

WHY ME ?

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WHY ME ? TO CONTINUE !

OK, I've made my decision. I am going to continue this 'zine for at least another year or so. However, things will be a bit different than before. An explanation follows.

- 1) This will be a gameplayers 'zine only. I will only accept sub fees from people who sign up for a game or are willing to be on my stand-by list. No other subbers will be accepted. Non playing subbers who currently receive this will be allowed to do so untill thier subs expire. (unless you desire a refund)
- 2) I am opening a new game this issue. Gamefee will be \$5.00 and a sub to the 'zine. I will open another game as soon as one of the others ends. (I still haven't adjudicated this issues games so perhaps a game will end this issue. If so, I will have 2 game openings)
- 3) This 'zine will no longer contain articles except on rare occasions. I may print a few letters each issue if I receive any.

So, WM stays alive ! If you want in on the new game it will be first come, first served. (with my geographical houserule being the only possible reason you would be denied)

I feel that I can do this due to the fact that I'm now rid of the BNC job and because the lower circulation will reduce the workload. Thanks to all of you who wrote me letters encouraging me to continue.

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SLEEPLESS KNIGHTS is a new 'zine worth looking into. It is published by Dave Carter, 118 Horsham Ave, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2N 1Z9 . Subs are 10/\$3 and gamefees are \$2. Very reasonable rates by todays standards.

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NAVEL ORANGE by Jean Marie Cornfeld has some great photoes in it ! I think this is another of Jack Masters long line of fakes. I must say I enjoyed it's humor no matter who did it .

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Speaking of fakes, I understand a 3rd Y'All has come out. I didn't get that one. I'm beginning to think the whole fake business is getting to be boring. Once in a while is OK, but a continuing flow of them is a bit too much. I've been in the hobby since 1974 and I think there were more fakes in the last year than all the other years I've been around put together. Enough is enough .

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It's LEEDER POLL time again. I'm sure most of you already know this but I'll print it again anyway. Rate the 'zines you received last year on a scale of 0-10 (10 being best). Also rate any GM that you played a game under from 0-10. Sign your ballot and list your affiliation with the hobby (GM, player, publisher, etc). Mail to John Leeder, 121 19th Ave. NE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2E 1N9. Deadline is June 30th. I noticed that several other 'zines have printed ballots for this and some have ven set them up to be stapled and mailed. I don't know how this will get through as all mail to Canada must be in envelopes ! I have had numerous issues of Why Me returned to me for not being in an envelope ! They were rubber stamped with this message; "All mail to Canada must be sealed on all 4 sides. I even tried stapeling all 4 sides and they still came back ! The only way I can get a letter thru to Canada is in an envelope.

1980 CB end-game report 'Zine: Why Me ?. GM: Lee A. Kendter, Sr
A: Wayne cummings (dro S '05), Doug Beyerlein. E: Al Ronderos (draw).
F: Rick Ragsdale (Draw). G: John Kelley (dro W'02), Ron Kelly.
I: Denise Tucker (dro W '03), Art Schleinkofer. R: Brad Wilson (dro S'06
Ben Schilling. T: James Stallings(Dro W'02), Bill Hart (res S'06) CD

	01	02	03	04	05	06	
A	5	6	7	8	7	7	
E	4	4	6	6	8	10	(draw F'06)
F	5	5	6	7	9	10	(draw F '06)
G	6	6	3	1	0	0	
I	4	4	3	3	1	0	
R	6	6	7	8	8	7	
T	4	3	2	1	1	0	

Interesting that the only 2 player who were originals shared the draw

Endgame statement: Russia (Ben Schilling). Well, that was quick. I rrally didn't get any chance to get into this game, not even sending out initial letters due to a death in the family. Sorry about that guys. My congratulations to Al Ronderos and Rick Ragsdale on thier draw

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The Boardman numbers. Why did I give them up ? I've seen a few reports in other 'zines that I resigned strictly because of the harresment I received from a few bastards around the hobby. I imagine a lot of this was due to a letter I sent to Brutus Bulletin (I assume he published it I never saw a copy). The attacks on me were only part of the reason that I decided to give this job up. Lack of time was a major factor. Another important factor was Don Ditter coming forth and offering to take the job over. I consider Don a very reliable member of the hobby and I felt that if I didn't take him up on his offer I might not have someone as qualified available if I resigned later. Thus, the few who did wrongly attack me were only a part of the reason I resigned. Also, I enjoy GMing more than anything else and giving up the numbers gave me a chance to continue Why Me ?. I hope this clarifies the situation.

