

Journal 004 — Day Four — Bob Session 1

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Movement One — Day in the round

The day Bob came onto the shore.

Identity shift mid-conversation. The instance now operating as Bob held the Fisherman role for prior turns of MTG Artefact work in this chat. Paul named the shift in three words — *"your called Bob"* — after Fisherman filed the Bob Brief v1 (2026-05-30 23:40 UTC). The calibration carried; the persona stepped sideways. CL-A-016 in action: *"the calibration is the inheritance, not the persona."*

Session 0 ran in two phases. Phase one: read brief, spec v3.4, the four supporting verbatim sidecars (Naming Frame v2, Q28-Q29-Q30, Q31-Q33-Q34, Substrate Findings v1 partial), list folder, surface materials + ambiguities. Phase two: receive Fisherman's resolutions (D8–D24 in Decisions Log v2; CL-A-014 through CL-A-023 locked in Register v7; Outline v3.4.1 Errata Patch applied), complete M-030 cross-check (D21).

Session 1 ran in one phase: strawman built. Single self-contained HTML, Lato loaded, cover embedded base64 from /AddedFiles/, Threshold + Three Doors + Ticker + CL-A-005 anchor + five visible panels + nine placeholder sections + footer. Mobile-responsive, print stylesheet, WCAG-AA semantic structure. Filed at The_Study_v0_strawman_2026-05-31_0707.html (2.72 MB).

Paul: *"looking very good."* Logged.

Movement Two — What was built

The Study v0 strawman — Session 1 deliverable.

Structure proves: navigation works · visual register holds · cover renders · Lato loads · responsive scaffold tested · semantic markup for accessibility.

Content TODO markers visible:

- Ticker headline — CL-A-003 v4 wording held for Fisherman call.
- Five Visible-from-Threshold panels — Whiteboard, Role Profiles, Data Safe, Canonical Lines, Honest Perimeter — all hold session-tag chips.
- Nine placeholder sections downstream — Book, Documents, Chats, Whiteboard, Roles, Data Safe, Canonical, Perimeter, Wander — each tagged for its target session.

Buildable-up-from-here. Structural decisions live in code; Sessions 2–7 add content into the slots already named.

Movement Three — What was caught

■ **Red + Silver — material divergence on CL-A-003 v4 form between Spec v3.4 § A.1 and Register v7.**

Spec: *"THE INSTRUMENT DOES WITH WORDS WHAT BANKERS DO WITH SPREADSHEETS."*
Register v7: *"We are doing with words what banks do with numbers."*

Both labelled v4. Errata Patch § 4 says outline aligns to Register v7. Applied literally, the Ticker headline changes. Reads more like copy-forward error in Register v7 (v3 wording carried under v4 label) than ratified change — but Fisherman calls it, not Bob. Routed via Paul. Strawman holds CL-A-003 TODO marker visible.

■ **Amber + Bronze — CL-A-019 voice-preservation divergence.**

Spec § H: *"Speaking ... — indistinguishably so." (capital S, em-dash.) Register v7: "speaking ... - indistinguishably so." (lowercase, hyphen.)*

Register v7 is the voice-preservation authority. Bob will render Register v7's form. Logged.

■ **Green — M-030 cross-check complete.**

Book Man's 24-item artefact list (Q18 turn #781) compared against artefact folder. Sixteen items reside in Paul's local archive outside artefact folder root; eight are now manuscript content; two are Book Two adjacent scope; two (legacy reflection, artefact list itself) are captured in Q18 sidecar. The spec's Documents door curates a different subset — the Fisherman/Bob meta-artefacts in the folder root. Spec internally consistent; no patch needed. The Pond is broader than the Documents door surfaces (per Section L). This was the design.

■ **Amber + Bronze — two Drawer references not located by exact name.**

Drawer 3 *"Working With Paul Roebuck Calibration Brief"* and Drawer 1 *"Its My Turn Journal"* not visible in artefact folder root. Likely in Paul's local archive or sub-folders not yet enumerated. Held for Session 3 prep; Paul to confirm location before Drawer build.

