

Bozo Bus Tribune

The Official Organ of Minicon 51

"We're all bozos on this bus!"

A full course of programming tidbits!

From **Lojo Russo's** GoH interview:

"My first tour took six weeks and I only played three gigs—now that's a tour."

Folk music of the east coast is "so involved", she said, while in the South and Southwest it's "so lively—you can hear the swamp." Folk in California is hippie-trippy, while we Northerners like our folk music energetic and raucous. Which was also the best distinction she was able to draw between 'pub' or 'Renaissance Fair' and authentic Irish music.

On having found the courage to say no to drunken requests: "If you want Free Bird—500 bucks! I'll be glad to play it for you all night long."

On the fact that interviewer **Baron Dave Romm** would select her fantasy and science fiction songs for radio play: "There's always an elf at work or a fairie on my shoulder, even if there isn't one in my song."

While musing on art in general, Lojo recalled a "Mulligan stew for artists" that once amazed her—passing around a paper and embellishing each others' work. "For any sort of artist, surround yourself with people better than you," she advised.

From **Psy-Phy**:

Author GoH **Seanan McGuire** made a strong case that Charles Xavier and his protege Jean Grey are "the greatest villains in the X-Men universe" based on the extent of their habitual psychic violations, like erasing parents' memories of their children and turning bisexuals "full gay". She later closed the panel by saying, "There are no such things as telepaths. You're safe. No one made you come here today. Thanks for agreeing to come to the con with me, everyone! You're gonna really like what you find there and you're gonna want to tell all your friends about it." Despite each panelist giving a closing statement, no one felt they could follow that.

In Seanan's Kaffeeklatch...

...she related many interesting anecdotes, including one about the time her cat stowed away in her luggage and, unbeknownst to her, flew with her to San Francisco.

From **Ask a Scientist**:

Q: Will fusion reactions start producing more energy than they use up during our lifetimes?

Ctein: "Better than break even? Yes. Cost effective? I doubt it."

Q: Given cosmic radiation, can we really survive a trip to Mars?

Pat Scaramuzza: "We'll make it, but it might be a suicide trip."

Q: Is physics right?

Ctein: "The history of physics shows that you're always right until you're not."

Matt Strait: "And I think you're surest before the revolution."

Cats have the last laugh

After numerous production challenges including the meticulous reconstruction of lost audio, the production team behind the **Cats Laughing reunion concert Kickstarter** were proud to finally show the finished DVD today for the first time at Cabana 126. **DDB** says that copies are available for backers to pick up at the con, and they'll be shipped out to everyone else in 2 – 3 weeks.

Reminders

Unlimited Magic drafts!

No, not Unlimited the set, unlimited the quantity.

Matt McMillan is still willing to run drafts for anyone who's interested—just find him and ask!

Open Music

...will be in the Grand Ballroom foyer area past the jigsaw puzzles, like last night.

Personals

Lost: iPhone charger

If you find one, please bring it to the BBT Office.

Wolfgang—action adventure hero, or circus roustabout?

- The **LiveJournal and Social Media Party** will be held at 9p.m. Saturday in room 206.
- The **Ladies' Sewing Circle** will meet at 2p.m. Sunday in room 206.

To: Most Important Person

From: The Perrys

We have your little black box.

Your Move.

Krahn/Gahlon 4a.m. pulse check

Bar: 13 Consuite: 4 Gaming: 4 Hall: 1

Total: 23

Our intrepid reporter's 5:40a.m pulse check

Susan's Awesome Bar at closing time, plus the Consuite: 11

Medallion Hunt =REDUX=

Stories from the Game Keeper

At about 2:30 Friday morning, Game Keeper J heard voices coming from the Garden Court. This turned out to be Kelly S. and Joe P. talking on the patio of one of the cabana rooms. Not only did they mention they had seen J walking around on the second level of the Garden Court but Kelly was upset that there were no games going on and no one was awake. J's mental monologue was largely composed of frustrated head slapping and swearing, as he secretly had the exact opposite complaint, wishing that Kelly and Joe would just go to bed so that he could plant his medallions. Needless to say, it was an amusing moment. Thanks also to Clay and Jenny for making the Game Keeper crawl, on his hands and knees, across the second floor and sneak down the stairs to reach the fitness room, as there was no other way to plant Medallion #5 unseen. Man those hallways along the Veranda rooms are long!

Tales of Redemption

1. Spurred by a reference to 'overhearing a conversation' in the second clue, **John S.** thought to search in an empty phone book holder on the second floor. Success!

4. The **Bar crowd** found this Medallion after observing the Game Keeper entering his cabana room, 130. They speculated that his long-time friend and con-roommate, Bill T., who was sitting on their patio, was the Game Keeper's father, thus making the indicated palindrome: 'Dad'. Avidly searching, they then found the penny hidden under the lip of the patio countertop. The actual palindrome referred to was the adjacent cabana: 131.

7. Intrepid **John S.** remembered Han Solo's trick of attaching onto the back of a star destroyer. The second clue suggested looking behind walls, so he found it behind the large curving one at the back of the second floor north tower.

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CLUES: ROUND 3

3. The medallion has a great view. Many people pass it but no one notices.

6. Did you use the right kind of tape?

8. I am grey, I stand between the candle and the star. We are grey, we stand between the darkness and the light.

10. It's undercover, yet uninvolved.

15. You don't need a Sherpa, just some endurance. J hopes you won't think baaaadly of this hiding place.

20. Liz Hare is a friend of J, the Game Keeper. Sometimes she gets tired, so she might want to take a seat and chat for a while.

A, D, E & G remain unclaimed at the office!

Continue watching for signs outside the office for the Game Keeper's Hours of Redemption!

Wolfgang—neither a wolf nor a gang.

Have an announcement, a news story, a review, a personal item, or anything else for the BBT? Drop it in the Submission Box on the chairs outside the BBT Office (Normandale). Pens and paper are provided.

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