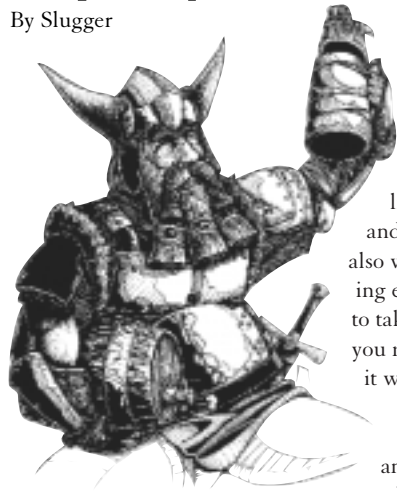


# Hospitality and The Event Horizon

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This Easter we're hoping to provide someplace you'll be able to enjoy traditional refreshments and good company. Someplace you'll enjoy talking about even after the Con is over. Aside from the Usual Suspects, be sure to come on up to the Presidential Suite for a little jump-start. (We will be bringing back espresso, and music performance, in the Event Horizon.) We are also working to schedule music and several other entertaining events for your enjoyment. We will be more than happy to take requests. If there's anything, or anyone, you think you might enjoy seeing or hearing at the Con, please, share it with us at <hospitality@minicon35.mnsthf.org>

or write to us at the address at the bottom of the page. We would love to hear any and all suggestions or ideas, and try to fit them in.

Planning on attending several programming items in a row? Got a really interesting conversation going that you don't want to interrupt with trips to get a cup of coffee or beer? Or just plain not interested in fighting the crowd (too often)? One of the things we would like to encourage, in effort to reduce the amount of waste and recycling we produce, is that you bring a mug or drinking jack of your own. Any size or shape. In fact, the bigger the better, as far as we're concerned. Funny cartoons or interesting designs appreciated. Bring it our way, and we'll fill it to the brim with the beverage of your choice.

## Consuites

Hospitality will be providing the usual spread of drinks and munchies you've become accustomed to, in the consuites throughout the weekend. We will also be providing the usual continental breakfast and veggies for those looking for something a bit more nutritious. Breakfast will be from 7:00am to 10:00am on Saturday and Sunday. Veggies will be served in the afternoons.

We will be serving beer and cider in the 3rd floor consuites this year, until bar closing time, to make room for coffee upstairs. Beer and cider will then be available in the Presidential Suite after hours.

## Event Horizon

Minicon 35 is once again proud to be hosting live, scheduled music. We will be providing a comfortable, informal setting for acoustic/lightly amplified music (BYO sound equipment) where individuals and small groups can play. (Performers will have 60-90 minutes to play, with 30-60 minutes between acts.)

The schedule will run from approximately noon to midnight on Saturday, with a few shows on Friday and Sunday, with breaks between sets for socializing, food and drink.

Confirmed performers include: David Emerson & Barb Jensen, Nate Bucklin, and Peggy O'Neil; also, there will be a guitar/Harmonica Jam, with Fan GoH Lenny Bailes and Bob Berlien.

If you're a musician or entertainer who would enjoy performing for fun and egoboo at Minicon 35, we'd like to hear from you, too. Please contact Dai Innes at <music@minicon35.mnsthf.org> or write to him at Minicon PO Box for details or with questions or preferences.

This year we will again be hosting a gaming area with tables and games... Please feel free to bring games to share, or try your hand at Fluxx, Guillotine, or one of many other fannish favorites!

Volunteers are also welcome, as always.

Anyone with requests, ideas, or preferences should feel free to contact us at <hospitality@minicon35.mnsthf.org> or write to us c/o the Minicon PO Box.

## Signage

The hotel does not permit signs to be posted directly on walls or other surfaces. Signs can be posted on signboards and Minicon info kiosks like the ones we had last year. We plan on having lots of these in high-traffic areas, so bring your party flyers and other posters to amuse and enlighten fellow fen.

## Hucksters

### Greetings!

The Hucksters Room is full. We've started a waiting list; if you'd like to be added to it or to receive Hucksters information next year, please write to the P.O. Box or to <hucksters@minicon35.mnsthf.org>. The selection in the Huckster's Room will include:

- 29% Books — new, used, & rare
- 24% Jewelry
- 17% Clothing — T-shirts, costumes, & more
- 30% Other cool stuff — meteorites, movie props, sculpture, swords, tarot, toys, & more....

Confirmed hucksters are listed on the Minicon web page.

Artists: This year we are borrowing a tradition from the cartooner's and furry conventions — **The Artist's Alley**. In the Huckster's Room we will have a limited number of tables where you can sell prints, be available to draw in sketchbooks or take commissions. Table space will be rented by the hour. Sign up now to reserve the time slot of your choice. Contact Giovanna Fregni at the P.O. Box or at <hucksters@minicon35.mnsthf.org>.

