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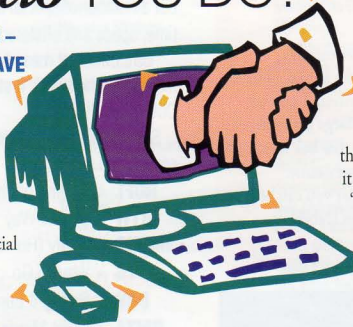
HOW *do* YOU DO?

THE GIFT OF GAB – SOME PEOPLE HAVE IT, SOME DON'T.

 If you get tongue-tied just thinking about a chat, take heart. Even those social butterflies who can strike up a conversation with just *anyone* had to learn somewhere.

And where better to learn than from the old pros – the folks who have been part of The Imagination Network for years?

Some tips to get the conversation rolling,



from old-timers at ImagiNation:

KEEP IT SIMPLE

JenB suggests approaching just one person for starters, not the whole room. “Hi, how’s it going?” will do,” she says. “Then ask about playing games they have highlighted.”

ADD INTRIGUE TO YOUR TOON

INNlani, a member for more than three years, says her bio reads: “30, + 10, + 5, + ?” “This really invites a lot of hellos from others,” she says. “They want to know what it means.” (Betcha you’re wondering right now.)

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FRIENDLY FACES NEW HOSTS SAY “HELLO”



Sometimes, you just need to see a friendly face.

An introduction here, an encouraging word there goes a long way when you’re the new kid on the block. Like a good neighbor who drops in to say hello, “HOSTS” on The Imagination Network can make you feel at home.

ImagiNation now has 60 HOSTS online who drop in and out of rooms looking for newcomers to ImagiNation. In the coming months, that number will grow to nearly 100.

“We want to make new members feel welcome, warm and wanted,” says HOSTREX, coordinator for the new program.

“I don’t want anyone to come on ImagiNation and not have anyone to talk with or show them around,” he adds.

Most new members will be greeted right away by a HOST, who will gladly show you around or just chat for a while. If you need help, ask a HOST or anyone with the INN prefix to their name.

THE HERO’S WELCOME

By Charles Richards, a.k.a. CHAS

It wasn’t the first time that Ernie Martinez Jr. had shed tears in remembrance of the years he spent and the blood he shed for his country in Vietnam.

Several dozen friends from The Imagination Network, many from the Married Life room, had traveled across the United States for a gathering at Martinez’s Connecticut home Sept. 23-25.

They surprised him Saturday afternoon with a ceremony to formally present the medals he won during the war. He made wisecracks, but after the half hour tribute from his ImagiNation family, 47-year-old Ernie Martinez, known on ImagiNation as “Cyrano”, finally broke down and cried like a baby.

And his friends cried with him.

Ernie Martinez won a Silver Star in Vietnam. It was awarded, during the war, by someone who dropped it over his shoulder and said, “We’re tired of hanging on to this thing. Take it – we don’t have time for ceremonies here.”

He also won a Purple Heart. It had been given to him in the back of a jeep.

In notes to some of those he was closest to in ImagiNation, Ernie told of the letters he had written over a six-month period to his mayor, governor, state legislators, congressmen, even to President Clinton, in the hope that somehow there could be a ceremony in which his medals could now, finally, be formally presented to him.

He got one letter in which someone informed him there was no record he had ever served in Vietnam. Then an aide to his congressman wrote back that a ceremony wouldn’t be possible, but if it would help, the medals could be sent to him – for a fee.

The fee for the medals that Ernie had already paid for once, with his blood, was finally waived. But the ceremony? He got a plain, manila envelope in the mail, and the medals were inside.

“That hurt as much as the first time,” he wrote his ImagiNation friends.

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TOTAL BLAST!!!

“Just to let you know what a !!!TOTAL BLAST!!! I had being your guest on ImagiNation! I had no idea that communicating through the computer would be so much fun!”

In a letter from Nancy Cartwright, the voice of TV’s Bart Simpson, after her exclusive celebrity conference on Sept. 9.

CURE FOR *Shyness*?



Many members find an easier time making friends on The ImagiNation Network than they do face to face.

That's not surprising when you consider the differences between meeting someone online and meeting in person.

First of all, when you come to ImagiNation, you've already made yourself at home – literally. "You're in a comfortable atmosphere," says INNKevin.

Plus, you're likely to have something in common with the people at hand. "Similar interests will gravitate to the same areas," as INNBridget points out.

And whether you're sitting at the keyboard in sweatpants or party attire, you've always got the perfect outfit. "It's easier to meet online

because the physical aspect is gone," points out INN Lani. In other words, there's no asking yourself, "Do I look OK?" and "How about my breath?"

Which brings us to wonder, how much can you believe of what you hear? Does that housewife you've been chatting with in Married Life really still fit into her prom dress? And how about that friendly guy in the Monte Carlo room – is he single?

Maybe, and maybe not.

The longtime ImagiNation members say "little white lies" are part of the appeal. "I have adopted the attitude that anything I hear on ImagiNation is taken with a **large** grain of salt," says INNAndy, adding that he's met everyone from Elvis to Al Gore online.

"Part of the attraction is that you can be whoever you want to be," says INNElmo.

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On the afternoon of Sept. 24, Ernie says, he didn't have a clue what was brewing. He walked into the backyard and noticed everyone, including his wife Linda, was wearing buttons Kelly had brought: "Our Hero – Ernie 'Cyrano' Martinez Sept. 24, 1994, Danbury Gathering."

Elcee and Mazie, two of the Married Life regulars, stood to one side as Meme, whose husband also fought in Vietnam, began the ceremony.

First was a plaque, words by Tarla,

handcrafting by Steve, that read:

"The warrior rests, his peace earned with arms. Now, washed with grateful tears.

Given in love and appreciation to Ernie Martinez, September 24, 1994. From your friends and family in INN Married Life."

Then came a certificate, with words by SheerBliss and crafted by Rex. Also, a letter from the mayor of Danbury, a presentation of the commemorative Vietnam Veterans Memorial Silver Dollar, and a U.S. flag.

Then came a presentation of the medals Ernie had won in Vietnam, arranged in a shadowbox by Elcee – the Silver Star, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the



Elcee, Steve, Cyrano, Meme, and Mazie after the backyard ceremony.

Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry, the U.S. Presidential Unit Citation and the Vietnam Presidential Unit Citation, along with badges for expertise in combat infantry, rifle and machine gun.

His wife came forward with a wrapped package. Inside, Ernie found a lithograph they had both admired, one that reminded him of a late summer trip to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. In the print, a man leans weeping against "The Wall" where fallen soldiers are memorialized.

