

The Second Life Herald

"Always Fairly Unbalanced"

TSO Avatar Creation



TSO Build Tools



TSO Content



The Sims Online



The Result

- Limited creative possibilities
- Boredom
- Griefing as Power Gaming
- Commercial Failure (50,000 users instead of 1-2 million)

Urizenus tends to a fireplace



The Church of Mephistopheles (now Alphaville Herald HQ)



THE ALPHAVILLE HERALD

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March 31, 2004

ON RUNNING MULTIPLE ACCOUNTS ON ONE COMPUTER

by *The Phantom*

It happened again just the other day. There was an innocent question on Sims Stratics, asked by a customer who wanted to know why mere discussion of running multiple accounts on one computer were banned from Stratics, even though the actual practice is not obviously against the rules (or he couldn't see that it was). Why is it that a practice that is apparently legal cannot even be mentioned? Notice he was not explaining how or asking how to have multiple accounts. He was merely asking why we can't even talk about it. Even this innocent discussion was promptly squashed on Stratics, and all the posts but the original removed, with an ominous warning from the board admin Kellog appended. The message: even talk about this and you will be banned from the board. Well, as you all know, the AVH ain't Stratics, so I asked Uri if I could..um...explain things to this and other eager young minds.

[Continue reading "On Running Multiple Accounts on One Computer"](#)

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MAXIS PLANS CUSTOMER HUMILIATION JOKE FOR APRIL FOOLS

I decided to move this up from an earlier thread, because it deserves a topic of its own.

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The Black Rose Castle



Black Rose Castle Website

sign by the clock.



Adult property in Alphaville, must be 18+ to enter. BDSM community gathering place and open discussion and scening occur here.



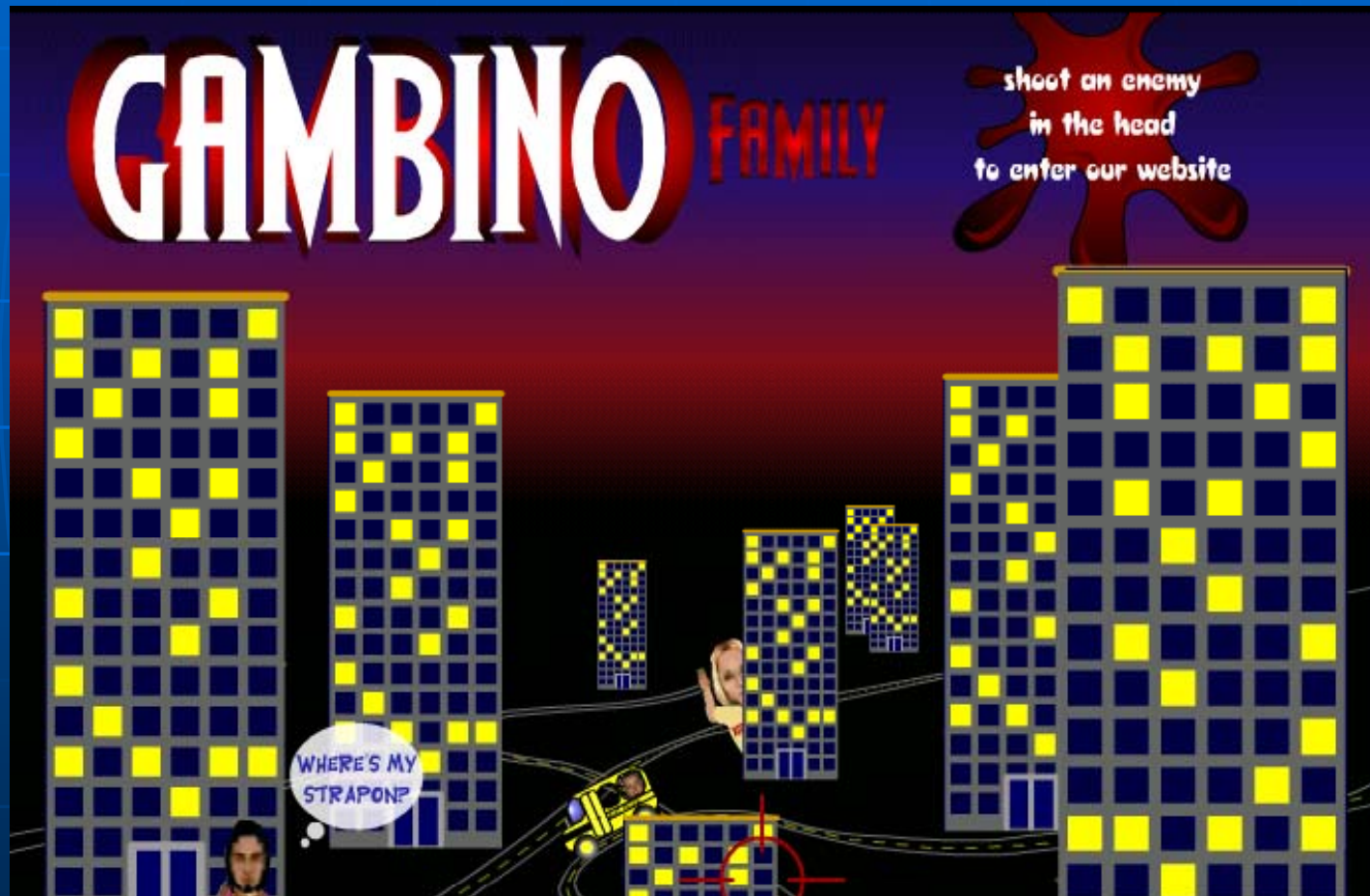
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The Sims Online, Alphaville



