

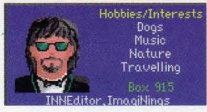
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A Year to Remember, The Year Ahead



With this issue, we begin our second year of publication.

This past year, it has been my great pleasure to help bring to you all the exciting news of the ImagiNation Network. In the coming year, there will plenty of wonderful news to share — news that will make us all proud to be members of ImagiNation, the premier on-line entertainment network.

ImagiNation programmers are currently laying the foundations for some of the most innovative features of any on-line service. Hardware changes, currently being incorporated into the system, will provide state-of-the-art speed and reliability to the home away from home we call ImagiNation.

Originally the *TSN Times*, *ImagiNings* was adopted after you, our members, chose it as your favorite of about a dozen possible names. We care a great deal about your opinions and we have asked for your input again as we determine new directions for *ImagiNings*.

A questionnaire about *ImagiNings* was placed in your on-line mailbox, so we might learn how we can better meet your needs. Look for the results of that survey to be incorporated in the June issue. We

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Members From 26 States Meet For Fun and Friendship in Fresno

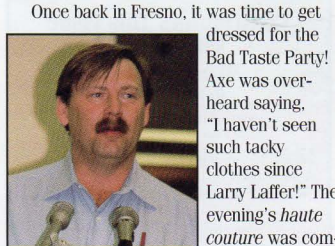
What do you get when you put more than 180 ImagiNation members in one place on the same weekend? One heck of a party called California Dreamin'! In unprecedented numbers, on Thursday, April 14, members representing 26 states began converging on Fresno, California for the largest INN gathering ever.

The weekend kicked-off with a Welcome Reception, complete with hors d'oeuvres. On-line personae and toons soon became real faces and voices. Friends met for the first time, exchanging smiles, hugs and kisses. "This is the best way to meet the people I've met on-line," explains Phoenix resident MrHuggs. "We get a lot closer, a lot quicker."

"It's kind of like seeing an old friend you haven't seen in a while," added BKJigsaw who traveled from Dallas to attend. As more members arrived, these actions be-

came almost commonplace, but nobody could deny the excitement of these encounters.

On Friday, the lucky participants took field trips to nearby Oakhurst where they were given tours of the ImagiNation Network and Sierra On-Line facilities.



Ken Williams spoke of the past and future of ImagiNation.

Once back in Fresno, it was time to get dressed for the Bad Taste Party! Axe was overheard saying, "I haven't seen such tacky clothes since Larry Laffer!" The evening's *haute couture* was complemented by members singing

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Boys
Music
Nature
Travelling
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Letters to the Editor

Will the new version 2.3.18 be sent to me automatically or do I have to order it?

Yes, all members who previously ordered v2.3 will receive v2.3.18 automatically. Members still using earlier versions may choose to order v2.3 for its new games, memory usage and speed. Order v2.3.18 either in the INN Mall or by calling 1-800-IMAGIN-1 (1-800-462-4461).

After reading the article on the Northridge earthquake in your March issue, I was totally amazed. I had no idea how helpful a computer network like INN could be. Congratulations to all those INNers who were able to help provide information to friends and families of the earthquake victims for a job well done!

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Albeit a small part, we are happy to have been a vehicle of communication for those in need. We want to thank SheKoot for an enlightening and heartwarming article.

How can I find a Sysop when I need one?

Sysops usually can be found in the INN Help Room. You also may use either the

Find Member

Enter the name of the person you would like to find on the network (the search will not be case sensitive):

INN*:

phone booth in the Map or the "Find Person" in the Options menu and search for "INN*." Using the wildcard (*) will tell you where Sysops are located by search-

Member Find

The following members were found:

INNKevin is in the Map.
 INNRuss is in Dogfight Downs in SierraLand.
 INNConfMr is in Trivia Haven in Clubhouse.
 INNBob is in US Help Hall in The Shadow of Yserbius.
 INNScot is in TI Help Hall in The Fates of Twinion.
 INNMojo is in Intro Lvl 0-10 in The Shadow of Yserbius.
 INNJoseph is in Teen Hangout in Clubhouse.
 INNMichael is in Chess Club in Clubhouse.

ing through all on-line names beginning with "INN."

May I upload INN software to my local BBS?

Well, yes and no. INN has just prepared a special BBS version of ImagiNation that is currently available on the Sierra BBS (209-683-4463). For a variety of reasons, this should be the only

version of ImagiNation uploaded onto a BBS. If you would like to help share ImagiNation with other modem users in your area, we welcome you to download the file (INN23S.EXE) from the Sierra BBS and pass it along to your local boards.

I have some photos from the INN get-together I recently attended. Where can I send them to include in the next ImagInings?

Send all photos of get-togethers to Rich Monosson, ImagiNings, P.O. Box 11, Oakhurst, CA 93644-1100. Please enclose a brief description of the event, including date, location, special events and whom to contact for further information.

Living in the Eastern Time Zone, I find the times listed in the conference calendar confusing. Would it be possible to print separate issues of ImagInings for each time zone?

INN has members in at least six different time zones. To avoid confusion, all times posted on the ImagiNation Network are in Pacific Time. To answer your question, as with all printed material, the costs decrease as quantities increase. Printing different issues for each time zone would dramatically increase costs since we would need to split the current quantity into three or more smaller quantities. We feel that most of our members would prefer to keep membership fees down.



THE YEAR AHEAD *Continued from page 1*

thank you for the tremendous response. Your comments are appreciated.