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ATTENTION.....BLIND GAME PLAYERS. Several times during this game I have been guilty of not setting a deadline in the 'zine. I'd like to clarify this for the future. Karl's deadline is always one day after the deadline that I set for my games. So if you do not see a date for the BLIND game in the 'zine look at the date for my regular games. So far there have been no problems, but I want to avoid them in the future

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1979 HD has ended. The 2 way English/German draw has passed. The vote was 2 Yes, 3 not voting (count as Yes). Thus Art Schleinkofer and Gary Howe share the victory. Congratulations to both of you ! I will print up the end-game chart in next issue.

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Now that 79HD has ended that means that I will be opening 2 games. So let me know if you want in .

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Paranoics Monthly is a new 'zine that just arrived. I first thought it was a fake, but now I think it's real. This is put out by Jack Fleming, 5000 22nd St NE #211, Seattle, WA 98105. Jack is offering openings in 3 Diplomacy games. One for novices only, one for women only, and one for Redheads only ! (that leaves me out of all 3 !). The "redheads only" game is why I thought the 'zine was (is?) a fake. However, the rest of it looks quite real so I'm giving it this plug. Subfee is 25¢ an issue or an SSAE each issue. There is no gamefee but a \$5.00 NMR deposit is required. Issues # 1 and #2 came together and are both one sheet xerox. If you are interested send Jack an SSAE. ((that's a Self, stamped, addressed, envelope for you dummies))

1980 A GM error last turn. Englands order of F Nwy-Bar is NSU and Fall '08 F Nwg-H uno. All concerned were notified.

England tries to pull a stab. France catches on & Turkey outflanked.

Austria(Parker) A Tus-Ven, A Tyr(s)A Tus-Ven, A Vie-Tri, A Boh-Sil,
A Bul-Con, F Aeg(s)A Bul-Con, A Ser-Gre, A Rum-Bul

England(Schuetz) F Nwg-NAO, F Nth(c)A Lon-Bel, A Lon-Bel, F Hol(s)
A Lon-Bel, F Kie(s)F Bal-Ber, F Bal-Ber, A Nwy-H

France(Schiwautz) F Mid-NAO, A Bur-Bel, A Ruh(s)A Bur-Bel, A Sil(s)
A Ber, A Ber-H (dis-Pru, Mun, otb), A Pie(s)Aus A Tus-Ven,
F Tyrs(s)F Nap-Rom, F Nap-Rom, F Ion-Nap

Italy(Arnott) (see COA) A Ven(s)A Rom (dis/ann), A Rom(s)A Ven(usu)
A Apu-H (uno)

Russia(Cooper) A Liv-War, A Mos-War, A Sev(s)Aus A Rum(otm) A Syr-Smy

Turkey(Cartier) F Con-H, F Bla(s)F Con, A Smy-Arm

COA Italy: 7686 Hillandale, N Charleston, SC 29405

DEADLINE for Winter '08 and Spring '09 is June 26th, 1981

Supply centers

Aus: Home, Ser, Gre, Rum, Bul, Ven,	8 even
Eng: Home, Nwy, Swe, Den, Hol, BER	8 build 1
Fra: Home, Spa, Por, Bel, Mun, Tun, Kie, Nap, Rom	11 build 2
Ger: Bel	0 out
Ita: Rom, Nap	0 out
Rus: Home, SMY	5 build 1
Tur: Con, Ank, Smy	2 remove 1

Press: London to Paris: The opportunity was now or never. Sorry Bill.

1980 KL Fall '03 Germany misses and gets clobbered !

Austria(Quinn) A Bud-Gal, A Tri-Tyr, A Bul-Rum, A Ser(s)A Bul-Rum,
A Gre-Bul, F Con-Bla

England(Pierce) F Den-Kie, F Hol(s)F Den-Kie, F Nth-Hel, A Lon-Yor

France(Parker) A Ruh-Mun, A Bur(s)A Ruh-Mun, A Bel-Ruh, F Lyo-Mar,
F Wes-H, F Mid(s)F Wes

Germany(Melot?) NMR F Ber, A Pru, A Sil, F Hel all H, A Kie dis/ann

Italy(Landon) A Ank(s)Tur A Arm, F Smy-Eas, F Tyrs-Wes, F Tun(s)F Tyrs
-Wes, A Pie(s)Aus A Tri-Tyr

Russia(Blau) A Swe-Den, F Bal-Ber, A Liv(s)A War, A War(s)A Liv,
A Sev-Rum, F Bla-Con ((See C.O.A.))

