

Minneapolis in 2073 Progress Report 8: November 2015

We are bidding to host the 2073 Worldcon in Minneapolis. Yes, 2073! If you have pre-supported our bid, thanks! This is our Eighth Progress Report since the bid began in 2009. We look forward to sending you, shall we say, *several* more as we continue our campaign.

Committee Meeting Report

We had a bid committee meeting at Minicon 50. About 25 people attended. We spent some time going over basic strategy. To wit: How would you run a bid if you meant to be at it for 56 more years? Well, you'd have to do it without burning out your committee with 50 years to go. The main goal early on would be to steadily build awareness. Since we *are* planning to bid for another 56 years, that's what we're doing. We collect pre-supports and run parties at cons we were going to anyway, while sending flyers to other cons. We neither take in nor spend much money yet.

One other piece of business was a discussion about our Worldcon's location. We have so far assumed that our venue hasn't been built yet. Minneapolis' track record for convention centers so far suggests that both the current one (and the next) would probably be demolished before 2073. (Minneapolis built convention centers in 1905, 1927, 1965 and 1990.) However, Emily Stewart offered a different opinion. Having admired the electrical work at the convention center, she reports that it is very well built, with good wiring and plenty of room for running more cables. It seems to have been designed to last. So maybe it *will be* an option.

A tentative slogan for the bid was spontaneously produced: "It's not a joke, it's just funny".



Upcoming Parties

We will be throwing a party at Windycon, November 13–15, 2015 in Lombard, IL (a "Chicago" convention, give or take 14 miles). We will party on Saturday night, probably starting early, and certainly going quite late. Check the boards at the con for our room number.

We are also starting to plan for **Midamericon II** (Aug 17–21, 2016). The last time there was a midwest Worldcon, Chicon 7 in 2012, we hosted a party in the Magpies suite, a party room featuring a different Minneapolis fan group each night. We plan to do this again in Kansas City. Because it is a Worldcon, we will throw a fancier party than normal. In particular, we'd like to introduce our first t-shirt design at the convention.

T-Shirts

Reminder: We are looking for original art for the inaugural Minneapolis in 2073 t-shirt. Designs should include the tentative slogan "It's not a joke, it's just funny" and zero or more of the following elements: a Minneapolis landmark, blog, zeppelins, Peeps, dodos.

Bloggers and Peeps have voting rights on design candidates and will receive a discount on the normal t-shirt price once produced.

Upgrade!

Is your name too small on the backside of this progress report? Especially if you are a Dodo (i.e. you haven't given us any money), or a "standard" pre-supporter, we hope you'll upgrade to the Blogger level of \$20.73.

The major perk of this level is that you get to reserve a badge number of your choice. (Formerly available to those paying at least \$2.073, but we bumped the cutoff up.) We regret to note that the Number of the Beast, the Neighbors of the Beast — 664 and 668 — and the Across the Street Neighbors of the Beast — 665 and 667 — are all now taken, but many other fine numbers are still available.

Financial Report

Bid Revenue	Memberships	Donations	Ribbon Sales
2009	\$312.00*	\$0.00	\$0.00
2010	\$443.46†	\$39.95	\$36.50
2011	\$340.01‡	\$149.45	\$47.00
2012	\$490.74§	\$165.46	\$52.50
2013	\$87.14	\$52.81	\$67.50
2014	\$193.81	\$47.83	\$100.22
2015	\$168.79¶	\$42.22	\$112.00
To date	\$2035.57	\$497.72	\$415.72

Expenditures	Parties	Printing/ mailing	Ribbons	Misc
2009	\$0.00	\$1.36	\$110.00	\$0.00
2010	\$400.09	\$55.99	\$130.00	\$21.38
2011	\$320.96	\$77.93	\$120.00	\$46.28
2012	\$355.15	\$401.06	\$0.00	\$30.00
2013	\$35.84	\$62.53	\$0.00	\$0.00
2014	\$113.75	\$62.93	\$120.00	\$0.00
2015	\$65.59	\$18.21	\$234.00	\$0.00
To date	\$1315.71	\$675.57	\$714.00	\$97.66

*Also a French Franc, a small rock, coupons with cash value 0.3 cents, 2 half dollar chocolate coins, an uncashable check for exactly \$2.073, and tuppence.

†Also a very short story on a business card, a peanut M+M, a Taiwanese dollar, a penny cut in rough thirds, and a gram of silver.

‡We are also holding \$4/13 in escrow for the next 4 people who want \$1/13 to complete \$2.073.