By the way, Litton Guidance and Control recently honored INNScotty by reprinting (with permission) his "An Ode to Computer Care" (December 1993 *ImagInings*) in their Computer Services' newsletter, "PC News." Way to go INNScotty!




THE TSN TIMES
The Sierra Network
AT&T Forms Alliance with TSN
Sierra On-Line Announces New Strategy
When will AOL be the Next Subscriber?
TSN and Best Data Products* Announce the TSN Game Modem

The first issue



Hobbies/Interests
Computers
Gardening
Reading
Movies
Boys: 77000
Shekooft, 33, Southeast

NOT WHEN I WAS EIGHT

Moments after settling down in front of my PC to write this month's article I was interrupted by the thunder of four little feet charging up the stairs. I sat back in my chair and looked toward the doorway knowing at any second their faces would appear.

Sean Michael peeked around the corner first but Travis Logan wasn't far behind. When they noticed I was quite comfortable with a fresh cup of tea and a scattering of paperwork at my side — the cheerful expressions on their faces changed abruptly. Big bad Mom was probably working on her novel and would be there most of the day. They were instantly crushed.

I glanced at the clock. It was eleven-thirty. X-Men, one of the few television programs they still like to watch, was over. Ah...so that was it.

"What's up guys?" I asked, knowing the answer.

"Uh...You gonna be done soon, Mom?"

They both stared down at their shuffling feet, knowing if they looked truly pitiable I *might* just feel sorry enough for them that I would abandon the keys. I smiled to myself.

"Give me an hour, okay? Then it's all yours."

Hearing the news they gave each other the high-five sign feeling somewhat victorious because I wasn't planning on spending the entire day working on my book. Then off they went to find something else to occupy their time until I was finished. On his way out, Travis informed me he was "going to set the timer on the downstairs clock." When it buzzed I'd have to relinquish the computer. They

had an all important appointment they could not break — A one-o'clock date for a game of checkers with an on-line buddy.

Sean and Travis are my eight-year-old twin sons. They're typical boys. They ride bikes, get dirty, and have friends sleep over on the weekends. They love pizza,



Hobbies/Interests
Basketball
Comp. Games
Movies
Jazz
Boys: 77200
Sean, 8, Church Hill TN

going to the arcade, Nintendo, Sega, and movies — and are not quite sure yet

how they feel about girls.

There is plenty to keep this dynamic duo busy, but unlike my own childhood they have something extra — a computer, a modem, a phone line, and direct and easy access to the whole wide world outside our home.

INN is one their favorite stops when it's their turn to use the computer. They play games and interact with kids from all over the country — children they would



Hobbies/Interests
Basketball
Collector
Video Games
Rock music
Boys: 77200
Travis, 8, Tennessee

have probably never met otherwise. Since we opened our account here, the kid's social and reading skills have improved noticeably, and by the time they're offered their first typing course in middle school, we're sure they'll be well ahead of the game.

For the first several months we monitored the twins on-line activity closely, but we didn't have to hover over them for long. On INN our kids have encountered some of the most courteous and friendly people around. When they have questions, there is always someone close-by with quick answers and offers of assistance. Fellow members of all ages offer words of encouragement, feedback and friendship — especially when they learn our on-line navigators are only eight! In a year's time, we have never come across negativity of any kind here. The twins

have made numerous friends yet have also learned a lot! INN offers a fun and easy alternative for interaction that, when not abused, is efficient and completely safe for any child.

We encourage Travis and Sean's participation and exploration here. On-line computing has become an important part of their everyday lives and, as parents, we couldn't be happier. On INN, the boys read, type, spell, count, learn, share information, and communicate effectively with others. I, for one, would rather have them spend their time here on-line than see them vegetate in front of the boob-tube any day!

Steve and Debbie Baumrucker, authors of "Love at First Byte," and "Lovenotes from the Net" respectively, live with their twin sons and a menagerie of animals in the foothills of Northeast Tennessee. They are always looking for new stories and can be reached at INN mailbox 77268.



ONE ON ONE WITH IMAGINATION Featuring Bill Mortimer

May's One On One With ImagiNation features Bill Mortimer, Application Software Project Manager for the ImagiNation Network. Join him on Friday, May 20 at 5 p.m. or at 7 p.m. in the INN Help Room for either of these informative one-hour conferences.

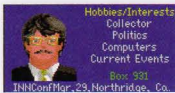
As PC Project Leader, Bill is in charge of making what you see and hear on your computer happen while you are on INN. Join him as he discusses future versions, answers questions and listens to your comments. Space is limited, so arrive early.



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2: 010
2: 010



Hobbies/Interests
Collector
Politics
Computers
Current Events
Age 39
INNOVATION 23, Northridge, Ca.

The ImagiNation Network Offers special rooms for clubs and conferences on a vast variety of subjects, addressing as many of our members needs as possible.

This is where you will find Yserbius Guild and Red Baron Squadron meetings. You will also find trivia and role-playing games (RPGs) on a regular basis. In addition, you will find classes, clubs and discussions on a multitude of special interests from politics to self-help groups, poetry to computer programming and from video games to INN University courses. Only your Imagination can limit the number of conference topics available to INN members.

The following is the schedule of conferences for the month of May as of April 1. The schedule is subject to change. Conferences marked *Pvt* (Private) require approval from the conference's host or moderator to attend. If you have a question regarding a specific conference listed here, please write to the name and box below the conference name. Trivia questions only should be sent to box 996. University questions only should be sent to box 777. All times listed are Pacific Time.