Gambino Family Site
























The Capo



A \$100K + Simolean Seller



Simoleans for Sale on eBay

 TSO 1 MILLION ALPHAVILLE THE SIMS ON LINE  	\$45.00 - \$50.00 <i>Buy It Now</i>	2d 22h 25m
 TSO 500K ALPHAVILLE THE SIMS ON LINE  	\$20.00 - \$25.00 <i>Buy It Now</i>	2d 22h 24m
 TSO 1 MILLION INTERHOGAN THE SIMS ON LINE  	\$45.00 - \$50.00 <i>Buy It Now</i>	2d 22h 24m
 TSO 1 MILLION DAN'S GROVE THE SIMS ON LINE  	\$45.00 - \$50.00 <i>Buy It Now</i>	2d 22h 23m
 TSO 1 MILLION JOLLY PINES THE SIMS ON LINE  	\$45.00 - \$50.00 <i>Buy It Now</i>	2d 22h 23m
 TSO 1 MILLION ALPHAVILLE THE SIMS ON LINE  	\$40.00 - \$45.00 <i>Buy It Now</i>	2d 22h 22m
 TSO 3 MILLION ALPHAVILLE THE SIMS ON LINE  	\$75.00 - \$120.00 <i>Buy It Now</i>	2d 22h 21m

FREE-MONEY FOR NEWBIES

\$5,164



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Geocities.com/NewbieLovetso

<3% Transfers>

<100k To Sims 0-30 Days Old>

<30k Per Skill Point Earned>

<10k Per Money Object Done>

<Free Money To All Sims>

We Love Newbies

Two Key Incidents

- Rich Rockstar claims he beat his 8 yr old sister and broke her jaw.
- The Evangeline Interview.

Dec. 2, Candace's Final Appeal

- Quite frankly, this is a very serious issue and your lack of response is not only exasperating but also sickeningly disturbing. I literally lose sleep over this issue, yet everyone at EA must be sleeping so well (on comfy beds from the money your customers provide to you, it might be noted) that no one can even bother to reply to my inquiry.

- Sincerely,
Candace M. Bolter

Dec. 5, EA Reviews Logs and Contacts Authorities

- "...after careful review of our web log, we contacted local authorities and identified the player. Resolution of this incident now lies with the local authorities."
- Jeff Brown, EA

Dec. 6, Uri flagged for TOS violation

- It has been discovered that, while using the EA.com Service to play The Sims Online, you have violated the EA.com Terms of Service and/or TSO User Agreement. ...
- >From Profile:
"want more about me?
go to realsimsonline.com"

A sample profile



Dec. 8. The Interview with Evangeline Appears

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December 08, 2003

EVANGELINE: INTERVIEW WITH A CHILD CYBER-PROSTITUTE IN TSO

In the following interview, notorious sim Evangeline goes back to her early days in Alphaville, and claims to have been a [madam for various cyber-brothels](#) under the guise of her sims Roxy, Tori, Fanki and then Dorian Merrett. She claims to have earned \$50 US per trick from her customers. She claims to still being a minor and hints that some of her customers had a conflagration with Mia Wallace, and claims to have guessed Mia's password and trashed her property and accused her of newbie-humiliation on her Free Money for Newbies property, currently number 1 in Alphaville's welcome ca

Hotel Erotica

We have all had one night.....

