

OWNER'S MANUAL

# THE CARE & FEEDING OF

# THE ELECTRIC STREAMER

MODEL NO.  
THX-1138

BATTERIES  
NOT  
INCLUDED

O-OH!  
THEY'RE  
SO  
CUTE!

THEY FOLLOWED ME HOME  
CAN I KEEP THEM?

HUH?  
HUH?

WURF!



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# ANOKON 2

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## THE ELECTRIC STREAMER: AN OWNER'S MANUAL

**HISTORY:** The Electric Streamer is the egg form of an alien race. The Streamers are from a Galaxy far far away. They came to Earth by accident. A craft carrying some of the adult forms swerved to avoid a floating Darth Vader and crashed on Earth near a Burger King outlet. Burger King has been distributing them as children's toy give-aways until rescued by an Anokon 2 committee member.

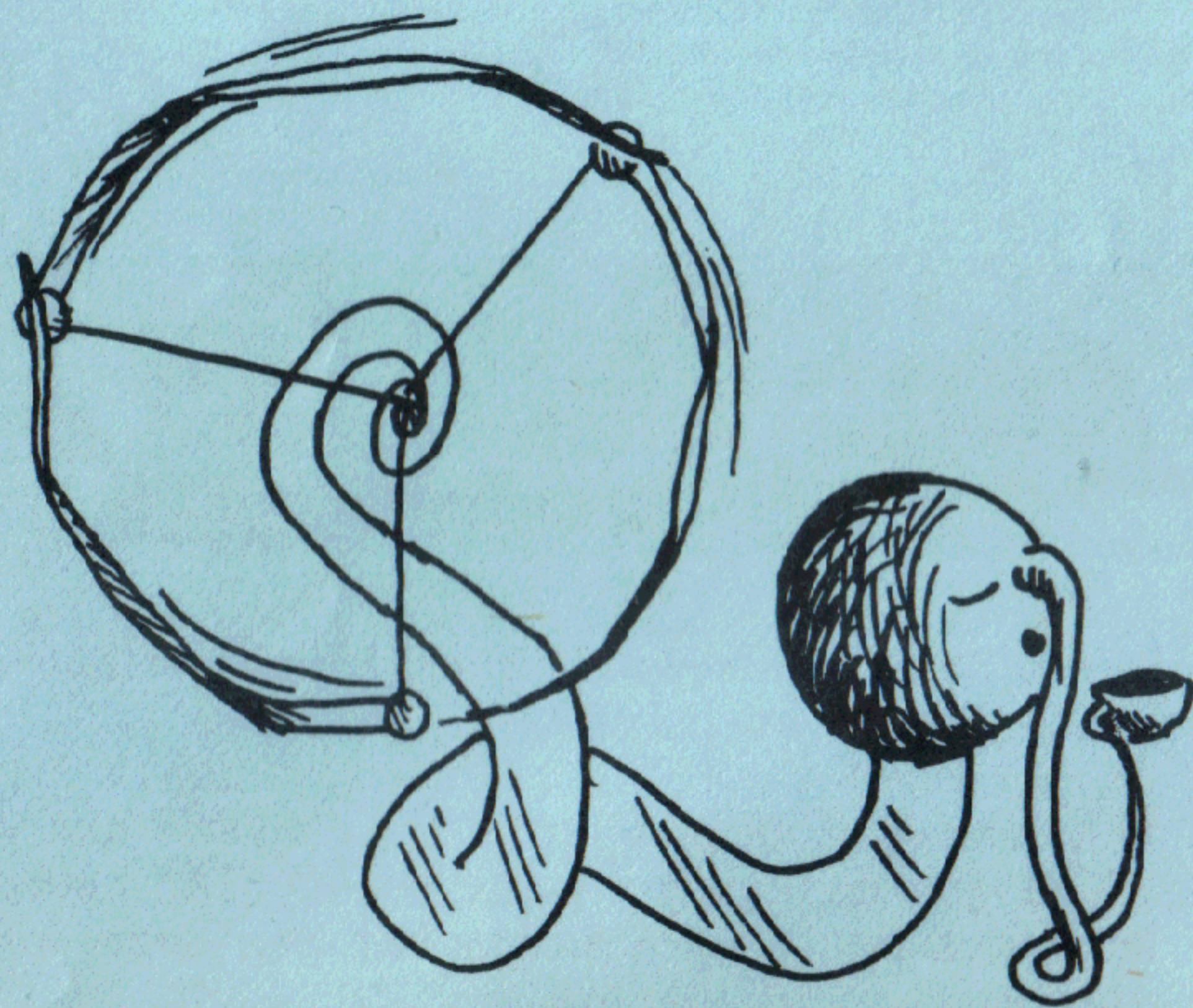


Adult Aliens crash-landing on Earth shortly before succumbing to microbes

Burger King wrapped them in plastic cocoons and put instructions for assembly on the back. The symbols on the back are not Bruger Kings but the Bozo form of the aliens.

**Hatching the Electric Streamer:** If you keep an Electric Streamer in a cocoon for too long it will hatch by itself an leap on your face. **DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN!** Rip the plastic off the egg. Slip the color off the corner and, holding on to the end, drop the egg until unwound, then remove color. Repeat process for string. Pop the two semispheres out of the frame. Flatten out the color, put the end of the color and the end of the string together. Put them in THE LARGER MIDDLE HOLE. Keeping a firm grip, take the other semisphere and shove the middle into the hole with the color and the string.

You are now the proud parent of an Electric Streamer. Congratulations! A Streamer will love you until it dies (or until you die) if you follow some very simple instructions. The most important thing to remember is that it will evolve into the next stage unless you keep it spinning. The next stage is a coat hanger looking creature which is considerably more dangerous than it looks. Keep the Streamer confused and docile by twirling it. A little practice is all that's necessary. Also remember; batteries are not included. You supply the power. An Electric Streamer is very empathetic. Whatever turns you on will turn it on.



Rocking the kids to sleep

Electric Streamers do not have sexes. There are however, three types of Streamers: Emotional, Parental, and Rational. These types correspond to the three colors blue, red, and pink, though which colors go with which types has been a subject of debate for many years. The people arguing have not been very bright and have reached no conclusive settlement; against stupidity the gods themselves contend in vain. The Streamers enjoy being entangled with each other (and the string). Detangle them.

