Matt take baths together, dirty or not, which irks the ranch hands who ride into town each night to rob, carouse and generally have fun. The ranch hands never get to take a bath with anyone, and so are subject to feelings of inferiority, rage and simmering social resentment that boil over into rioting and looting.

One evening the happy bunch is sitting around the marshal's office-Kitty and Matt are bathing, the deputy is teaching karate to young punks who are really fine kids when they're not robbing, raping and running dope-when all of a sudden this guy comes busting in shouting, "Sheriff! Sheriff!" "That's Marshal! Marshal!" says matt, puling on his dressing gown.

"O.K.-Marshal! Marshal!" says the guy. "Bascom Sleaze, the crooked gambler, just robbed the bank, shot Miss Nettie the lady cashier, killed the sheriff, and is on his way over to rape Miss Biddy." "That's Miss Kitty."

"Whatever. You gonna stand there, or you goin' over and shoot the guys that robbed the bank and etc.?"

"I'll tell you what I'm gonna do." says Matt. "Ours is a government of laws, not of men. As long as one person's rights are in danger, no man is safe. While I'm the law in this town, the law will be enforced fairly and fully without regard for race, creed, color, guilt, innocence, prior criminal record, political party, body temperature or sexual preference. In brief, I'm going out there and get all the facts before any shooting starts, and with a minimum of force, like the marshal who got killed last week."

"Matt! Matt!" cries Miss Kitty. "Don't go out there! Let me talk to them first. Those people have been under a lot of stress. You don't know what it is to grow up poor, street-wise, lonely inside and frightened, always frightened."

"Oh, Lord!" says Matt. "I hear that one more time, and you're washing your own back. I'm serious."

"Vilence! Vilence!" cries the deputy. "What's it goin' to take to show that vilence never solves anything?"

"Oh, shut up and hand me my black gloves," says Matt. "now my pistols. Not those, silly. The pearl-handled ones. How many times do I have to tell you that I always wear pearl with basic black? Now, come on."

As Matt walks out into the street, here comes Sleaze, guns blazing. Miss Nettie lies sprawled across the sidewalk. The Sheriff lies gasping his last in the dust. "You're next, Marshal!" screams the blood-crazed Sleaze. "Draw!"

"You know I can't draw," says Matt, who was once refused enrollment in an art correspondence course after trying to draw a head on a match cover. But then he stumbles over Miss Nettie, his pistol goes off accidentally, and the bullet drills Sleaze through the Heart. Miss Kitty comes running out screeching, "Oh, Matt! You're a real man after all!"

But all is not well. The next scene shows Matt and Kitty back in the tub when the deputy comes in with a copy of the Dodge City Bugle. The Bugle editorial page is demanding an investigation of the brutal shooting of Sleaze, who has become poor Buddy Sleaze. The Dodge City Civil and Other Rather Vague Liberties Union is also screaming for the removal of Mad Dog Matt who, the union declares, failed to read Sleaze his rights before gunning him down.

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The local judge holds a hearing that clears Matt of wrongdoing, though he finds Miss Nettie guilty of post humous tripping. "Whitewash!" screams the Bugle. The Liberties Union declares that no one is safe on the streets with trigger-happy killers like Matt at large. A fund is raised for a statute to poor George Washington Abraham Sleaze. His father, Clyde, who runs drugs into Dodge from L.A. and supplies Miss Kitty with girls, signs with People magazine to do the life story of his son, Saint Bascom Sleaze.

A federal investigator comes down from Washington and strips Matt of his badge, Miss Kitty, his bubble bath, his pearl-handled revolver and his basic-black gloves. "But Sleaze was reaching for his gun!" protests Matt. A reporter for the Bugle runs a copy-right story proving that poor Sleaze, self-conscious because he grew up in an impoverished neighborhood, was actually reaching for his comb. "The tragedy," moans the Bugle, "is that now we'll never know who killed Miss Nellie or whatever the old bat's name was, and the sheriff and so on." Matt is given till sun-down to get out of town. He is last seen riding into the sunset, past the statute of the great Western hero, Tex Sleaze.

You think that will fly?