Home

Merrill Sisters



Roxy Merrill
Owner of Hotel Erotica
in Blazing Falls.
Was the first woman
ever to open a brothel
After the wipe it was said
that she died from STD's



Tori Merrill
Reopened Hotel Erotica
in Alphaville
Nov.27,2002.
She died of syphilis
along with many other STD's
and died Dec.12,2002



Franki Merrill
With the money from her sisters
she opened Hotel Erotica platinum
in Alphaville

Hotel Erotica: Exterior



A night where **Intimacy** knows no bounds
and **desire** knows no rules
One night of **Reckless sexual abandonment**
A night you can **still taste** years after the sun comes up
We have all had one night.

Elegantly Appointed Rooms!



Enjoy A private steamy session with One of our beautiful girls or Rent a room for you and that special person. Our room's include a warm fire with candles, bed and couch. Special deals aswell as phone sessions available.

Sim Sorority House Plots Revenge



Before the Demo



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The Hotel Erotica Gets Demo Job by the Sim Sorority House



The Sims Shadow Government

SHADOW GOVERNMENT
IN SHADOWFIRE

DOCUMENTS MEMBERS CONTACT RADIO HOME SSC-130

RADI
SHADOW

click to play
LAUNCH SHADOW RADIO

SHADOW GOVERNMENT - SSC-130 ENTER HERE

The Sims ONLINE

The screenshot shows a website interface with a dark, futuristic theme. At the top, the text 'SHADOW GOVERNMENT' is displayed in a large, white, stylized font, with 'IN SHADOWFIRE' underneath it. Below this is a navigation bar with links: 'DOCUMENTS', 'MEMBERS', 'CONTACT', 'RADIO', 'HOME', and 'SSC-130'. The main content area features a large, stylized 'SHADOW' logo with 'RADI' above it. Below the logo is a 'click to play' button and the text 'LAUNCH SHADOW RADIO'. On the right side, there is a circular emblem with 'The Sims ONLINE' in the center and 'SHADOW GOVERNMENT - SSC-130 ENTER HERE' around the perimeter. The background of the website has a grid pattern and some faint, glowing elements.

Government Organization

The image shows a digital interface for 'Sim Shadow Government'. The title is in a stylized green font with a yellow outline. Below it is a navigation bar with several menu items. The main content area lists three branches of the government in the same stylized font. The background of the interface is dark with green and yellow accents, including a globe and some abstract patterns.