**PLAY GAMES!** Electric Streamers are very playful. One of the Simplist games is RINGWORLD which is played by twirling a Streamer at the right string length and speed so that the color seems like a connected ring.

By holding the Streamer so that the circle faces downward, the color will form a helix. Crack the genetic code with DNA! Playing the game with more than one streamer and changing the size and shape of the helix is another game called Recombinant DNA.

Once you have mastered these two games, a trickier variant called Wristlet can be accomplished by twirling the Streamer face up and letting the color fall down over your arm.

A game similar to RINGWORLD is Hydrogen, which is simply a Streamer twirled to represent a single electron moving about a nucleus (your hand). Hydrogen is usually played above the head to symbolize the lighter-than-air qualities of that element.

Helium and Lithium are obvious variants accomplished by adding a sphere/color combination onto a Streamer, discarding the spare string which can be used to play Cat's Cradle played by Bokononists everywhere.

Fusion is lots of fun to play, requiring three people ideally though one person can have all the fun if they're adept enough. One person prepares a Helium and stores it untwirled while two others prepare Hydrogens. The two Hydrogens are twirled and twirled until they collide. At this point both Hydrogens are released as another variant called Radioactivity and the third person brings out Helium. Unlike real life the wastes from Radioactivity can be reused or disposed of properly.

A more complex variant of the same idea is Fission played with 93 people. 92 of them twirling Electric Streamers to form Uranium while one throws an electron into the twirling mass. One by one the people let go of the Streamers until the group decomposes into Lead.

There are many other games you and your Electric Streamer can play. Have Fun!

Wow, I SURE MADE LOTS OF FRIENDS AT THIS CON!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #'s) \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE QUOTE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #'s) \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE MOVIES \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #'s) \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE DELANY NOVEL \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE #'s) \_\_\_\_\_

CON'S BEEN TO TOGETHER BUT DIDN'T KNOW EACH

OTHER AT THE TIME \_\_\_\_\_

I'M SURE GLAD I CAN KEEP IN TOUCH!

