

THE 'NITED CLOCKWORK POSTAL SERVICE NEWS-LETTER

FEB'REE 11, 18xx

NEW NEWS-LETTER NOT NIGH - BUT NOW!

Welcome to the first of the new news-letters for the 'Nited Clockwork Postal Service. We (and by we, I mean me, Postage, and 'Nana Sundae) hope that you find the news here up to standard for news. Since this is the first news-letter like this, I wish to explain it a bit.

This news letter is made up of four sections. The first is for the post office. The second is for the Sanc'chree. The third is for Bazaar Books. The fourth is for others news. If you have a question, please drop me a notecard in the mail (I love getting mail, you know)? I will answer them in the "Letters from My Mail" section of the next news letter. Please title the notecard "A Letter For Your Mail."

I have bad eyes. I may try to send the mail to some one if you don't address your letter like this.

Thank you!

~fin~

UCPS DUOS WITH DOLLY DJ

Miss Fitch Lekvoda and I (Nika Thought-werk) are working to bring a new fest-for-all to the Steamlands.

On March 3, 18xx, from 5 pm to 8 pm SLT, Miss Fitch will spin tunes at her club. This by itself would be good. But, there are two talks in the works, too. One of the talks will (I hope!) be a panel of authors who answer questions about their books and writing. The other panel will (I hope!) feature dolls in Second Life and the people who make dolls and clothing for dolls, too. I want to call the event "The First An'yule Doll Fest For All." Miss Fitch wants to call it 'Doll Day.' No matter the name, it is for dolls and every one else.

So, Miss Fitch and I will speak about what it means to be a doll. We hope other dolls will speak, too. If you are a doll in Second Life, and you wish to be a speaker at this event, please contact Miss Fitch Lekvoda as soon as you can (and BEFORE Feb'ree 23, 18xx!!!) with a

('Dolly DJ' cont...)

notecard that is titled 'HEY MISS FITCH! I AM A DOLL!!! LET ME BE HEARD!!!!'

If you are an author, and you wish to speak at the event, please send ME (Nika Thought-werk) a notecard by Feb'ree 23 titled 'Hi, Nika. How are you?' I like nice mail titles like that. I feel it is very polite!

Not only will authors be able to speak at the event, they will be able to set up booths, too, and sell them (if they have books in Second Life, that is! It is quite hard to sell books you don't have, don't you think?). I will also have a booth to display the Werk-Books Book System (which is free for all – though you might have to buy the books made using it). To sell books at the event, authors should contact me by Feb'ree 23, 18xx via notecard. The notecard should say 'Nika, I want to sell my books during the doll party!!!' Straight and to the point, that. More details next week. ~ fin

SANC'CHREE NOTES

HELP ME HELP YOU

The Sanc'chree of the Clockwork Heart is a small shrine in Mar'kesh (the sandy island that is home to Nisha and her moms Miss Io and Miss Calla - who is also the island's dread pirate leader).

At the front of the shrine is a box. I often get notes dropped in my mail that someone has left items in the box. When I go to check the box, though, I find no items. I worry that items may not be

Just to be safe, if you have items you wish to add to the Sanc'chree's shrine, for the next month, please send them to me as a notecard – or ask to meet with me to give me those items? Thank you!

FORGET-ME-NOT DAYS

The reason the Sanc'chree exists is to help people recall old friends who are not in the Steamlands now. I am thinking of doing a write-up for old friends of ours who now have displays at the shrine.

The write ups would happen the week of the friend's rez day. Then, on the friend's rez day, res'dents could come to the Sanc'chree to share their thoughts on their old friends who are not in the Steamlands any more.

As well, if any of you want to add old friends to the Sanc'chree, let me know (see the column 'Help Me Help You').

Thank you!

BY THE BOOKS

BOOKSTORE BEEFING UP

On Friday last, I got a system to help collect and send books to people who like books – and buy them at my book store.

I will have two books for sale by Monday, March 4, 18xx . If any of you want to sell your books at my store, I would like to talk to you. This week, I want to set up a poster at the bookstore that will have more news about this. My thoughts about this are that – the more books in a store, the more likely people are to visit the store.

Right now, my bookstore is in Mar'kesh. If I can collect many books for sale, I might switch my post office to Mar'kesh and my the book store to New Babbage. It is still early, but I like to hope. Books will be listed in this news letter, and they will be reviewed, too! Stay tuned. Reading is fun for every one.

WERK-BOOKS 2.0?

No sooner has the Werk-Books System, version 1.4 hit the shelves, but I have heard of plans for a Werk-Books 2.0 system. The Werk-Books 2.0 system would let people have really big books. I also heard people could see moving pictures on them.

To be fair, I think that's hog-wash. I must be honest. I don't know what hog-wash is. But, I hear people say that – and, I think they say it when they don't think something is true. After all, who wants to get washed by a hog?

Right?

At any rate, expect news on this soon. As in – next week, maybe?

LETTERS FROM MY MAIL

For My Readers:

The book store will be going through many changes, I hope. There are many writers in the Steamlands, but there are even more people that want to write. As my first book debuts on March 3 in the Steamlands, you will be able to find it at the book store, of course. I hope to have other books, too – at least one of my own each month.

Of course, this does not begin to count any books from other writers that might be sold at my store. I am thinking up terms to sell books at my store, and I want to have terms ready for people to see by March 3, 18xx. You might ask ‘Why should we sell books at a single store?’

Books are not like other items one might sell, I think. Some stores sell clothes. The clothes are easy to make – and they can be almost the same. Often, only the colors are different. Because of this, people can make many clothes quickly and fill up a store.

Books take time, I think (the good ones, at any rate). Sometimes they take a lifetime to write. Writing a book should never be rushed. If you rush it, people can often tell. They don’t like that. For this reason, I think it would be hard for one person to stock a book store of just their own books. The more different kinds of books, too – the more people are likely to visit.

Those are just my thoughts. I am going to build a system to sell my books. While I’m at it, I look forward to the chance to sell yours, too.

Most Sincere I Remain:

N. Thought-werk

BOOK CLASS ON FEB’BREE 12, 6 – 7 PM (‘Book’, cont)

As I have stated last week, there will be a class on making books Tuesday, Feb’bree 12, from 6 pm to 7 pm at the Der Hut des Jaeger Poe’tree Slam. All you need to bring are your questions.

If you need to know how to get to the Slam, please find Miss Dragon or Miss Emi (Hathormaat or Emilin Nakamori). Also, though clockworks do not write poems (at least this one doesn’t), if you have never been to the Slam, why not give it a chance? The Slam is from 5 pm to 7 pm every Tuesday.

I think you might like it very much. I warn you, though. The people there – the last time I was there – like to pelt the poets with food and other things. If you go, go hungry. By the time you leave, you will had had lots to eat.

Lots to digest, at any rate!

IN NEXT WEEK’S NEWSLETTER –

POSTAGE STAMPS: THE COMIC STRIP ...
See you soon!

