









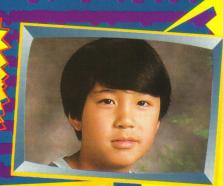
This is Brick Phillips.
Today on

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four terrific time-traveling tales. First up. Would you eat kelp burgers and plankton pizza for the holidays?...



LEGO Club member, David Lee, of California did. David says:



One day I was playing with my Aquazone LEGO sets, and the Flying Time Vessel appeared from nowhere. Dr. Cyber said, "Let's go have the holiday of our lives!" We put on our oxygen tanks, fins, and masks and headed underwater to the Aquazone.

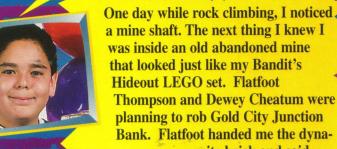
There I saw the most incredible thing: Aquanauts and Aquasharks were decorating a huge underwater tree — together. Jock Clouseau, in his Crystal Explorer Sub, and Thresher, in his Deep Sea Predator, used the grabber arms on their ships to put electric eel lights, coral ornaments and spinning starfish on the tree. At the top went a shining hydrolator crystal.

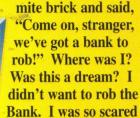


After decorating, Jock said, "Plankton pizza and kelp burgers for everybody.
Even Thresher."



After discovering an old mine, LEGO
Club member Billy
"the Kid" Wagner of Texas claims he helped time travelers dig gold. This is his incredible story.





that I ran right out of the mine.

Just outside the gold mine, I saw Dr. Cyber standing by the Flying Time Vessel (FTV) digging for gold. "Can you take me home, Dr. Cyber?" I asked. "Sure, Billy. But first, how about loading some gold onto the FTV. This old bandit's mine has the best gold for making holiday ornaments and bows." We loaded the ship with gold, and Dr. Cyber flew me home.



A modern-day version of Treasure Island or a holiday hoax? You decide in a strange story reported by Brian Phelps of Wisconsin, Brandon Eckhardt in Utah, and Ricky Lozano in Texas.

One day, I was walking along the beach and spotted the Flying Time Vessel. I climbed on board and grabbed a pirate hat. All of a sudden, I fell onto a pirate ship...the Red Beard Runner. Just then, I

overheard Red Beard tell Tattoo McGoo, "Those Islanders will never find their presents on Skull Island."

Then there was a BOOM! A cannonball from the Armada Flagship broke the mast on the Red Beard Runner and the mast was falling towards me. I dove overboard and swam as fast as I could to the Flagship. The Admiral himself helped me aboard. "Red Beard hid the presents on Skull Island," I exclaimed.

Thanks to the speedy Armada Flagship, we got to Skull Island and delivered the presents to the Islanders, long before Captain Red Beard and his crew.





Would you be surprised if some kids told you they went to outer space for the holidays? We were. This story by LEGO Club members Qadiyr Davis of Oklahoma and William Lanoie of Texas coming up next.



One Winter morning, I was playing with my Explorien Starship when the starship grew bigger and bigger-until it was larger than my house. Then, Nova Hunter stepped out and

said, "I want to take you to the Android Base." In a flash I was at the Android Base. It was so cool! I saw other Exploriens, Ann Droid and even Dr. Cyber.

"You're just in time for the holidays," said Ann Droid. "But first, you need to find your present." Ann gave me an Explorien decoder and I decoded the clues to find my present. It was a 17-legged Saturn spider! Then, Nova Hunter took me home, and my dad made me keep my spider in the garage.



It can fly through time.

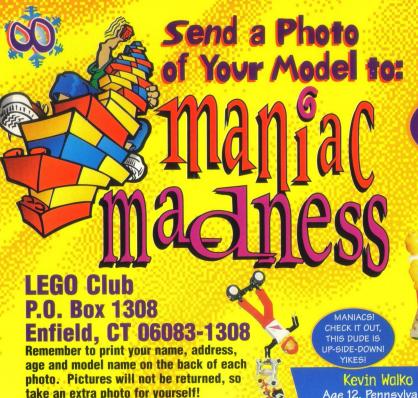


Brick Phillips with a late breaking news flash. Giant LEGO TECHNIC guys detected. Two Exploriens found the three giants hibernating in a cave and woke them up. The enraged giants, Moe, Curly, and Larry chased the Exploriens away with a huge vehicle.



Thank-you for joining us on this special edition of Inside LEGO Mania. This is Brick Phillips saying good-bye and good building.





Brad Franks Age 11 Washington King Aqua's Sub" Age 12, Pennsylvania "Halfpipe"

Peter Hatch Age 7, Oregon "LEGO Steamer"

Trey DeVille Age 9

Louisiana "Star Tracker"

Nathan Hardt

Washington

"The Flame Racer"

Johnny Cozart Age 9, Ohio "Olympic Torch Runner"

Jordan Jameson Age 9, Missouri "Slam Jam"

The Olympic Torch carrier ran by Johnny's street in July.

Kyle Basler Age 13, Montana "Wissota Dirt Late Models'













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Here's what club member, Brian Coss, age 12, of Kansas thinks of the Formula Flash:

It was pretty easy to build. First I built the engine because it is the coolest part. I think that it looks similar to a real engine. I would recommend the Formula Flash to all race car loving LEGO builders.



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RACE PUZZLE REVIEW

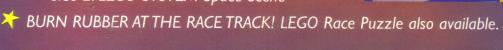
"IT'S THE BIGGEST PUZZLE EVER! AS SOON AS I BUILT IT, I GOT OUT ALL MY LEGO BRICKS AND BUILT LOTS OF CARS TO DRIVE ON THE RACE TRACK."



- Billy Young LEGO Club Member Georgia

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Thresher will only say that it could be the but ne won't tell his buddles what it is. Thresher will only say that it could be the Flying Time Yessel, Armada Flagship, Crystal

To:EGO Mania

From Buddies

Explorer Sub or Explorien Starship. Look for clues hidden throughout the magazine, and in the Special Edition Holiday Wish Book. The the Special Ealton Hollady Wish Dook. The first 10 randomly selected entries who guess the correct vehicle will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value). Winners will be notified by mail by February 27, 1997.

COOL! THEY GOT ME A GIFT. I WONDER WHAT IT 15?





SCIENTIFICALLY SPEAKING, I THINK THAT IT'S THE FLYING TIME VESSEL.

Dr. Cyber

THE ARMADA FLAGSHIP IS MY GUESS



BEEP... BLIP... EXPLORIEN STARSHIP ... BLEEP.



I'D BET ALOT OF CLAMS THAT IT'S THE CRYSTAL EXPLORER SUB!



Ann Droid



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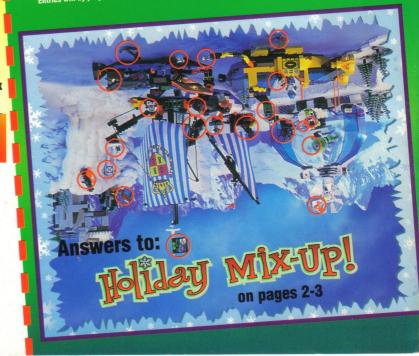


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