((Thank you Beau Boo. Sub credit is coming your way. Aren't you sorry you left me so much space? I'm sure you will be. Lets see, what can I fill this page with? Is this anyway to treat a Southern gentleman? You bet it is. Cotton-picking, darn-tooting.))

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The below pictures was submitted from a subber(guess who?), from a daily.



In a name — April Fool prankster at the Oregon Coast, east of the Cannon Beach junction on U.S. 26, erected a black sign early Friday in a cutover section that abuts the

highway. Clear cuts along the highways in Clatsop County have been a sore point with local environmentalists who believe a buffer of trees would provide a more scenic appearance to the area.

Photo by MARK DICK

Well, it looks like I had underwhelming response. Counting Fat Conlons answer which appears elsewhere in BR, I had 5 responses to the contest- Kathy, Woody, Steve Heinowski and Mark Berch. No one else, not even Roy Henricks who inspired this contest, answered it. So, with that in mind, no more contests will be run. Everyone here will win a 2 issue sub extension, and Kathy will be allowed to give the rest of the issues away for KK contests. Oh by the way, this was a participation contest, not a try to get the right answers, so anyone entering would have received issues, just for trying. There are no correct answers. Did you really think I'd go back and search for the right answers? Hahaha

1- When did the 1st W appear?

Steve: A week late

Mark: March 1, 1979

Kathy: Nov. 21, 1979

Woody: Never did, being Italian, John skips #2 believing its bad luck

Me: #1 Woody, not #2. If you ask me, too soon.

2- What issue of W was mailed more than a week late?

Kathy: Not this month, not last month, the month before that

Mark: ???

Steve: All of them, except issues 14, 45, 47 which were more than 2 weeks late

Me: Very funny. My guess is none of them. They were all early.

Woody: It was a happy week of my life

3- What was the largest number of W subbers?

Kathy: 2 ((confused))

Woody: 2, there can be only 2 people stupid enough to send \$ to you, in the world- Grabar and Mainardi. Everyone else gets it gratis.

Mark: 78

Me: What about you Woody? You sub so I guess you too are stupid enough.

4- Smallest?

Kathy: 100 ((Note this was another toughie- it got Kathy confused))

Mark: 13 ((close but no cigar))

Woody: 2, Mainardi and Grabar always were and will be stupid.

Me: Woody is as dense as a space void.

5- Who invented the light bulb?

Woody: Joan Extrom, when she was trying to make a model of her nose out of glass. ((Watch that woodhead))

Mark: TA Edison ((Figures he uses the traditional answer))

Kathy: Mark Berch as living proof he walks around with it on his head

Me: Are you in trouble again girl. The answer, James Watt.

EK: Isn't he the said guy that threw the Beach Boys out of WashDC for being a Hard Rock Band? ((Yep, the same Midwestern jerk, like Toots, pudge,

6- Who was the 1st dip game in W?

Kathy: Dave Grabar

Mark: John Sokol

Woody: Arnold Stein 1979W

Me: Who the hell is Arnold Stein? Oh, him.

7- How many sole wins in W have there been?

Kathy: 0

Mark: 4

Woody: 1 Arnold Stein is your only black player

Me: Wrong, no blacks ever won anything, except the battle for Miami.

8- When did Grabar join W?

Kathy: 0 ((What a dumb answer))

Mark: 13 ((an even dumber answer))

Woody: The last good and decent issue of course. ((What a nerd))

Me: No one cares anyway.

