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We consider maps consisting of a graph G embedded on a surface S. The map is *regular* if its automorphism group is of order 2|E(G)|, that is, if it acts transitively on the directed edges and hence has of the largest order possible for any group of orientation-preserving automorphisms. The map is *reflexive* if it also allows orientation-reversing automorphisms, so that its full automorphism group is of order 4|E(G)|. The *left-right walks*, or Petrie polygons, form the faces of another map  $G^P$  on G. A map has *trinity symmetry* if it is isomorphic to its geometric dual and its Petrie dual  $G^P$ . An *exponent of a map* is an e such that replacing the rotation  $\rho$  at any vertex by the rotation  $\rho^e$  yields a map isomorphic to the original. The map is *kaleidoscopic* if every e coprime to its common degree d is an exponent.

Can a map be regular, reflexive, have trinity symmetry, and be kaleidoscopic? Such maps are beautiful to contemplate, difficult to imagine, questioned as to their existence, but after a great deal of thought have a nice construction from a trivial base graph.

In this talk we present these maps. (Received June 24, 2010)