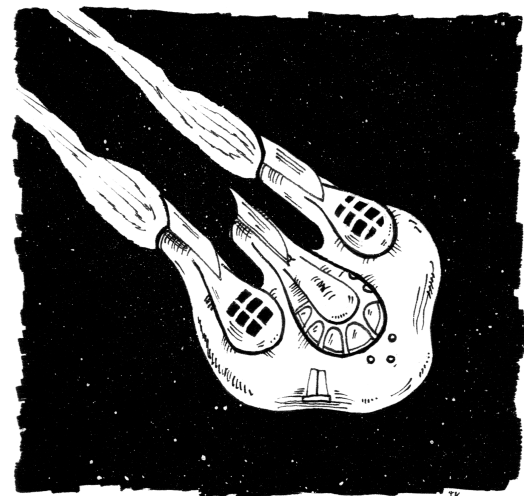
§And 25 Iraqi Dinars. ||And a silver quarter. ¶And a silver dime and another silver quarter.

Other MNSTF Events

We hold bimonthly parties, usually at members' houses. For some reason, we call these "meetings". Of late, the tradition has been to also have a pool party in February at the Minicon hotel, and a picnic at Minnehaha Park in July. Out of the house parties, the traditionally large ones are the Halloween meeting, New Year's, and the Voting Meeting in March (which is really a meeting and really also a party). For dates of upcoming meetings/parties, see the Einblatt, mnstf.org/einblatt.

On Easter weekend 2016, March 25–27, we will hold **Minicon 51** (mnstf.org/minicon51). Minicon is a general-purpose science fiction and fantasy convention and our biggest event of the year. Of particular interest for some in our community, we note that this year, Minicon, which is traditionally held on Easter weekend, does not overlap Passover at all — they are a month apart. This is an uncommon occurrence, happening next in 2024 if we hold to our traditional dates.

We often hold a small convention in October, a *fallcon* or *relaxacon*. We skipped this in 2015, but we hope to hold one in 2016, possibly called **Congeval** or maybe **Decongestant**. Stand by for more information.



Members

We have 453 paying members, plus some Dodos, making 718 in all.

Peeps (\$207.30):

42 Clay Harris

137 Joe Pregracke

Bloggers (\$20.73):

1326 Beth Fisher
1326 Deanna Lepsch
75 Diane Wright Minnis
314159 Don Shears
292 Emily Stewart
176 Eric Gilbertson
287 Erik Olson
167 Greg Ketter
60 Herman Ellingsen

651 Hershey Lima
507 Jay Denebeim
160 Jim Young
341 Joel D Phillips
21 John Wardale
413 Jon S Olsen
273 Kevin Austin
643 Lee Aarons
14 Linda Besh (Portalist)

2661 Mary O'Connor
191 Mike Kobs
2011 Nicholas Johnson
562 Pat Lilja
1007 Raymond C Cyrus
122 Richard Tatge
186 SeeMore T. Camel
205 Stacey Lam
288 Thomas C Havighurst

Standard Pre-supports (\$2.073, fudge it):

400 1/2r Arthur George
Ede-Cruttenden
2012 Aaron Sivwell
332 Aaron Vander Giesen
354 Adam Michaud
287 Adrienne Mc Blake
181 Bill Sutton
277 Bill Thomasson
21478567 Blake
Hausladen
10 Aimee Kuzenski
267 Brian Seby
317 Alan Salmi
237 Alan Spomem
31415 Alastair Mayer
359 Alex von Thorn
116 Alice Ableman
495 Alissa McKerrie
476 Alicia LaMunion
45 Alison Scott
199 Alison Sommer
483 Amy Holm
64 Allen Tupper
67 Amy Woodard
621 Andrea Bergan-Bar
343 Andrew Bailey
573 Andrew Barton
574 Andrew Gac
325 Andy Exley
477 Andy Murphy
594 Ann Albrecht
214 Ann Peters
478 Ann Roubik
368 Anthony Cortesi
177 Anthony J. Long
250 Ashley Price
90210 Barry W. Holdiman
691 Ben Huset
128 Ben Phillips
47 Beth Kinderman
575 Beth Marble
32 Betsy Lundsten
2718 Blhin Mingdage

