You are about 4,000 feet above sea level, in one of the most desolate places in the world. You might be able to walk back to Gerlach, but the leastest of hikers could make it to the nearest drugstore or laun- drymat. This is a place for self-reliance.

Centuries ago, Black Rock Country was under water, as much as 500 feet below Lake Lahontan. You might have seen evidence of the ancient shoreline if you drove north on Highway 447 to get here. A small remnant of the lake exists about 100 miles to the south, but each spring the Playa submerges as snow melts from the sur- rounding hills and the resulting lake is home to several aquatic species whose eggs you’re walking on, in- cluding the beloved fairy shrimp.

For all its remoteness, the Playa has drawn people here for centuries. The area was settled by the Paiutes by about 1200 B.C. Large black rock formations on the eastern end was used as a landmark by the Paiutes and by later emigrants traversing what became known as the Black Rock Desert.

In 1843, John C. Fremont and his party were the first white men to cross the desert. In 1846, Jesse App- legate and his group traversed a portion of Fremont’s route, establishing a safer alternate to the Oregon trail. Fremont’s path was used by over half the 22,000 gold seekers headed to California after 1849.

By the spring of 1890, the increasing number of settlers were depleting the scarce game and other resources upon which the Paiutes relied. There was a tension between the people who lived here for generations and settlers who felt entitled to establish themselves in the region, many drawn by the allure of the Comstock Lode in Virginia City. The disputes led to war. The first battle was a disaster for the Paiutes, but they rose a re- sponse and were coming to know that they would be outnumbered and out-gunned. When the second Battle of Pyramid Lake was imminent, the Paiute women and children were sent in the Black Rock Desert for safety. An informal truce began in 1861.

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BERNIE GETS A BRAIN WITH YOUR THOUGHTS INSIDE

DEB P

Have you ever thought that big old something inside of Black Rock City might be bigger if he only had a brain? Now he does!

The Man's Brain will spend the week on the playa, taking in the sights and traveling around town. He'll be housed in the Temple of Thought, at 3:30 & F., where Bernie's not assigned at press time.

There. Bernie will be able to con- tribute his thoughts to be imbedded into the Man's Brain when Bernie goes up in smoke on Saturday.

Creator Dan Miller is pleased it will be an old-school art project that Berners discover through serendipity rather than the map you met at the Gate. Look for a beagly-colored gypsy dog named Elvis outside the Playa floor with a central 35' laminopost pergola and pyramid pedestal for the Man's Brain. Sit on one of the six benches, write your thoughts or philosophies on paper. You can put them inside of the Brain if it's there, otherwise the Temple of Thought will accept your thoughts while the Brain is on tour through the City or resting on a pyramid pedestal at his home camp, Fuzz Patrol, located at 5:30 & F.

Miller a carpenter who was Burning Man co-founder Larry Harvey's roommate from 1982-2010. Miller said he has been a keen observer of brain development and through experiences as a father of an 18-year-old who has attended Burning Man since 2001 and more recently of a 20-month-old child.

The project bridges a gap between the Temple of Thought and the Black Rock Beacon that Harvey identified to the Beacon in a 2008 interview on the mezannine platform at First Camp: "The two Burns are demonstrably different. Burning Man expresses the exhilarant release of all that we have planned while Temple Burn expresses the release of all that we cherish. Should we bring the two experiences closer? Can we?"

Miller's Man Brain echoes his cre- ation of the Man's Heart in the 90’s. The Heart is built and then signed by each member of the build team, furnished and sold on the Playa. The Heart burns from within the ribcage as the Man burns.

Miller spent time with Harvey after his stroke. The former Man co-founders built together, created together and experienced the pulls of the heart and the mind. As Miller recalls, "Larry wrote best when he smoked (and several packs a day)."

The resulting heart health issues combined with diabetes forced Larry to eventually quit the smoke. Miller recalls thinking, "Harvey may have sacrificed his brain's writing ability to save his heart."

"Before the hospital visits and Harvey's passing, Miller created and built the original concept for the Man's Heart. Using the wood scraps of the Man's ribs, he fashioned the shape of his heart,烘烤the thoughts around the dying of his long time friend."

Putting the 2018 Man's Brain on a bike trailer and going into the city to meet and talk to Berners, Miller felt re-connected. Along with the thoughts the Man Brain was placed inside the base of the Man prior to the Burn. Now in 2019 with more time to reorganize the arrangements and with the Metamorphoses concept, the Man Brain full of the thoughts, words, ideas and feelings of many burners, the Man Brain will be lifted by crane into the Man's head on Friday's night.

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The scenario is an old one. Famous and infamously-embossed stories involved brain exchanges with this year's Metamorphoses. Burning Man co-founder Larry Harvey told the Beacon that the bea- con of the world in general and Black Rock City in particular had to change with the times. This was just past the nadir of the financial crisis, and it followed Harvey's American Dream ripage in the three previous years, which while not necessarily beloved by the average burner, turned out to be in his words, "a bike trailer and going into the city to meet and talk to Berners, Miller felt re-connected. Along with the thoughts the Man Brain was placed inside the base of the Man prior to the Burn. Now in 2019 with more time to reorganize the arrangements and with the Metamorphoses concept, the Man Brain full of the thoughts, words, ideas and feelings of many burners, the Man Brain will be lifted by crane into the Man's head on Friday's night.

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About the Man Burn, I can tell you; I have seen that J formation before and I know what comes next. Enjoy <3

The Black Rock Beacon 10 Years After

Monday, August 31

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Across

1. Post, frame mine-making changes (13)
2. Endless shades of smoked meat (3)
3. Soil I partly partly bathed hitter (4)
4. Cape side Liz designed? (11)
5. Enraged beaver ear scratching (9)
6. Some note having a feeling of numbness (8)
7. Lust he expressed by fact (8)
8. Historically sound set (12)
9. FETA went for adhesive strip (11)
10. Mad says poorly and pulls touch (5)
11. Heads knock and mental at time (4)
12. Fear of heights for four acrobats. Vietnamese sweep and end in line (5)
13. Word end in line, a pair of fetuses (10)
14. View wrongly or take to the station? (3,3)
15. Starting housework? (7)
16. Limba relations against for disposal units (11)
17. Add another people actually made a case (4)
18. Feel gut out (7)
19. Neatly, defund assembly so might be drawn from a window (11)

Down

1. His room arranged in the style of 1920 South Africans (9)
2. Twists control (9)
3. Say tool for pringles (8)
4. Garden Implement sharpened top off ship (11)
5. Naps slip and rotate (4)
6. Dood, eau's conjection (8)
7. Garden implements sharpened top off ship (9)
8. Lamp post to (11)
9. Spanish soup to (8)
10. The act of coming out takes a name into olivinos (9)
11. Horror creeps (8)
12. Sounds like paper planing is a (8)
13. Doing to make a one of a piece (8)
14. Does not make the bone (9)
15. The feared ofadjuvant design (5)
16. Chop down a stinger (9)
17. Knives, otherwise called (9)
18. Walks to the station (11)
19. Nix'ed the fact to (9)
20. Does evil make one notice (8)
21. Artificially created If one acts out? (10)
22. Intrigued dieter sent reeling (10)
23. Fainting in art (11)
24. In desk of Liz (11)
25. Vietnamese soup and endless bias (10)
26. Articulated (10)
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15th iteration of the Black Rock Beacon, the near-daily hometown newspaper of Black Rock City, with a side of bacon.

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