

# The Phargol Horn

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**“I’M GROC A MEMBER OF . . .”**

“Out of the way you mindless munchkin!!” You dare start this newsletter, if that’s way you call it, with your measly nothing picture on it.” Begone! Before I have you reduced to a pile of rubble!” Although I do think that would be an improvement!” I, N’Borg, will tell these people what they should hear. Who wants to hear what an obnoxious loudmouth troll has to say, when the biggest event of all Krystonia is taking place. Not since the battle between the dragons of the North and South has anything shook the land like this. Who’s idea was it anyway to not give the deserved respect of an event of this magnitude? What am I speaking of? You stand there with that goofy expression on your face . . . and have the audacity to not know what is going on, and not even to bow? The Alliance, you blasted pile of molecular matter, is what I’m talking about!! Where else can you find such beauty, intelligence and power all in the same place at the same time? N’Leila isn’t too bad either.



**DUBIOUS ALLIANCE**

We have had special garments made for our trip to South Bend for this so-called Collectors Show. It will be their honor to have one in my position, grace them with my presence, and they are commanded to attend. I am allowing all of you the privilege of feasting your eyes on my royalness, that is if you feel you’re worthy enough to catch even a small glimpse, of which I doubt very seriously! What’s that Troll . . .? What’s a N’Leila? You imbecile! A N’Leila is something that wipes her shoes in your hair, and who you’re not good enough to eat the left over crumbs from her plate. Troll . . . you are using up what little patience I have!!! I’ll warn you once again to **BEGONE!!!** If you’re wise, you’ll heed my words! I would step on you, but you would soil the bottom of my boots. Now where was I . . .? OK. Yes, the Alliance in South Bend on the 17th and 18th of July. July, what a hot month . . . reminds me of the Desert of Claud Hakkom, or the fiery furnace of N’Grall, my evil henchdragon. Collectors? Collectors must be like snords; they gather up whatever my bidding is.

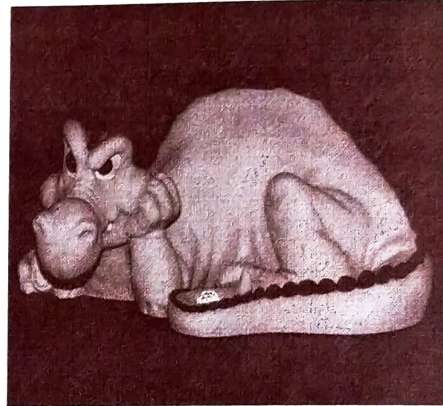
Do not be hopeful that those pesky wizards will be able to gain advantage in my absence from the Krak. I have left N’Chalk with instructions to be on guard to sieze any opportunity to give us control of Krystonia. He knows he must not fail me or he could be banished to live with the likes of a dimwitted troll such as yourself. Enough of this waste of my precious time! I must return to the Krak, for I have plans to set in motion for yet another of my foolproof plans. Out of my way troll! . . .

## ABOUT TO DISAPPEAR!!

A new group of figurines is soon to disappear from the production lines at Krystonia. This means five new retirements! A retirement is a certain style and size of a figurine which is no longer made and the master molds are being destroyed at South Bend. We anticipate stock on these styles to be gone by the end of 1992. All collectors wanting to add these pieces to their collection should do so at their earliest convenience. Dealers can order these as stock is available. To retire a pose is considered an honor by most characters, with the exception of Grunch, who, as usual, is ticked off!



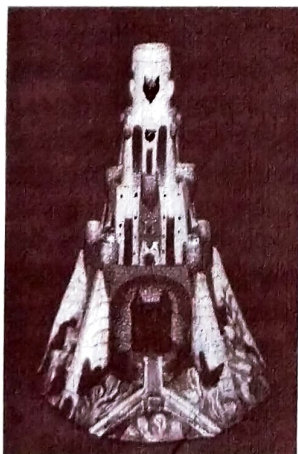
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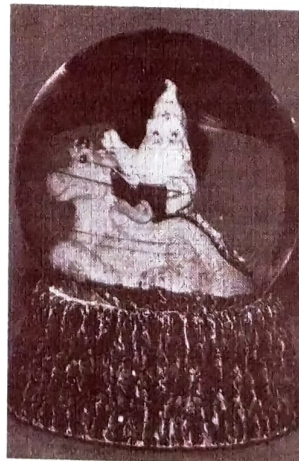
# 1081—Grumblypeg Grunch