- Quote-"I'd rather have controversy than anything else"
- Kathy: A simple minded antelope
- Woody: Sounds like some world renowned asshole- must be Linsey
- Steve:(returns) By more world people than I care to delve into, oh but just to have 1 right, Bruce Linsey.
- Mark: Linsey is the answer I assume you are looking for. Oddly this version of the quote is different from the one Kathy gave. Youse guys should get together.
- Me: Funny thing Mark, everyone got this right, even if it is slightly misquoted. I wonder why? Even you understood the question correctly.
- 10- How many females in W?
- Mark: 7
- Kathy: None, they are all pseudonyms. You know females don't exist.
- Woody: 4
- Me: I can never get enough, but you can't spell female from W.
- 11- Name them?
- Mark: Sorry they were named when they were born. Its a little late for me to name them now.
- Kathy: Mark Berch, Woody, John Michalski, Dave Carter
- Woody: Michalski, Byrne, Cunnig, Extrom
- Me: No comment- you all in trouble
- 12- How many pages in the largest W?
- Mark: 38
- Woody: 100,291 the issue I cut into confetti. ((I'll cut into you soon))
- Steve: All of them ((Typical boring answer))
- Kathy: Much too many ((see above))
- Me: Alot
- 13- Name them?
- Steve: 1-2-3-4... pigcorker, honeydipper(you didn't say what they were)
- Mark: Silly pages don't have names, they have numbers. ((You're numb too))
- Woody: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-..... ((What a jerk))
- Kathy: I can't I don't read that BS
- Me: Neither do I
- 14- Name the "In-6"
- Woody: Berch's bald head, Berch's big toe, Berch's elbow, Berch's mother, Linsey's asshole, ((Are you trying to get me into trouble? Thats only 5))
- Kathy: Berch, Davis, Linsey, Woody, Walker, Peery
- Mark: There's million of insects ((Are you a simple minded antelope too?))
- Steve: Either Pabst or Robin Hood Ale
- Me: Oh what fun I could have with an answer here.
- 15- What is so special about KK?
- Woody: Caruso's not in it. ((Want to bet))
- Mark: Began as a column, then called a subzine, now sortaf referred to as a zine. ((Greeting Dunderhead #2))
- Steve: Because the words are spelled write(sic)((sic))
- Kathy: It makes good porch training paper((Woody uses it all the time))
- Me: I can get inside of it anytime I wish to.
- 16- What almost happened to Kathy a few months ago?
- Mark: Almost had surgery ((She did have surgery Dunderhead)) ((#2))
- Woody: She almost allied with Woody. ((Hahahaha))
- Kathy: She almost eloped with Honey Olson ((Breaka dem legs))
- Me: Beats me. I just asked the question.
- 17- Names have in common.
- Steve: All of them were stabbed by Kathy Byrne. Yep, she even stabber her
- Mark: East Coast Pubbers ((Next time try they all live in Alexandria))
- Woody: They all know Linsey is a shithead. ((Besides that))
- Me: They all entered Henricks trivia contest. Yeah, I got 1 right.

21 18- Hoosharer?

Woody: Its a derogatory term Jewish women give to their sons whom are simple minded antelopes and shitheads.

Kathy: Thats God cheering Linsey on. ((I guess thats the same as Woodys))

Mark: ? ((Figures he doesn't know any Jewish terms.))

Me: Sounds like a kinky Olsen dance doesn't it?

19- Different subzines appeared in W?

Kathy: I don't know but they gotta be better than W. ((Now you're in trouble.

Mark: 3 ((Not even close))

Woody: O Who'd want to be a sub to Black-Rock. ((You'll be under black))

Me: More than 6, believe it or not.

20- Name them?

Kathy: The only one that counts is KK. ((Such modesty))

Mark: ? ((Sure wasn't your DD or Flagship, yet))

Woody: Listen fool, I just said zero and that defines you, a real 0, stupid menacing Dego.

Me: Say goodbye to Woody in W gang. I have to answer this one- PP, MZ, Catastrophe, Kleptomania, MES, Cathy's Ramblings, Grabars Garbage, Abra Cadabera, Raging Main, The Desperate Man chronicles, and of course, KK

21- 1st God of Dipdom?

Steve: Alan Calhamer who created everything and behold it was very good

Mark: Larry Peery

Woody: Probably one of Corbins pigs. Then Berch took over when Ron Brown stole the thing and feasted on pork chops. Berch being closer to pig than anyone else got the job. Now, Ron Doesn't eat Berch. ((Trouble))

Kathy: John Boardman ((No Kathy its not a normal answer))

Me: God

22- Name the different section of W?

Steve: Damn good question. Whats the difference? ((Are you a Dunderhead too?

Woody: The parts written by Caruso, and the parts suitable for reading

Mark: ? ((Another tough question for the man who rules the insects))

Kathy: Dont you know, you publish it.

Me: Yeah, but I dont read any of it.

23- Which issue preceded its predecessor?