8472 Ruix Kwiy Rock
Robertson Djrockck
115 Curtis S Gibson
139 Cynthia Dudley
316 Dana Whitlock
541 Dan Berger
484 Dan Dos Santos
183 Daniel Glasser or
Some Reasonable
Facsimile
243 Darlin Jung
286 Dan Levitt
616 Darrick Schmahll
595 Darlene Ney
398 Darlene Schueler
670 Doremi Aro
275 David Bannister
202 David Bowne
581 Dustin Westphal
39 Eddie Cochran
646 Edward B Wilson
620 Edward Glassford
34 Edward Hooper
2020617 Eleanor Strait
26 Elijah Itah
595 David Busboom
482 David Clark
261 David Crawford
496 David "Dori"
117 Catherine Lundoff
172 Cath Ortleib
151 David Greenlaw
552 David Herrington
262 David Iversen
203 David Ledoff
483 David McDonald
451 David M ("DavRoz")
2073 Eric Zawadzki
198 Ethan Sommer
593 Evelyn Baker
564 Felicia Herman
8 Fred C. Moulton
81 Gabby Bate
73 Dean Gahlon
138 Deb Keil
333 Denise Leigh
485 Dennis
640 Dennis Timm
36 De Weerdt Peter

11286914 Geralo P.
Gentry
9 Jessica Guggenheim
533 Giani Siri
1337 Griffin parkes
Hailman
19 Jim Gussert
152 Jim Leinweber
658 Gwendolyn O'Reilly
255 Jody Medic
445 Joe Lima
232 Joel Zakem
244 John B Woodford
136 John Connors
263 John Day
514 Hiteshi Parikh
545 Holly Doyle
488 G.T. Banks
280 John Pershing
419 John Phillips
336 John Rezmerski
256 John Scalfi
85 John X Brooksbank
46 John Yaskovich
551 Jonathan Stoltze
149 Jon Bickel
1971 Joni Brown
201 Jocelyn Shackelford
8086 Joseph Shaul
405 Joseph Fitzgerald
18 Henry Morris
152 Janine Wardale
635 Jamie Shea
615 Jason Andrew Smith
163 Jason D. Wittman
1701 Jason Spitzer
77 Jeanine Uchiha
170 Jeanne Mealy
544 Jeffrey Allan Bealer
492 Jeffrey Hloeft
112 Jeff Schalles
355 Jeff Wildman
57 Jen Melkert
626 Kendra Sage Akin
24 Jenniger Manor

517 Keri O'Brien
430 Kevin Birmingham
166 Kevin Groocock
154 Kevin Hillar
132 Kevin Littin
314159265 Kevin Lowell
938 Kimm Antell
669 Kristen S Lonnes
356 Kris Wildman
369 Kurt Baty
285 Larry Gitcheil
2002 LeAnne Kinsley
20073 Laura Krenz
587 Laura Loken
599 Leah Zeldes Smith
320 LeAmber Kensley
199 Leah Verhulst
29 Lesley Perg
32 Lew Workoff
129 Lindsay Elliott
506 Lindsay "Erin"
Spaceact "Vixen"
Anderson
493 Lisa Deutsch
178 Lynn Niven
100 Lisa Leisure
124 Lisa Sanders
1066 Liz A. Vogel
104 Liz Cano
117 Liz Fish
494 Lizbit Lizzitov
4 L. Lubin
178 Lori Ann Curley
660 Lou Hoffman

164 Lydia Nickerson
171 Marc Ortleib
193 Margaret Elliott
4243 Mike Johnson
589 Mark B. Hall
337 Mark Christensen
566 Mark Crist
583 Matthew S. Sturgen
606 Mark Oshiro
499 Moshe Yudkowsky
236 Mark Richards
1230 Martin Summerton
638 Marty McCullen
245 Mary Ellen Tessen
627 Mary Jane Akin
583 Matthew S. Sturgen
25 Matt Duhan
590 Matthew Dziadzaz
607 Matthew St. Hilaire
558 Matthew Strait
300 Matt Keller
634 Matt Weiser
52 M. Dobbis
423 Megan Dobbs
327 Merle von Thorn
668 Michael (Bondo)
Terluone
22 Michael J. "Orange
Mike" Lowrey
418 Michael Lee
516 Michael MacKaplou
4 L. Lubin
184 Michael McLawhorn
1024 Peter Richardson
233 Michael S. Lee

547 Michael T. Sherman
348 Michelle Pincus
497 Mike Gardiner
4243 Mike Johnson
592 Mike O'Connor
1 Mike Schneider
498 Mike Schenoberg
601 Mike Sheffield
490 Morris Keenan
499 Moshé Yudkowsky
2196 Mr. J. Jegen
593 Nancy Proctor
(naleta)
16 Nicholas Uchiha
265 Nick DiMasi
269 Nick Fuller
327 neoc37
659 Noirin Plunkett
347 Norman Cates
125 Pamela Dyer-Bennett
3714 Patricia Bennett
111 Patricia Zetelumen
545 Patrick J. Ralph
591 Patrick Molloy
631 Rob Varinig
80 Roger A. Minnis
500 Ronald Oakes
1034 Ron Salomon
134 Rose Price
334 Rose Price
192 Ryan Alexander
549 Ryan Guggenheim
7 Salann Anderson
5 Peter Rubinstein