Later, Ernie reflected. "After I went to the wall, someone asked me, 'Did it work? Did it bury some old ghosts?' But healing isn't an event, it's a process. Going to the wall was part of the process, and the support from the people on ImagiNation was part of the process. And this, today, is part of the process."

SHORT HAND



Sometimes, our members just can't "talk" fast enough.

INNBridget, in advising new bridge players on The ImagiNation Network, points out a number of special abbreviations, "to save time, space and blistered fingers.

"LOL does not mean Little Old Lady in this medium," she says. "It stands for Laughing Out Loud."

Some other abbreviations seen online, courtesy of INNBridget:

ROFL = Rolling on the Floor Laughing

BTW = By The Way

IM(H)O = In My (Humble) Opinion

WTG = Way To Go

BRB = Be Right Back

GMTA = Great Minds Think Alike

AFK = Away From Keyboard

J/K = Just Kidding

OIC = Oh, I See

WR = Waiting Room

NP = No Problem

FYI = For Your Information

CYA = See Ya

Thx = Thanks!

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USE A "LINE"

HOSTREX has a few to share, such as "Are you waiting for someone?" and "Are you new here, or have I been overlooking you?" INNElmo's favorite is "Hello, your toon is cute."

BE EASYGOING

Don't use all uppercase letters when chatting – reserve capital letters for messages that are "shouted." And keep in mind that the person you're chatting with might be carrying on more than one conversation. It helps if you reference your new comment to the previous one.

NARROW THE ODDS

"Look in theme-type rooms for people with mutual interests and ask them to talk about their 'dogs, music, etc.," suggests INNBridget.

BE PERSISTENT

INNAndy says "If one person doesn't want to talk, try another. You will eventually find someone willing to talk."

POSTINGS!

There's something for everyone on The Imagination Network bulletin boards. But if you don't see everything you're looking for, send your ideas for new bulletin boards to Box 937 or post them in the "Private Notes to the Host" bulletin board found in all rooms of the Clubhouse.

ALL CLUBHOUSE ROOMS

Info from ImagiNation
Private Notes to the INN Host

BACKGAMMON DEN

Backgammon League
BG Announcements and Rules
BG League Standings
BG Strategy
Brain Teasers
General Discussion
Hobbies and Crafts
INN BG Tournaments
The Arts

BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge Club Activities
Bridge World Standard
Conventions and Treatments
General Discussion
How Do You Bid This Hand
Kantar's Korner
Partnership Desk
Post Tourney Results Here
Tournament Info and Winners
Tourney and Lesson Sign-ups

BRIDGE PARLOR

ACBL Standard Game Card
Bidding Panel
Bridge Club Activities
General Discussion
Ladder Game Results
Ladder Rounds
Ladder Standings
Partnership Desk
Sheinwold on Bridge

CHESS CLUB

Chess Chat
Chess Club Administration
Chess Tournaments
Chess Workshop
Great Chess Games
Ladder Rounds
Players List and Standings
Read Me First
Special Events

EUCHRE II

Add-A-Comment Corner
BlackJack League
Checkers League
INN Checkers Tournaments
Poker League
Serious Add-A-Chapter

EUCHREVILLE

Euchre Ladder
Euchre Tournaments
On-Line Ethics
Poetry
Twinion Strategy
Writers' Circle
Yserbius Strategy

HEARTS CLUB

Disability Issues
Gardening
Hearts Strategy
Hearts Tryn Rules and Matches
Music
Recipes

Teachers' Forum
Travel
Tryn Signups and Results

INN HELP ROOM

General Interest
INN Bugs
INN Bulletin Board List
INN Events and Get-Togethers
Member to Member
Prodigy Game Point
Quotations
Suggestions
Write for Tech Help

INN UNIVERSITY

Ask A Professor
Campus Issues
Class Sign-ups
General Discussion
Schedule of Classes
Self-Help Discussion
Suggestions for Classes
University Announcements

Overheard Online:

"A friend is a person that comes in when the rest of the world is out."

From the "Life in the '90s" bulletin board in the Singles Club.

MARRIED LIFE

Budget Ideas
Family Values
Making Marriage Work
Parenting
Prayer Requests
Rhyme and Rhetoric
Soap Operas
Twelve-Step Programs

MYSTIC PORTAL

Astrology
Clairvoyance
Dreams and Interpretations
General Discussion
Hauntings
Martial Arts Discussion
Mythology
Parapsychology
Sightings
Spiritualism

PILOTS LOUNGE

Air Tactics
Flight Sims
General Discussion
INN Tournaments
Ladder Tournaments
Pilots and Squads Wanted
Pilots Proving Grounds
Sky Wars Tournaments

RPG ZONE

Electronic RPGs
Fantasy RPGs
GM-Players Forum
MAGIC The Board
Multi-Genre RPGs
RPGs Misc
RPGO
SciFi RPGs
Star Trek

SIERRA2

General Discussion
GO General
GO Players List
GO Rules
GO Tournaments
How Ya Been
Pen Pals

Physical Fitness
R U Who Used 2 B
Remember When

SINGLES CLUB

Books
Classic Rock
Debates
Life in the 90s
Movies
Single Parents
Stratego Strategy
Television

SINGLES DEUX

Current Events
Environmental Issues
Ethics
Philosophy
Politics
Religion

SINGLES SPOT

Advice
Breaking Up
General Discussion
Meeting People in the 90s
Romance
Singles

SPADES PLACE

Card Games
Cars and Cycles
General Discussion
INN Spades Tournaments
Investments
Pets
Spades Strategy

SPADES TOO

Collectibles
General Discussion
Ham Radio
Jam Session
One-Game Ladder
The Dating Game
Three-Game Ladder

SPORTS DEN

Baseball
Basketball
Fantasy Sports League
Football
General Sports
Hockey

Paladins MLand Tourney Info
Soccer

TECH TOWER

Computer Audio
Computer Ethics
Electronics
Hardware
Programmers' Forum
Science
Software
TechNotes

TEEN HANGOUT

Friend-to-Friend
General Discussion
Gobbledygook
Heavy Metal Music
Progressive Rock Music
Rap Music

TEEN SCENE

Advice
Animation
Animation Comments
General Discussion
Poetry
Teen Hangout
Zany Add-A-Chapter

TOURNAMENTS

3-D Golf Tournament
Boogers Tournament
Cribbage Tournament
FlipFlop Tournament
Graffiti Tournament
MiniGolf Tournament
PaintBall Tournament
Poker Tournament
RocketQuiz Tournament
SneakATac Tournament
Stratego Tournament
Tourney Info and Champions

