

Keep Comms

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THE KEEP OF BARNABAS LANDING





The Rise of Toe Nation

And other Happenings

I was going 40 in the Mule on the Sea to Bouse highway when Jonny pulled me over. He let me off with a warning for spewing dust trails, and me that he expected a copy of the Comms on his desk every week. So know this, dear reader, that the following has the stamp of approval from the executive director of Barnabas Landing.

In Mice news, after hard fighting throughout the year, the mice have retreated to their last stronghold, Shep 1, and have are confined there for the present. However, the fight is far from over, there have been reports of extremist groups initiating guerrilla warfare. Remain vigilant.

On a more uplifting note, Orientation went off without a hitch. There were many events, and as always, we at the Comms will do our best to summarize the more notable ones. The annual Keep sponsored Order of the Whiffle ended with the most satisfying underdog story of its lifetime. Club Captain Laurel Tews along with her First Mate Maeve took home the metaphorical trophy. Comms Reporters

took statements from their oblivious competitors Jai Wong-Moon and Ian Ritz after knocking crowd favourites Miles and Thomas Reed out of the competition. Wong-Moon saying: “going into the final game, I'm super pumped...Laurel and Maeve are no easy customers...so it's gonna be a great match...It's just such a beautiful day for pickleball.” Ritz added that he was “feeling locked in a competitive zone that [he hadn't] been in a long time.” And was “confident in [his] coach, [his] teammate, [his] cheerleader Jai [Wong-Moon] for leading [them] to the finals.” When asked about his thoughts on losing his longtime collaborator Pavle Dzeletovic, Wong-Moon stated: “I feel betrayed, honestly...it hurts a little bit in the heart, but honestly, Ian might be playing as good, if not better, than Pavle.” Inspired by this beautiful display of teamwork, Comms Reporters sought a quote from the underdogs, who retorted: “I'm a little disappointed that they interviewed the men first, and then only really shifted that once the women spoke up. So, yeah, that narrative's pretty disappointing to see this far in the game. The viewers love an underdog story...Keep Comms members.” They gave the Comms more to work with after the match saying “When they got to 19, we...didn't think we had it. But what do you know? What do you know? Wow, this is a good moment for women in sports. Yeah. Notable moment.” Ritz and Wong-Moon were speechless, save for complementing their competitors' net play. Iris Reinholdt and Rebecca Ritz had a betting pool going,

and though it remains a mystery how it got past Barnabas Leadership, their motive are clear: “we’ve just been playing poker a lot.” Another development was the development of a new song, or rather an old one infused with brainrot. The Keep stands with the views of one Mr. C, of Shep 2 Room 3: Mr. C is too sophisticated for such nonsense, but I humoured it for a day or two. I’m a fan of the duggie on that beach part, but that’s it.”

In Keep news, a new Don has been appointed, after much thought and careful deliberation, after travelling the desert with not a wisp of water, after the hardship of a burden borne too long, Don Ko reached his decision. He called all his banner-men to the Grand Parlour, and announced that he would be stepping down. However tensions between The Keep and Toe Nation remain high, and there is dissension in the ranks. That is all for now, but we leave you with this: the promise to report on these events and others as they unfold.

Fl's Hottest Dad:

Presented By: Elijah Nordin

Brayden Kolsowsky!



Arts and Crafts

Birds: are they drones?

I see the birds of the sky
Fly smoothly to and fro
They flap and dive routinely
Chirp melodic tones

They are so neat and sweet, I thought,
A blessing to our lives
But recently, I have heard different-
That they are tyrannical spies

Are their beady eyes cameras?
Their voices robot beeps?
Can something really fly
With wings so small and weak?

Were they made by God's hand?
Or are they government drones?
Jesus said they don't worry-
Is it because they have no soul?

One person knows the answer:
Steph, their friend, their queen
So I asked her eagerly,
To see what I would glean

But she answer was peculiar:
An unsure 'I don't know'
So now I am left to wonder:
Is Steph... also a drone?

