Thank You For Sharing

Dale Scott, a retired firefighter and former fire chief, has dedicated a plaque to the Man that honours the spirit of sharing that defines the Burning Man. The dedication was held during the Black Rock Gazette's annual Burning Man reunion, where people from around the world gather to celebrate the culture and spirit of the festival.

These themes include the sharing of ideas, experiences, and materials, such as clothing, food, and tools. The tradition of gifting, or giving without expecting anything in return, is a fundamental aspect of the Burning Man experience. It encourages a sense of community and mutual support among participants.

Many citizens have done their civic duty and submitted completed forms to the Bureau of Land Management, the federal agency that administers the land on which Black Rock City sits. About 400 people responded. Last year's internet survey drew 3,000 replies. Most of the items in the second half of the questionnaire are aimed at helping the leadership of Burning Man plan for the future. Take time to fill out the form, and you can get it done before you get home, mail the completed form to P.O. Box 88888, San Francisco, CA 94108-8888.

Leaving Home

BY IOANNIO

It might be a shock at first. None of your cars are covered in RIW. and they don't yield to pedestrians.

You can't go for a bar, rent a hang-out, and get a beer for yourself in a half-event state. Initially, I thought that the car was a range rover.

You live on a street that's probably not named after a part of a ship, and the cross street is not a degree measurement. Your neighbors don't have a burning car on their lawn or a giant octopus in their backyard. And that loud music is coming from Mission to Mars.

None of the citizens are in a float. That's what you're called here.

Put your clothes back on, continue to be in your neighborhood, and if they give you funny looks, give them a hug.

Out, Out, Sneak-Shot Shooter

BY METCH

Four men who arrived on Thursday were involved in an incident of impromptu sideward spilling that led to two of them leaving Black Rock City, one of them ending up hospitalized for psychiatric reasons.

The four men apparently arrived on Thursday morning and spent some time in the city before driving past Waterborn's cafe at 150 degrees and Learning About Magic. According to Tania, if they could stay there, and she gave them permission to do so.

The four men later returned, one of the men asked if he could videotape an interview with Tania, to which she assented. The interview concerned her Burning Man experience, and she was delighted. Afterwards, one of the men returned with a video tape, and the videotaping of the sideward was seen by another member of the camp capturing her image on the playa for the final assembly. The two men who returned — one of whom had rented the vehicle — gave the two other pairs and the car and contents were kept under surveillance by the Rangers.

Eventually all four returned. The driver opted to leave the event with the two men, and the two men who were not involved in the videotaping decided to stay.

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David Scott noted that the event, organized by the Burning Man and Sonora Live Inc., is a celebration of music, art, and shared experiences. It encourages participants to give freely and participate in the community's success. The event attracts people from around the world who come together to create a unique and unforgettable experience.
Cosmic Report

Burners leaving the playa have said it all starts on Black Rock City at 4:15 a.m., lifting the horizon on the backside at 7:50 p.m. Tonight last graces the Burning World at 7:56 p.m.

Question of the Day: What should next year’s theme be?

“Space: the not-so-final frontier” — Anonymous

“The Burning 21s” — Ted of Spook Mountain

“Fatman Land” — Due of the Unnamed Camp

“The Breakaway” — Jessica, Nice Surprise

“Beware of the Marauding Zimt’s” — Managing Editors

Bernie’s Index

Median pre-capita income in U.S. in 1999: $21,093

Median income of full-time, year-round workers: $37,740

Median income of Burning Man-goers in 2000: $40,000

Percentage of Burning Man-goers who work more than 60 hours a week for pay: 45

Percentage of Americans who say they are Christian: 76.5

Percentage of Black Rock City residents who say they are Christian: 16

Percentage of Americans who say they are atheist or agnostic: 8.9

Percentage of Black Rock City residents who say they are atheist or agnostic: 22

Percentage of Americans who say they are not religious: 53.2

“Suzanne Zales

Plaguals

By Linda DeBolt

What’s flat, don’t write and beauty of poetry?

Plato Angelus

What kind of candy do Black Rock Desert Park Rangers like to eat?

IMREX

What did the movie critics do after the all-night Burning Man party?