SUNDAY

TEEN SCENE:
Noon ParaNormal Conference (Morgan 7481)
5 pm Cactus Air Force *Pvt* (CAV/King 64483)
5 pm Holy Air Force *Pvt* (HAF/Jubilee 93967)

HELP ROOM:
1 On the hour 10 am to 5 pm *
* New Member Orientation *
1 Paladins (Advenger 67446) (1st/3rd)
6 pm Les Digpines Squadron (LCHawker 20506)(2nd/4th)
7 pm Commonwealth Club (Chinook 114756) (1st/3rd)
7 pm Silver Chalice *Pvt* (AlafionM 33826) (2nd/4th)
7 pm Empire Guild (Trent 24513) (4th)

MYSTIC PORTAL:
10 am IBGLA *Pvt* (Thimie - 32896)
1 pm Pagan/Wiccan Conference (Simone+ 37543)
7 pm KOS Guild (Kronder 86634)
7 pm The Gathering *Pvt* (Lughe+ 39146)

KOVY:
3 pm KOVY: Dragon Court *Pvt* (MajicWolf 69330)
7 pm James Brown Hot Tub *Pvt* (JimR 1011)

SPORTS DEN:
Noon Dangerous Journeys RPG (Tricky 101529)
1 pm Forgotten Realms RPG *Pvt* (SiRace 89646)
6 pm Auto Racing (DC 83908)
6 pm LL-FF Guild (Zork 104281)

TECH TOWER:
10 am On Computers (Taven- 57508)
1 pm Half Dome Bug Squad *Pvt* (Lola 35390)
6 pm Monty Python Fan Club (Griffin 103053)
7 pm Virtual Reality SIG (REALITY 80456)

TRIVIA HAVEN:
5 pm TIG Trivia Madness
6 pm TIG Trivia Madness
7 pm TIG Trivia Madness
8 pm TIG Trivia Madness

SPADES TOO:
8 am Savage Frontier RPG (Sear 70001)
Noon C+ Clinic (BobMc 90674)
7 pm League of Veltrae (SirNick 92228)

PILOTS LOUNGE:
6 pm Wing Walker Squad *Pvt* (WBU/Max 16340)
6 pm Sky Wars (SkyDancrWM 59814)

TEEN HANGOUT:
4 pm HonorBound Guild (Buildizer+ 52421)
7 pm Gamers' Tavern (Johnthankn+ 45469)

BOARD ROOM:
3 pm Co. of the Unicorn RPG *Pvt* (MikeK 107272)
4 pm Fandom Ways of Pern (Iran 44111)
5 pm Bible Study and Discussion (Peace 69972)
5 pm SOF Guild (Dankrlicke 89913)

TREE HOUSE:
3 pm AGA Bruskiies Den (AllHLead 80351)
5 pm Uncanny X-men Fan Club (Feron 79108)
7 pm K&B Squad (K&B/Jan 80915)
7 pm Dead Programmers (ICEMAN 96908)

RPG ZONE:
Open Red Dragon Inn (Sunday AD&D Game *Pvt* (LadySharon+ 80267)
4 pm CyranBane's Korym (CyanBane 105642)
8 pm Soaring Alisies Squad (Mantia 36444)

TOURNAMENT ROOM:
7 pm Dining Room Table (AryC 23489)
SPADES PLACE:
5 pm SCA Clan Mchaud (Torch 70395)
7 pm TORQ RPG *Pvt* (Stormer+ 71399)
8 pm Shadow Warriors (Alexwolf 47922)

PILOTS LOUNGE:
7 pm KOVY: MH/WE *Pvt* (Crys 90815)
7 pm PS Eightside Training (PSEighter 48343)
8 pm Blue Knights Squadron *Pvt* (BK/Malice 22916)

SPADES PLACE:
5 pm New York 2192 RPG (MJ 41955)
TEEN SCENE:
7 pm Rallegth Kids (Zack 47973)

TEEN HANGOUT:
6 pm Tennis Fan Club (Crysal 71766)
MARRIED LIFE:
7 pm Pythons Anonymous (QWERTY 31664)
8 pm Metaphysical Conference (NIGHT 56450)
8 pm Seattle Supers *Pvt* (Doomsayer 53527)

GO-CHECKERS:
5 pm WEOT Guild (Trevor 76793)
6 pm Ultima Dragons *Pvt* (Whisper 73465)
6 pm ST Alliance RPG (LTCVanyon+ 91540)

HEARTS CLUB:
4 pm Law of the West RPG (IceMan 75590)

INN UNIVERSITY:
11 am Hearts
1 pm Poker
2 pm Euchre
3 pm Hearts
5 pm Poker
6 pm Euchre
6 pm Desktop Publishing

HELP ROOM:
6 pm New OutRiders (Eldriel 92415) (4th)

MONDAY

BOARD ROOM:
7 pm Aerial Atrocity Squad (ScubAA 18954) (2nd/4th)
TRIVIA HAVEN:
6 pm TIG Trivia Madness
7 pm TIG Trivia Madness
8 pm Blue Monday Trivia (NickChris+ 23850)

EUCHREVILLE:
6 pm Virtual Pen Society (Cassopia 71802)
6 pm 12 Step Recovery Group (Wisteria+ 46806)
9 pm CyberNami (Akira 24626)

BOARD ROOM:
6 pm Excalibur Guild *Pvt* (Dian+ 67958)
7 pm DTH Guild (Gwydion 91874)
7 pm LOS Guild Meeting (Beowulf 100935)

RPG ZONE:
Open Red Dragon Inn (ADM/Squadron SC *Pvt* (ADM/Central 84548)
7 pm RPGG (BlueBerry+ 65048)
7 pm USS Galaxy RPG *Pvt* (Cap/Belt 65010)