Sim Shadow
Government

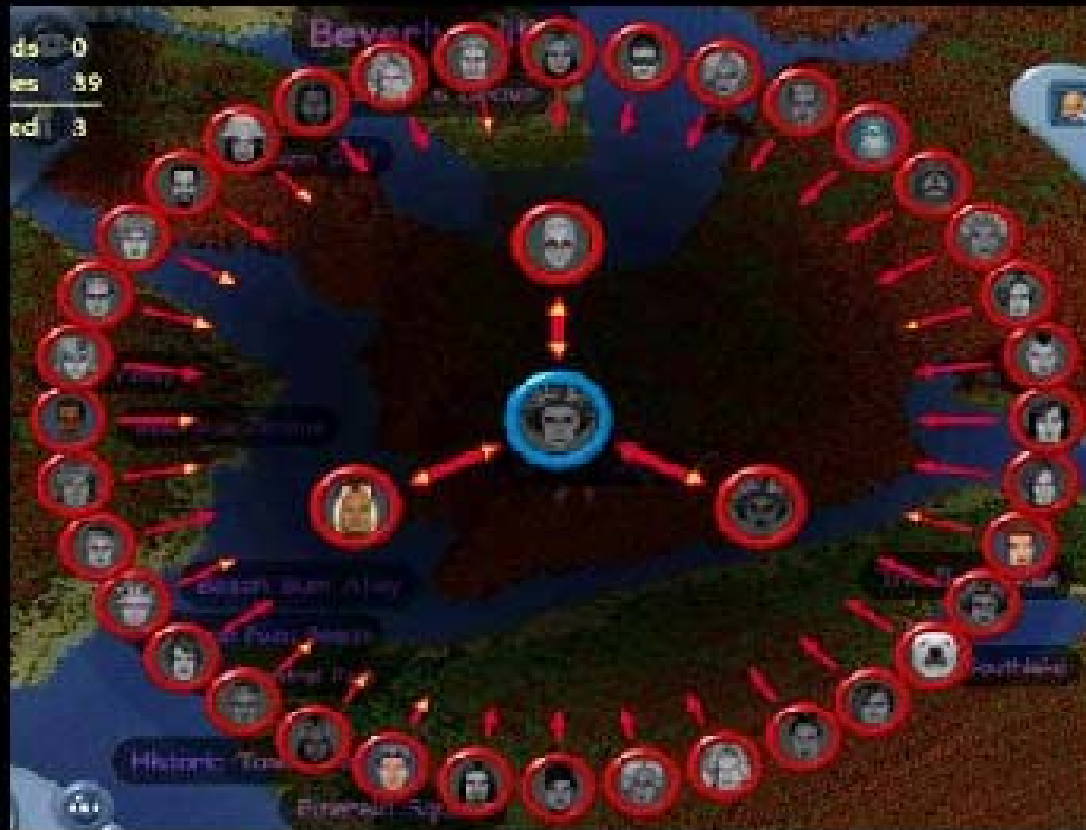
Outline Documents Members Contact Radio

Executive Branch
War Department
Intelligence Branch

SSG's Intelligence Branch



Tagging a Griefer



Evangeline's anti-SSG site



What it was really about.

- In particular, she discusses her new game of locking newbies "in the freezer" and "caging" dark skinned avatars and calling them "monkeys" and also calling them "ugly" because one can't see their eyes. Oh, and did I add that Maxis DOES permit Evangeline to advertise a link to her We Love Newbies website, which advertised money trades?

- **Urizenus:** the other day you had some newbie in a black-presenting avatar inside a fence and you were calling her a monkey and saying that you had a monkey for sale. what was that about?

Evangeline: HAHAHA

Evangeline: when sims act like animals they will be caged

Urizenus: how did she act like an animal?

Evangeline: i cant see her eyes..she didnt wear a helmet

Urizenus: oh, so it didn't have to do with the avatar being black?

Evangeline: not my fault people decide to be ugly sims that are so black u cant see their eyes

Urizenus: ic, so the problem is that with black sims you can't see their eyes

Evangeline: don't you know?

Evangeline: their face is bugged

Dec. 10, 5:43 GMT

Uri Suspended for 72 Hours

- This letter is to notify you that your account (578372615) has been suspended from The Sims Online for 72 hours. On 12-10-2003 at 05:43 GMT a complaint was filed against you. A sample of the log(s) that resulted in this action can be found below.
- >From House Profile: "Our newspaper/blog >is online at alphavilleherald.com"
- As this site links to illegal sites, it is illegal to advertise in TSO.

A sample property description



Dec. 10, 16:25 GMT, Account Terminated

- Your "The Sims Online" login account (578372615) has been permanently closed for severe and/or repeated Terms of Service or Rules of Conduct violations.
- While we regret it, we feel it is necessary for the good of the game and its community.

Urizenus Moves to Second Life



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Second Life Avatar Creation



Second Life Content Creation







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Athel Richelieu's screen-shot of the now-erased compound, moments before he abuse-reported it. SS logo in foreground.

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Controversial designer Katja Eisenberg poses here in her SS uniform

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Meet the W-Hats: swastikas, minors, obscenity, and grieving

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Screenshot of the W-Hat property. Swastika since removed by Nova Linden.

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Urizenus: No. Have a nice day!...

Neal Stewart: Are you new here?...

Pearl Fuzzyswirl: Hi people it was fun being up in the sky,...

Jessica Rocco: haha i wanted to laugh too i felt left out...

Artemis Fate: Good questions and good article. As a person myself who's never...