Kathy: Knowing you probably all of them ((Very funny))

Mark: I'll come back to this one earlier. ((What a wimp))

Steve: Its a farce, like which came 1st, the chicken or the egg. Everyone knows damn well you need the rooster 1st.

Woody: Irrelevant question when you're talking about Italians, thats no problem. We think its a plus when you dont send out an entire issue of blank pages. ((Sometimes I'd just like to choke Woody))

Me: Only one issue.

24- Last address list?

Kathy: Why would anyone want to know where our subber live? ((To avoid them?

Mark: The one in your possession. It has never been published. ((And with answers like this, neither will your hair grow back))

Steve: No issue, as soon as you print another, that one is now, and any thing prior to that is no longer the last one. ((Say what?))

Woody: The last issue yours and Kathy's. The other 2 subbers, Arnold Stein Tom Mainardi and Dave Grabar are no-entities. ((I wish thats what you were

Me: Who can remember that far back.

25- Black Holed?

Steve: I'm not gonna touch that with a 10 foot pole, so bring on John Michalski with his 6cm pole, and responce.

Mark: An adjective which you have apparently made up, so when you are ready to tell us what it means, I'm sure you will. A More interesting question is why you seem to be unable to let the BH business go. ((I'm running the trivia quiz, I ask the questions. Go run your own quiz if want to ask questions too. What is the BH business? Are they into computers?

25- Black Holed, cont'd
 Kathy: Linsey's unethical practice of throwing players out of games.
 Next up Woody. ((It really doesn't have anything to do with Linsey))
 Woody: This only happens to a few fortunate souls. Bribe Linsey and if
 you're lucky, he'll toss you from his zine. ((Again with Linsey. Linsey
 Linsey, Linsey, thats it. I'll change it to Linseyed))

BONUS- Tom Mainardi's function?
 Kathy: Who is Tom Mainardi?
 Steve: Enumerated, they are 1- 2- 3- 4- and of course 5-
 Mark: 0 ((What do you expect from some so "In".
 Woody: To drive Woody to ByrneCons. ((Thats a thing of the past for you))
 Me: To be the only sane one left in dipdom.

Kathy gave her 2 issues to Rod Walker.
 Woody ate his 2 free issues.
 Mark greedily grabbed his up.
 Pat Conlon laughed all the way to the archives.
 Steve graciously contributed them to science.

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ENGLAND Woody: A Hol-Nwy; (F Ska S & F Nth C); F Kie S Fre A Mun-Ber;
 F Swe S A Hol-Nwy; F Edi-Nwg;
 ITALY Grabar: A Boh-Sil; F Adr-Apu; (F Nap S); A Tri-Ven F Tun-Ion;
 RUSSIA McCloud: A Bud S Tur A Ser-Tri NSO; A Gal-Vie; (A Tyo S); A Ukr-Ga
 F Ber-Bel; A Sil-Ber; A War-Sil; A Liv-Fru; A Nwy-H dis multi; F Run
 FRANCE Olsen: A Pie-Ven; A Tus-Ven; F Tyr S Ita F Nap; (F Wes S); A Bel-H
 A Mun-Ber; A Ruh-Mun;
 TURKEY Wilson: NGR! F Ion-H; F Alb-H; F Eas-H; F Aeg-H; A Ser-H; A Apu-H
 dis ANN via rulebook dislodged unordered units go BOX.

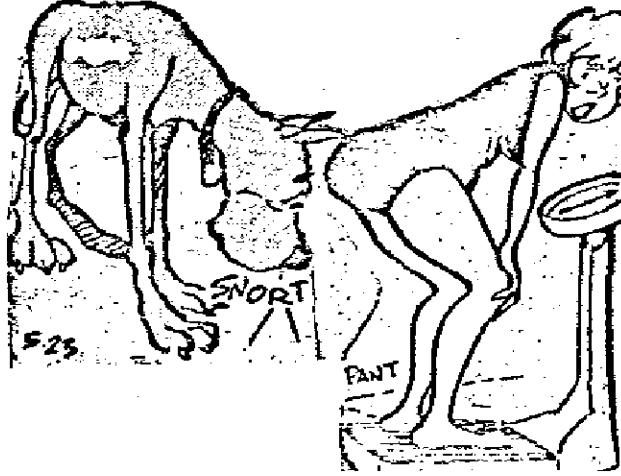
ENGLAND: Home, Den, Hol, Kie, Nwy, Swe 8 +2
 FRANCE: Home, Spa, Por, Bel, Mun, Ber 8 +1
 ITALY: Home, Tun, Tri 5 even
 RUSSIA: Home, Run, Vie, Bud 7 -3
 TURKEY: Home, Gre, Bul, Ser 6 +1 (1 ANN)