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #'s) \_\_\_\_\_

MOST RECENT FANZINE \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #'s) \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE AUTHORS \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #'s) \_\_\_\_\_

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #'s) \_\_\_\_\_

FAVORITE MONTY PYTHON BIT \_\_\_\_\_

Angkon 2 Sept 14-16 1979

# OFFICIAL ANOKON 2 STUFF

SO PAY ATTENTION!

**PARTY SUITE** is/are Rooms # 235, 237, and 239. It/they will be open 24 hours a day/night. The divers refreshments may not be replenished at all hours; prime time is 8pm to 6am.

**POOL** 8:30am to 10pm for general use. For non-military and Anokon members the pool will be open until *quite late*. No glass will be allowed in the pool area. Badges must be worn while skinnydipping. Martian immigrants must not stay at the bottom of the pool longer than 6 hours. **NO DROWNING ALLOWED:** Violators will be shot.

**REGISTRATION** Please do. Hours for registration *but not one second for tribute:* Friday 10am to 10pm near pool  
Friday 10pm to 1am in pool area  
Saturday 10am to 3pm near pool

**ART SHOW** Friday 2pm to 6pm. Saturday 11am to 6pm. Auction on Sunday to bring Robert *Illuminatus* Anton *Cosmic Trigger* Wilson to Windycon. Among other items a quart of home-made ice cream will be offered.

**PROGRAMMING** There will be no official programming. Unofficial programming consists of: *Electric Streamers* as expounded in the first section of this journal; *Face Painting and Toenail Painting* by Cecelia Henle and Rachel Fang respectfully -- BY ARRANGMENT OF THE ARTISTS PLEASE. They will be set up in the Upper Deck of the Pool. *Graffiti Boards* are posted in likely places throughout the hotel. Make graffiti, fannish maps, plot outlines, and general weirdness. *This means you!*

**BARTENDING EXHIBITION** 1am Sunday (2500 Saturday) by Dean Gahlon who was given money to buy stuff.

**DISCLAIMER** Jonathon Adams has not yet passed his bar and therefor gave us *no legal advice*.

# WE ARE THE CONCOMMITTEE THAT SAYS NEE

Caryl Wixon . . . Emeritus (an obscure flightless bird related to the Dodo)

Brian Westley . . . Flyer

Jerry Stearns . . . Party Advisor

Martin Schafer . . . Party!

Dave Romm . . . What You're Reading, Programming

Kathy Marschall . . . Badge Art Work

Mark Richards . . . Art Show, Auction

Greg Ketter . . . Party?