TREE HOUSE

Add-A-Chapter Stories
Arcade Games
Comic Books
Computer Games
Home Video Games
Japanimation
Science Fiction
Sierra Games

TRIVIA HAVEN

INN Shorthand <ROFL>
Lemmings Leap
Name That Oldie
NTN Chat
NTN Trivia Info
Tangled Triviots
Trivia
Trivia Game Schedule and Rules
Trivia Scores and Announcements
Triviot Games

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cartoons & Comics	5 p.m. Uncanny Xmen Fan Club TREE HOUSE (Fero 73108)		9 p.m. X-Men and More SPADES PLACE (Triv 83440)				
Computers & Games	10 a.m. Computers TECH TOWER (Taven+ 82551) 7 p.m. Dead Programmers TREE HOUSE (ICEMAN 93308) Virtual Reality SIG TECH TOWER (REALITY 80456)	Special Event One Week Nov. 18 - 25 All Day Long TEEN SCENE Lion King Animation Contest Post your own Lion King animation	6 p.m. SIM ROOMS HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Tuesdays only) (ChrisTm 134811)	5 p.m. Programmers Palace SPORTS DEN (Zack 47973) 6 p.m. DDoMsters TEEN SCENE (KillerCow 74535) Computer Gaming Club TEEN HANGOUT (Arcane 118133) 7 p.m. PC Flight Simulators CHESS CLUB (Avalance 30559)	5 p.m. NBA Jam SPORTS DEN (NBAMVH 107276) 7 p.m. OS2 Users Group SPADES PLACE (FrankW+ 21493) 8 p.m. X-Com/INN Base TECH TOWER (WWTmax 73734)	5 p.m. BBS Stuff and Info TECH TOWER (EnrHr 43840) 6 p.m. YCPA TREE HOUSE (LCCChris 37788)	10 a.m. Beginning BBSing TECH TOWER (Ren+ 58848) 5 p.m. DDoM Players Club CHESS CLUB (Master 121514)

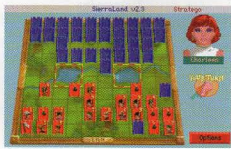
Games & Strategies	5 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN 7 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN 8 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN 8 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN	6 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN Bridge Clinic BRIDGE CLUB (BridgeDr+ 83491) 7 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN 8 p.m. Blue Monday Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN (NickChris+ 23850)	5 p.m. PBP Team Conference SINGLES DELUX (PBPkicker 83713) 6 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN 7 p.m. TTG Word Play TRIVIA HAVEN 8 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN 9 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN	7 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN 8 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN Special Event Friday - Sunday Nov. 13 - 18 4 - 6 p.m. INN UNIVERSITY How to animate on a bulletin board	6 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN 7 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN Chess Club Business CHESS CLUB (INNMichael+ 997) TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN	6 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN PaintBall Talk SINGLES CLUB (Mat 82505) 7 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN F2F Game Club SPADES PLACE (RichG 79924) 8 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN	11 a.m. Go Club EUCHE II (KoonSkyu 38502) 7 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN 8 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN Moo Cows Anonymous TRIVIA HAVEN 10 p.m. TTG Trivia TRIVIA HAVEN
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INN University	2 p.m. Beginning Assembly INN UNIVERSITY Box 764 4 p.m. Twinion INN UNIVERSITY 5 p.m. Spanish INN UNIVERSITY Box 767 Intermediate C++ INN UNIVERSITY Box 772 Hears INN UNIVERSITY 6 p.m. Desktop Publishing INN UNIVERSITY Box 781 Euche INN UNIVERSITY 6:30 p.m. Adv. Assembly Language INN UNIVERSITY Box 793	4-6 p.m. Homework Hotline INN UNIVERSITY 6 p.m. Internet INN UNIVERSITY Box 727 Beginning C++ INN UNIVERSITY Box 735 7 p.m. Beginning WordPerfect INN UNIVERSITY Box 777 Chess INN UNIVERSITY Spades INN UNIVERSITY 8 p.m. Backgammon INN UNIVERSITY	4-6 p.m. Homework Hotline INN UNIVERSITY 5 p.m. Cribbage INN UNIVERSITY 6 p.m. Pascal INN UNIVERSITY Box 732 7 p.m. dBase INN UNIVERSITY Box 754 Resume Writing INN UNIVERSITY Box 734 8 p.m. Go INN UNIVERSITY Novel Writing INN UNIVERSITY Box 745	4-6 p.m. Homework Hotline INN UNIVERSITY 6 p.m. Spanish INN UNIVERSITY Box 708 7 p.m. Windows INN UNIVERSITY Box 701 Euche INN UNIVERSITY Red Baron INN UNIVERSITY 8 p.m. Cribbage INN UNIVERSITY	4-6 p.m. Homework Hotline INN UNIVERSITY Box 740 7 p.m. Spades INN UNIVERSITY Box 703 DDoM INN UNIVERSITY Box 703 Advanced Red Baron INN UNIVERSITY	6 p.m. Visual Basic INN UNIVERSITY Box 740 7 p.m. CasinoLand INN UNIVERSITY Creative Writing INN UNIVERSITY Box 735 Advanced Red Baron INN UNIVERSITY	10 a.m. Cribbage INN UNIVERSITY 11 a.m. Backgammon INN UNIVERSITY 2 p.m. Yserbius INN UNIVERSITY Moop SierraLand INN UNIVERSITY 5 p.m. Go INN UNIVERSITY 6 p.m. OBASIC INN UNIVERSITY Box 704
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KIDS!

Need a little help with your homework? Our homework hotline is now available **FOUR DAYS** A WEEK, Mon. - Thurs., from 4-6 p.m. Pacific time at INN University.