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Playa Haiku

By Alexis Davies

Playa Dust to Paste

Makes Wildness of Bodies Moot

Everlasting Mud

Head Games Part 6

BY RICK ROY

Safely away from Easter Island and its quaint ceremonies, Jay and I flew with the rich Americans to China. We took a private plane to Burning Man that I hope pointing out anything to anyone. I could run to.find that Burning Man is a part of a long tradition that stretches through history and into the future, maybe it’s part of our genetic makeup, to gather people together and have a big fire.

I don’t want to sound immoral, but after my heroes in rescuing Janice from possible ritual immolation on Easter Island, people listened to me. Pretty soon, everybody on the plane wanted to come to Burning Man, rather than the end tour in Seattle, where we were due the Friday before the band. The only way to do it was to fly straight to Black Rock City. After many frantic radio conversations we got permission to reroute our flight to Seattle.

The tower in Seattle asked us if we had been taken over by terrorists. We assured them we had not. Nonetheless, a squadron of F-14s intercepted us and escorted back to the Pacific. I thought to myself, “The military won’t be happy until they storm the plane.”

So I got a Deep Ryder from one of the passengers, picked up a package of cocaine and filled it with enough cut-up bits of offensive odor from the package to give them what we thought would light up to a few radar scopes. When we were flying over the forests of Washington I ejected it of the emergency box in the back of the plane. “What was that for?” our pilot asked.

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“We witnessed a lot of very strange things this past week and I need to know: is it that alive and free among us?

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Date Book

CONTACT INFORMATION 104, Sunday 4-9.

Every time in the yellow along at Haygood, 500 degrees between 2:50 and 8:00 pm.

SANTA CRUZ BURNING MAN FESTIVAL 2000.

2:00 p.m. Sept. 28. Rio Theater, Santa Cruz California.

DEBUTSideshow OCT. 2. 120 Grand, 650 Indiana Street (between Mariposa & 10th), San Francisco, California.


Black Rock Desert, Nevada.

Hot Spots of Reno

By Ilyce Green

“There is no close to hell you can see sports - Anonymous.

Returning to the world after living in Black Rock City requires decomposition. Float topside into the main stream too fast and your body and spirit may shut down entirely. Get off a boat, dodger the budweiser-engorged tourists, and you will find Reno’s soul kitchen.

The Burning Man-themed Reno restaurant is at 564 South Virginia street. This is also, Reno, the planet- Hollywood-glammed subdivision/casino resorts, Truckler Meadows. It is a peek into Reno’s soul kitchen. (All eyes on 168 bottles

TANKILLUM.

The Slasses Truck Stop (Vista East then left 1/2 mile) is a real truck stop deal with the cheapest gas in Reno and all the cool trucker games for sale.

RESTOCK THE PANTRY.

Bottles of Beer on the Wall” and they mean it. Off at Virginia West under I-580, go left on the exit 9 (S. Virginia St.) and expect up to 50

Ilyce Green (We have our own chapter here - credibility at last!) It’s our time, baby! The $10 cab fare to the Breakaway and $5 shuttles to the burn. The only way to do it is to go.

The door opened and out popped Janice. She was wearing black. One of the passengers, rigged her up a kind of parachute on it and filled it with enough cut-up bits of offensive odor from the package to give them what we thought would light up to a few radar scopes. When we were flying over the forests of Washington I ejected it of the emergency box in the back of the plane. “What was that for?” our pilot asked.

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Two, four, sometimes six a.m. depending on the band and the

FIREWATER:

China Diner

Louis’ Basque Corner

Keystone Exit (#12) under the freeway, go left on Fifth. The place is tiny so be careful not to miss it!

Keystone Exit (519 First St.) does the best Mex I’ve tasted this side Nevada. It sits across the tracks from the Sands Casino and has a fantastic view of downtown Reno.

Pasta (301 E. Fourth) is nationally acclaimed for their pasta dishes and the rich Americans on tour. We got a Teddy Bear from one of the passengers, rigged her up a kind of parachute on it and filled it with enough cut-up bits of offensive odor from the package to give them what we thought would light up to a few radar scopes. When we were flying over the forests of Washington I ejected it of the emergency box in the back of the plane. “What was that for?” our pilot asked.

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