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It was 20 years ago today that a trio of young fellows, Messrs. Wilson, Nettell and James, sought sanctuary from the edgy crowd of 70s-end freaks carousing on Telegraph Avenue at the annual Street Fair. The three friends, having come to Berkeley that day from over the hill and under the hill, needed a calm and private place to smoke the sweet resins of the Mystic East, and thus they went under a dank and rather dark bridge on Strawberry Creek. Somehow during that innocent smoke break, an uncanny transformation occurred, and they realized that they had become ... Trolls! At that moment they founded the Troll Empire and ventured forth into the world to expand upon it. And expand it did. This edition of **ROARSHOCK PAGE** trolls for examples and presents a few samples of that project, selected from two decades of the Archives...

We'd like to say a few words about... trolls...

**SINCE
1979**

Garfin Troll (Clephius J. Troll)
(From "The Troll Tape" 9/9/79)

TROLL FACTS TO KNOW AND TELL

1. Trolls will be trolls.
2. Trolls will talk in code.
3. Trolls will smoke dirt.
4. Trolls will eat paper.
5. You can always tell a troll, but you can't tell him much.



IN A TROLL'S DEN

First thing in the late morning you see, here I am being shown up the stairs of the immaculate, upper middle class Thistle dwelling into the shocking squalor of Clephius J. Troll's den, wall to wall to wall physical hysteria of useless and useful objects, wrappers of objects, pictures of objects, papers with words about all kinds of objects, that is approximately described to me as a larger version of his yellow troll mobile parked out on the street. It is too early in the day for St. Clephius to be spaced (if such a thing can be believed), but he immediately whips out some dirt-processing utensils, so even the troll who's spent the last three hundred and thirty three years in a sensory deprivation tank can see what's coming.

Horace X. Troll

TROLLOVISION

It's time to go to work, and I don't care how stoned you are.

The "fictional" Hofbrau Troll

TO WHOM IT WILL NOT CONCERN

The Troll Papers, not to be confused with the newspapers. Hi, trolls, as this day will happen Albert Einstein's Theory of Relativity will once again be proven correct. As gravity detours time and light to all nations great or small, peace and existence shall henceforth be of the utmost of dire necessity.

[Censored] But please remember it's not the crime you commit as long as you pay your fine!

Bavarian Illuminati trade secrets.



1. Tell no secrets, only fibs.
2. Try and initiate as many as possible (only fools fall for it). \$4000.00 initiation fee.
3. Take lots of vitamins, stay corrupt, sing dirty songs [Censored]

Aprazistuccolgin gonchanatimels! (Code) deciphered. Happy trails to you. [Censored] Tape, as you can see it is empty! [Censored]

Juan Leary Troll the "Deceiver"[Censored]

Dr. Zoro leads the troll parade up the raven road.
St. Clephius invokes the thistles, fraters for the night,
While Trotsky burns pretentious trash
To sing the wild wings of Horus' flight.

Horace X. Troll, Prince of Disks

For the Crabs were Evil, and they would not learn
Morals.

The Lord High Comp-Troller of Everything

When in troll land do as the trolls do. - Obrien E. Troll

No shirt, no shoes, no Nettells. - Obrien E. Troll

To live is to war against the trolls. - Henrik Ibsen

KNIGHTS OF THE TROLL EMPIRE

BUILD BRIDGES - NOT DAMS

PROJECT TROLL

Time takes heed of no troll and trolls no heed of time.

The Real Clephius J. Troll
(Not to be confused with the scandalous lies
of Zoro S. R. Troll)



THE REAL
Clephius J. Troll



DR TROLL



PUTTING THEM INSIDE WOULD MINIMISE THE RISK OF BEING DEFACED OR STOLEN. CHANGING THEIR POSITION ON CAMPUS AT PERIODIC OR DESIRED TIMES WOULD MAXIMISE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT THEY COULD REACH. CHANGING THE SIGNS WHICH THEY DISPLAY AT DESIRED TIMES, IN DESIRED WAYS YOU COULD CREAT AN ONGOING THING. THIS ONGOING THING COULD VERY EASILY BE USED TO INFLUENCE PEOPLE. MUCH LIKE ADVERTISING, PROPAGANDA, TEACHING..... USE THEM WISELY (AND WITH MUCH LAUGHTER!)

ROLOC LEE TROLL

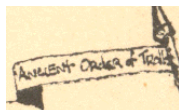
VITAL INFORMATION CONCERNING TROLLS:

Mr. Ralph Bing "Bozo" Troll is the Founder of the Troll Empire. These are utterly false and scandalous lies with know basis in reality. Mr. R. B. "B" Troll is a responsible citizen and a real person with a job. THE TUNNEL THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS IS DARK AND LONELY AND FULL OF PERIL FOR THE UNPREPARED!

Zoro S. R. Troll, *A Book of Troll*
(Not to be confused with the scandalous lies
of Clephius J. Troll)

A VISIT TO TROLL HALL

At the castle and hilltop seminary of Dr. Zoro S. R. Troll, on the other hand, my efforts meet with slightly better success in the form of a formative young troll who cheerfully agrees to bring my package to the Dr.'s attention. Similar in face, but different in mane, he expresses pleasant awe at my pretension and it makes me feel as I shimmy down Troll Hill in sporadic blasts of rain, that there is indeed some future in the art of trollship.



Horace X. Troll

We are known as Bridge Trolls, though we have been accused of being Rooftop Trolls, but we know nothing about the harmonica in the pipe.

Ralph the Troll a.k.a. Ingwazold
(From "The Troll Tape" 9/9/79)

SEPTEMBER ALMANAC

- 9/1 1875 Edgar Rice Burroughs was born in Chicago.
- 9/2 1973 J.R.R. Tolkien died in England at age 81.
- 9/5 1847 Notorious outlaw Jesse James was born.
1992 Fritz Leiber died at age 81 in San Francisco.
- 9/7 1978 Keith Moon, drummer of The Who, died.
- 9/8 1979 The Family Dog held a Tribal Stomp at the fairgrounds in Monterey, CA.
- 9/9 1979 Founding of the Troll Empire in Berkeley, CA. "The Troll Tape" recorded.
Troll Hall atop Troll Hill identified.
- 9/11 1943 Mickey Hart was born.
1962 The Beatles finished recording their first single "Love Me Do" at Abbey Road studios.
- 9/12 1940 17,000-year-old Lascaux Cave Paintings discovered in France.
- 9/17 1776 The Presidio was established as a Spanish fort in San Francisco.
1935 Ken Kesey was born.
- 9/19 1956 Jacqueline Frances Farley was born in St. Joseph, MO.
- 9/24 1896 F. Scott Fitzgerald was born.
1991 Theodore "Dr. Seuss" Geisel died at age 87.
- 9/26 1580 Francis Drake landed in Plymouth after sailing his ship around the world.

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I was not impressed. – Dan Nettell