Rick Gellman . . . Shuttlecraft

Rachel Fang . . . Art Show

Dean Gahlon . . . Bar Tender Emeritus

David Dyer-Bennet . . . Treasury, Exec

Pamela C Dean . . . Registration, Exec, and First Listing

Kara Dalkey . . . Badge Artwork

~~Cathy/Danielson~~

Steven Brust . . . Pool, Ping Pong, Poker, Craps

Reen Brust . . . Hotel Liason, Exec

Guest of Honor in Absentia . . . James Maxwell Young

Fan GoH in Absentia . . . Zyx W. Vuts

Music GoH in Absentia . . . Jim Young

Pro GoH in Absentia . . . James M. Young

Science GoH in Absentia . . . Dr. James Maxwell Young

Party GoH in Absentia . . . J. M. Young

Silly GoH in Absentia . . . Young Maxwell James

Very Silly GoH in Absentia . . . Gnuoy Llewaxam Semaj

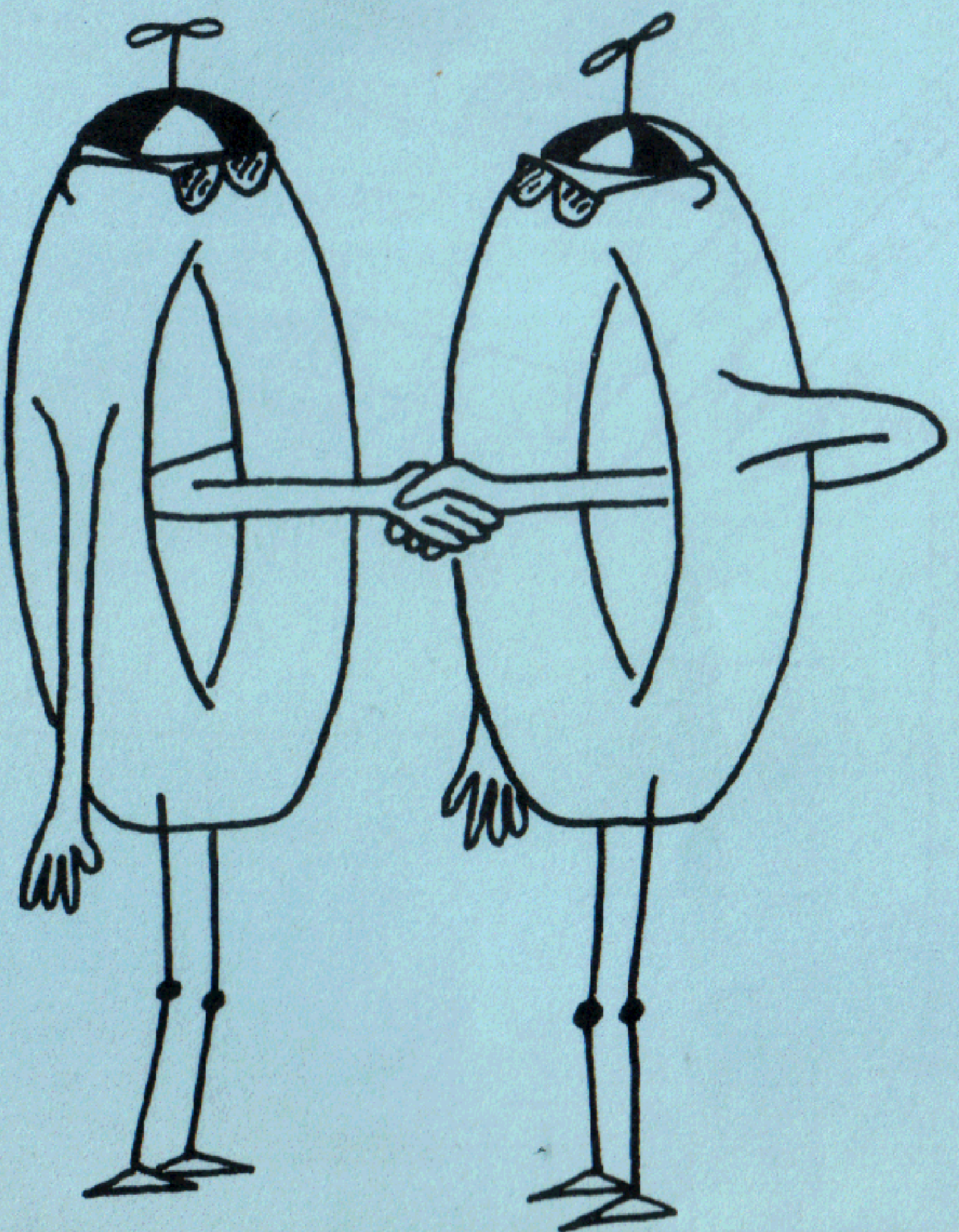
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Apolitical GoH in Absentia J. Maxwell Young