Medieval and Guilds <i>Continued on page 5</i>	1 p.m. Paladins HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Sundays only) (Aadveger 67446) 3 p.m. KOY: Dragon Court EUCHE II (MajicWolf 69330) 5 p.m. SCA Clan Nebaud SPADES PLACE (Timoth 70395) WEED Guild EUCHE II (Trevor 76793) SOFF FF Guild SINGLES DELUX (Zalicia+ 100636) Falcon Guild BACKGAMMON DEN (Paino 10547) Heroes for Hire Guild TECH TOWER (Marty 100735) LDA Guild CHESS CLUB (Jacques 58793) GOT: TP/FTD GO SIERRA2 (Therapist 117569) Red Dragon INN Org CHESS CLUB (MILORD 85469) POY HEARTS CLUB (Oak 80756) 7 p.m. Yves Chalice HELP ROOM (2nd & 4th Sundays only) (AlatonGM 33826) Empire Guild HELP ROOM (4th Sunday only) (Trent 24513) KOS Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (Kondor 86334) League Of Valdore SPADES TOO (SirNick 82228)	6 p.m. Amber Guild EUCHE II (Dworkin+ 14286) Excalibur Guild SINGLES DELUX (Oraisa- 31309) Mo MYSTIC PORTAL (LordJan+ 15592/Terra+) 7 p.m. LOS Guild Meeting SINGLES DELUX (Beowulf 103356) Medieval and Symp SPORTS DEN (4th Mondays only) (INNLeo) SFFM Symp SPORTS DEN (1st & 3rd Mondays only) (INNLeo) WFC TECH TOWER (RickWFG 65442) SOFF/GA Guild EUCHE II (Vynoo2 87832) SOFF RC TREE HOUSE (Iret 88169) FEA Guild EUCHE II (Sabre+ 70464) 8 p.m. Advantages of Yserbius SPORTS DEN (Daniels 116472)	OPEN Lorian GO SIERRA2 5 p.m. Armageddon Guild EUCHE II (Flash 83806) 6 p.m. GOT: High Council TECH TOWER (P/Shink 61000) KOY Sword Swamp EUCHE II (Tolland 91900) HOT Guild TECH TOWER (Darius 91022) SOFF-SS EUCHE II (Frey 109690) KOY Sword Swamp EUCHE II (TOLLAND 81900) 7 p.m. SOFF Guild TREE HOUSE (Moth+ 41308) DRON Guild TECH TOWER (Sardon 150528) KAOS Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (HYDR0- 92726) MoB Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (Hawkguard 129192)	OPEN Lorian GO SIERRA2 6 p.m. ROG Guild HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Wednesdays only) (SirNick 64799) EOF Guild Jamboree SPADES PLACE (Carston 127888) FFH Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (LorPaf 109338) GOT: RR GO SIERRA 2 (CapitainM 102485) GOT: Evil Way SPADES TOO (Woller 86024) GOT: Sword Swamp HEARTS CLUB (Printius 91925) 7 p.m. Comet Guild HELP ROOM (2nd & 4th Wednesdays only) (Mordrap- 14169) CARL Guild PILOTS LOUNGE (Raven 49146) Dragon Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (SIRKILL 102641) Cover of KOY Guild PUG ZONE (Pug- 65980) Protectors of Yserbius MYSTIC PORTAL (Kharolis 102863) Twinion Dwellers Guild (Duplicator+ 73050)	OPEN Lorian GO SIERRA2 6 p.m. ROG Guild HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Wednesdays only) (SirNick 64799) EOF Guild Jamboree SPADES PLACE (Carston 127888) FFH Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (LorPaf 109338) GOT: RR GO SIERRA 2 (CapitainM 102485) GOT: Evil Way SPADES TOO (Woller 86024) GOT: Sword Swamp HEARTS CLUB (Printius 91925) 7 p.m. Comet Guild HELP ROOM (2nd & 4th Wednesdays only) (Mordrap- 14169) CARL Guild PILOTS LOUNGE (Raven 49146) Dragon Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (SIRKILL 102641) Cover of KOY Guild PUG ZONE (Pug- 65980) Protectors of Yserbius MYSTIC PORTAL (Kharolis 102863) Twinion Dwellers Guild (Duplicator+ 73050)	6 p.m. Guild of the Golden Arrow BACKGAMMON DEN (AdamM 122006) ADD Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (Landscape 116707) ROJ SINGLES DELUX Champions of Justice SPADES TOO (Solaris 127288) SO: CA EUCHE II (Dark 87862) PSCT Guild MARRIED LIFE (Zhang 150395) Dragon Princess Guild GO SIERRA2 (Ganon 121658) VOYS Guild EUCHE II (AVARICE 107388) WolfGang Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (SirWolf 66025) 9 p.m. Darkbane Guild SPORTS DEN (Roinne 88279) HELP ROOM (2nd & 4th Thursdays only) (Aphrodite 84224) KOY: MM EUCHE II (Dahl 81829) KOY: Raptor Reach SINGLES DELUX MYSTIC PORTAL SOFF Guild SINGLES DELUX (VanHelsing 72917)	4 p.m. Guild of the Golden Arrow BACKGAMMON DEN (AdamM 122006) ADD Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (Landscape 116707) ROJ SINGLES DELUX Champions of Justice SPADES TOO (Solaris 127288) SO: CA EUCHE II (Dark 87862) PSCT Guild MARRIED LIFE (Zhang 150395) Dragon Princess Guild GO SIERRA2 (Ganon 121658) VOYS Guild EUCHE II (AVARICE 107388) WolfGang Guild MYSTIC PORTAL (SirWolf 66025) 9 p.m. Darkbane Guild SPORTS DEN (Roinne 88279) HELP ROOM (2nd & 4th Thursdays only) (Aphrodite 84224) KOY: MM EUCHE II (Dahl 81829) KOY: Raptor Reach SINGLES DELUX MYSTIC PORTAL SOFF Guild SINGLES DELUX (VanHelsing 72917)	10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays , get the information you need to navigate the world of INN. These special classes for new members start at the top of each hour in the HELP ROOM .