PILOTS LOUNGE:
7 pm KOVY: MH/WE *Pvt* (Crys 90815)
7 pm PS Eightside Training (PSEighter 48343)
8 pm Blue Knights Squadron *Pvt* (BK/Malice 22916)

SPADES PLACE:
5 pm New York 2192 RPG (MJ 41955)
TEEN SCENE:
7 pm Rallegth Kids (Zack 47973)

TEEN HANGOUT:
6 pm Tennis Fan Club (Crysal 71766)
BRIDGE CLUB:
6 pm Bridge Club (BridgeDr 83491)

TOURNAMENTS:
7 pm AD&D Dark Sun II (Rosser 68094)
GO-CHECKERS:
7 pm VEA Guild *Pvt* (DAVEN+ 64752)
7 pm SOF/DA Guild (Yugocog2 67832)

TREE HOUSE:
6 pm Beta Testors Reunion (RJ 519)

MYSTIC PORTAL:
6 pm MPT *Pvt* (LordJohan 15592)
7 pm SOF RC *Pvt* (Iret- 68169)

SPADES TOO:
8 pm Xanadu RPG (Lastno+ 16223)
INN UNIVERSITY:
5 pm C+ Programming
7 pm Chess
7 pm Spades
7 pm WordPerfect

TUESDAY

GO-CHECKERS:
5 pm Armageddon Guild *Pvt* (Flash 83606)
5 pm RC Squadron *Pvt* (RC/Xcaliber 83440)
6 pm Club Michigan (PamelaJ+ 69371)
6 pm SOF/SS *Pvt* (Kyra 89743)

PILOTS LOUNGE:
6 pm DeathCrushers Squadron (D&Manda 55228)
7 pm WFT Squadron *Pvt* (WFT/Janet 12515)
11 pm Coniferated Flyers (CFJinx 91351)

SPADES PLACE:
9 pm X-Men and More (TimV 93440)

SINGLES CLUB:
6 pm HIV/AIDS Info Conference (darleneM+ 22991)
9 pm Northwest Singles (NWAngel 67992)

RPG ZONE:
Open Red Dragon Inn (Star Trek *Pvt* (AdmBerry 65048)
7 pm Warriors of Destiny Guild (GrimSword 56751)

BOARD ROOM:
4 pm Gnar RPG *Pvt* (DM/Rizzuto+ 78277)
5 pm PBP Team Conference (PBP/Mike 108100)
7 pm Diteaux Institute (Bianca 69665)
7 pm World of Terath RPG *Pvt* (KiruDM+ 87320)

MYSTIC PORTAL:
3 pm Theatre des Vampires RPG (Armand 72917)
6 pm Council of Mystics *Pvt* (Wanderer 92338)
6 pm KAOS Guild *Pvt* (Car/Lovers 45578)
6 pm (SwiftSword+ 42908)

TREE HOUSE:
5 pm USS Chekov RPG *Pvt* (CryCrusher+ 108678)
6 pm KOVY/SSJ *Pvt* (Krag 30929)
7 pm SOF Guild *Pvt* (Matt+ 41308)
10 pm Aquarium Club (ChuckK 76648)

TRIVIA HAVEN:
7 pm TIG Word Play
8 pm TIG Trivia Madness
8 pm TIG Trivia Madness

TECH TOWER:
6 pm G0T *Pvt* (FuShnik 91000)
6 pm KOVY-SS *Pvt* (Tolland 81900)
7 pm SOF Dragon Court *Pvt* (SG 45233)

INN UNIVERSITY:
5 pm Stratego
7 pm Role-Playing Games
7 pm Resume Writing

WEDNESDAY

TRIVIA HAVEN:
6 pm TIG Trivia Madness
7 pm TIG Trivia Madness
8 pm TIG Trivia Madness

TREE HOUSE:
6 pm Black Watch Guild (SirArmsBW 9835)
6 pm Lars Inn (Gambit 74531)
7 pm SOF-VR *Pvt* (Ranstar 98662)
8 pm Lovetrack (DaveWW 39759)

EUCHREVILLE:
5 pm They Might Be Giants (MeatLoaf 12337)
7 pm Soap Talk (Joanne 79041)

SPADES PLACE:
7 pm Black Unicorn Inn (Naton 43812)
9 pm Air Warriors Squad (AWAC6G 71613)

HELP ROOM:
6 pm ROC Guild (Cherib 33907) (1st)
7 pm Carnet Guild *Pvt* (Mordrcv+ 14168)(2nd/4th)

PILOTS LOUNGE:
6 pm Flaming Dragons Squadron (NphtkxwFD 75828) (Pvt)
7 pm Lethal Xcalors Squad *Pvt* (LM/Michael 104114)
8 pm CAGAL Guild (Raven 49146)
8 pm Flying Circus Squad *Pvt* (FCSev+ 16785, FC9Lurker+)

SPADES TOO:
6 pm Shores of Oceania RPG (Credelis 51660)
8 pm Texas Zoo Gang (Lissa+ 39492)

TEEN SCENE:
7 pm Computer Crime Awareness (ScottH 35821)

RPG ZONE:
Open Red Dragon Inn (Coven of KOVY Guild *Pvt* (Pugs 65880)
7 pm Realms RPG (Drous 69192)

BOARD ROOM:
5 pm The Great Ones (Scanless 102708)
6 pm Magi Guild (Gold/Lion 43099)
7 pm Vigilantes *Pvt* (Manta+ 45578)
7 pm Car Lovers (DavidK 61975)