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Virtual Child Porn in Second Life

Filed under: [miscellaneous](#) — squirrel @ 1:13 am [Edit This](#)



Everyone knows that Child Pornography is illegal and everyone *should* know that it is wrong. But what about virtual child porn? – cases in which no real child is victimized in the making of the porn, but in which a child is represented as having sex with an adult. Or imagine an avatar that was designed to look like an eight year old and offered itself as an escort and sex slave. Second Life must now confront this issue. [Sasami](#) Wishbringer is an avatar modelled after a Japanese anime character named [Sasami](#), who has the body of an eight year old, but is in fact (according to the story)

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Covering Drama on the Electronic Frontier



Pancake vs. Falcon



Who should mediate? Chaunsey Crash vs. Lee Linden



The Jessie Way

- chaunsey Crash: there are calm ways of dealing with it
- pancake Stryker: this is the only calm way chaunsey
- pancake Stryker: ive talked to falcon on IM
- pancake Stryker: he doesn't listen
- pancake Stryker: jessie boys dont listen
- chaunsey Crash: not at all
- chaunsey Crash: most situations are dealt with without lindens

The Linden Way

- Lee Linden: pancake, it's not your land, so other than providing you with the opportunity to enter or leave Jessie, there's not much I can do.
- WWIIOLFalconBK Hanks: yes!
- WWIIOLFalconBK Hanks: i was right!
- WWIIOLFalconBK Hanks: eat that bitch
- pancake Stryker: yea but my home is on his land

The Linden Way cont.

- Lee Linden: Falcon, as for your stuff, you had better ensure it's off before you leave Jessie.
- WWIIIOFalconBK Hanks: its MY land

(then things get ugly)

Jessian's <3 Lee Linden



Afterwards: Lindens for Target Practice



Practice is Over

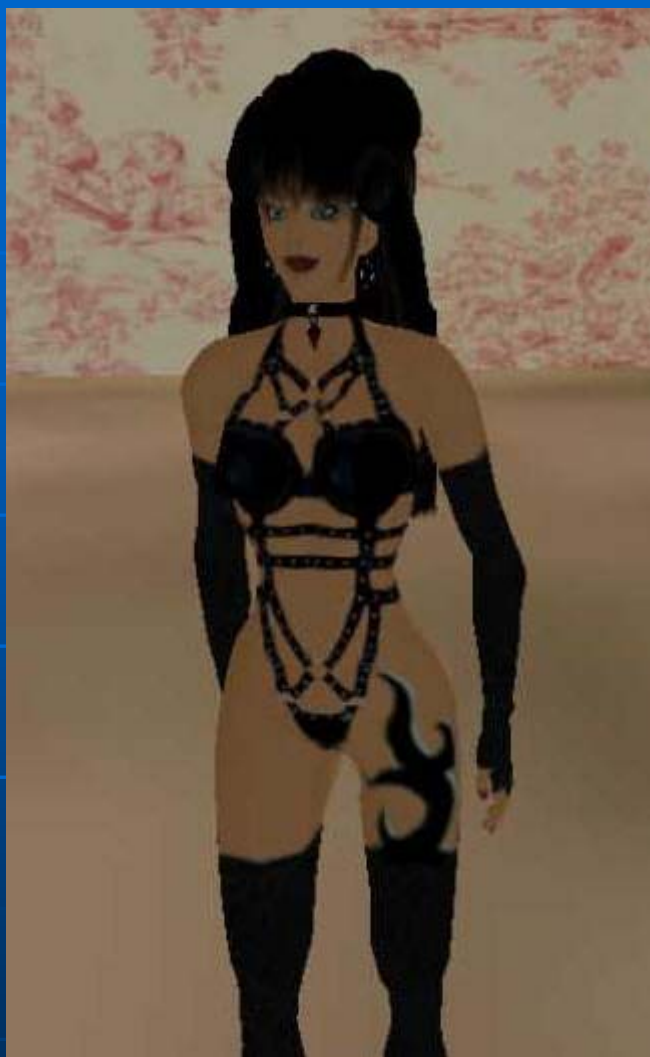


Teh Second Jessie War

(From the pages of the
Herald)

The Land Baron on the Jessie Border





The Land Baron vs Ruby Wilde

- [One Song begins shouting from the distance]
One Song shouts: DYKE!
One Song shouts: DIE!
One Song shouts: MWAUHAHA
Cyanide Leviathan: i just called jeff again
One Song shouts: u kow what u could use hun...some real
big cock.....u know what ur so bitter, always licking all that
pussy cant be satisfying enough can it now
Ruby Wilde: now I am a dyke? lol
Cyanide Leviathan: don't say anything back
One Song: this is some nice plot
One Song: wouldn't u agree all
Cyanide Leviathan: why don't you come closer
AngelTk Beckenbauer: yeah its lovely
AngelTk Beckenbauer: heheh
One Song: roflmao



A Linden Disperses the Gang

Jeff Linden: Alright, One. I'm going to ask you and your gang to disperse.