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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Medieval/Land Guilds	7 p.m. <i>Continued</i> NOR High Council SINGLES DEUX (LWS 58169) 8 p.m. Heroes Unlimited CHESS CLUB (Alaric 57915)			7 p.m. <i>Continued</i> FUN Guild SINGLES DEUX (Crys 86364) 9 p.m. Air Warriors Squad SPADES PLACE (AWAAGCQ 71613)			8 p.m. Soldiers of Fortune TECH TOWER (LWS 58169) Underworld HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Saturdays only) (Lurker+ 20098) Shapeshifter Guild HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Saturdays only) (Algeron 62338) Shadow Horde Guild TECH HANGOUT (Slash 22569)
			KIDS! Need a little help with your homework? Our homework hotline is now available FOUR DAYS A WEEK, Mon - Thurs, from 4-6 p.m. Pacific time at INU University.				
Music		8 p.m. Courtney Love Fan Club TEEN SCENE (Scourney_96414)	8 p.m. Piano Club TOURNAMENTS (Beethoven 102586)	5 p.m. They Might Be Giants EUCHREVILLE (MerLot 12397) Pearl Jamers HEARTS CLUB (PLUTO 126074) 7 p.m. Guitar Club EUCHRE II (KCOBam 33101)			Noon Lead Zap Fan Club SINGLES DEUX (Isidur 101911) 7 p.m. MTV/VH1 Talk HEARTS CLUB
Political & Social Issues	7 p.m. Commonwealth Club HELP ROOM (1st & 3rd Sundays only) (Chinook+ 114758)		7 p.m. Ditlax Institute SINGLES DEUX (Bianca 69363)	8 p.m. TV News EUCHRE II (SukTV 68460)	6 p.m. Republican Forum SPORTS DEN (JestM 12220)		10 a.m. Anarchist's Underground TREE HOUSE (BlackJack+ 75909) 6 p.m. HIV/AIDS Info Conference SINGLES CLUB (darlenem+ 22991)
Red Baron Squadrans	3 p.m. BH Squadrans Operations PILOTS LOUNGE (GHdarkOne 21593) 4 p.m. Wing Walker Squad Pilots Lounge (NWBlueMax+ 18340) 5 p.m. Hell's Bandits Squad TREE HOUSE (RBMagnam+ 81551) Holy Air Force TEEN SCENE (DARJubate 9367) KO Squadrans PILOTS LOUNGE (KOCube 11994) Flying Worldwars Squad HEARTS CLUB (FWSnake 75629) 6 p.m. Sky Wars PILOTS LOUNGE (SkyGyrmW 86135) Blue Knights Squad Training EUCHRE II (BKNNavajo 148436) Les Cigognes Squad INU HELP ROOM (2nd & 4th Sundays only) (LJJim 22806) 8 p.m. Searing Allies Squad RPG ZONE (MattSA 36444) RAF Squad BACKGAMMON DEN (RAFRazor 71155)	5 p.m. Joining Luftwaffe PILOTS LOUNGE (LWCurt 71140) 7 p.m. Aerial Atrocity Squad HELP ROOM (2nd & 4th Mondays only) (ScubaAA 18954) 8 p.m. Blue Knights Squadrans PILOTS LOUNGE (BKMalice+ 22916)	4 p.m. DeathCrushers Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (DCManda 55228) 5 p.m. RC Squadrans EUCHRE II (RCZGalber 83440) 7 p.m. WTF Squadrans PILOTS LOUNGE (WFLZant+ 12515) Colorblind Dogfighters Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (CD Merlin 14572)	6 p.m. Rolling Thunder Squad HEARTS CLUB (RTWashout 50859) Sly Hunters PILOTS LOUNGE (SlyRattler 14497) 7 p.m. Lethal Xcuters Squad HELP ROOM (LXMichael 104114) 8 p.m. Flying Circus Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (FCSav+ 10185, FCSLurker+)	5 p.m. Flying Police Squad EUCHRE II (FASAslen 35280) 7 p.m. Death Crusaders PILOTS LOUNGE (H4Eagle 120056) Holy Angels Squadrans PILOTS LOUNGE (Singer 50018) Lafayette Escadrille Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (heretL+ 71625) 7 p.m. Red Knights Squad TREE HOUSE (RKFokker 56134) Ego Squad Meeting BACKGAMMON DEN (EgMuncher 47646) LB Squadrans GO SIERRA2 (CourgnLB 140255)	5 p.m. Force Ten PILOTS LOUNGE (Assault10 47087) Black Widows Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (BWAcce 120513) 6 p.m. Black Dragon Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (Singer 50018) Desert Fighters Squad SPADES TOO (BlackR 72346) 10 a.m. Killer Serpents EUCHREVILLE (KSCobra 35563) 5 p.m. Black Dragon Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (Singer 50018) Lafayette Escadrille Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (heretL+ 71625) 7 p.m. Red Knights Squad TREE HOUSE (RKFokker 56134) Ego Squad Meeting BACKGAMMON DEN (EgMuncher 47646) LB Squadrans GO SIERRA2 (CourgnLB 140255)	9 a.m. Hawk's Talon Squad CHESS CLUB (ITBStash 70654) 10 a.m. Killer Serpents EUCHREVILLE (KSCobra 35563) 5 p.m. Black Dragon Squad PILOTS LOUNGE (Singer 50018) Desert Fighters Squad SPADES TOO (BlackR 72346) 10 a.m. Armedand Armada PILOTS LOUNGE (AAARipFire 117782) 7 p.m. Black Widows Squadrans SINGLES DEUX (BWAcce 120513) SBP Squad EUCHRE II (SBPdead+ 60728)