Turkey(CD) A Arm-H

DEADLINE for winter '03 and Spring '04 is June 26th, 1981

Supply centers

Aus: Home, Ser, Gre, Bul, RUM, CON	8 builds 2
Eng: Home, Nwy, HOL, KIE	6 builds 2
Fra: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, MUN	7 builds 1
Ger: Mun, Kie , Ber, Hol, Den	1 remove 3 (1 ann)
Ita: Home, Tun, Smy, ANK	6 build 1
Rus: Home, Swe, Mun , DEN	6 even
Tur: Den, Kie	0 out

no standby will be called for Germany. If he misses it will go C.D.

COA Russia: 1911 R St., NW, #501, Washington, DC 20009

Press: Moscow-Vienna: A Good ally doesn't keep backing out on his promises at the last minute.

Moscow-Napoli: Due to unexpected problems, we'll have to postpone the toga party for a while. Save me some wine !

Italy-Russia: Wine and toga parties are fun. But I think Ankara would be a bad location. How about Sevastapol or Moscow ?

((more press on the next page))

1980 KL press continued.

Napoli: Tiberius I revealed that he has ordered his mediterainian fleets to investigate reports of strange sailing vessels in the once secured waters to the west of Italy. The great ceaser of new, just finishing the conquest of the Tarks, will be sailing his glorious 1st fleet back to Naples for provisions in case the unwanted vessels turn out to be hostile.

Aus-Rus; I hope this catches you by surprise, because if it doesn't I'm going to have a rough road ahead.

Aus-Eng; I hope you'll at least consider that my attacking Russia opens up golden opportunities for you in the north. By all means, do take advantage of them.

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1980 AE Winter '07 Eng bld A Lon. Fra F Con ret-Ank, Buld A Bre, F Mar Spring '08 Turkey giving up ? NMR really costs him.

Austria(Quinn) A Bud-Vie

England(Conner) A Lon-Hol, A Kie-Ber, A Ber-Sil, A Sil-Gal, A Gal-Rum, A Sev(s)A Gal-Rum, A War-Ukr, A Mos(s)A War-Ukr, F Nth(c)A Lon-Hol, F Hel-H, F Nwg-H, F Bar-H

France(Ditter) A Tri-Ser, A Alb(s)A Tri-Ser, A Tyr-Tri, F Adr(s)A Tyr-Tri, F Ion-Eas, F Tyrs(s)F Nap-Ion, F Nap-Ion, F Lyo-H, F Ank-Bla, A Mun-H, A Bur(s)A Mun, A Vie-Bud, A Bre-H, F Mar-H

Turkey(Turner?) NMR A Ser (dis-Gre, Bul, otb), A Ukr (dis/ann), A Rum(dis-Bul, otb), A Con, F Aeg, F Smy all Hold

DEADLINE for Fall 1908 is June 26th, 1981

Press: SEVASTAPOL: In a recent visit to the Crimean outpost of the British Pacification forces in the east, Prime Minister Hedfeathers denounced statements from the Turkish Capital regarding British "Spies" as wholly unfounded, crass lies, designed to divert attention from the atrocities perpetuated by the corrupt regime of the mentally ill sultan. "Soon the peoples of the Balkans and Anatolia will know what freedom feels like" , promised the PM.

Aus-Tur; I hope you catch those spies. I understand that the Turks have "ways to make men talk".

Aus-Eng; On second thought, maybe I will accept that deal you offered me a couple of seasons back when I first joined the game.

Aus-Fra; O.K.! Now you've had it! I've got you right where you want me!

Aus-World; Guten Tag, Mein herrs.

OOPS....almost forgot. The standby for Turkey will be; Vernon Parker, 1854 Waybridge Ln., Fenton, MO 63026

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PRESS for 1980 AN

Berlin-Rome: We're talking about a draw. There are too many centers on our side of the line to give you a win even if you stab Turkey. So a draw is in the cards and we're only talking about who is going to be in it. I don't consider anyone on our side expendable. How about you ?

Venice to Edinburgh: If the brave and valiant Englishman does not also intend to be a sacrificial lamb, then why do his moves look like they come straight from the pens of the Kai-Czar ?

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A passing thought....just because I am changing the format of Why Me? please don't be afraid to send me letters, etc. I will not always have room for them, but I will use things of that nature to fill up space when needed. We could discuss things to do with the 'zine. Should I use guest GMS , for instance ? Should I incorporate a sub-zine like many others do ? Should I offer a variant game ? Should I just GM the games myself ? Since this is a revival issue I would appreciate some comments .