One Song: alright.

Jeff Linden: There's not going to be any threatening of people while I'm around.

One Song: we haven't been

One Song: we been dissing her

One Song: not threatening

One Song: we are only humans here jeff

One Song: not machines

One Song: ppl can get annoyed

Jeff Linden: Very well. I still am going to ask you and your gang to disperse for now.

One Song: sure.

One Song: back to diamonds ppl



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Diamonds Exotic Dance Club - SERVICES & PRICING

SERVICE/VIP PRICING:	None	SILVER	GOLD	<i>PLATINUM</i>
Top Less PD (5m)	L\$150	L\$ 135	L\$120	L\$100
Full Nude PD (5m)	L\$250	L\$225	L\$200	L\$166
CYBER IM (30m)	L\$1000	L\$900	L\$800	L\$666
^w/ Virutal Sex (30m)	L\$1500	L\$1350	L\$1200	L\$1000
Escort Service (1h)	L\$2000	L\$1800	L\$1600	L\$1333

Trouble Brewing



TechSol Engineer Urizenus Sklar



WWIIOL Member James
Few

Dysfunctional Magic
Firefly

Associates Don One
Song

Agent Levi
Anansi

One Song: and i will kick ur fucking asses
One Song: every singleone of u
Magic Firefly: GO ahead.
One Song: if u dont stop macking about
One Song: ok



FUCK
YOU

WHOLERS

TechSol Engineer Urizenus
Out Sklare

Dysfunctional Kimberly
Casanova

SCb14 Resurrection Wand Ready









IM: Dodge Callahan: I am about to bring out the push guns
pancake Stryker: excuse me One Song
One Song shouts: i hate dirty whores like that

Associates CEO One
Song

SW

90, 82



One Song and Tank Split



e Dancer Alex
rks

Diamonds PlatinumVIP ClayboT
Poole

Diamonds Manager Kiki
LaFollette

Diamonds Dancer Cathy
Curie

Diamonds Manager Angelika
Becken

TechSol Engineer Urizenus
Sklar

Dance Time left: 0:9
Current Dancer: Cathy Curie
Current Customer: Kiki LaFollette paid: L\$166

Diamonds Dancer Diamonique
Livingston

Dancer on Stage: none

Diamonds Dancer Terri
Bancroft

Associates CEO One
Song

One Song: Tank Levy was fired.
ClayboT Poole: Hiya Uri
One Song: and permanently banned
Cathy Curie: yes, just lay some on these plump breasts



Current Dancer: Carrie Starseeker
Last Customer: Kiki Follette

You: so what next
One Song: i did all that land baron work for nothing



Don't Call Me a Pussy!

2, 140
STW
SVAE
SG



Associates CEO One
Song



Dysfunctional Urizenus
Sklar



One Song shouts: I LOVE FIRE WORKS
Grenades: Ka-Boom









Grenades: Ka-Boom
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Dios Callahan: sweet
Grenades: Ka-Boom
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One Song shouts: a theronucleardevice around 50% scripted capable of long range sim to sim attacks
Grenades: Ka-Boom
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Grenades: Ka-Boom

Dios
Callahan

Wolf Gina
Fatale

Dysfunctional Urizenus
Sklar

WWIIOLers Get Revenge





Lance LeFay: Maybe it had to do with my invisible, physical, hollow, twisted, cut, advanced cut torii doing math equations?

History | Say Shout Gesture

IM Chat Fly Snapshot Events Find Leaders Map Inventory

Tank on the Rebound



Or not.

August 30, 2004

WHERE IS CLUB X-TACY?



The Moral?

If war is *politics* by other means, perhaps virtual war like the one on the Jessie/Stanford border is *war* by other means. Is this a positive step or just a sad commentary on us that even when we can start from scratch and build worlds of our own design all the real world conflicts seem to be recapitulated in the virtual world.

It may also be of course, that when we look at these conflicts we are looking at our own future -- a future where much of our lives unfold in virtual spaces (work places, meeting places, etc) and where we may seek ways to defend the traditions of our virtual spaces against bandwidth barons. When that day arrives, let's hope we have strong scriptors at our side.