Bozo GoH in Absentia . . . James Maxwell the Younger

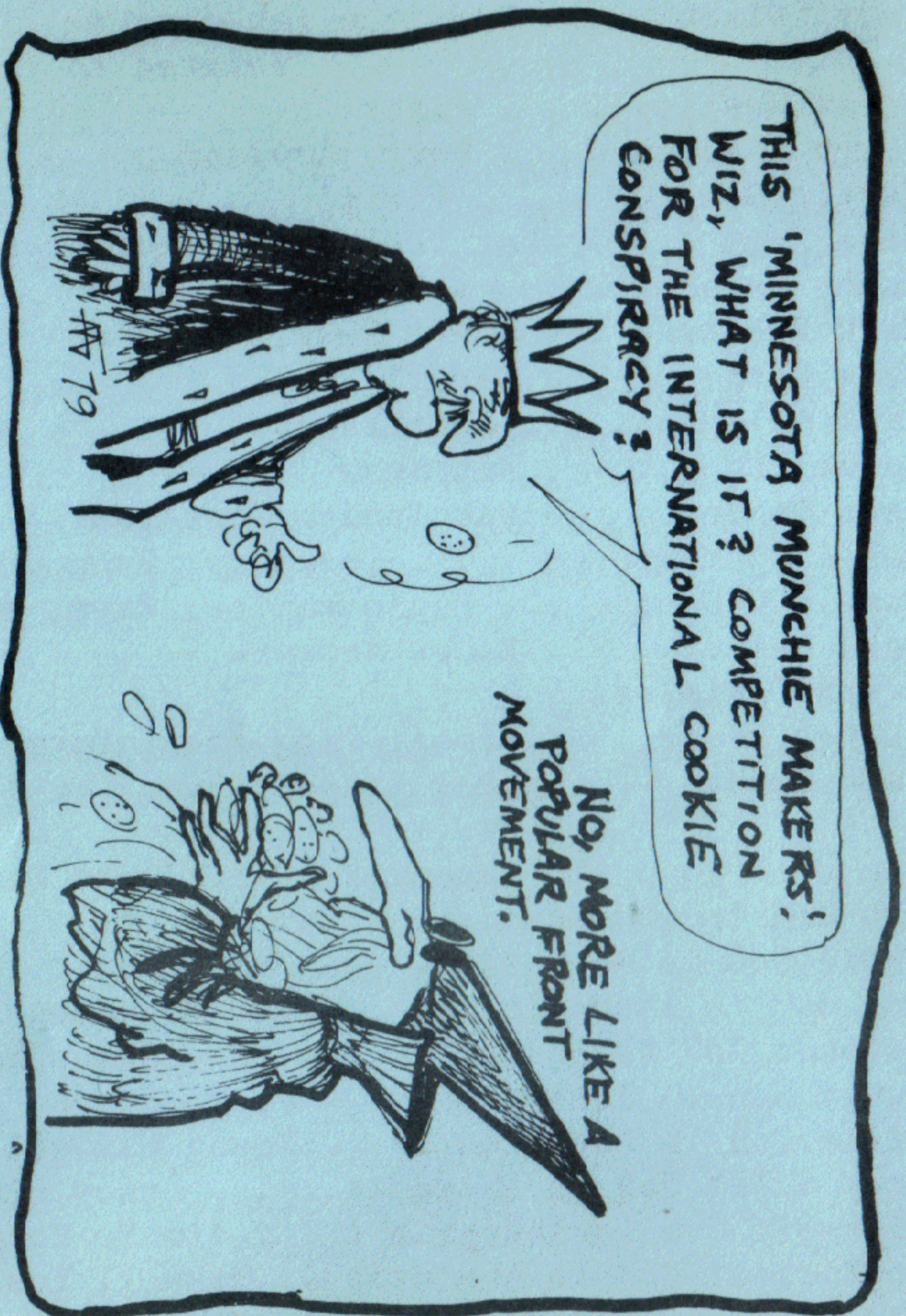
Resident GoH in Absentia . . . JMY





"WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?"  
 "...TORUS, OF COURSE."