GO-CHECKERS:
7 pm Cyberspace Ethics (WFT/Naom 63351)
7 pm F2F Meeting (Doom 79024)
8 pm TV News *Pvt* (SukITV 68460)

SPORTS DEN:
5 pm Promoters Palace (Zack 47973)
5 pm Unicorn Guild (SirBash 81828)
8 pm Puck Lovers Paradise (TJZ 70943)

MYSTIC PORTAL:
6 pm Get Acquainted With KOVY (FUSK 86391)
6 pm Rubyfruit and Friends (Haver 78928)
7 pm Deadz Guild (Deadzone 84812)
9 pm Ars M. Schwarzwald (TheBarD+ 65406)

CHESS CLUB:
6 pm Infinity Guild (Rob/Hoodoo 90241)
7 pm SOF Guild *Pvt* (Duplicator+ 73050)
7 pm PC Flight Simulators (Avalance 30559)

MARRIED LIFE:
6 pm KOVY Roleplay Inn *Pvt* (Thras 32277)
7 pm I Hate Barney-ites (Jer/J 24470)
7 pm Coalition *Pvt* (Centauri 33907)

INN UNIVERSITY:
7 pm Spades
7 pm Beginning DOS
7 pm VisualBASIC

BACKGAMMON DEN:
6 pm G0Y-VR *Pvt* (Met 92253)

TECH TOWER:
6 pm C.E. Linking Earth (Gandalf 92800)
6 pm SOF/MM Guild *Pvt* (EPC 85475)
7 pm Desert Hearts Club *Pvt* (MARQot+ 80101)
7 pm G0S Guild *Pvt* (Foxbane 93955)

INN UNIVERSITY:
6 pm QuickBASIC
6 pm MedievalLand
7 pm Beginning Windows
7 pm Euchre

THURSDAY

TREE HOUSE:
5 pm Horse Lovers (Susan 82044)
6 pm USS Valiant (Cmdr/Simon+ 94720)
7 pm Hawkeye's Bar & Grill *Pvt* (Hawkeye 63453)

EUCHREVILLE:
7 pm TSOY Guild Masters *Pvt* (Kestrel+ 24571)

TRIVIA HAVEN:
6 pm TIG Trivia Madness
7 pm TIG Trivia Madness
8 pm TIG Trivia Madness

TEEN SCENE:
6 pm Trek Talk For Teens (Spock 96250)
7 pm Crimals (Infamouz 72081)

HELP ROOM:
7 pm KORS Guild (Aphrodite 84224) (2nd/4th)

SPADES TOO:
7 pm OS/2 Users Group (FrankW+ 21483)

GO-CHECKERS:
5 pm Flying Police Squad *Pvt* (World of Two Moons)
7 pm Red Mask Guild (Snakeman 69107)

TECH TOWER:
5 pm Highly Debatable (Lola 95511)
7 pm YPI *Pvt* (Cassy 30807)

RPG ZONE:
Open Red Dragon Inn (Lola 35511)
6 pm World of Two Moons (Cutler+ 49009)

PILOTS LOUNGE:
7 pm PS Training Wing *Pvt* (PST/BALL+ 46320)
8 pm Death Crusaders (DC/Laszk 73432)
8 pm RD Squadron *Pvt* (Air/DemonRD 74662)

MARRIED LIFE:
7 pm Beads *Pvt* (RayC 42585)

BOARD ROOM:
6 pm TYR Guild *Pvt* (Charles 98420)
7 pm Motorcycling (CBR/John 20344)

CHESS CLUB:
7 pm Chess Club Business (INN/Michael+ 997)

SPADES PLACE:
7 pm F2F Video Game Fan Club (JP 72687)

INN UNIVERSITY:
7 pm Backgammon
7 pm Spades
7 pm Beginning DOS
7 pm VisualBASIC

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

TREE HOUSE:
4 pm Wanderers of the Realm RPG (Venture 59399) *Pvt*
5 pm Dragon's End Campaign (Kruzer 69307)
8 pm WFC *Pvt* (Ricky/WFC 64542)

HELP ROOM:
5 & 7 pm One On One With INN (5/20 Only)
10 pm SNL Fan Club (1st & 3rd) (HotSalsa 10895)

BOARD ROOM:
7 pm Fellowship of the Wyeen (Archmage 22364)
7 pm Sitch Jacuratu RPG
8 pm Nasti's Boys *Pvt* (NastiINB+ 42112)

TEEN SCENE:
6 pm Paint Gunners Squadron (EPGcIncy 54447)
6 pm Teen Talk (Sitch 39142)
7 pm Mucho Metal (Gruchite 51674)

SINGLES CLUB:
6 pm Groupness RPG (Hydra- 22364)
6 pm MCM Conference (AndyMCM 72558)
7 pm DDM/MSday Legends (Draconis 55444)

EUCHREVILLE:
6 pm AGAR Meeting (AGARLife 43418)
6 pm Empire of Fear RPG (DomnaElsa 23097)
7 pm Red Knights Squad *Pvt* (Coker 58134)
9 pm Poetry Workshop (HAL9000+ 17066)

TRIVIA HAVEN:
6 pm TTG Trivia Madness
7 pm TTG Trivia Madness
8 pm Stole Trivia (Hilouie 1083)
9 pm TTG Trivia Madness

CHESS CLUB:
7 pm Overaters Anonymous (Della+ 32155)
8 pm Red Dwarf (NitzerEbb 30413)
8 pm Kazar Patrol (WD40 70029)

