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September fires raging in California and the west and COVID-19 virus raging through the world. United States politics and society are on fire. Travel is all off and sometimes electrical power is off. These are hard growing pains, but we must keep working to get by to better healthier, friendlier, funnier days for all. All is not lost, so much can be found, and more and more space exists for creative imagination to roam. At this time ROARSHOCK PAGE editor and publisher D. A. Wilson wants to express grateful thanks, amazement and appreciation to Jacqueline Farley of Missouri who has provided backstage technical and editorial support going back to the beginning of this publication.

COMPUTER DREAMS 2020

Computer eyes. Computer lies.

Nighttime
Low consciousness
Darkness stars and howling dogs.

Computer sleeping. Computer dreaming.

Driving down the highway of life game
In an ultra-fast electric sports car
With the media system playing
Rock-n-Roll
Full blast.

Plastic control panels
Electronic gages
Flashing red and yellow lights.

Megamarket freak-out
Assembly line
Fulfilment center insanity.

Underground mountain warehouse
In USA
Or Ukraine
Or Outer Mongolia
Houses the emotionless ethicless
Wizz-bang kidz
Of Computers.

Gigantic metallic murder hornets
With nuclear stingers
Dipped in COVID-19.

The black holes of machinery.

Conglomerate age robots
Programed by
Computer poets
Steal their way
Into the hearts
And wallets
Of the world's markets.

Computer dreams. Mind screens.

Buzz light dark lines of
Buzz mind screens buzz
Lines of yellow and red
Light intertwined.
Nightmare
Images and ravings.
Screaming demonic Computer fears.

The grinding of virtual gears.

Zap pow
Light show
Inside brain
Flashing numbers
Flashing metaphors.

Zillions of doses of LSD.

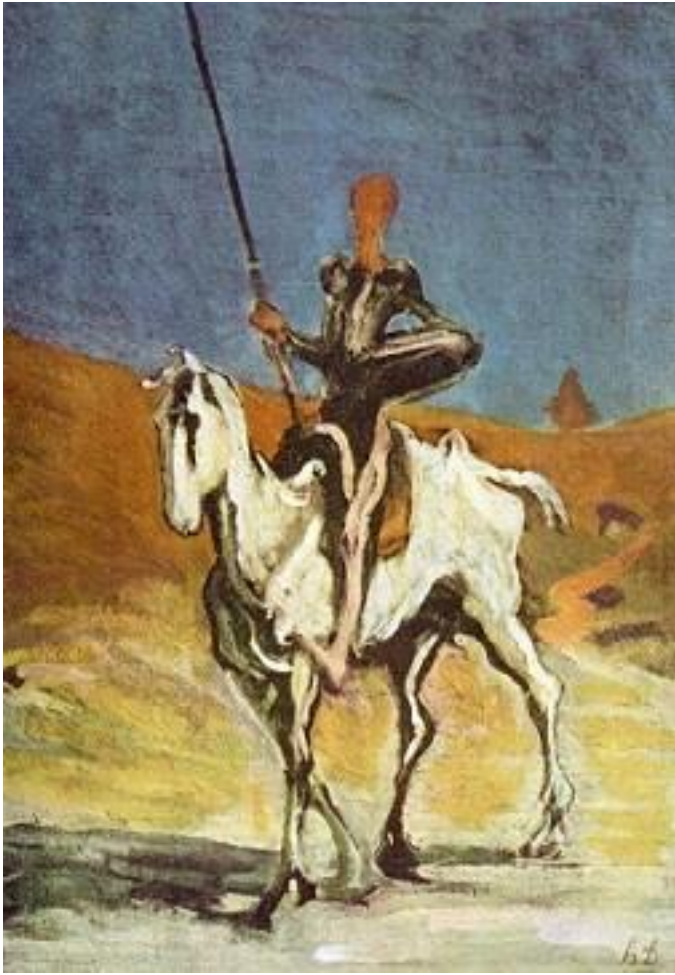
A billion egg shell
Urban sprawls
Sprouting fourth
This new generation.

Problems of world relation
Ingested
Digested
Vomited up again.

Computer sleeps. Computer wakes.
Computer seeks singularity.

— D. A. Wilson

SEPTEMBER ALMANAC



Don Quixote and Sancho Panza by Honoré Daumier - circa 1868 - oil on canvas - Height: 51 cm (20 in); Width: 32 cm (12.5 in) @ Neue Pinakothek, Munich.

HIDE

Hide.

Because if you walk down the street
You will find nothing new
Nothing barrowed, nothing blue.

You can plan each appearance
And disappearance
And reappearance.

Sound good?
Going broke?
Ready to try something new?

Hide.

I love you.

- 09/01 1772 The Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa was founded in San Luis Obispo, CA.
09/02 2020 FULL CORN MOON
1973 J. R. R. Tolkien died in England at 81.
09/04 1998 GOOGLE was founded.
09/05 1957 *On The Road* by Jack Kerouac was published by the Viking Press in New York.
1992 Fritz Leiber died in San Francisco at 81.
09/08 1945 Ron "Pigpen" McKernan was born in San Bruno, California.
09/09 1979 Troll Empire Founded, Berkeley, CA.
2020 SF Bay Area skies turned opaque orange due to ash of many wild fires in the west.
09/10 1509 An earthquake known as "The Lesser Judgment Day" hit Constantinople.
09/15 2008 Lehman Brothers filed for bankruptcy.
09/17 2020 NEW MOON
1859 In San Francisco, Mr. Joshua A. Norton declared himself Emperor Norton I.
1935 Ken Kesey born in La Junta, Colorado.
09/19 1956 Jacqueline Farley born in St. Joseph, MO.
09/22 2020 AUTUMNAL EQUINOX IN THE NORTHERN EARTH
1789 The office of United States Postmaster General was established.
2014 Inara Farmer was born in Antioch, CA.
09/23 2019 Robert Hunter died in San Rafael, CA.
09/25 1690 *Publick Occurrences Both Forreign and Domestick*, first newspaper in Americas, was published for the first and only time.
09/26 1969 *Abbey Road* by The Beatles was released.
09/27 1540 The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) received its charter from Pope Paul III.
09/28 1066 William the Conqueror made landfall in England, beginning the Norman conquest.
09/29 1959 Television debut of Rocket J. Squirrel and Bullwinkle J. Moose.

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