187 Sam Stanfield
15 Sandra Levy
33 Sarah Lender
3 Sarah McMahill
12 Scott D. Raun
224 Scott Street
644 Sean Kelly
159 Shapiro Price
51 Seven
467 Shane Andrews
521 Sharon Kahn
107 Sheryl Collins
49 Sharon Sharsky
2 Shaun Kelly
237 Sheila Goodman
107 Sherilyn Collins
342 Richard Price
428 Rich Riley
617 Rich Rostrum
169 Rick Lancaster
632 Robert F. Hinger, Jr.
40 Robert Klein
446 Robert Lent
235 Rob Han
1034 Ron Salomon
334 Rose Price
192 Ryan Alexander
549 Ryan Guggenheim
7 Salann Anderson
113 Thorin N. Tatge

Dodos (-1 ribbon):

447 Aaron Davies
175 Alan Stewart
448 Alex Phillips
465 Alice Merrill
610 Alia Pedew
Chloe E.
Washburn
189 Bonnie Somdahl
28 Allison Sather
507 Anne Thurlow
109 Andrew B
Schelzer
48 Andrew Bertke
649 Andrew Chapin
47 Andrew Hand
60 Andrew
Williams
169 Anne Geyer
159 Anthony Faust
621 Anne Abel
159 Ariel Shattan
605 Arnie Hladky
625 Asa F. Swan
586 Athena Pugh
294 Andrea Apple
645 Ann Pondia
242 B B Schilling
370 Barb VanHusen
468 Bayan Bates
171 Beate Rosener

99 Becca Leathers
168 Dan Dukerk
528 Dan Hunt
409 Dan Ryan
504 Daniel Kozem
140 Fran
Lary Agins
519 David Gaudal
329 David Rubin
509 David Shaul
312 Doree Fish
363 Drexler
644 Donna Munro
452 Doug Thorpe
157 Edward E. Ron
311 Elaine
61 Hiram Clark
40 Hope Kiefer
234 John Schmitt
486 Elliott Mitchell
96 Eric Zuckerman
299 Jacqueline-Marie
Keller
29 James H Brown
37 James Malloy

89 Ethan
Glaser Camp
538 Evan Mide
49 Evan Rymoldi
533 Janet Baitz (Joni
Boatman)
47 Gary Agins
556 Geana Kratina
266 Gene Sullivan
532 Gina M.
Wynn
389 Jerry Corwin
106 Jim Lando
561 Kim Nichols
539 Jim Nichols
313 Janice Land
65 Joe Ager
608 Harry
499 John Cronin
15 John Hacerwiler
173 John McKana
533 Jennifer White
76 Karen Wilson
297 Kate
38 Katherine
629 Katherine
305 Lawrence
153 Keith
641 Leah Marcus
412 Laura
326 Kenny Edwards
444 Leslie Garbart
Wenzelberger
158 Keny Kohu
221 Lindsay Tolle
72 Lisa T. Fontag
625 Lisa Cohen
389 Lisa Harbo
406 Lynn Price
90 Lynn Golke

392 Michelle
110 Lynne Walsling
683 Man Worthouse
143 Mike Collao
441 Mike Long
387 Krystle Barton
78 Kyoia Ogihara
388 Lara Gansbury
318 Laraine
442 Karin Barton
643 Martha Knowles
213 Larry Sanderson
297 Matt Miller
466 Laura Major
444 Lauren Akerlath
611 Laurie Bush
643 Leah Marcus
643 Leah Marcus
412 Laura
326 Kenny Edwards
444 Leslie Garbart
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Minneapolis in 2073 all-in-one registration/upgrade form

Choose your membership level. To upgrade your membership, simply pay the difference of rates (but keep your ribbon).

- Dodo: -1 ribbon (we give you a ribbon)
- Standard pre-supporting: \$2.073 (fudge it), 40 mg gold, or 2 g silver — you also get a ribbon
- Blogger: \$20.73, 0.4 g gold, or 20 g silver — as above + option on future t-shirts
- Peep: \$207.3, 4 g gold, or 0.2 kg silver — as above + converts to attending membership when Minneapolis is selected

Name

Most useful address(es) (physical/electronic/other); We will send progress reports here.

Return to a mpls2073 representative, or Minneapolis in 2073, PO Box 8297, Minneapolis MN 55408, USA, Earth

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