

## **EXTRA, EXTRA Medallion Hunt =DoDoDeka=** (that's fourteen, right?)

Greetings my fellow Minicon attendees! It is I, J, your Game Keeper here again this year with the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the Minicon Medallion Hunt. For those who are new, welcome to Minicon's version of an Easter egg hunt! The Medallion Hunt is a treasure hunt for shiny 1973 pennies squirreled away throughout the hotel. Once found, please bring your penny to me (J), the Cluemeister, around the con or at the BBT Office & exchange it for a prize from the BBT Office located in the Courtyard Ballroom 4, on the first floor, and a healthy dose of pride with a side order of gloating. Please note that prizes may be limited this year, there will be more prizes next year.

There will be a sign outside the BBT Office tracking the status of the various medallions. You'll also get the saga of your quest published for all to see in the next issue of the BBT. The clues can be anything from straightforward obfuscation, to puns, codes or puzzles that involve math, science, pop culture references, or pretty much anything else the Dungeon Master, I mean Game Keeper, uh... Cluemeister contrives.

As in past years, all pennies have been hidden in public places within the hotel, but not within restrooms, shops, or anywhere in the Art/Dealers or Science Room. All pennies will be generally accessible each day. When found, please bring the medallion but, try to leave the piece of blue tape in place to signal to other seekers that a penny was there.

Please be respectful and quiet when searching outside of convention space. Take care when searching not to disturb hotel guests or set off any emergency alarms.

A few changes for this year: I am very sorry the Medallion Hunt is starting this late! I arrived late myself and am overloaded with schoolwork. I have dispatched 20 pennies this year marked with letters A – T, though some have already been found, I hope the fun of searching for them continues to make the hunt enjoyable for all!

This year, the game will continue until either Closing Ceremonies or until I leave the building **whichever comes last** as I have a long drive back this year and must be back by Sunday night for classes Monday morning. Any medallions found after I leave on Sunday, (should I leave before 3:00 PM) are free to be kept by their finders. (I just hope to get most of them back :) ). As always, I am honored to serve as your Cluemeister and hope you enjoy Mnicon 54! “We're all bozos on this bus!” but, this year, I'm the last, late clown running behind the bus, waving my arms & trying to keep up, at least I'll get my exercise hahaha ;)

Lastly, I know the game this year hasn't been ideal but, while you are certainly free and encouraged to inquire about it, please know that barring my untimely demise, the Minicon Medallion Hunt will happen every year, even if nothing is heard about it before the con nor at Reg before Friday evening. If there comes a time when I can not run the Medallion Hunt any longer, there will be a public announcement to that effect as early as possible & certainly before the con. I am sorry for the lack of communication this year.

*-The Cluemeister*

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## **CLUES: ROUND 1**

- A.** You may want me, you may not, either way I'm cold inside hot
  - B.** Is it a beer is it not? Can you get there? Sure why not?
  - C.** I'm a little higher than not. I'm a wall flower but I'm always available with answers, at least to some questions.
  - D.** Found by the ingenious teens. D was on the back of the Consuite sign near the elevator bay on 14
  - E.** E's afraid of con crud
  - F.** What kind of ions are dissociated ions??
  - G.** While some adults may hang out in the con bar, remember to take care of yourself
  - H.** Found by Steph of the Bar Flies. H was on the wall between the amazon locker and the potted plant.
  - I.** I'm here today gone tomorrow, I see winners and players alike
  - J.** Come in and take a load off I'm sure someone will be right with you.
  - K.** Found by the ingenious teens. K was on the right side of the ATM near the hotel bar
  - L.** I'm on something circular, but it's not a carousel. I'm sitting on something smooth, but I'm taped down.
  - M.** Make this your first stop before the fun begins.
  - N.** Found by the ingenious teens. N was under the bottom of the lit DoubleTree map near the Science Room.
  - O.** I'm only steps from water and I'm in a good vantage point to hear what's going on.
  - P.** Drop, duke, drink, dollop, dulcimer.
  - Q.** Let's make a deal.
  - R.** I don't have a set price, but if you think I'm worth something, leave a little.
  - S.** If you're thirsty, but you've hydrated enough, come here for some lighter stuff.
  - T.** I was too cold, so I tried to make it warmer. I'm not sure I'm in the right place.
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