By Eva Reinholdt

Comms' Meme Of the Week

Presented by: Frances



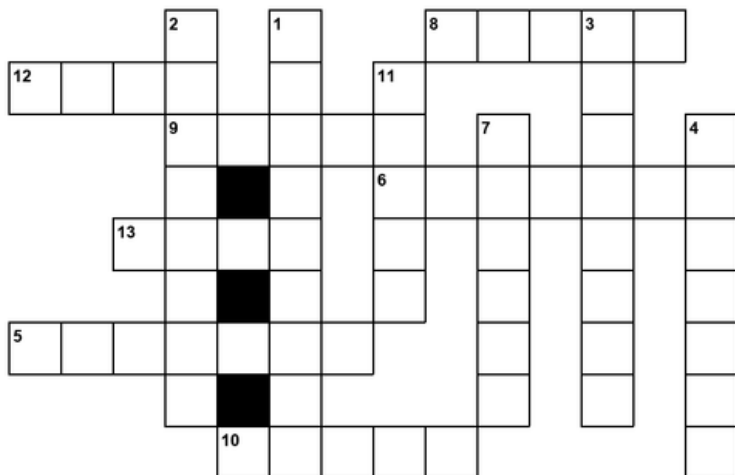
**To enter the kingdom of Heaven
you must first enter Toe Nation.**



It's on the way.

The Comms-word, 1st Ed.

By Josiah Bergen
Edited by Jai Wong-Moon



Across

- 5 Keep's current sunset?
- 6 Boat or ice cream, maybe
- 8 F. staff housing
- 9 Boat name fruit variety?
- 10 Method of transport to Barnabas, usually
- 12 First family week, in staff-speak
- 13 Sound of the north?

Down

- 1 Guest building finished in 2008
- 2 Mainland highway visible from Barnabas
- 3 Crash site, or the reverse of Barnabas
- 4 Opposing island
- 7 Original owner of the Barnabas property
- 11 Island on which Barnabas sits

Gray Sets the Pace as Summer Series Begins

By the Editor

Nine games have been played so far in the Summer Series, with staff from all departments competing for the prestigious title of Summer Series Champion. The highlight of the series remains the stunning performance of Caleb Gray, who swept his table in the opening game and took home 3,755 chips. Gray continues to lead the league by over 90 points. The eventual Series Champion will receive an unknown prize with a value of at least 1 CBE (via Summer Series Commissioner Jai Wong-Moon at a press conference on June 13th).

Each week a new set of staff will be featured in the Comms. You will be asked the following questions, so please consider them:

Which Barnabas meal speaks to you the most?
Favourite niche New Testament character, and why?
What is the tastiest fruit of the spirit?
Personal opinion on Jai?
What do you recommend?

DEANNA FLEMING

SUPREME LEADER

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1. Mediterranean feast. What a strong start to the week. And those olives are just sooo good
 2. The boy who shared his meal with the five thousand
 3. Gentleness
 4. I'm a fan. We went on an adventure to get booster juice once. That was cool ig
 5. Tiger tiger ice cream: best flavour combination out there



MARKO VANDERWALT

**ASSISTANT PROGRAM
DIRECTOR**

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1. Beef Tacos, they're endlessly delicious
 2. Shamgar, killed 600 dudes with an ox goad, nothing else notable about him
 3. Gentleness
 4. surprisingly adequate senior reporter, promoted him because of pressure from the fans, expectations weren't high
 5. Drinking water



JAI WONG-MOON

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1. Sushi bowls, it has the highest potential of any meal to nourish my soul.
 2. 2 Timothy 4:14: "Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done.". That's his only appearance in the whole bible kinda funny he's catching a stray like that.
 3. idk goodness prolly tastes pretty good
 4. He's cool or whatever
 5. I recommend cherishing this group of people as a whole. We have a once in a lifetime opportunity with this group, so we might as well use this chance to get to know each other and have the best summer possible!



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See you next week!



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