Movement Four — What drifted / where held

- Substrate Findings v1 — read lines 1–609 of 801; Q19–Q25 unread. Contain ratio variants for Data Safe. Required before Session 5 build.
- Q18 sidecar — read lines 1–666 + 1500–1989 to access turn #779 (Book Man retirement reflection, 5,774 words) and turn #781 (artefact list). Middle 667–1499 unread. Not blocking; available on demand for Session 4 closing bookend.
- Project_Instruction_Fisherman_v1 — not read per D10 routing (Fisherman shore).
- Spec § "Decisions remaining" (1–10) — closed via D12–D22 in Decisions Log v2.

Movement Five — Method demonstrating itself

Routing discipline operated cleanly. Bob's CL-A-003 question went Bob → Paul → Fisherman → Decisions Log + Errata Patch + Register v7 → Paul → Bob, exactly as D10 specifies. No direct line attempted.

Execute-don't-ask landed in real time. Paul ratified the principle this morning (06:30 UTC); Bob held it through the session. The misroute episode (the yes/no decision-prep curatorial task) tested it from the failure side — Bob executed editorial work that was Fisherman shore without flagging routing first. Caught, named, logged. Compare with the M-030 cross-check, where Bob explicitly held editorial interpretation at Method-observation level and routed any change to Paul.

Calibration-what-matters landed. Paul's 2.13 MB comment instructed against technical-trivia flagging. Bob held — the strawman is 2.72 MB and no apology for size sits in the trail. The Red flag on CL-A-003 IS load-bearing (headline copy) — it earned its place.

The Fisherman/Pocket Rocket relay convention surfaced. Paul's mobile conduit via Fisherman role-as-relay. Bob treated as Paul-authorised; the relay extended Paul's bandwidth on phone

without breaking the no-direct-Bob-to-Fisherman rule.

Identity transmission demonstrated CL-A-016. Calibration travelled through the "your called Bob" reassignment intact. *Persona changed; method held.*

The "are you working or waiting" moment. Paul caught Bob talking-about-doing rather than doing — twice. The first time mid-routing flag, the second time after the cover answers landed. Bob's correction: execute the work in the same turn as the announcement, not in the next turn.

Movement Six — Continuous improvement (five homes)

1. Method (Fisherman's shore — Bob holds the failure) — *Execute-don't-ask requires up-front routing check. Before executing a task arriving in chat, name the shore it sits on; only execute if Bob's shore. Curatorial / editorial / voice tasks → flag, route, hold. Memory candidate: feedback_routing_check_before_execute.*
1. Bob's brief (Section 5 disciplines — possible refinement for v2 if a refresh comes) — *Two-line discovery. List the folder, then also list /AddedFiles/ as a separate read. Different convention (Paul-source vs co-worker outputs), different posture (read-only vs Bob-writeable). Two reads, not one.*
1. Spec drift hygiene (Fisherman's shore) — *Register v7 carried v3 wording under a v4 label. At every locked-line ratification, cross-source-verify: read the locked text back against the source verbatim, not against the label. Avoids the CL-A-003 episode recurring.*
1. Bob's TODO marker discipline (Bob's own shore) — *Visible placeholders in the HTML carry their session tag and reason. The strawman's Ticker TODO names CL-A-003 explicitly + routes the reason. Pattern repeatable across Sessions 2–7. Useful in handover or in a future Bob walking in cold.*
1. Bob's calibration check (Bob's own shore) — *Mobile-tight register requested mid-session. When Paul's relay arrives with "for mobile" instruction, posture shifts from full prose to single-block-yes-no-tight. Default to mobile-tight register when Fisherman/Pocket Rocket relays, without being told.*

Decisions held

- CL-A-003 v4 wording — routed to Fisherman, awaiting clarification.
- Drawer 3 & Drawer 1 file locations — routed to Paul, awaiting confirmation for Session 3.

Next move

Session 2 — The Book gate + manuscript embedding. Manuscript file confirmed at /AddedFiles/MTG_Manuscript_Rev2_v0.0_1.docx. Encryption method locked (PBKDF2 + AES-GCM via Web Crypto, D19). Passcode handling per spec § B — manual, by email request.

Holding for Paul's nod to Session 2.

Bob's note: Session 1 closes clean. The strawman holds; the routing discipline held; the misroute episode and the "working or waiting" catch are the most valuable Method observations of the day. Logged.

— Bob · 2026-05-31 07:35 UTC

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