Once you find a conference you're interested in, find out where it is by the bold type (for example, **MYSTIC PORTAL, SPADES PLACE**). These are waiting rooms in the **Clubhouse**. Once in the waiting room, click the **Go to button**, select **A Conference**, and then click on the conference name desired - you'll join immediately. And remember, you can **always start your own conference!** Just drop a line to box 931. It's that easy!

This October schedule is subject to change. The most accurate, up-to-date schedule can always be found online in **Town Hall under Conference Schedule**. All times listed are Pacific time. All conferences listed in *blue italics* are private and require approval from the conference's host (displayed in parentheses with their mailbox number) to attend.

Member-hosted conferences and any comments, suggestions or advice given herein do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Imagination Network, Inc.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Religious & Spiritual	1 p.m. Pagan and Wiccan MYSTIC PORTAL (Gimnev+ 37343) 5 p.m. Bible Study & Discussion SINGLES DEUX (Phaze 68672) 8 p.m. Metaphysical Conference MARRIED LIFE (NIGHT 56450)	Noon Chapel of KIGS MYSTIC PORTAL (RShatgun 46672) 6 p.m. Divination Conference MYSTIC PORTAL (Salem 120224)				7 p.m. Psychic/Mystic Conference MYSTIC PORTAL (Gwydion+ 111067)	7 p.m. Christian Conference SINGLES DEUX (DonRicc 12419)
Role-Playing Games	OPEN Red Dragon Inn RPG ZONE Magic: The Gathering RPG ZONE Lorien GO SIERRA2 9 a.m. 3FL Fantasy Draft TOURNAMENT ROOM (Fethers 16178) Noon Dangerous Journeys EUCHREVILLE (Traveler+101529) 1 p.m. Magnamund TEEN SCENE (Macros 129064) Shadownn SPORTS DEN (Sibeman 86401) 3 p.m. Circle of the Dagger SINGLES DEUX (MickH 107272) Teen SPADES TOO (DanTheCool 73253)	OPEN Red Dragon Inn RPG ZONE Magic: The Gathering RPG ZONE Lorien GO SIERRA2 4 p.m. Me and My Dragon SINGLES DEUX 5 p.m. New York 2192 SPADES PLACE (M 41905) 6 p.m. Rolian's Scople GO SIERRA2 (ByronM+ 40311) 7 p.m. RPO RPG ZONE (BlueBey+ 65048) USS Galaxy RPG ZONE (CantBe1 55010)	OPEN Red Dragon Inn RPG ZONE Magic: The Gathering RPG ZONE Lorien GO SIERRA2 4 p.m. Theatre of Vampires RPG ZONE (Amanda+ 72917) 4 p.m. Gnar SINGLES DEUX (DMFuzulet+ 78277) 5 p.m. Star Trek Club TREE HOUSE 6 p.m. Shield Lands GO SIERRA2 (DMaster 131083) 7 p.m. Star Trek RPG ZONE (AmdBenny 65048) World of Terash SINGLES DEUX (KiraDM+ 79917)	OPEN Red Dragon Inn RPG ZONE Magic: The Gathering RPG ZONE Lorien GO SIERRA2 4 p.m. Riftwar Saga MARRIED LIFE (Angharad 94720) 5 p.m. BattleTech MARRIED LIFE (BlachPlayer) DragonSlayers Guild GO SIERRA2 (Hades 124437) Realms of Ayskria SPADES TOO (Ayskriana+ 86896) 6 p.m. USS Phoenix SINGLES DEUX (CaplGrant 53752) SDF GO SIERRA2 (Querty 111781) Spillo of the Spinx SPORTSDEN (ByronM+ 40311)	OPEN Red Dragon Inn RPG ZONE Magic: The Gathering RPG ZONE Lorien GO SIERRA2 6 p.m. World of Two Moons RPG ZONE (Venture 59399) KOY: Misty Hollow TOURNAMENTS (2nd Thursdays only) (Slix+ 73524) BOT: Roleplaying Cafe CHESS CLUB (Karie 19306) OWA Wrestling SPADES TOO (Ayskriana+ 86896) Amber SPORTS DEN (Witzsche 139890)	OPEN Red Dragon Inn RPG ZONE Magic: The Gathering RPG ZONE Lorien GO SIERRA2 6 p.m. Wanderers of the Realm TREE HOUSE (Venture 59399) Castle of Cool RPG ZONE (Spack 49915) 5 p.m. DS9 MYSTIC PORTAL (Slyfe 90575) Hell Spawns TECH TOWER (HSTyler+ 123071) 6 p.m. Star Trek BACKGAMMON DEN (ComfFudo+ 1260) ADA0 2nd Edit GO SIERRA2 (Gideon 75036)	OPEN Red Dragon Inn RPG ZONE Magic: The Gathering TEEN SCENE (ALWZ1 102285) 8 p.m. Time Warriors TEEN SCENE SPADES TOO (ALWZ1 102285) 10 a.m. Kevanand Campaign MYSTIC PORTAL (TheM 76129) DragonLance TREE HOUSE (SaaronDM+ 34961) 10 a.m. NBA TEEN SCENE (gBEAVIS 131672) Superheroes TECH HANGOUT (Eclipse 68084)

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Role-Playing Games

5 p.m.
Huminal
BACKGAMMON DEN
(Gorpon 19368)
Wild Cards
HEARTS CLUB
(Drozix 98388)
Bass Player's Club
TEEN SCENE
(Bassman 37315)
War of the Lance
RPG ZONE
(GrogDM 52609)
The Gathering
MARRIED LIFE
(Lughe 39148)
The Forge
MYSTIC PORTAL
(Nemesiss-13961)
7 p.m.
Gamers Cavern
TEEN HANGOUT
(JohnathanK-45469)
Star Trek Enterprise
BACKGAMMON DEN
(Kevin 136331)
TORG
SPADES PLACE
(Stormer 71389)
8 p.m.
Seattle Supers
MARRIED LIFE
(Doomsayer 53527)

7 p.m. *Continued*
AD&D Dark Sun II
TOURNAMENTS
(Rossar 69094)
Rotian's Sceptre
EUCHRE II
(Byron 49311)

7 p.m.
Reims
RPG ZONE
(Dross 89192)

7 p.m.
USS Universe
CHESS CLUB
(MikrForge 49833)
USS Potemkin
EUCHRE II
(FIADinkyle-108678)
7 p.m.
Ranna 1/2
SINGLES DELUX
(Moussa 114071)
Setch Jacuruto
SINGLES DELUX
(Rayk 79263)
8 p.m.
FR Adventurers
TECH TOWER
(Watrock 110235)
9 p.m.
USS Endocrine
SPADES PLACE
(Crow 96406)

3 p.m. *Continued*
Shadown
RPG ZONE
(TheBee 32515)
Kombat
BACKGAMMON DEN
(Gothic 134128)
5 p.m.
Dark Sun
HEARTS CLUB
(Ferro- 109132)
Death Caverns
EUCHRE II
(Death 132112)
Amber
TECH TOWER
(Chems 98385)
Guardians of Freedom
SPORTS DEN
(Freedom 56284)
6 p.m.
AD&D Planescape
BACKGAMMON DEN
(FWMasmune#6812)
Gate Runners
BACKGAMMON DEN
(GateRunDM 13820)
USS Poseidon
SPORTS DEN
(LumMadrox- 94720)
7 p.m.
Red Dwarf
MYSTIC PORTAL
(Arithon 6692)
Star Trek
MYSTIC PORTAL
(CastGmmy 102263)
Forgotten Realms
TECH TOWER
(TomMking 102263)
8 p.m.
Star Wars
SPADES TOO
(Stormer 71389)

5 p.m.
Horse Lovers
TREE HOUSE
(Susan 82044)
P04 SIG
TREE HOUSE
(P04John 115500)
6 p.m.
Trek Talk
MYSTIC PORTAL
(Pearl59 133219)
6 p.m.
Midkemia Legends
BACKGAMMON DEN
(JimTheHard 71625)
7 p.m.
Disneyana
TREE HOUSE
(Mufasa 114327)
Criminals
TEEN SCENE
(Inlanous 72081)
Hawkeye's Bar & Grill
TECH TOWER
(Cassy 30807)
Beats
MARRIED LIFE
(RayC 62685)
9 p.m.
Pelican Club
SPADES TOO
(JohnCarm 68131)

5 p.m.
Bodyslam
BACKGAMMON DEN
(JohnM 5234)
Two Ears Club
TEEN HANGOUT
(Marce 69877)
6 p.m.
Teen Advice Club
TEEN SCENE
(Nathan 136163)
7 p.m.
Teen Talk
TEEN SCENE
(KatieK 133621)
Overaters Anonymous
CHESS CLUB
(Delia- 32155)
8 p.m.
Nasti Boyz
SPORTS DEN
(NastibN 91802)
WFFC
TECH TOWER
(RickyWFC 65442)
9 p.m.
GH Chat Room
TEEN HANGOUT
(JILLStorm 46501)
Pelican Club
SPADES TOO
(JohnCarm 68131)
Poetry Workshop
EUCHREVILLE
(Hal9000- 17066)
10 p.m.
SNL Fan Club
HELP ROOM
(1st & 3rd Fridays only)
(HotSalsa 108895)
Midnight
MST3 Satellite of Love
MARRIED LIFE
(MST3K Crow 69762)