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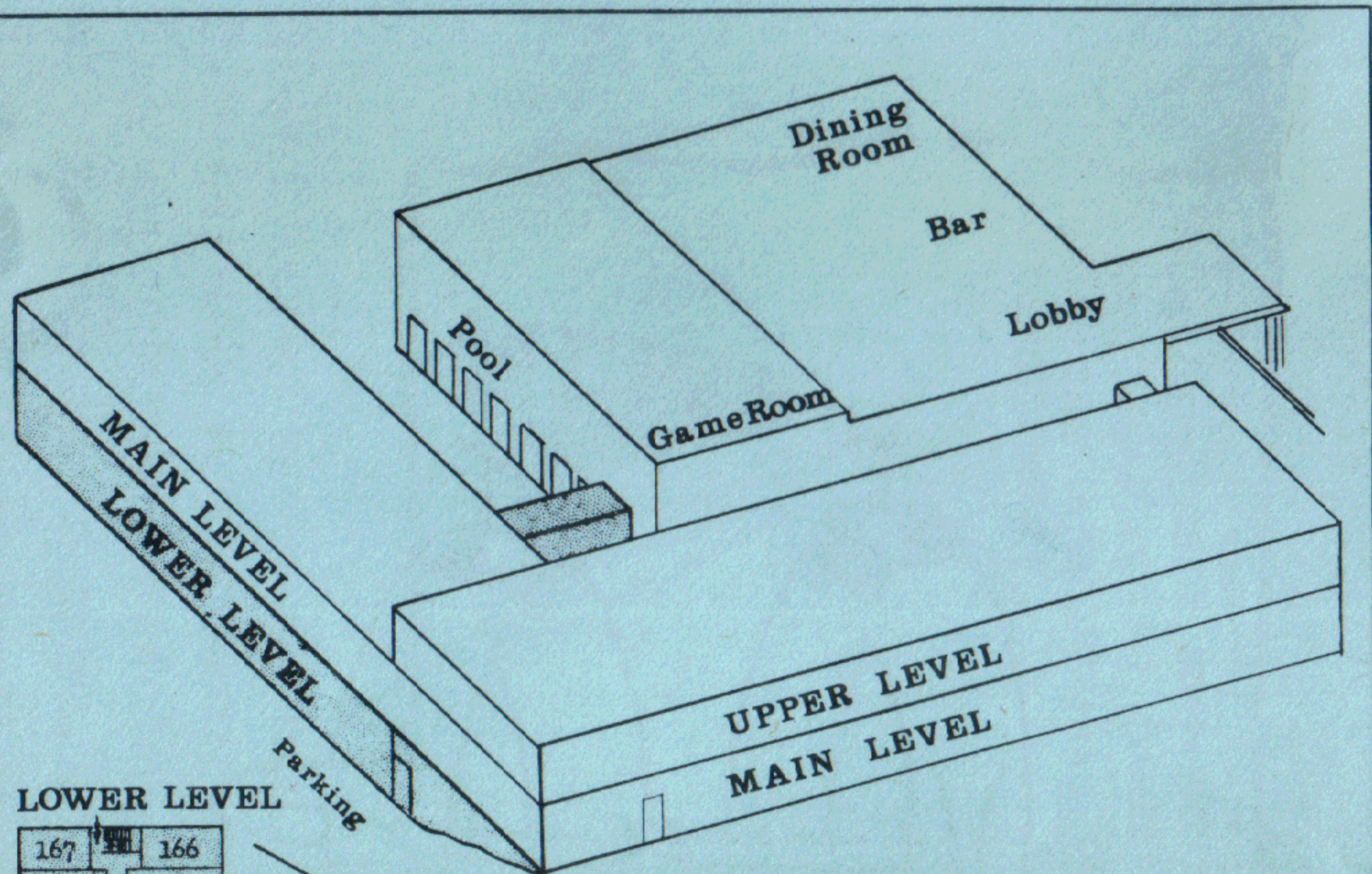
THIS 'MINNESOTA MUNCHIE MAKERS,'  
 WIZ, WHAT IS IT? COMPETITION  
 FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COOKIE  
 CONSPIRACY?

NO, MORE LIKE A  
 POPULAR FRONT  
 MOVEMENT.