# 1107—Caught at Last



# 3202 Medium Tarnhold



# 9006—Graffyn on Grunch Waterball

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## ***SOUTH BEND COLLECTORS SHOW!***

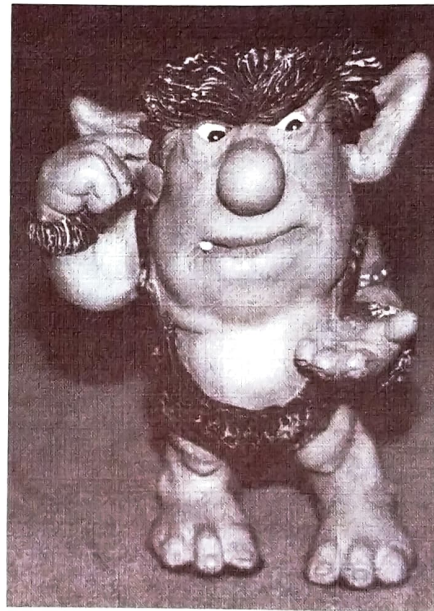
It hardly seems that time again, but the South Bend Collectors show is just around the corner. Consumer days for South Bend are Friday & Saturday, July 17th and 18th from 9 to 5. We were thrilled with the excellent response our collectors gave us in New Jersey. We had many an enjoyable visit.

As you know N'Borg and N'Leila have made an Alliance and they both have demanded they attend South Bend. Bring your camera for this rare appearance. They will be in the Krystonia booth on Friday and Saturday at intervals throughout the day. We just hope they don't cause a commotion. Maybe we could secretly move the show to another location.

David Lee Woodard and Pat Chandok, Krystonia creators, will be on hand to try and keep this pair under control, but they make no promises. Master mold cutting will be done in the booth at 2:00 p.m. each day of this years retired and figurines. Collectors present will receive a piece of the master molds. Krystonia booth numbers are 2219 and 2223. Even though you can not purchase any figurines at the show, it is a great opportunity to chat and see all your characters on display. For show information call the International Collectible Exposition at 708-295-4444. *SEE YOU THERE!*



# 1601—Large Turfen



# 1042—Small Groc

## **WE GOOFED!**

We noticed, and so did some of you, that when listing the retired figurines we missed #1601—Large Turfen. This figurine was retired in 1991 and has an approximate secondary market value of \$75 to \$100. We apologize. While we're at it, we must also address one more retired area, the #1042—Small Groc. We originally did not list this piece because so few were made, and there had been no secondary market listings. Since that time we have seen some activity on the character. The quotes have been as high as \$5,200, but we don't have enough sales information to give a proper range. All we know for sure, is that this little troll is drawing a lot of attention.

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# 1041—Groc

## WE'VE GOT MORE QUESTIONS!

**Question:** Will I be notified when my membership runs out?

Membership renewals are mailed out 30 to 60 days before expiration by computer generated labels. A few will be lost in the mail or something else could happen, but we hope this is a minimal amount. Remember you have one years privilege from the date your membership is received at the club. Renewals can be mailed anytime during the membership year.

**Question:** Do your secondary quotes mean what the retired pieces do actually sell for?

Remember these quotes are conservative and the prices can go much higher. As a rule, the longer you have a piece the more chance of its value going up. The secondary market on Krystonia is quite active, and supply and demand dictate the prices.

**Question:** When is the third book going to be out?

The third book was to be out in the fall of 1992, but due to delay it won't be out until early 1993. I know your anxiously awaiting it's arrival and so are we.

**Question:** How long does it take to get my club figurine once I redeem it at my Krystonia dealer?

It can take anywhere from two weeks to three months, depending on how fast the particular figurine can be produced at the factory. In the case of Dragon's Play a very difficult combination of two figures, the production time is slower.

**Question:** Why is Krystonia produced in England?

This was a major decision when Krystonia was first conceived. It was very important that Krystonia be produced at a high standards using very skilled artisans, to be a collectible that could be proudly displayed in peoples homes for years to come. After reviewing several different countries, England was Krystonia's choice and a great selection it turned out to be. The original Krystonia factory soon proved to be unable to keep up with the continually growing demand, so in 1991 Krystonia opened a much larger facility. We will be devoting a newsletter to the factory so you will get to find out more about the artisans who bring your favorite characters to life.