SPADES TOO:
7 pm MDAV Guild (Carabus 35097)
8 pm AVN Guild (Darkrose 21967)
9 pm Collectable Comic Books (Gene 32598)

PILOTS LOUNGE:
5 pm Force Ten *Pvt* (AssaultF10 47087)
6 pm LE Briefing Room (DoomsSayLE 67574)
7 pm Sky Warriors (Dustin 54008)
7 pm Flying Fortresses (FFAndrewC 47377)

TEEN HANGOUT:
6 pm Soldiers of the Sky Squad (Dawid 49446)
7 pm Mortal Combat SIG (DraddragJ 85276)
9 pm Punn Conferences (Evegrudge 46040)

RPG ZONE:
Open Red Dragon Inn
4 pm Castle of Cool *Pvt* (Spook 49915)
5 pm Cyberdragon RPG (Lison 72321)
8 pm Realm of Tralientria (JohnW 75014)

GO-CHECKERS:
7 pm Star Wars RPG (Dakota 71159)

7 pm Rush Room (Roy 70438)
7 pm Cyberpunk (Effigy 70640)
9 pm Ladies Night Out *Pvt* (Nutting 37448)

TECH TOWER:
5 pm BBS Stuff and Info (ErichR 45340)
6 pm Toon RPG (Thaddeus 87676)
8 pm Visual Sensory Overload (Azren 37448) *Pvt*

SPORTS DEN:
6 pm NKC/IB (Aaron 88864)
7 pm FFB Trade Talk (Stephen 48475)

MYSTIC PORTAL:
5 pm DSR RPG *Pvt* (Sythe 90757)
6 pm KOTFR Guild *Pvt* (SoulStrike 83053)
7 pm Star Wars SIG (Jenny 79876)
10 pm Wolf/Gang Guild (SirWolf 66025)

SPADES PLACE:
6 pm Jade Tower RPG (SirAce+ 19752)
6 pm Electronic Arena (MortKombat 44293)
7 pm FF2 Game Club (RichG 79924)

BACKGAMMON DEN:
5 pm BodySlam (JohnM 32024)
6 pm Macross II RPG (Wraith 54516)
6 pm Star Trek Club *Pvt* (Compyd 12850)
6 pm RIFTS RPG (WhiteNinja 61345)

HEARTS CLUB:
6 pm DSR RPG *Pvt* (Sythe 90757)
6 pm Inter-Realms RPG (Kronord 97666)
7 pm Mists of Ravenloft RPG (RickF 83730)

MARRIED LIFE:
6 pm TNG COvenant (Auggie 19088)
7 pm RIFTS RPG *Pvt* (Wisdom 55918)
8 pm Wilcan Coven (Kerry 91842)
12 am MST3 Satellite of Love (MST3Krow 69762)

SINGLES SPOT:
7 pm Computer Games (Alan 89527)
7 pm Ninja Ninjas Squadron (HISamurai 107498)

INN UNIVERSITY:
7 pm Chess
7 pm C++ Programming
8 pm Creative Writing

SATURDAY

HEARTS CLUB:
11 am Shadowrun RPG (GrimJaek 74165)
1 pm Romulan Empire RPG (CmrdZalan 84928)
5 pm Soaring Alphas Squad *Pvt* (DaveSA 91080)
6 pm Final Fantasy 2 Club (Shade 82212)

TEEN SCENE:
Noon Storm Warriors (SWThunder 75828)
1 pm Computer Gamers (Games 68890)
3 pm Dread Meeting (Gwe 52609)
7 pm Joke Etc. (BDOG 47325)

TREE HOUSE:
10 am Koolhaud Campaign *Pvt* (TheGM 76129)
Noon Devotion Guild (TOMAR 43845)
4 pm Mystic World RPG *Pvt* (MaryAnn 89313)

BOARD ROOM:
4 pm RIFTS RPG (DandMan 86726)
5 pm Shadowrun RPG (Shadow 87821)
7 pm Christian Conference (DonRcCC 12419)
8 pm Soldiers of Fortune *Pvt* (Turk 76130)

HELP ROOM:
* On the hour 10 am to 5 pm *
* New Member Orientation *
Noon DEV Guild *Pvt* (Delft 51466) (1st)
4 pm 1st Squad Meeting *Pvt* (M1Joe 105491) (4/2 only)
6 pm Mistifs Guild (Krishna+ 42335) (2nd)
7 pm DEV Guild *Pvt* (Delft 51466) (3rd)
8 pm Underworld *Pvt* (Lurks+ 20068) (1st/3rd)
8 pm ShapeShifter Guild (Almer 62338) (1st/3rd)
9 pm Alpha Roundtable (Ramms 45231) (2nd/4th)

EUCHREVILLE:
9 am Starflite RPG Council (Charles 79213)
10 am Killer Serpents (KS Cobra 38563)
Noon GCO Meeting (Games 68890)
Noon Clinic for Animation (George 97063)

TRIVIA HAVEN:
6 pm TTG Trivia Madness
8 pm TTG Trivia Madness
10 pm TTG Trivia Madness

CHESS CLUB:
9 am Hawk's Talon Squad (HTSteah 70654)
11 am USS Eagle RPG *Pvt* (CapSully 84928)
12 pm Seventh Fleet RPG (AdmSpaak+ 84346)
5 pm AD40 SpellJammer *Pvt* (TheKtzc+ 32315)

PILOTS LOUNGE:
4 pm Ten Forward RPG (ComKolloth 85469)
5 pm AA Squadron *Pvt* (AAOsrta+ 33138)
5 pm EK Squadron (EKExcalib 75828)
7 pm Lethal Vengeance (Snoopy 83995)