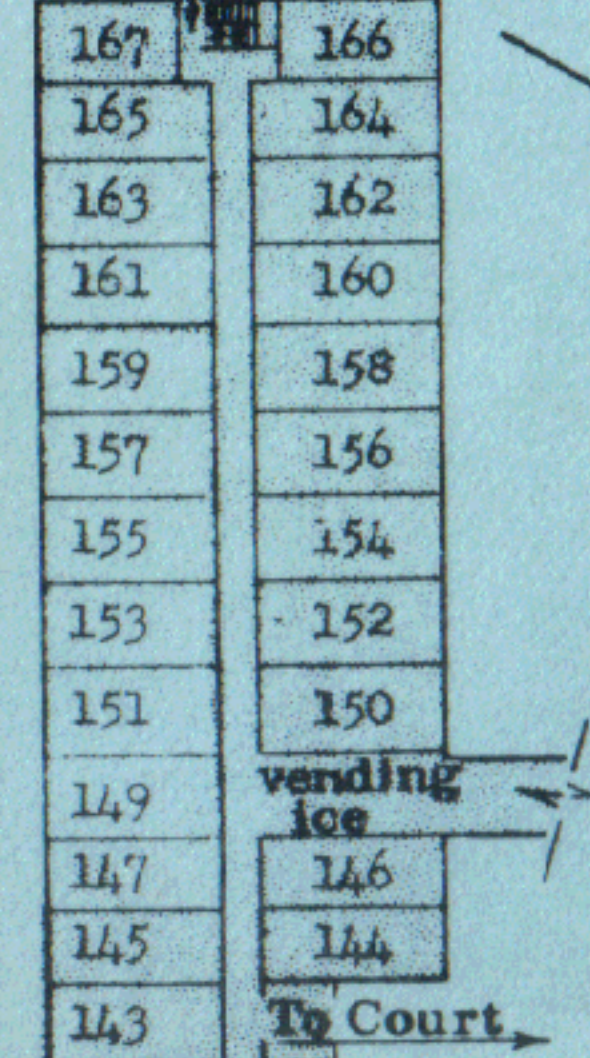


NOT  
 KILROY  
 ANNOUNCING  
 THE FORMATION OF  
 THE  
 MINNESOTA  
 MUNCHIE  
 MOVEMENT

ANOKON 2 DOES NOT ENDORSE JUNK FOOD. STEALING BORROWING AN IDEA FROM THE WASHINGTON DC  
 DISCLAVES, WE ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE FORMATION OF THE MINNESOTA MUNCHIE MOVEMENT;  
 SPACE WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE PARTY SUITE FOR MEMBERS TO BRING FOOD. FOOD, DO YOU HEAR  
 ME? STUFF THAT HAS INGREDIENTS, NOT CHEMICALS. HAPPY MUNCHING.