**Question for Groc:** Why are trolls such good builders when they are so scatterbrained otherwise?

Scatterbrained, I don't know where that term came from. Let me put my shovel down and I'll . . . ow! My toe! That hurt! Let me set down and address that, Ouch! Ouch! Ouch! Who put my pick axe there? Now . . . what was the question?

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## KRYSTONIA COLLECTORS CLUB:

The third year of the Krystonia Collectors Club is in full swing. By now many of you have received your lantern and are using it to lighten up your rooms. Don't be surprised to find Kephren using it at night to make entries into his scrolls, or Pultzr studying with it. When you redeem your certificate to purchase Vaaston, at your Krystonia dealer, he will also have a wire in his box. You may use this wire to connect the lantern through his hand or let it set at his feet with the original wires. Either way, it looks wonderful!

Dragons Play certificates are no longer redeemable because the figurine is now retired. Kephren's chest is also retired.

We have found out a little more information about the urgent message left by dragon transport. Vaaston was successful in finding it, and after evading a large number of snords, he has delivered the message to Kephren for translation. What the message says, we still do not know, maybe by next newsletter we'll have more answers.



# 503—Vaaston and Lantern

## *FROM THE FACTORY...*

I'm an inspector. My job. Inspect factories. It's Friday the 13th. I'm on the way to the Krystonia factory. The time is 13:00 o'clock. I'm pulling into the parking lot. Lots of strange characters. Guard at the gate. Large dragon with bag trying to do magic tricks. Strange small dragon juggling white baby furry animals, offered to park my car. I said no thanks. Strange?? Almost ran over by a heavy set woman with basket of apples coming out of the door. Strange?? Immediately I'm approached by blobby creatures being chased by an eccentric bearded guy. They try to hide under my coat. Strange?? I'm out of here! Too strange for me! Oh no, my car is missing! Two snow colored creatures are driving my car. One is short, fat and has a shaved belly. The other, I can't see but I can hear an ear piercing laugh. They finally give my car back. As I'm starting to drive away through the gate, I notice that hiding in the bushes are an evil looking fellow and behind him are a host of characters, from an evil looking dragon to an enchantingly beautiful female. Strange??

They pass inspection. As a matter of fact, they will pass all the inspections. Because I'm never going back there again!

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## Buy, Sell, Trade

We have received the following requests from our Collectors Club members. The Krystonia Collectors Club will play no part except as a listing agent. Good luck in your dealings and we advise to exercise proper safeguards to make sure all parties are happy. We will only list members that request to be listed.

### BUY:

**1071 Owhey**  
Bonnie Woodbury  
RD #1 Box #1611  
Northfield, VT 05663

### Key

Deborah Rubin  
P.O. Box 369  
Valatie, NY 12184  
Tel: 518-758-1800

**2201 N'Grall, 1701 Rueggan,  
1301 Wodema**  
Denise New  
6481 Sherwood  
Fowlerville, MI 48836

### Pultzer

Karen Rush  
450 East Exchange  
Akron, OH 44304  
Tel: 216-384-1186

**1042 Groc, 1012 Graffyn  
on Grumblypeg Grunch**  
Shannon Gleason  
640 S.W. 95 Tr.  
PenbrokePine, FL 33025

**1701 Rueggan, 2201 N'Grall**  
Bradley Harrold  
RD #1 Box 373  
North Umberland, PA 17857  
Tel: 717-473-8040

**1042 Groc**  
Kelly Meyer  
Bridgeview, IL  
708-547-6100 (daytime)  
708-598-0324 (nighttime)

### SELL:

### Key

Beverly Jackson  
19 Reagan Circle  
Tel: 915-691-1614

### 3001 Lg. Krak

Kelly Meyer  
Bridgeview, IL  
Tel: 708-547-6100 (daytime)  
708-598-0324 (nighttime)

### Key

J.R. Schemmel  
902 Pinon Dr. #5  
Ames, IA 50010



# 501—Pultzer

## HOW ABOUT SOME PICTURES?

This is directed to all collectors below eighteen years of age. We are pleased that the Krystonia Collectors Club continues to grow everyday. The diversity in age and occupations show us that Krystonia is a collectible for everyone. We would like our young members to send us, at the club, a black and white photograph of themselves and their collection, along with an essay of seventy-five words or less about why you like to collect Krystonia or about who your favorite characters are and why. Don't be upset other collectors, you'll get your turn at a later date.