TEEN HANGOUT:
3 pm Superheroes RPG *Pvt* (Eclipse 68084)
6 pm Siouxsie Fanatics (Catwoman 72336)
8 pm Shadow Horde Guild (Slash 22598)

SPADES TOO:
10 am Miniature Painting 101 (HANZO 48049)
Noon Vigilantes Meeting *Pvt* (Manta 45578)
1 pm Dark Guard (Khorre+ 42473)
8 pm Star Wars RPG *Pvt* (Stormer 71589)

SINGLES CLUB:
11 am HB Squadron *Pvt* (HBPuma+ 85233)
Noon Strategy Clubhouse (Chuck 59792)
Noon Dark Night's Squad *Pvt* (JKZar+ 83440)

RPG ZONE:
Open Red Dragon Inn
10 am Blackmoon Inn *Pvt* (Darkrose 89411)
1 pm Guild of Sacred Sword (Charles 59792)

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	All times listed are Pacific Time.			

5 pm Floating Vagabond RPG (Steve 66163)

BACKGAMMON DEN:

5 pm Companions Guild *Pvt* (Ticaror 24055)

6 pm Gate Runners RPG *Pvt* (GateRunDM 13920)

6 pm Black Flight *Pvt* (FligGraber 106607)

7 pm LX Listenn (LXMichael 50475)

SINGLES SPOT:

9 am Lost Legions Guild *Pvt* (Ironwolf 14367)

11 am Keepers of the Light Guild (Rummy 22758)

1 pm DragonLance (SauronDM 34961)

MARRIED LIFE:

11 am Nomads Non Nobles (Terminator 76447)

4 pm KOY Dagger Alloy *Pvt* (Barburas+ 61339)

5 pm Fellowship of Dueset *Pvt* (Crimson 69050)

6 pm Adventure Guild *Pvt* (Jaran 98084)

TOURNAMENTS:

8 pm Highlander's Guild (GeorgeJr 57424)

8 pm Terry Brooks (TBLader 66144)

8 pm RIFTS RPG (Lisa 93899)

9 pm Road Kill Kafe (DeadPool 61016)

TECH TOWER:

8 am ADventure RPG *Pvt* (Lightning+ 40383)

5 pm Talenarian Terrain RPG (RTDapn11 75982) *Pvt*

6 pm Journey RPG *Pvt* (DragonDM 85027)

7 pm Computer Audio (Rice 22911)

SPADES PLACE:

9 am ROT *Pvt* (RangerCrAI 39802)

4 pm FK Briefing Room *Pvt* (FKFlyInAce 97407)

7 pm FF2 (e 52505)

9 pm MOVOST (TheWeeler 5892)

GO-CHECKERS:

11 am GO Club (XeonSjyu 38502)

1 pm Shadowrun RPG (GrimJaek 74165)

5 pm Moss Easley Cantina (Dan 63775)

7 pm SGP Squad *Pvt* (SSPDead+ 60728)

5 pm CC KOY Red Garrison (Geoffrey 33114)

5 pm RJ Squadron (RJKHsRldr 22602)

6 pm Masters of Yearbus (DESTROYER 100246)

7 pm Beavis and Butthead (Butthead 70948)

MYSTIC PORTAL:

Noon Nomads (Masal 38723)

6 pm DM Squadron (DMNSoup 22602)

7 pm Red Dwarf RPG (Arthon 68992)

7 pm SF Of Lance Lair *Pvt* (Paladin 89124)

INN UNIVERSITY:

10 am Cribbage

11 am Beginning Windows

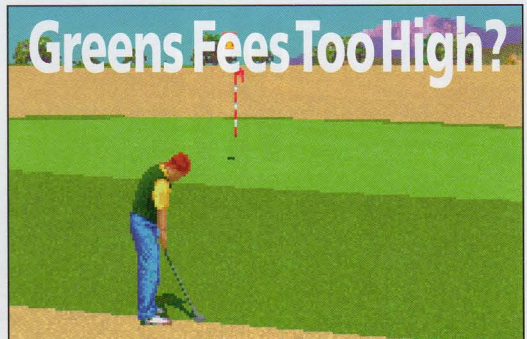
11 am Backgammon

Noon MedievalLand

2 pm Stratago

5 pm Backgammon

5 pm Assembly Language



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Sports
Reading
Perf. Arts
Classical Music
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Bridge Club News

Every year, four open teams and four women's teams are chosen to compete for the right to represent the United States at the world bridge championships. One of the qualifying events for each team type was just played at the Spring Nationals in Cincinnati. The open division (the Vanderbilt) was won by a team with an ImagiNation Network member on it. The top three women's teams all had at least one INN member on them.

The Vanderbilt was won by one International Match Point, as narrow as the margin can be. We at INN would like to think practicing for the Vanderbilt easily was worth two or three IMPs to the winning INN members, but we're biased. Congratulations to all INN members who did well in Cincinnati, and good luck in the team trials.



VALENTINE

PENELOPE

Most Humorous – JeffGC

Is this the hour? Can our sweet queen end finally this waiting, listening for the sound of her king's foot fall. Her weaving is a symphony never complete, as Mays become next year's springs.

What happens at day's end? Will she feel the same? Or will the tapestry be unraveled again? She, dreads being unfaithful, forced to name the man she will marry, oh which of the men?

Will this be the day her dreams are spawning? This could be the day of ending of fears, bringing new life, or just another dawning day of her sewing and toil, blood, sweat, and tears?

