

Bozo Bus Tribune

The Official Organ of Minicon 54

"We're all bozos on this bus!"

Mauved by tales of the fuchsia

The Bozo Bus Tribune commends the con committee and members of Minicon 54 alike for putting on a grape convention! Great and magentic writers of purple prose shared their wisdom on how to puce up tired old heliotropes. After all, the best way to learn a craft is to delphinium! There may have been a bit of ranting and general wisteria, but there was berry little wining and even less of the old ultraviolets. All in all, we pomegranate show and okay we're sorry we'll stop now.

New nerdy act!

Music head Beth Kinderman wants to encourage congoers to attend the Sunday 1p.m. Concert **Astrisoni!** This guitar/viola duo is enjoying its concert premiere here at Minicon 54. Expect filk, nerdy themes, and songs about the performers' D&D characters. And speaking of D&D...

New D&D documentary premiering soon!

Fans of the seminal roleplaying game Dungeons & Dragons may be aware that the game was originally developed here in the Twin Cities by the late, great Dave Arneson. *Secrets of Blackmoor*, a new two-hour documentary on the story behind the game, will be premiering soon at Columbia Heights Theater as part of the Twin Cities Film Festival Insider Series. Learn about the original playtesters and the U of M gaming group with whom they shared their creation! Visit <http://www.secretsofblackmoor.com> or their Facebook page for previews, behind the scenes videos and tickets. Or preorder special editions on their (fully funded) Kickstarter page.

Like animals? Don't miss the Zoo Bus

The Rumpus Room provided its usual panoply of fun and engaging activities for children this year, including lots of science and crafts and an ungodly number of puppet shows. But department head **Bonnie Somdahl** expects the highlight this year is still to come: a visit from the Zoo Bus at 1p.m. today. Fun at the zoo in the parking lot!

Panel review: The Year in SF Television

What's worth watching on TV? How many ways can we get access to shows these days? Did the Syfy channel jump the shark? A lively panel and responsive audience debated these and other hot topics. *The Orville* was mentioned often as a good show (with some caveats).

The panelists advised checking out all the options available and keeping your final choices affordable. Accept that there's too much out there to see it all, which is amazing!

—*Jeanne Mealy*

Lost and Found

The Registration desk has a Lost & Found box. Please use as needed for appropriate purposes.

—*Carol Kennedy*

The Bozo Bus asked:

Is there an elevator on the east end of the hotel? If not, should there be?

- ◆ Answer: Sometimes.
- ◆ What is east, really?
- ◆ The answer is no, because it's only two floors. Also, the trees have buds now and they didn't have buds on Tuesday. Everything is awesome when you're part of a team. —*Con chair Emily Stewart*

Krahn-Gahlon 4a.m. Pulse check

Tables past Reg: 3 1st floor table: 5
 Gaming: 9 Railing: 2 Orchard Room: 3
 Bar (including well-dressed Jesus): 14 Consuite: 2
 Hallway: 1 **Total: 39**

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will be...

...at Sunday at 2 in room 332.

Overheard by the gaming area:

"There should be Sherpas available to carry attendees up and down the stairs."

Medallion Hunt =DoD°Deka=

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Happy hunting!

The hunt was alive with enthusiastic hunters this year! Several medallion hunters, including a six-year-old, stayed up later than the Cluemeister did last night. Some medallions are still missing in action, but unfortunately the Cluemeister has to leave before Closing Ceremonies. If you don't find him before then, you can keep your penny and redeem it next year!

Here are the last three clues...

CLUES: ROUND 3

- I.** Round, and round I stay. The con's ending soon, play today.
- O.** I'm out of sight & just under plate, but above foot.
- R.** My hiding place is small, round, & red.

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That's it for this year. Aubergine ya!

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