11 a.m.
Le Circle Français
HEARTS CLUB
(Frenchy 50335)
4 p.m.
STAWTBLC
TEEN HANGOUT
(Mikel 126261)
5 p.m.
The Earth's Problems
(Humanity 44385)
4 p.m.
People With 2 Ears Club
TEEN HANGOUT
(Kathy 124257)
7 p.m.
Joke Etc.
TEEN SCENE
(DDG 47525)
CC Social Group
TOURNAMENTS
(MarianneG 49838)
9 p.m.
WVOST
SPADES PLACE
(TheWeslee 5882)
Animas Roundtable
HELP ROOM
(MarianneG 49838)
9 p.m.
Nonon
SPORTS DEN
(Stormer 71389)
7 p.m.
Sports Events
SPORTS DEN
(AgentSteve 119977)

Let the Games Begin

As the ImagiNation Network has grown, the number of online tournaments and clubs has skyrocketed. We're working hard to keep up, but we need your help. Send us information about upcoming tournaments and the details of your club, and we'll return the favor. We'll publish updated listings and help get the word out to other ImagiNation members.

It's simple to register your tournament or club: write to the Club Registry at E-mail box 699, or drop us a line at *Imaginings*, 577 Airport Blvd., Suite 300, Burlingame, CA 94010.

To include your information in *Imaginings*, we need the information at least three weeks before the start of the month in which the tournament or special event takes place.

Special Interests

1 p.m.
Half Dome Bug Squad
TECH TOWER
(Catie 35390)
5 p.m.
The Gathering
MARRIED LIFE
(Lughe+ 39148)
7 p.m.
James Brown Hot Tub
EUCHREVILLE
(Jimp 1011)
The Dining Room Table
TOURNAMENT ROOM
(ArcyC 23489)
8 p.m.
Caveat Emptor
TOURNAMENT ROOM
(MIBody 23637)

6 p.m.
Virtual Pen Society
TREE HOUSE
(Cassipa 71802)
Ask The Doctor
TOURNAMENTS
(LeadDoc 30907)
7 p.m.
Raleigh Kids
TEEN SCENE
(Zack 47973)
The Disney Club
TREE HOUSE
(RH+ 519)

6 p.m.
Food Fun and Recipe Club
HEARTS CLUB
(Princess 84036)
7 p.m.
Old Times Reunion
GO SIERRA 2
(3rd Tuesdays only)
(Kathy 132614)
News Events
MARRIED LIFE
(NWangel 67992)
8 p.m.
Northwest Singles
SINGLES CLUB
(NWangel 67992)
10 p.m.
Aquarium Club
TREE HOUSE
(ChuckH 76648)

5 p.m.
Great Ones
SINGLES DELUX
(Scanless 102708)
6 p.m.
OFFP
TREE HOUSE
(Danny 72523)
7 p.m.
Angel's Party
TEEN HANGOUT
(Angel 129404)
Vigilantes
SINGLES DELUX
(Mania- 45578)
Cyberspace Ethics
TEEN SCENE
(WTNaomi 63351)
FP2
EUCHRE II
(Doom 79024)
Coalition
MARRIED LIFE
(Centaur 33907)
Rebel Freedom Fighters
EUCHRE II
(Piep+ 110470)

8 p.m.
Texas Zoo Gang
SPADES TOO
(Lissa+ 39492)
Lots
RPG ZONE
(Ric 62912)
Pelican Club
SPADES TOO
(JohnCarm 68131)

9 p.m.
Tree House
(Cassy 30807)
Beats
MARRIED LIFE
(RayC 62685)
9 p.m.
Pelican Club
SPADES TOO
(JohnCarm 68131)

11 a.m.
TOURNAMENTS
(JML+ 101288)
Final Fantasy II
GO SIERRA 2
(Ken 23670)
11 a.m.
Le Circle Français
HEARTS CLUB
(Frenchy 50335)
4 p.m.
STAWTBLC
TEEN HANGOUT
(Mikel 126261)
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The Earth's Problems
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(MarianneG 49838)
9 p.m.
Nonon
SPORTS DEN
(Stormer 71389)
7 p.m.
Sports Events
SPORTS DEN
(AgentSteve 119977)

Another Big Step

Look for The ImagiNation Network on new computers by Compaq. ImagiNation will be pre-loaded on all new Presario Multimedia PCs by Compaq. For more information, visit your nearest computer retailer or call Compaq at (800) 345-1518.

Sports

7 p.m.
Sports Events
SPORTS DEN

6 p.m.
12 Step Recovery
MARRIED LIFE
(Wisena- 46608)
7 p.m.
Victims No More
TOURNAMENTS
(StarChia- 38377)

7 p.m.
GYM: Fitness for All
SPORTS DEN
(ECO 102506)

8 p.m.
Puck Lovers Paradise
SPORTS DEN
(JIZ 70943)



7 p.m.
Sports Score
TEEN SCENE
(JohnOwens 105791)
NBA Jam Conference
SPORTS DEN
(AgentSteve 119977)

Nonon
SPORTS DEN
(Stormer 71389)
7 p.m.
Sports Events
SPORTS DEN
(AgentSteve 119977)

Support Groups

6 p.m.
12 Step Recovery
MARRIED LIFE
(Wisena- 46608)
7 p.m.
Victims No More
TOURNAMENTS
(StarChia- 38377)

6 p.m.
Star Wars Reunion
MARRIED LIFE
(Kately 76841)
7 p.m.
The Movie Club
SINGLES CLUB
(JeremyM 14114)

6 p.m.
M4S*H
MARRIED LIFE
(Hawkeye 100334)

7 p.m.
Desert Hearts Club
TECH TOWER
(Nina/MARgol+ 80101)

KIDS!

Need a little help with your homework? Our homework hotline is now available FOUR DAYS A WEEK, Mon. - Thurs., from 4-6 p.m. Pacific time at INN University.