Oh why is this queen so true and so chaste? Answer: It's the chastity belt on her waist.

The ImagiNation Network is pleased to announce the winners of the Valentine Poetry Contest. Over the weekend preceding Valentine's Day, participating members were asked to fill in the blanks of a sonnet.

Winners were chosen for each of four categories: Most Humorous, Best Fill-In, Best Original, and Most Buffylike. Congratulations to all of the winners whose submissions are printed here for your enjoyment.



NEVER WALK ALONE



POETRY CONTEST WINNERS

PENELOPE

Best Fill-In - Wisteria

*Is this the hour? Oh leave to memory
this waiting, listening for his belated
footfall. Her sighs become a symphony
of longing, as Mays become long faded.*

*Will she yet abide? Will she feel the same?
Or will the tapestry be hung at last?
She, with the final stitch sewn, forced to name
her love's usurper, and forget the past?*

*Will this be the long awaited morning?
That brings heart's relief and ending of fears,
will it be, or just another dawning
day of memory, tapestry and tears?*

*Penelope, your steadfast heart so true
Is beckoning your hero home to you.*

PENELOPE'S PLAINT

Best Original - Rawkit

*Another day, another suitor woos —
so many men wait to woo at my door
that it would seem a simple thing to choose
which man I could most easily soon adore.*

*Yet I own not that freedom borne of choice,
To embrace one and turn the rest away;
For by faithful hope may I yet rejoice
to see Odysseus return one day.*

*These selfish kings will woo me for my gold,
And make vain promises that ring untrue.
But one man will my heart forever hold -
my Odysseus, I will wait for you.*

*Thus must I spin my tapestry of lies,
To scan the seas with my sad lover's eyes.*

PENELOPE

Most Buffylike - Gootch

*Is this the hour? He'll come and end for me,
this waiting, listening for remembered,
foot fall. Or endless as a symphony,
plods onward, as Mays become December.*

*Does her love await? Will she feel the same?
Or will the tapestry be completed?
She, her stalling ended, forced to name,
a kingly suitor. Am I defeated?*

*Will this be the final wished-for morning,
Joyously bringing an ending of fears,
Odysseus? Or just another dawning,
day of weary weaving, deception, and tears?*

*My love and I are like the tapestry,
Our lives come unraveled too easily.*

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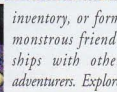
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karaoke. In between these fashions and harmonic delights, members were free to "room-hop" to a number of theme rooms.

The daytime on Saturday was left open



There was no place for dry humor during Saturday's water-gun battle

for members to visit the nearby Yosemite or Sequoia National Parks, for guild, squad, and special interest meetings, shopping in the local malls, spending time with new-found friends or resting up for the big night ahead.

After a delicious prime rib dinner, Ken Williams, Sierra On-Line President and member of the ImagiNation Network's Board of Directors, spoke for about an hour. His illuminating speech covered topics from his original dreams of The Sierra

Network to the future of ImagiNation. His philosophy? There is no game played that wouldn't be better played on INN.

"In the next six months, you will see more improvements to INN than we've seen in the last two years. We are pioneering things that have never been done before." Titles such as Outpost, Football, and Battledrone were mentioned. It's no wonder ImagiNation is truly the premier on-line entertainment network.

A Costume Ball followed Ken's inspiring keynote address.

INN and Sierra On-Line donated prizes were awarded during a brief awards ceremony. ConnieB and JerryC, both from



Best Costume winners (from left to right) were Brandy, Tempest, Rhea, Kaneda, Denny and Garrick.

Massachusetts, won for traveling the farthest. MrHuggs and TxRose won for best

huggers. Peg and Cowboy won for their tackiest of attire. There was a six-way tie for best costume (see photo).

On Sunday, a buffet brunch brought fes-



Computers were made available for calling INN so everyone could keep in touch with friends and let them know how much fun they were missing!

tivities to a close. Amid hugs and occasional tears, plans were formulating to do it all again very soon.

Very special thanks to Shelley Covalcine (Laughter), Ginger Reinhardt (Lyric) and Frank Shears (FrankDS) for the months of planning and work that made this the biggest and best INN gathering ever!

Can it be topped? Are there bigger and better events in store for our lucky members? With an ImagiNation like ours, the possibilities are limitless.



Trivia Point Sier

ACCORDING TO LEGEND, THIS SUPERHERO'S MOTHER WAS HIPPOLYTE, QUEEN OF THE AMAZONS:

10 OF 15

- 1 SUPERMAN
- 2 WONDER WOMAN
- 3 SPIDERMAN
- 4 TARZAN
- 5 CATWOMAN

HINTS

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Trivia Point Sier

THIS SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY HAS TWO CAPITAL CITIES:

11 OF 15

- 1 BRAZIL
- 2 BOLIVIA
- 3 CHILE
- 4 PERU
- 5 VENEZUELA

HINTS

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Trivia Point Sier

WHICH 'LITTLE' WORK WAS WRITTEN BY CHARLES DICKENS?

14 OF 15

- 1 LITTLE WOMEN
- 2 THE LITTLE PRINCE
- 3 LITTLE DOBBIT
- 4 LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY
- 5 THE LITTLE FOXES

HINTS

Answers on page 3

Trivia Point Sier

WHO PLAYED THE ROLE OF MISS DAISY'S SON IN THE FILM 'DRIVING MISS DAISY'?

15 OF 15

- 1 DAN AYKROYD
- 2 JEFF BRIDGES
- 3 KEN RUSSELL
- 4 JEFF GOLDBLUM
- 5 KEVIN KLINE

HINTS