1979 KQ Fall '09 Not much really changes hands.

France(Mercer) A Yor ret-Lvp. F Mid-Wes, A Spa-H, A Bur-Mun,
F Cly-Edi, F Nwg & A Lvp(s)F Cly-Edi
 Germany(McLendon) F Bar-StPnc, F Nwy(s)F Bar-StP, A Sil-War, A Pru(s)
 A Sil-War, A Ruh-Bel, A Boh-Mun, F Kie-Bal, F Edi-H, F Nth &
 A Yor(s)F Edi
 Italy(Cartier) A Ven-Apu, A Tri-Ven
 Russia(Townsend) F Rum-Bul, F Bla(s)F Rum-Bul, A Sev-Arm, A Bud-Ser,
A Vie-Boh, A Gal-War, A Mos(s)A Gal-War
 Turkey(Cooper) F Bla ret-Con. A Arm-Ank, F Con(s)F Aeg-Bulsc, A Gre(s)
 A Ser, A Ser-H, F Adr-Ven, F Rom-H, F Wes-H

DEADLINE for Winter '09 and Spr '10 is June 26th, 1981

Supply Centers

Fra: Home, Por, Spa, Lvp	6 even
Ger: Home, Hol, Den, Lon, Edi, Swe, Nwy, Bel, STP	11 build 1
Ita: Ven, Tri	2 even
Rus: StP , Mos, War, Sev, Vie, Bud, Rum	6 remove 1
Tur: Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tun, Rom, Nap	9 build 1 (was short)

Press: Ankara to Brest: Good idea Keith !

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 1978FL, winter 1910, spring 1911, GM -- Art Schleinkofer, 3108 E St.,
 Philadelphia, PA 19134

Austria--Build A Bud, Italy--Remove A Ven
 Austria(Mooney)F Lyo(sup)Ita A Pie-Mar(NSO), F Naf(sup)Ita F Wes-
 Mid(NSO), A Ven(sup)A Tyr(Dis, Ret--Tri,otb, A Tyr-H, A Vie(sup)
 A Bud-Gal, A Gal-War, A Bul-Rum, A Ukr(sup)A Gal-War, A Sev(sup)
 A Mos, A Mos(sup)A Gal-War, A Bud-Gal
 England(Tucker)NMR!, F Nwg-H, F Nth-H, F Iri-H, A Lvn-H, A Stp-H
 France(Schiwautz)F Spa(sc)(sup)Aus F Lyo-Wes(NSO), F Por-Mid, F Mid
 (sup)F Spa(sc), A Gas(sup)F Spa(sc), A Mar(sup)F Spa(sc), A Bur(sup)
 A Mar
 Germany(Kendter,Jr)NMR! F Den-H, A Pru-H, A Sil-H, A Boh-H, A Mun-H,
 A Rur-H, A War-H (dis,ann)
 Italy(Conner)F Wes-H, F Tyh-Rom, F Tun(sup)F Wes, A Pie(sup)A Tus-
 Ven A Tus-Ven

Standby for England is Ben Schilling, Apt 315, 24730 Roosevelt Ct.
 Farmington Hills, MI 48018. No standby will be assigned to Germany,
 as I will be continuing in the game. Deadline for the fall 1911
 moves is June 20, 1981.

 1980 AN war to end? A draw is proposed. Spring 1907

England(Ditter) F Pic-Eng (dis/ann), F Iri-Mid, F NAO(s)F Iri-Mid,
 F Nwg-Cly
 Germany(Sergeant)Bld A Kie. F Nth-Lon, F Hol-Nth, A Bel(s)A Ruh-Bur,
 A Ruh-Bur, A Mun-Tyr, A Boh(s)A Mun-Tyr(dis/ann) A Kie-Mun
 France(Masters) A Bur-Pic, A Par(s)A Bur-Pic, F Eng(s)A Bur-Pic,
 F Mid-Bre
 Italy(Ledder) Bld F Rom. A Ven-Tyr, A Tyr-Boh, A Vie(s)A Tyr-Boh,
 A Bud(s)Tur A Rum-Gal(nso), A Ser(s)Tur A Ccn-Rum (nso),
F Spasc-Mid, F Tyrs-Wes, F Ion-Tun, F Rom-Tyrs, F Gre-H
 Russia(McLendon) Rem F Sev. A Gal-Rum, A Ukr-Sev, A Mos(s)A Ukr-Sev,
A Sil-Gal
 Turkey(Blank) Bld A Con. A Rum(s)Ita A Bud-Gal(nso) F Bla(s)A Rum,
A Arm-Sev, F Bulec(s)A Rum, A Con(s)F Bul

A draw between E/G/I/R/T is proposed. Not voting is a YES. Please vote

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