Sign Revolutionaries Still At Large

By Johnnie Royale
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Street signs continue to be secretly modified in Black Rock City, as civic-minded gue-rillas replace the compass-based names with the more intuitive clock-based scheme of years past. Increasing levels of panic have set in amongst the top echelons of the Burning Man Organization LLC. According to rumors, senior staff members are meeting virtually around the clock, seeking a way to quell this massive display of unauthorized radical free expression.

Tensions are rising between the senior BMorg staff and the Black Rock City Rangers. According to unnamed sources, Larry has ordered the Rangers to immediately apprehend and expel the sign defacing "criminals." The Rangers have responded by doubling patrols, and offering a seven-doubloon reward for the capture and conviction of the "Sign Vandals." These measures have proved ineffective, however, and Larry is now threatening to completely overhaul the Ranger Organization, perhaps going so far as to completely dismiss all senior Rangers.

All Ranger Reserves have been mobilized and placed on 24-hour duty. The increased workload has, however, caused morale in the ranks to plummet, as increasingly weary Rangers confront Black Rock City citizens more concerned with having a good time than with the BMorg's political fascists.

Fearing an imminent coup d'etat, security has been radically strengthened at First Camp. Due to the massive distrust that now exists between BMorg and the Rangers, the BMorg first attempted to recruit a squad of DPW and Death Guild members to man the hastily erected fortifications. However, concerned that either the DPW or Death Guild may be secretly leading the Sign Revolution, senior staff decided instead to turn to Coffee Baristas from Center Camp. Armed with boiling vats of coffee and strung out on massive caffeine highs, the Baristas protect a barricaded and increasing psychotic Larry Harvey—who clings precariously to his seat of power.

As is typical of the BMorg, no comment has been issued on the current political crisis, and Larry Harvey's rapidity declining mental health. In this leadership vacuum, the Monitor has undertaken the publication of comprehensive Riot Guidelines.

The Spock Science Monitor Guide to Rioting

♦ The first target of Black Rock City insurrectionists will most certainly be the tall structure in the center of the city, which vaguely resembles a man. Given their dangerous and disrespectful tendencies, the Street Sign Freedom Fighters will probably choose to burn the structure. Should this sym-
Unemployable Drugheads Reluctantly Build City In Desert

First in a Series of SSM Tributes To Burning Man Personnel

By Ms. Bad
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The members of the Department of Public Works come to the desert for many reasons: to hide from bail bondsmen, to avoid institutionalization, and sadly enough, to get free room and board for at least a few weeks. But this clan of misfits, speed freaks and malcontents makes all of our experiences possible, providing the non-union labor necessary to construct the massive Black Rock City.

Much of the more tedious and slapdash work all around you is created by the DPW in the weeks before Burning Man starts: the listing lamp posts, the crooked Center Camp shade structures, the distant and half-finished art. And, of course, the stakes and flags that map out the city take literally hours to place and pound.

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PlayaNet continued from page one equipment and building kiosks for people to use. However, PlayaNET’s small staff fell a little behind getting their infrastructure installed, and so ended up mounting their antennas after IBM. And as it turned out, IBM’s equipment was configured in such a way to connect with the center café.

PlayaNET reconfigured some of their equipment, and was forced to simply shut down the rest—leaving a unique playa resource off the air. Also, their kiosk in the Center Camp Café is routinely disconnected from power by the DPW staff.

This year we were planning on working with voice over IP,” said Matt Petersen, another of the PlayaNET founders. “The idea was that camps could have their own telephones and be able to call each other easily. We’re still going to be working on this idea for next year. But for this year it’s dead. It could’ve been a valuable resource.”

Most of the equipment that runs PlayaNET is borrowed from different individuals, and for the most part they do not receive as much money from BMOrg. Their budget is a shoe-string one. “The [Burning Man] organization really doesn’t want much to do with us,” said an anonymous PlayaNET volunteer. “We provide a powerful way for people to publish easily on the playa, just like the real Internet. The organization doesn’t care about free speech. They only care about the ‘experience.’”

I Am So High Right Now

Oh, man, I am so totally right now. I’m just, like, freaking my fucking ass off. I don’t really seriously think I can deal with people right now. What the fuck was that? I think that guy might have burned us, because this is like nothing I’ve ever taken before. I’m afraid I’m never going to go back to normal. Holy crap, I am tripping fucking balls. Fuck. Why are you wet?

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By Franklinstein Jones
Sports Editor

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