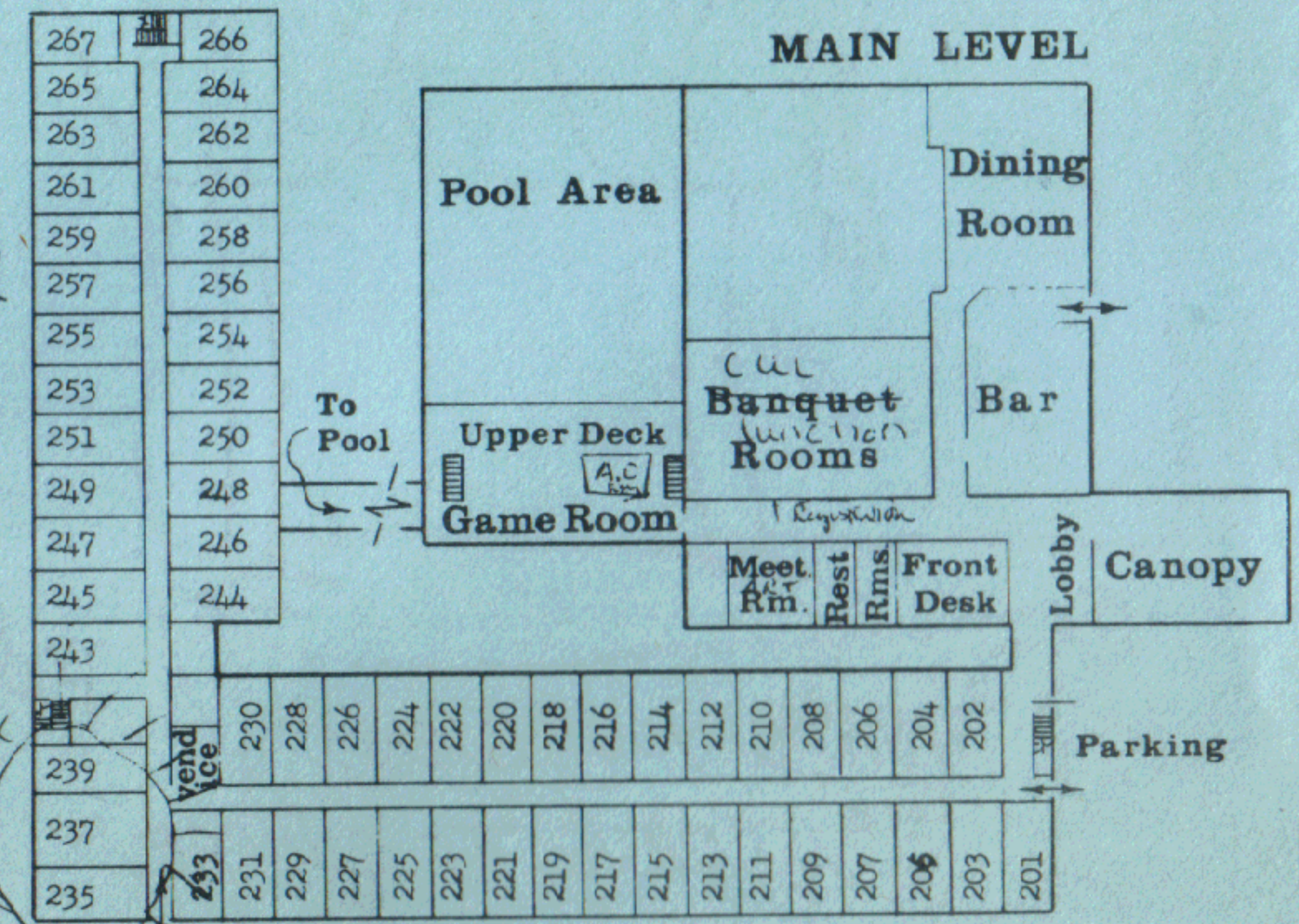
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Parking

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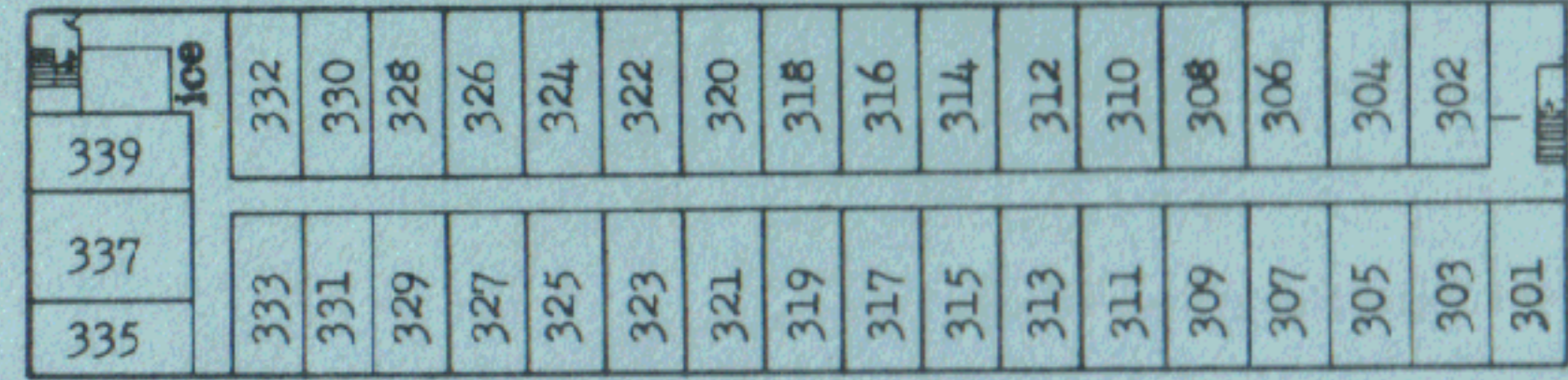
**MAIN LEVEL**



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**UPPER LEVEL**

**ANOKA HOLIDAY INN**