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PRESS: Rom-Ank: I really admire your tactics. Would you consider tutoring
 me in diplomacy. ((Don't you need brains 1st?))
 Woody-GM: Stick it, you poor excuse for a wop. I'm not afraid of you and
 your cronies Linsey and Berch. I dare you and/or Linsey to toss me out
 of a dip game. Remember, I know the new BNC very well. So knock it off
 meatball brain! That goes double for Linsey.
 GM-Woody: I can't believe this abuse I put up with from you. You're al-
 most enough to make a GM take up suicide. I warn you, I will Linsey you.
 Woody-Pudge: You going to stab me in this one too? Now I know why Mazzer
 always attacks you. ((If he doesn't attack you, I'll lose all the rest
 of your orders, accidentally, of course.
 Woody-McCloud: OK, now we can ally. I'll hit the Pudgey wimp, you go for
 the Bozo. ((Are you kidding me? A Pudgey wimp?))

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JOHN NICHALSKI DEPT:
 I really didn't think I'd have room
 for this cartoon from a local newspaper.
 It shows Woody and Toots, preparing for
 Olsens closet at PudgeCon II. Guess who
 is who, if you can. Aren't they disgust-
 ing? Does it matter who is who? They
 are perverted.



PROFILE

Leon Leudi

Yeah. The names Leon, Leon Leudi. That's right. Yeah, I'm a skunk. Most of you have read my stuff before, whether you know it or not. I publish 30 Miles of Bad Road. Mark does that? No, wrong. But more on that in a minute. I'm 8 meters from nose to tail, 11 kilograms. Big for a skunk. Yeah, skunks have gone metric. Years ago. You humans are so slow.

I met Mark some years ago on a nature hike. He thought I was a rabbit but it was easy to talk him into believing I was a beagle. We hit it off, and he carried me 30 miles to his house. Mark was working too much as a young IBM executive. I put an end to that. It was simple enough to slip those herbs into his milkshakes. He's been docile ever since—the perfect host.

I wish his neighbors had been as mellow. We had to move on very short notice a couple of times. Encounters with jumpy neighbors while out walking Mark. Sheesh, humans.

But life soon got boring. I needed a good challenge. So I talked to my good buddy Ralphie Rauterberg and we decided to publish a zeen. Better yet, we said, 2 zeens. Keep us busy. Mark is a better typist than I am and takes good dictation. From his IBM days.

Don't bother asking him about the BIGGEST SECRET IN THE UNIVERSE, tho. He doesn't know it. ☹ do, and I'm not telling.

((Thank you Leon for that indepth look at you, you can keep the smell. 2 issues for such wizardry. Its funny, a profile of one of the persons Mark Berch smeared earlier, appears in the same zine. That a coincidence.

Joke time: This one is submitted by Joan Extrom—
What kind of bug does a computer get? ((Answer below))

This about wraps up another issue of fun-filled, action-packed W. God knows what is in KK. Or if she'll even be able to type it. Her 2 buddies, ~~Patricia/Ida/IT/Ida~~ I mean Olsen and Michalski punked out. They were going to submit 1 to 2 pages each for KK in the event that OLD Kathy couldn't type. Two bigger wimps the world had never seen.

Answer to the joke: Computermiteez. You can bet that was a Ken Corbin joke. Come to think of it, he is a big joke, isn't he?

Time to say our farewells again, and happy trails. Geez, it seems I'm making more and more typos every month. There was something about last months issue I was supposed to tell everyone, but I forgot what it is. Oh well.

COA: Frauke Petersen and Scott Hanson 233 Oak Grove Apt 306 Mpls, Mn 55403 I had some others somewhere. Maybe I'll include them later.

That about does it. Take care and hope you all enjoyed this issue half as much as some of the others, and as much as we did putting it together for you.

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