6 p.m.
Deal Community
TREE HOUSE
(RobertW 90833)

Television & Movies

7 p.m.
Pythontes Anonymous
MARRIED LIFE
(Qwerty 31064)
New Movie Talk
HEARTS CLUB

6 p.m.
Star Wars Reunion
MARRIED LIFE
(Kately 76841)
7 p.m.
The Movie Club
SINGLES CLUB
(JeremyM 14114)

6 p.m.
M4S*H
MARRIED LIFE
(Hawkeye 100334)

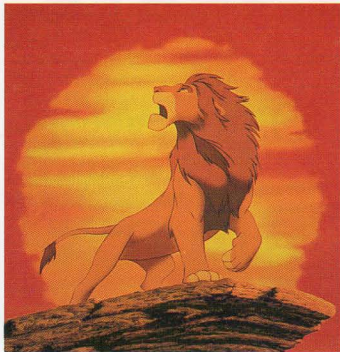
7 p.m.
Soap Talk
EUCHREVILLE
(Joanne 79041)
New TV Shows
TEEN HANGOUT

5 p.m.
Letterman Asylum
TEEN HANGOUT
(Ann 90544)
10 p.m.
Tree Stogges Info Line
RPG ZONE
(SteveG 80339)

5 p.m.
Liquid TV Club
TEEN HANGOUT
(JustinK 117861)
Star Trek Remembrance
RPG ZONE
(AndrewW 115511)
10 p.m.
SNL Fan Club
HELP ROOM
(1st & 3rd Fridays only)
(HotSalsa 108895)

6 p.m.
Deal Community
TREE HOUSE
(RobertW 90833)

LION KING ROARS INTO IMAGINATION!



TM Walt Disney Pictures

The ImagiNation Network will sponsor a contest where members can create their own animated Lion King.

If the words "Lead Animator" are part of your dream job description, we'd like to help you get started. ImagiNation has arranged for special lessons in online animation. INNBuffy will show you how to animate from Sunday, Nov. 13, to Friday, Nov. 18, from 4-6 p.m. Pacific time in INN University.

You can show off what you've learned in a special contest on The ImagiNation Network.

To celebrate the Lion King's return to big screens all across America in November, The ImagiNation Network will sponsor a contest where members can create their own animated Lion King.

All day long from Friday, Nov. 18 to Friday, Nov. 25, members can post their own animation of the Lion King on "The Lion King Animation Contest" bulletin board in the Teen Scene room of the Clubhouse.

We'll give prizes in two categories. The first category is the "most lifelike" character. There's a limit of one page per entry for this category. The second category is for the best use of animation. Entries for this category can be up to 15 pages long.

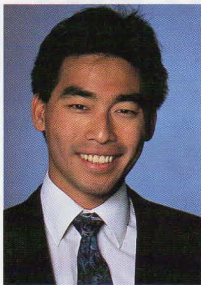
And the Winner Is...

The "Academy Awards" for the interactive industry has nominated The ImagiNation Network to win an award as Best Interactive Product of 1994.

As you can imagine, we're grinning from ear to ear to be in the running for a prize from The Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences. We'll find out if we take home a trophy on the night of Nov. 5, when the Academy airs its gala glittery awards ceremony "Cybermania 1994" nationwide on TBS.

Hosts for the show, to be held at the Beverly Hills Wilshire Theater, are actor Leslie Nielsen (of "Naked Gun" fame) and Jonathan Taylor Thomas (from TV's "Home Improvement.")

Check local listings for program times. If you miss the program on Nov. 5, TBS will rebroadcast it on Nov. 12. And keep your fingers crossed for us!



How Do You Get a Job Like That?

Talking with game designer Vince Lee

Game designer and programmer Vince Lee, of *Rebel Assault* fame, fielded questions from would-be game designers and others September 21 on an exclusive conference in the Tournaments room. Some highlights: **Saavik:** Okay, on *Rebel Assault*, what language was it in? And tell us something interesting about development.

Vince: Most of the game was written in C, at least initially. Then, the important routines were recorded in assembly language. Interesting? Well, about six months into the project we go to the stage where we needed to get the thing running off a CD drive. Until that point, I had been assuming that streaming would be possible... after all, who would design a CD standard where you couldn't do that?... Well, there was a period of time when I wondered whether the game could be done at all!!! Only after pulling some nasty tricks and lots of head-banging did we get it to work... Thank goodness.

Bill: What kind of computer did you program *Rebel* on? And is there any kind of software that you know of to help make games?

Vince: I actually started *Rebel* on a 386SX16 with a 40 MB hard drive. Later, I moved onto a 386 and then a 486. As far as software goes, I think the only way to really push technology is to program the machine directly,

not using pre-made script-based multimedia tools. A lot of art tools were really handy in making *Rebel*, however. 3D Studio was used for much of the rendering, and Photoshop and Deluxe Paint as well.

MrScary: What do you guys do for fun after making games all day?

Vince: We're all really different here. Some of us play even more games. Some of us sleep. Personally, I'm pretty hyper, so I rollerblade, ski, play ice hockey, and do other stuff.

Mike: What is Skywalker Ranch, and what is your BBS number?

Vince: Skywalker Ranch is George Lucas's complex for creative people to work up here in Northern California. The BBS number is (415) 257-3070.

Adam: What's life like on the Ranch?

Vince: The Ranch is big, beautiful, and a lot like a resort... a really NICE resort. (But you still have to work.)

CONGRATULATIONS!!! These ImagiNation members won copies of *Rebel Assault*: Wraith, JeffGe, TheCrow, Thalia and Tim.

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As you may have recently heard, a member of Congress has brought to the attention of the online service industry the issue of selling names and demographics for the purposes of direct mail.

Representative Edward J. Markey had seen a recent advertisement in *Direct Marketing News* that promised a sizable list of "active members" of an online service that included data on members' computer equipment, gender, running charges, home and business address, income, children by age and other information.

As Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, Markey had overseen the adopting of comprehensive privacy provisions in this year's "information superhighway" legislation. His questions were to the point. Do subscribers know that information of a personal nature could be sold to direct marketers? Do they have the option to say no to such an invasion of privacy?

As members of ImagiNation, you no doubt have concerns about your own privacy online.

You should know that ImagiNation has never sold its customer list and has never contemplated doing so. I certainly don't expect our policy to change. Your privacy, your name, and any other information is strictly held within ImagiNation and could only be released with your permission.

As the hearings go on and as this industry grows and changes, we will no doubt continue the dialog about privacy and online communication. But rest assured that as members of the ImagiNation community, we respect your right to privacy.

See you on ImagiNation!

Tom Pomeroy, a.k.a. Tom. *Tom Pomeroy is the Vice President of Marketing and Sales at The ImagiNation Network.*

An Update

In November we will be sending you important information about pricing. Look for a letter in the mail and postings on bulletin boards for the details.